

National Seminar on “Secondary Agriculture : Significance and Scope in the Era of Globalization”

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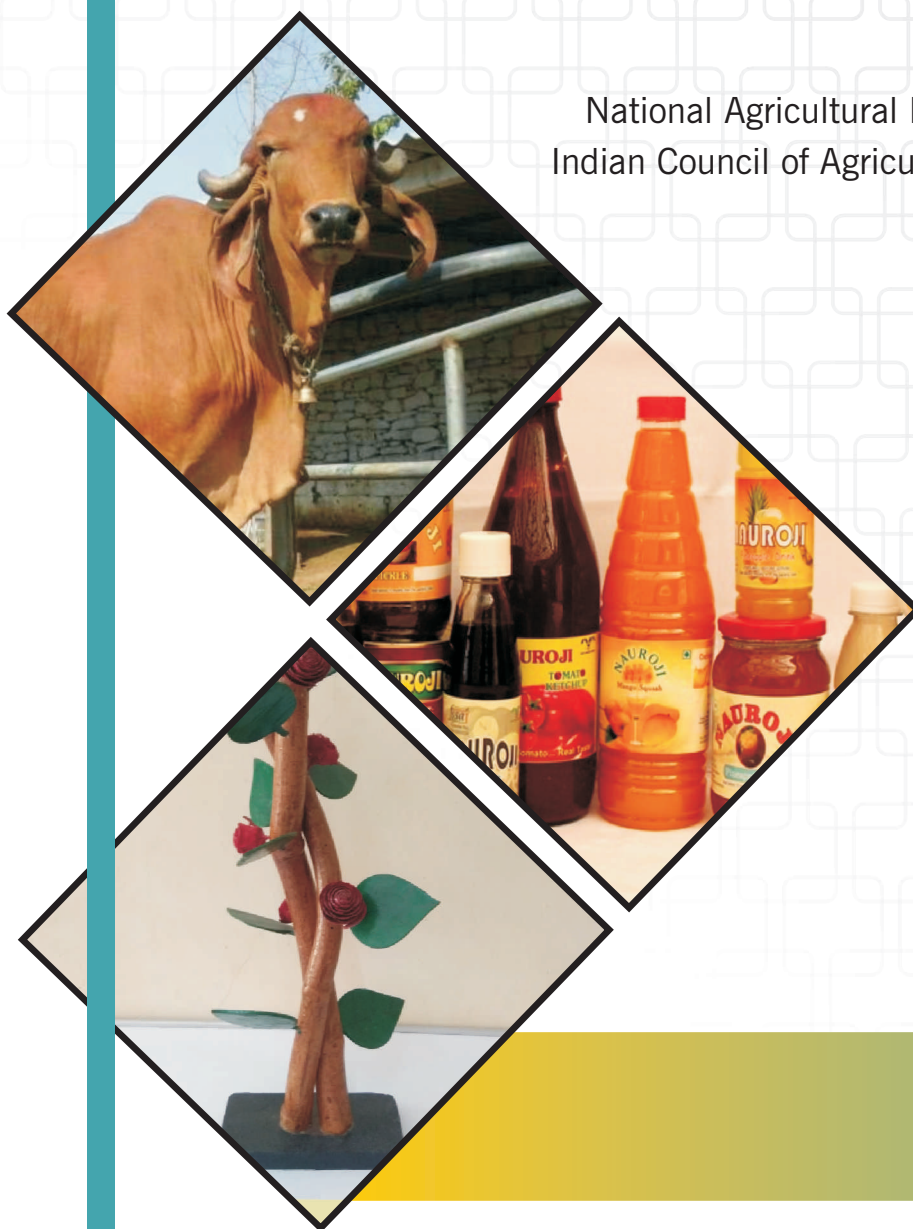
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VENUE

Navsari Agricultural University
Navsari-396 450, Gujarat

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PROGRAMME ELUCIDATION (NAHEP-CAAST)

The National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) is a new initiative of Indian Council of Agricultural Research, funded by World Bank and Government of India on sharing basis. The NAHEP is an ambitious step of ICAR to strengthen the National Agricultural Education System in the country by investing in capacity building of Students, Faculties, Infrastructural Development and Innovative Technologies. The Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, Gujarat was granted a Advanced Agricultural Science and Technology (CAAST) Sub-component on “Establishment of Secondary Agriculture Unit for Skill Development in Students and Farmers” on competitive basis in 2018.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The Navsari Agricultural University campus is located 3 km to the West of Navsari City. The main campus at Navsari houses various graduates and post graduates colleges in faculties of Agriculture/ Forestry/Veterinary Sciences/ Horticulture and Agribusiness Management. NAU has made remarkable progress in its tripartite activities *i.e.*, Education, Research and Extension Education which was matched with growth in infrastructure and Human Resource Development since its inception. Further, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari bagged the 14th position at the national level and first position in Gujarat state in the ICAR Ranking for top Agricultural Universities in India for the year 2018. Apart from this, the NAU, Navsari has also bagged many awards at the national level for excellence in its mandated activities and some of them being Best Performing AICRP Centre on Tuber Crops and Small Millets, Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay *Krishi Vigyan Protsahan Puruskar* Award to KVK, Tapi and Best usage of J-Gate@CeRA award to NAU Central Library.

CONCEPT

Agriculture is the mainstay of Indian economy as almost 65-70% of the population directly or indirectly depends on agriculture. Despite the fact that India is doing remarkably well and achieved near self sufficiency in primary agriculture the country must now focus attention on secondary agriculture which can add two to three fold value to primary agriculture. The Secondary Agriculture includes “all practices and process which add value to primary agricultural commodities by using efficient technologies, market information and consumer preference”. The secondary sector is often regarded as the sunrise sector for Indian economy. It has the potential to create new jobs in the urban as well as rural sector and reduce distress migration to urban cities. The secondary agriculture can provide new avenues of income to the growers/processors through exports, product diversification and by adding value to farm waste.

GOALS

1. To acquaint post graduate students with recent technologies on different aspects of Secondary Agriculture
2. To bird view the challenges in product development, management and marketing of Secondary Agricultural Produce
3. To tap the recent and emerging trends of Primary product conversion to Secondary produce
4. To understand the farmers needs and ideas towards Secondary Agriculture

MAJOR THEMES

- Technological interventions in value addition of food commodities
- Sustainable harvesting, processing and value addition of Non Wood Forest Products
- Bio prospecting of medicinal and aromatic plants and bio-resource utilization of horticultural produce
- Climate smart dairy farming and milk products diversification
- Scope and prospects of agro-waste utilization
- Advancement in waste utilization of plant, trees and animal waste
- Recent trends in pesticide residue analysis in processed products
- Recent trends in marketing, sales and value chain of secondary products

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Eminent researchers/scholars/academicians/subject matter specialists from public and private sector will deliver keynote address on major themes related to the Seminar.

SPECIAL SESSION FOR PG STUDENTS

There will be a special session for PG students wherein selected students shall make oral and poster presentations under respective themes of the Seminar. Post graduate students are invited to submit abstracts which would be peer reviewed and presented as oral/poster papers.

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

(i) The abstracts based on research/conceptual/policy papers must be submitted electronically *via E-mail* formatted on MS Word, in one line spacing, Times New Roman font, font size 12, with 4 cm left and 2.5 cm right, top and bottom margins along with the Registration Form to **naucaastevent@gmail.com** upto October 30, 2019 (ii) The abstract not exceeding 250 words should have the title (capital and bold font size 13) followed by the name of the author (s) and correspondence address which includes an active *E-mail* and Contact No. (iii) There should not be any sub-headings, figures, tables or references in the abstract. (iv) All accepted abstracts will be published in the souvenir. (v) Abstracts of oral and poster presentations will be published in the souvenir of the National Seminar. [See the template for details of Abstract]. Authors are requested to adhere to the spirit of ethical writing and should avoid plagiarism. Any kind of plagiarism would lead to rejection of the manuscript. **For each submitted abstract, only the lead author or the corresponding author would be eligible for registration in the Seminar.** Each participation can submit at the most two abstracts and each abstract can have at the most four authors. Best papers shall be awarded at the seminar.

SOUVENIR

A souvenir with the abstracts of keynote addresses, oral and poster papers will be released in the inauguration of the seminar. Authors of chosen papers will be requested to submit full length manuscript which will be subsequently published as an edited book. General guidelines for the preparation of manuscript will be provided to the corresponding authors at the time of intimation.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for registration and submission of abstracts: 30/10/2019

Last date for intimation to selected candidates: 07/11/2019

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

The seminar is open to Scientists/Teachers/Professionals of SAUs/ICAR Institutes of India. Postgraduate students of SAUs and ICAR Institutes can also participate in the seminar subject to acceptance of the submitted abstract for oral/poster presentation. There are limited seats available for this seminar and registration is mandatory. Therefore, early registration is encouraged.

REGISTRATION FEE

The National Seminar is sponsored under the NAHEP-CAAST sub component and therefore the registration fees stands exempted. However, post graduate students would have to furnish a copy of their University/College ID at the time of registration or a certificate from their Dean/Registrar indicating their enrolment in the respective university.

LITTLE ACQUAINTANCE WITH NAVSARI

The Navsari is a district place in South Gujarat easily approachable by road and rail from all major cities of India. It is just 38 km away from Surat, a major industrial corridor very well connected by air, road and railways. The nearest airport is at Surat which is 40 km to the North of Navsari. NAU campus is 3 km from Navsari Railway Station and 8 km from National Highway No - 8. The 241 miles long Salt March taken up by Mahatma Gandhi in 1930 culminated at Dandi a coastal village 13 km to the West of Navsari.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation in Hotels and Guest Houses will be made available on request and on payment basis. Accommodation shall be reserved on first come first served basis after prior request. The tariff of hotels in Navsari and Surat ranges from Rs. 2000 to Rs. 7500. Private lodges, hotels with reasonable rates and star category hotels are also available in Navsari. Please confirm your participation and itinerary by sending E-mail to naucaastevent@gmail.com

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