

1. Genesis of the Polytechnic College

Horticulture Polytechnic, Navsari was established in the year 2010 with objectives to bring out middle level trained human resource, to generate new knowledge through practical education with land to lab programme in relation to production technologies developed in horticulture sector in the state and besides improving the environment. For establishment of this polytechnic college the generous grant of Rs. 25.00 lacks was sectioned by Government of Gujarat vide resolution No.NKV-122009-4153-K-2 dated 11/09/2009. The first batch of 36 Students was admitted as per the guidelines at Navsari Agricultural University and at present intake capacity at this polytechnic for diploma is 36 students. Academic council of Gujarat Agricultural University, approved course curriculum for polytechnic degree programme as per state policies.



During five years, 142 Diploma students were passed out. While 40 students were admitted in D2D programme. For entrepreneurship and skill development, polytechnic have four modules in RAWE programme. Which were smoothly running during each year. Our students participated in Kabbaddi, Kho-Kho, and Volley ball at University level. NSS camp organized even year at village. In NSS activity, 12, 12, 67, 38, 96, 29 and 85 students were Participated in blood donation camps, Thalassemia camp, special camp, Swatchchta abhiyan and training on personality development, respectively. Our students participated in Gathering, cultural programme, drama, folk dance, mono acting, mimicry, musical events, etc. Students also participated in debate, essay writing, quiz competition, etc. During the period under report. Our

polytechnic have placement and counseling cell which gave opportunities to students for job in different sectors. In research achievements, 1 recommendation were approved and 3 new research experiment were initiated for benefits of the farmers.

2. Mandate and Mission

1. Impart education in horticultural science
2. To generate the middle level horticulture trained professionals
3. Upgrade education through Diploma to Degree programme