CATEGORY: YOUNG ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR–EDUCATION

Name of the Winner: DR. I.V. SRINIVASA REDDY

(Associate Professor and Head, Department of Horticulture, Professor Jayashankar Telangana State University

Age: 38 Years | Place: Aswaraopet, Bhadradri Kothagudem District.

Profile:

Dr. I.V. Srinivasa Reddy hails from Guntur district. He was affected by Polio and had mobility disorder but resolved not to let his disability affect his life. Though conducting field research is very strenuous, he successfully completed his P.G. from ANGRAU, Hyderabad and received his Ph. D from the prestigious Indian Agricultural Research Institute, (IARI), New Delhi.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

- As an Assistant Professor in ANGRAU, Hyderabad Dr. Reddy has been teaching more than 80 courses from 25th July 2007 to till date.
- He has been managing a 264-acre farm and orchards in the college as Farm superintendent.
- As a Principal investigator he has completed 2 externally funded research projects (Rs. 20 lakh and Rs. 2 lakh) and 3 ongoing externally funded projects(Rs. 27 lakh).
- Dr. I.V Srinivas Reddy published and presented 5 full papers and 16 abstracts in different international, national and state level seminars/conference/ workshops.
- He has participated as a resource person in 160 Farmers Training Programmes.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS:

- Recipient of the Outstanding Faculty Award from Venus International Foundation, Chennai-2016
- Best Horticulture Scientist Award from Collector, Bhadradri Kothagudem, Telangana.
- Received State Level Meritorious Best University Teacher In Horticulture Award, Gold Medal and Rs. 10,000/- Cash Award Telangana in 2018.