



Chittoor  
District  
Centenary  
Celebrations  
1911-2011

## చిత్తూరు జిల్లా విశిష్ట రత్న పురస్కారం CHITTOOR DISTRICT CENTENARY VISISHTA RATNA AWARD

Instituted & Conferred by:

**ACADEMY OF GRASSROOTS STUDIES AND RESEARCH OF INDIA**

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Good Governance  
(2001-2020)

### NOMINATION FORM

*Form to be filled up by the Nominee*  
(Attach additional Sheets for your Answers)

#### Part-A

*(Socio-Economic Background)*

1. Name (in Block Letters in English) :
2. Gender (Male/Female) :
3. Parent's (Father and Mother) Names :
4. Place of Birth and Native Place :
5. Date of Birth and Age as on 1 January, 2021 :
6. Address for Correspondence :
  - Contact Address, with Mobile and Email :
  - Permanent Address, with Mobile and Email :
7. Present Occupation/Position :
8. Educational Qualifications :
9. Field of Activity/Specialisation :
10. Outstanding Work done during the last 3 to 5 years for which award is to be given  
(Please add a brief note on a separate sheet in about **1 Page** indicating the concrete work done as also its impact on the community) :
11. Has he/she been conferred any award by the State Govt/Union Government in recognition of his services? :
12. His/Her reputation among the people of Chittoor District :
13. Whether he/she has been convicted by any court of law or any case is pending against him/her in any court? :
14. Opinion on nationally accepted objectives like National Integration, Democracy, Secularism, etc. :
15. His/Her future plans for making further improvement in the relevant area of work/profession :

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Passport Size  
Photograph

## **Part-B**

### ***Indices of Successful Outstanding Personalities/Leaders***

(Specific instances of achievement in each of the development areas are to be mentioned).

***Give details and examples wherever possible, with Photos, CD's and Reports.***

#### **16. Development Works**

- a) How many developmental projects planned and implemented in Chittoor District/AP State for Inclusive Growth by you as Policy Maker/Leader in your chosen field?
- b) What role played by you to achieve Sustainable Development in Chittoor District/AP State
- d) Steps and Actions taken by you in achieving Self-reliance in the Villages of Chittoor District/AP State through Community Participation

#### **17. Services/Contributions rendered for the Development of Chittoor District in your chosen field**

*(Attach 1Page Note on your signal achievements and services rendered in your chosen field)*

- a) Industrial Development
- b) Education and Scientific Research
- c) Judiciary and Legal Services
- d) Medical, Health & Family Welfare
- e) Telugu Literature/Dance/Music/Acting/Social Service
- f) Women Empowerment and Youth Development
- g) Journalism/Television/Radio
- h) Good Governance and Administration

#### **18. What is your Vision Plan for 21<sup>st</sup> Century India as well as State of Andhra Pradesh in general and Chittoor District in particular, as Leader/Policy Maker? (Please do attach a Brief Note).**

**(Signature of the Nominee, with Office Seal)**

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- Chairman, Awards Jury: **Dr. Subhash C. Kashyap**, Former Secretary-General, Lok Sabha, New Delhi.
  - Convener, Awards Jury: **Dr. D. Sundar Ram**, Founder Director, AGRASRI, Tirupati.

#### **Note :**

1. The last date for submission of the **Nomination Form** is **25<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**. The applications for Nomination will be screened and finalised by the Awards Jury, constituted by the Academy.
2. The **Chittoor District Centenary Visishta Ratna, Shiromani and Special Jury Awards** would be conferred by the **Chief Guest**, on the selected nominees on **1<sup>st</sup> April** every Year **on the eve of the Formation Day of Chittoor District** at a **Special Function** in Tirupati.

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**The Chittoor District Centenary Visishta Ratna Award** was conferred on the following distinguished Sons of Chittoor District since 2011 onwards, followed by the **Chittoor District Formation Day Lecture**:

- 1. Shri N.P.Chengalraya Naidu**, Former MP and First District Board President, Chittoor - **2011**.
- 2. Dr. Agarala Easwara Reddi**, Former Speaker of AP Legislative Assembly, Hyderabad - **2012**.
- 3. Prof. L. Venugopal Reddy**, The then Chairman, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad- **2013**.
- 4. Prof. S. Jayarama Reddy**, Chancellor, SCSVMV University, Kanchipuram-**2014**.
- 5. Dr. K. Narayana**, National Secretary, Communist Party of India, New Delhi-**2015**.
- 6. Dr (Smt) G. Kuthuhamma**, Former Dy. Speaker, AP Legislative Assembly, Hyderabad-**2016**.
- 7. Prof. K. Ramamurthy Naidu**, Chancellor, Vignan University, Guntur-**2017**.
- 8. Shri G.V. Srinath Reddy**, Former MLA, Piler and Former Chairman, Zilla Parishad, Chittoor-**2018**.

## **ABOUT THE CHITTOOR DISTRICT CENTENARY VISISHTA RATNA AWARD**

The **Chittoor District Centenary Visishta Ratna Award** is an effort to acknowledge and honour extraordinary men and women who are impacting and transforming for the better our Chittoor District through their tireless endeavors and services.

The true mark of a visionary leader lies in creating new paths for others to follow and the ability to see possibilities where none seem to exist. Aptly, these awards carry the name of the *Chittoor District*, which is a birth place of many legendary personalities and gifted a large number of policy makers, presiding officers, world renowned educationalists, philosophers, jurists, doctors and literary scholars, include the *President and Vice-President of India, Speaker and Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha, Premiers of Madras Presidency, President of Indian National Congress, Deputy Speakers, Speakers and Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh.*

The *Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati* has instituted the **Chittoor District Centenary Visishta Ratna Award** on the eve of the **Centenary Celebrations of Chittoor District (1911-2011)** in the Year-2011 to honour the infinite genius of contemporary leaders of Chittoor District, who have contributed and enriched their services to modern Chittoor District, as Visionaries.

### **Eligibility**

- Nominee should be born in Chittoor District (NRI's of Chittoor District also eligible).
- ***Enroll as Member of the Academy is Mandatory (Patron/Donor/Life Member).***
- Have high personal values and ethics.
- Self-nominations will not be entertained.
- Have differentiating factor deemed appropriate by the Academy/Jury.
- Have shown exemplary performance, despite challenges and contributed in his/her field for the larger goal of Society in general and Chittoor District/Andhra Pradesh in particular.
- The nominee for the Yuva Shiromani category should be a person around 45 years of age, who has shown exemplary performance, recognised in the District, with the potential to reach the pinnacle in the years to come.
- The Award does not carry any Cash Prize. On conferment of the award, the recipient receives a Trophy and Citation. The Special Souvenir is also being published.
- The Academy may defer or withhold conferring of one or more Award/Awards in any year if, in the opinion of the Jury of the Awards, no nominee/s is/are found suitable for receiving such Award/Awards.

### **The Process and Selection**

The Awards honour role model policy makers, administrators, exemplary leaders in respective fields, who have exhibited exceptional leadership through pursuit of excellence.

The award process is initiated with the call for Nominations through print & electronic media and social networks, besides Academy invitations through its official channels, along with Nomination Forms.

Once the Nominations are received, primary scrutiny is done by a team at the Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India and a List of qualified nominees is drawn out in each category, with support and assistance of Convener of Awards Jury.

A list of qualifiers in each category is submitted to the Awards Jury, along with complete details and credentials of each nominee. The Awards Jury, comprising Peers and Luminaries drawn from different segments of society, headed by **Dr. Subhash C. Kashyap**, eminent Constitutional expert and Former Secretary-General of Lok Sabha, after deliberations finally picks one Leader in each category for the Award. The Nominations will be received and finalised every year in the month of January/February, by the Jury of the Chittoor District Centenary Awards.

The Criterion for Selection of the Awardees is well thought out and detailed. It has been designed with the view that only deserving and noble candidates are short-listed for the screening process. The Nominee should be a resident of Chittoor District and born in Chittoor District. He/She should have fundamental leadership values, must have shown exemplary performance and contributed towards development of his/her chosen field for the larger goal of society in general and Chittoor District/Andhra Pradesh in particular.

The nominees must have shown excellence despite challenges, have high personal values and human ethics, be innovative and supportive in his/her chosen field, should have contributed towards positive evolution of public policies and have the ability to establish balance of forces operating in his/her connected field in the district/state/nation.

Jury decision will be final, and nobody questions or challenges its decision and authority.

### **KEY-POLICY MAKERS OF AGRASRI: 2021-2023**

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**Dr. C. Rangarajan**

Former Governor of Andhra Pradesh and Reserve Bank of India, New Delhi.

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**Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar**

Former Union Minister for Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

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**Mrs. D. Bharathi Sundar**

Social Activist, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.

#### ***Founder & Director, AGRASRI and Convener, Awards Jury***

**Dr. D. Sundar Ram**

Formerly ICSSR Senior Fellow, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.

### **JURY MEMBERS OF THE CHITTOOR DISTRICT CENTENARY AWARDS: 2021-2023**

#### ***Chairman, Awards Jury***

**Dr. Subhash C. Kashyap**, Former Secretary-General of Lok Sabha, New Delhi.

#### ***Convener, Awards Jury***

**Dr. D. Sundar Ram**, Formerly ICSSR Senior Fellow, S.V. University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.

#### ***Members, Awards Jury***

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**Shri Justice D. Subrahmanyam**, Former Judge, Andhra Pradesh High Court, Hyderabad.

**Shri Justice P. S. Narayana**, Former Judge, Andhra Pradesh High Court, Hyderabad.