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FOREWORD

It gives me immense pleasure to present the Fifth Annual Report of Navsari Agricultural University (NAU). It is a compendium of the activities of University during the year 2010-11. Navsari Agricultural University, located in South Gujarat has completed seven years since its inception on 1st May, 2004. The University has laudable work to its credit in its mandate areas viz., teaching, research and extension. NAU offers UG degree programme (4), Master's (39) and Doctorate (29) degree programmes. I would like to congratulate the teaching faculty of the University for imparting quality education, due to which students could achieve success at National level examination like NET, ICAR-JRF, MANAGE, and NIAM. Due to sincere commitment and dedication of faculty of University and strong financial and administrative support from State Government and conducive atmosphere in the campus, there is increase in number of enrolled students. Research is of paramount importance to the University. Scientists of NAU have made a significant contribution as 19 high yielding varieties of mandate crops released over five years. Further, I am pleased to inform that NAU has released new varieties viz., GN Rice-2, GN Cotton-25 and GN Turmeric-1 during the period under report. Moreover, 27 technologies relating to irrigation, nutrient management, plant protection and horticultural crops were recommended for farmers. Director of Extension Education carried out extension work in seven districts of South Gujarat including tribal area in collaboration with experts of University. NAU has effective network of extension services with four Krishi Vigyan Kendra and other units, which acts as capacity building centres to impart knowledge and relevant skills to farmers.

I take this opportunity to thank Government of Gujarat and Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, for their whole hearted financial and technical support to the NAU. I heartily thank the Hon'ble Members of Board of Management for their guidance and cooperation in the University administration. I also thank the Deans, Directors, University Officers and Research Scientists for their help in preparation of the Annual Report.



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