

## **Dr. S. Ramalinga Raju**

*Retd. Director, Animal Husbandry*

**Place of Birth:** *Rly Koduru, Kadapah District.*

**Date of Birth:** *15<sup>th</sup> July 1946.*

**Qualifications:** *B.V. Sc (Veterinary College Tirupathi)*

*M.Sc. Animal Nutrition (Veterinary College Trichur) Kerala*

*PG From West Germany*

### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

#### ***Veterinary Assistant Surgeon (1972-1974)***

- *Managed 13,000 poultry stock and hatchery at Regional Poultry Demonstration & Research Farm, Kadapa.*

***Senior Research Assistant (1974-1975) Animal Nutrition AICRP on cattle at LAM Farm, Guntur***

- *Developed fodder formulations and conducted feeding trials.*

#### ***District Veterinary Officer (1975-1977) – Anantapur & Chittoor***

#### ***Assistant Director, Animal Husbandry, (1977-1987) – Chittoor & Nellore***

- *Introduced frozen semen technology and crossbred calf rearing schemes, making Chittoor #1 in India.*
- *Worked as Assistant Project officer, Animal Husbandry, Chittoor*
- *Prepared five-year agricultural planning for all the departments under DRDA and implemented biogas plants & drought relief programs.*
- *Worked as Special officer, Choudepally and Kuppam Panchayat Samithis at Chittoor*
- *Organized National Rinderpest Conference, Tirupati and represented the state at National Crossbred Calf Rearing Program, Jaipur.*
- *Served as Election officer (kuppam Samithi) and conducted successful electoral processes.*

#### ***Joint Director, Nellore & Ongole (1987-1996)***

- *Implemented multiple beneficiary-oriented schemes and managed cyclone & drought relief efforts.*
- *Served as Executive Director, SC Corporation, ensuring effective implementation of SC programs.*

- Served as Special Officer, Vakadu & Kota samithis in Nellore district
- Assisted district administration in elections, disaster relief, and policy planning.

**Joint Director, Ranga Reddy, Additional charge - Medak & Mahboob Nagar (1996-1997)**

- Improved drought relief programs.
- Appointed Special Officer, Rajendranagar Municipality, overseeing municipal development projects.
- Appointed Special Officer, Maheswaram mandal & Executive Director, SC corporation, Ranga Reddy district.

**Additional Director, Production & MD, Meat & Poultry Development Corporation (1997-2000)**

- Organized All India Livestock Show, Hyderabad and conducted technical reviews across regional HQs.
- Led modernization of slaughterhouses in Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Nellore & Visakhapatnam.

**Director, Animal Husbandry & CEO, Andhra Pradesh Livestock Development Agency (2000-Present)**

- Led AP's Livestock Agency, ensuring quality breeding inputs for AI centers, a model later adopted nationwide.
- Spearheaded statewide cattle breeding & livestock development initiatives.

**KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- Played a pivotal role in establishing the AP Livestock Development Agency, creating a successful breeding model recognized by the Government of India. Developed five-year plans under the Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP), leading to the introduction of the Assistant Project Officer (Animal Husbandry) post in all districts.
- As Vice President of the Veterinary Council of India (2003-2010), led major reforms by upgrading veterinary colleges, revising curricula, introducing OMR-based entrance exams, and formulating national veterinary practice regulations. Chaired All India Veterinary Entrance Examinations (2003-2010).
- Coauthored CALPI Programme Series 5 & 6, focusing on Para-Veterinary Training Programmes in Andhra Pradesh (curricula & evaluation) and Para-Veterinarian & Animal Health Workers (service delivery, supplies, support & supervision).
- Developed 17 training modules for veterinary education under Continuing Veterinary Education (CVE) programs.

- *Represented India in Switzerland and the Netherlands to study global veterinary practices. Participated in International Embryo Transfer Society Conference (USA, 2004) and various national seminars and workshops.*

### **AWARDS RECOGNITION:**

- **National Awards:**
  - *Received the Indira Gandhi Sadbhavana Award (1999-2000) at New Delhi.*
  - *Veterinary Leadership: Recognized as a Distinguished Personality (2006) by the Indian Veterinary Association.*
- **State Honors:**
  - *Awarded the Telugu Seva Patram by the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh for work done on drought relief and overall development of Chittoor district.*
  - *Received the State Award for Biogas Program Implementation done at Chittoor*
  - *Received merit awards from five different district collectors at Nellore district*
  - *Election Excellence: Commended by Election Observers, District Collectors, and the Government of Andhra Pradesh for conducting free and fair elections, including the 10th Lok Sabha and Legislative Assembly elections.*
- **Consultancy & Advisory Roles: After retirement**
  - *Served as a consultant for FAO, & World Bank projects, IFFCO, Fonterra New Zealand, and Wageningen University (Netherlands), contributing to livestock development, disease control strategies, and dairy sector reforms.*
  - *Served as Director-Technical for Greenport corporation, Bengaluru and Naamdhari, Animal Genetics, Bengaluru for establishing modern dairies.*
  - *Worked as retainer consultant for department of Animal Husbandry, Govt of Andhra Pradesh for preparing master plans for fodder development, sheep development, frozen semen technology and buffalo breeding.*
  - *Served as President of Dr.CKRao endowment trust for five years*