**To**
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**Subject**: Submission of Original Research Article for Publication

**Respected Sir/Madam**,

We are pleased to submit our original research article entitled, “**Assessment of Organic and Integrated Crop Management Practices in Rice Cultivation in SPSR Nellore District of Andhra Pradesh**”, for your kind consideration and possible publication in your esteemed journal. This manuscript presents the findings of On-Farm Trials conducted by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Nellore (ANGRAU), during the *rabi* seasons of 2023-24 and 2024-25 across six canal-irrigated locations in SPSR Nellore district. The study compares the agronomic and economic performance of three rice production systems: Organic Package, Integrated Crop Management (ICM) and Farmer’s Practice, using improved rice varieties RNR-15048 and KNM-1638. The results clearly indicate the agronomic and economic superiority of the ICM approach, while also highlighting the growing potential and sustainability of organic rice farming under reduced-input systems. We believe this study offers valuable insights for researchers, extension personnel and policymakers promoting sustainable rice intensification under irrigated ecosystems.

We affirm that:

* The manuscript is original and has not been published or submitted elsewhere.
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We look forward to a favorable response. Thank you for considering our manuscript for publication.

**With sincere regards,**

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