



COLLEGE OF FORESTRY

NAVSARI AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

NAVSARI – 396 450 (GUJARAT)



CIRCULAR

International Day of Forests 2026 “Forests and Economies”

All the students of Navsari Agricultural University are hereby informed that 21st March 2026 will be celebrated as the **International Day of Forests**. On this occasion, the College of Forestry, NAU, Navsari is going to organize various events on **20th and 21st March 2026**. All the bona fide students of Navsari Agricultural University are invited to submit their names for participation in the different events.

The list of events to be organized is attached herewith this circular.

For any doubts or queries related to the events and registration, students may contact the resource persons mentioned below.

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Note:

- All participating teams for the different events must **send their entries on or before 5:00 PM on 17th March 2026**.
- Each team (**5 members**) will participate in **all the events (compulsory)**.
- Participation is **open to all students** of NAU.
- Teams will be selected on a “**First Come, First Serve**” basis. Therefore, individual colleges are requested to send their teams (**maximum three teams per college**).
- **Certificates will be awarded to all participants.**
- **Winner and Runner-up trophies will be awarded for each event.**
- The **eligibility details of participating students should be sent via email to kirtivardhan@nau.in**

Principal and Dean
College of Forestry
Navsari Agricultural University
Navsari

No. NAU/CoF/IDF/1096-1110 /2026

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EVENTS DETAILS AND PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

International Day of Forests 2026 “Forests and Economies”

Each event shall have same team. Each team will consist of **5 members** only. The list of all the events is as follows:

	Events
1	Drawing/Painting on the theme of “Forest and Economies” (Max 2 members/Team) Individuals also can participate
2	Imagination box (Team event)
3	Phyto-hunt (Team event)
4	<i>Tarane phulo ki yado ke</i> (Identification of Flora and Fauna species from the music played) (Team event)
5	Quiz competition (Team event)

- International Day of Forests is being organized by students of College of Forestry, NAU, Navsari however, all the colleges of Navsari Agricultural University are invited to participate on prior registration.
- Programme will start at 8.00 AM and close at 6.00 PM on 20th and 21st March 2026.
- Students must have to bring their college ID cards.
- There are **Four Team events viz.**, (1) Phyto-hunt, (2) *Taraney Fulo ki Yado Ke* and (3) Quiz (4) Imagination box
- **Max two persons** from each team will participate in the Drawing/Painting competition and it will be based on **Theme “Forests and Economies”**. Only drawing sheet will be provided by the organizer.
- Nodal Officer – **Dr. Kirti Bardhan, Associate Professor, CoF, NAU, Navsari.**



:VENUE:

Central Examination Hall

Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari – 396 450

Rules/Guidelines for the event of International Day of Forests-2026

- Use of mobile phones is prohibited during the competition.
- Originality in drawing/painting is encouraged. In case of any doubt regarding originality or the use of assistance from AI/LLMs, the entry may be verified through reverse search on Google and LLM tools.
- Misbehavior with other team members or volunteers will lead to disqualification from the event.
- Participants must not damage any property of the institute. If found guilty, full compensation will be recovered from the team.
- In case of any discrepancy during the event, the final decision will rest with the management authority.
- Teams are instructed to play fairly and maintain the spirit of sportsmanship. In case of any accident, the management will not be held responsible.

Rules for event competition

Event: Drawing - Painting Competition-2026

“Forests and Economies” is the theme of the **International Day of Forests 2026**, highlighting the vital role forests play in supporting economic prosperity. Their contributions extend far beyond generating income, employment, and trade in renewable raw materials and forest products. Forests also support family and community-based agriculture, improve agricultural productivity, and protect healthy watersheds essential for sustainable livelihoods.

The drawing/painting must be relevant to the theme of the International Day of Forests.

Rules/Guidelines:

1. The competition will be held on 20th March 2026 at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude by 10:30 a.m. at the College of Forestry, NAU, Navsari.
2. The theme of the competition is “FORESTS AND ECONOMIES.”
3. The organizers will provide only an off-white drawing sheet (28 × 26 cm²) to all participants. All other drawing/painting materials must be arranged by the participants themselves, as per their choice.
4. Participants must write the Group Code on the top left corner of the drawing sheet.
5. Participants must create their drawings/paintings on the spot using any color medium such as water/poster colors, pencil colors, oil pastels, wax crayons, etc.
6. Use of mobile phones for any reference during the competition is not allowed.

7. The duration of the competition will be one hour and thirty minutes. No extra time will be given under any circumstances.
8. Participants must bring their own drawing and painting materials and a rough cloth for cleaning purposes.
9. Participants must ensure that colors are not spilled on the floor or walls during or after the competition.
10. An exhibition of selected works may be arranged by the organizers at the Central Examination Hall premises, depending on availability and suitability, for an appropriate period.
11. A panel of judges has been appointed to evaluate the drawings/paintings and decide the prize winners.
12. The decision of the jury will be final and binding on all participants.
13. No correspondence will be entertained regarding the results declared by the judges.

Event: *Tarane phulo ki yado ke* (Identification of Flora and Fauna species from the music):

Rules/Guidelines:

1. All five members of the team must participate in this event.
2. In this event, teams must identify the flora and fauna based on instrumental music played during the competition.
3. Use of mobile phones is strictly prohibited.
4. Marking scheme for identifying plant/animal species:
 - 1 mark for writing the Common Name (CN).
 - 2 marks for writing the Scientific/Botanical Name (BN).If both Common Name and Botanical Name are written correctly, a total of 3 marks will be awarded.
5. The time given after the music will depend on the question played for identification and answer writing.
6. After the first round, a total of 9 teams will qualify.
7. In the final round, 5 teams will compete

Event: *Phyto-Hunt*:

Rules/Guidelines:

1. All five members of the team must participate in this event.
2. In this event, participants must find the clues placed at different locations in the university, as assigned by the management.
3. Use of mobile phones is prohibited.
4. Misbehavior with other teams or volunteers will lead to disqualification from the event.
5. Do not take or interfere with the clues of other teams.

6. All clue sheets must be kept safely and submitted at the Central Examination Hall after completing the event.
7. Participants must not damage or harm any plants while playing the Phyto-hunt.

Event: Imagination box/ Sense the Forest:

Rules/Guidelines:

1. All five members of the team must participate in this event.
2. Teams need to identify plant and animal species using their sensory organs.
3. There will be three rounds. Nine teams will qualify for the second round, and five teams will qualify for the third round.
4. After each round, teams must submit their answer sheets to the respective volunteers for evaluation.
5. In the first round (Visual Round), participants must identify leaf, seed, and flower samples within 6 minutes.
6. In the second round (Taste, Smell, and Touch Round), participants must identify the samples using their senses. Three minutes will be given for each sample.
7. Samples must not be taken out of the Imagine Box; however, participants may take their hand out to smell the samples.
8. The third round will be “Van Charades.” Each team will be given 3 clues, and 2 minutes will be provided to identify each clue.
9. A panel of judges will evaluate the answer sheets, and the decision of the judges will be final and binding on all participants.

Event: Quiz competition

Rules/Guidelines:

1. The quiz is a round-based competition. In the first round, there will be a paper-based MCQ screening test, and half of the participating teams will be eliminated. The questions in the competition will be at the level of a well-informed undergraduate student.
2. The second round will consist of PPT-based MCQs and will also be an elimination round, after which only the top five or six teams will progress to the final round
3. The time allotted for each round and each question will be announced during the competition.