



**MADRAS AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS UNION**  
**MASU Day 2023 - MASU Awards**  
**MASU AWARDS 2020, 2021 & 2022**

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## **MASU DAY-2023**

### **Announcement**

Madras Agricultural Students' Union provides various awards for recognizing significant contributions of scientists working in the field of agriculture to promote agricultural education, research and extension. MASU invites nominations for the following awards for the year **2020 , 2021 & 2022**. The members of MASU (on or before 31.05.2023) are eligible to apply for the awards. The last date for submission of application will be **31.05.2023** ( <https://forms.gle/8CB1TPkoGwchL1KW9>)

The awards will be presented during Madras Agricultural Students' Union day celebration on **July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

#### **List of Awards: (Open to Members only)**

<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>Name of the Medal / Award / Shield / Prize</b>	<b>Awarded to</b>
MA 001	<b>Ramasastrulu Munagala Prize for the best account of original research</b>	Scientists working in the field of agriculture to develop innovative solutions aimed at improving the productivity and profitability in agriculture / horticulture.
MA 002	<b>V.C.Vellinigiri Gounder Medal for the Best Research Worker (Horticulture)</b>	Scientists working in the field of horticulture to develop innovative solutions aimed at improving the productivity and profitability in agriculture / horticulture.
MA 003	<b>N. Veeraragavalu Naidu Shield and Medal for Agricultural Botany (Including Plant Physiology, Cytogenetics and Plant Breeding)</b>	Scientists working in the field of agricultural botany, plant physiology, cytogenetics and plant breeding are eligible for the award.



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MA 004	<b>T. Konda Reddy Shield and Medal for Agronomy</b> (Including Agricultural Economics, Rural Sociology, Marketing and Agricultural Meteorology)	Scientists working in the field of Agronomy, Agricultural Economics, Rural Sociology, Marketing and Agricultural Meteorology are eligible for the award.
MA 005	<b>O. M. Lakshminarayanan Reddy Shield and Medal</b> , for Plant Pathology, Entomology and Horticulture in rotation (to be awarded to <b>Plant Pathology</b> this year <b>2022</b> )	Scientists working in the field of <b>Plant Pathology</b> are eligible for the award. Rolling trophy is awarded only for the year <b>2022</b> .
MA 006	<b>P.S.G.Ganga Naidu Medal for Sugarcane</b>	Scientists working in the field of Sugarcane are eligible for the award.
MA 007	<b>Ramakrishna Medal for Cotton</b>	Scientists working in the field of Cotton are eligible for the award.
MA 008	<b>T. Nataraj Rolling Shield and Medal</b> for Agricultural Extension, Agricultural Marketing and Plant Protection.	Scientists who have made significant contribution in Agricultural Extension, Agricultural Marketing and Plant Protection are eligible for the award.
MA 009	<b>A.H.S. Sharma Rolling Shield and Medal</b> for Crop Development, Compost and Fertilizer use and Agricultural Engineering.	Scientists working in the field of Crop Development, Compost and Fertilizer use and Agricultural Engineering are eligible.

## **Award Description & Criteria**

### **(I). Ramasastrulu Munagala Prize**

1. The prize is for the unpublished work submitted to MAJ.
2. The prize will be in the form of a medal and will be awarded to the person who submits the best account of research carried out by him / her on any agricultural subject.
3. Paper or papers accepted will become the property of the Union and the Union reserves the right to publish the papers.



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4. All references in the papers and published reports by other workers must be acknowledged.
5. The paper submitted must be strictly in MAJ format.

**(II). V.C.Vellinigiri Gounder Medal for the Best Research Worker (Horticulture)**

1. The prize will be in the form of a medal and will be awarded to the best research worker for the year **2020 , 2021 & 2022**
2. The award is based on publication of research in any branch of Agricultural Science issues during the year **2020 , 2021 & 2022.**

**GOLDEN JUBILEE ROLLING SHIELDS**

**(III). N. Veeraragavalu Naidu Shield and Medal** for Agricultural Botany (including Plant Physiology, Cytogenetics and Plant Breeding)

**(IV). T.Konda Reddy Shield and Medal** for Agronomy (including Agricultural Economics, Rural Sociology, Extension, Marketing and Agricultural Meteorology)

**(V). O.M. Lakshminarayana Reddy Shield and Medal** for Plant Pathology, Entomology and Horticulture in rotation (Rolling trophy is awarded only for the year **2022** to Plant Pathology).

1. The above three awards will be awarded to the workers adjudged as the best on the basis of their papers published and unpublished containing either.
  - (i) An account of original research or
  - (ii) A critical discussion or analysis of any subject related to the fields of research indicated above.
2. A certificate of merit also will be awarded to the winners of the rolling shields.
3. The shield shall be returned to the Secretary, MASU for safe custody.

**(VI). P.S.G. Ganga Naidu Medal for Sugarcane**

The above award will be awarded to the scientist adjudged as the best on the basis of their published papers related to the field of research on sugarcane.



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**(VII). Ramakrishna Medal for Cotton**

The above award will be awarded to the scientist adjudged as the best on the basis of their published papers related to the field of research on cotton.

**(VIII). T.Nataraj Rolling Shield and Medal** for Agricultural Marketing, Agricultural Extension and Plant Protection.

**(IX). A.H.S. Sharma Rolling Shield and Medal** for Crop Development, Compost and Fertilizer use and Agricultural Engineering.

1. The above two awards will be awarded to extension workers in Tamil adjudged as the best on the basis of the paper contribution on any of the three branches mentioned against each.
2. The subject matter shall not exceed in length twenty five fullscape pages
3. The papers may be based on a case study on the branches coming under the main headings, made within three years preceding the date of submission.
4. Paper or papers accepted will become the property of the Union and Union reserves the right to publish it in MAJ.

**GENERAL RULES for MASU AWARDS 2020 , 2021 & 2022**

1. **Only members of the Madras Agricultural Students' Union are eligible to apply. The applicant can enroll as MASU life member on or before 31.05.2023**
2. Applications for the Awards are to be submitted in the google form only (<https://forms.gle/8CB1TPkoGwchL1KW9>)
3. An applicant is eligible to apply for only one Award for one of the years (2020/2021/2022)
4. All details in the prescribed application form should be correctly filled for subject to evaluation.
5. The competitors, while submitting the articles should give a declaration that the articles/materials submitted for the different awards have not formed a part of the course leading to degree or diploma or have not received any recognition in the form of medal or other prizes.



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6. Enclosures in application should be completed in all respects
7. Publications with joint authorship will also be considered and will be valued on equitable basis among the authors.
8. The papers and contributions submitted will be adjudged by a committee of judges, appointed for the purpose by the Executive Committee of the Madras Agricultural Students' Union. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Executive Committee of MASU will be final.
9. Applications received after the due date will not be considered on any account.
10. The same material must not be submitted for more than one award.
11. If application of sufficient eligibility and merit are not received, the awards will not be given for the year.

The last date for submission of application is **31.05.2023**