

# **Response of Hybrid Pigeonpea (*Cajanus Cajan* L.) to Planting Geometry and Nitrogen Levels**

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## **ABSTRACT**

A field experiment was conducted during *kharif*, 2017 at Agricultural College Farm, Bapatla to study the response of hybrid pigeonpea to planting geometry and nitrogen levels. The results revealed that the hybrid pigeonpea (ICPH-3762) recorded significantly higher seed yield ( $1820 \text{ kg ha}^{-1}$ ) at a plant geometry of  $180 \text{ cm} \times 20 \text{ cm}$  which was 13.11% higher as compared to wide plant geometry of  $180 \text{ cm} \times 40 \text{ cm}$ . The nitrogen level of  $60 \text{ kg ha}^{-1}$  resulted in higher seed yield ( $1853 \text{ kg ha}^{-1}$ ) which was 18.10% higher to lower nitrogen level of  $20 \text{ kg ha}^{-1}$  and was on a par with  $40 \text{ kg N ha}^{-1}$ . The maximum return per rupee investment was also obtained at a plant geometry of  $180 \text{ cm} \times 20 \text{ cm}$  with application of  $40 \text{ kg N ha}^{-1}$ .

**Key Words:** *Hybrid pigeonpea, Planting geometry, Nitrogen levels.*