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To,
All the Members of Board of Studies,
Faculty of Agriculture,
N.A.U.,
Navsari.

Sub: Minutes of 9th Meeting of Board of Studies
Faculty of Agriculture.

Please find enclosed herewith the Minutes of 9th Meeting of Board of Studies Faculty of Agriculture, held on 13.03.2026 at Conference Hall, N. M. College of Agriculture, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari for your kind information.

Encl: Minutes


ASSTT. REGISTRAR (ACADEMIC.)
&
SECRETARY, BOS OF AGRI.

NAVSARI AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, NAVSARI**THE MINUTES OF THE 9th MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF STUDIES, FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE**

The 9th Meeting of the Board of Studies, Faculty of Agriculture was held on 13.03.2026, 10.30 Hours at Conference Hall, N.M. College of Agriculture, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari.

Following Members remained present in the Meeting.

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Designation	Position
1.	Dr. T.R. Ahlawat	Vice Chancellor, NAU, Navsari.	
2.	Dr. P. B. Patel	Dean, Faculty of Agriculture & Principal, N.M. College of Agriculture, Navsari.	<u>CHAIRMAN</u>
3.	Dr. T.R. Ahlawat	Director of Research & Dean, PG Studies, NAU, Navsari.	Member
4.	Dr. D.D. Patel	Principal, College of Agriculture, NAU, Bharuch.	Member
5.	Dr. A. P. Patel	Principal, College of Agriculture, NAU, Waghai.	Member
6.	Dr. H. M. Virdia	Professor & Head, Deptt. of Agronomy, N.M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari.	Member
7.	Dr. P. B. Khodifad	Associate Professor & Head, Deptt. of Agril. Extension and Communication, N.M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari.	Member
8.	Dr. K.B. Rakholiya	Professor & Head, Deptt. of Plant Pathology, N.M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari.	Member
9.	Dr. J.J. Pastagiya	Professor & Head, Deptt. of Entomology, N.M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari.	Member
10.	Dr. S.J. Patil	Professor & Head, Deptt. of Horticulture, N.M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari.	Member
11.	Dr. R.K. Patel	Professor & Head, Deptt. of Genetics and Plant Breeding, N.M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari.	Member
12.	Dr. K.G. Patel	Professor & Head, Deptt. of Science and Agricultural Chemistry, N.M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari.	Member
13.	Dr. Vipul T. Shinde	Associate Professor & Head, Deptt. of Agricultural Engineering, N.M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari.	Member
14.	Dr. Narendra Singh	Professor & Head, Deptt. of Agricultural Economics, N.M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari.	Member
15.	Dr. Ajay V. Narwade	Professor & Head, Deptt. of Plant Physiology, N.M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari	Member
16.	Dr. M. D. Khunt	Associate Professor & Head, Deptt. of Agril. Microbiology, N.M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari	Member
17.	Dr. Sushil Singh	Associate Professor & Head, Food Quality Testing Laboratory, N.M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari	Member

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18.	Dr. Mahaveer Chaudhary	Principal Polytechnic in Agriculture, NAU, Waghai	Co-opted Member
19.	Dr. N.M. Chauhan	Principal Polytechnic in Agriculture, NAU, Vyara	Co-opted Member
20.	Dr. M. R. Bhatt	Associate Professor, College of Agriculture, NAU, Bharuch	Co-opted Member
21.	Mr. Divyeshkumar Arvindbhai Akbari	PG Student, N.M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari.	Co-opted Member
22.	Prof. A.M. Patel	Asstt. Registrar (Academic), NAU, Navsari	SECRETARY
23.	Dr. Ashish V. Sonawane	Asst. Professor and Technical Officer, N.M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari	Invitee Member
24.	Dr. Kalpesh L. Chaudhari	Asst. Professor, Deptt. of Agril. Extension and Communication, N.M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari.	Invitee Member
25.	Dr. S. G. Patel	Asst. Professor & UG Academic In-Charge, College of Agriculture, NAU, Bharuch	Invitee Member
26.	Dr. G. B. Chopada	Asst. Professor Deptt. of Plant Pathology, N.M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari	Invitee Member
27.	Dr. Gaurav Sharma	Asso. Professor & UG Academic In-Charge, N.M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari	Invitee Member
28.	Dr. S. R. Patel	Asso. Professor & PG Academic In-Charge, N.M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari	Invitee Member

Following Members were not present in the meeting due to unavoidable circumstances.

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Designation	Position
1.	Dr. H. R. Sharma	Director of Extension Education, NAU, Navsari.	Member
2.	Dr. Alok Shrivastava	Professor & Head, Deptt. of Agricultural Statistics, N.M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari.	Member
3.	Dr. A.D. Raj	Principal Polytechnic in Agriculture, NAU, Bharuch	Co-opted Member

The 9th Meeting of the Board of Studies of the Faculty of Agriculture was held in the Conference Hall of N. M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari under the chairmanship of Dr. P. B. Patel, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Principal, while the meeting was presided over by Dr. T. R. Ahlawat, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University.

In his presidential remarks, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor emphasized the vision and importance of organizing the Board of Studies meeting and appealed to all members to offer constructive suggestions and innovative ideas for the welfare and academic advancement of students as well as the farming community.

The members of the Board of Studies were formally welcomed by Dr. G. B. Chopada, Assistant Professor, N. M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari. Thereafter, Shri A. M. Patel, Assistant Registrar (Academic) extended a floral welcome to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and the esteemed members of the Board. He then commenced the proceedings in accordance with the agenda items listed for discussion.

After detailed deliberations and thoughtful discussions, the Board arrived at the following decisions.

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9.1	<p>Confirmation of the minutes of 8th Meeting of Board of Studies, Faculty of Agriculture.</p> <p>Resolution: Approved (Action : Dean, Agriculture, NMCA, Navsari)</p>
9.2	<p>Action Taken Report on minutes of 8th Meeting of Board of Studies, Faculty of Agriculture.</p> <p>Resolution: Noted & Approved (Action : Dean, Agriculture, NMCA, Navsari)</p>
9.3	<p>Implementing the recommendations of VI Deans' Committee in the faculty of Agriculture from the academic year 2024-25.</p> <p>Resolution: After the long discussion among the members in the house, the members of Board of Studies of Agriculture faculty recommend the Academic Council to approve the syllabus of Under graduate Programs in the Faculty of Agriculture courses VI Deans' Committee of ICAR with some changes/modification in Semester-wise course distribution with Credit load, as per Appendix A, for its implementation in Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari from the academic year 2024-25. (Action : Dean, Agriculture, NMCA, Navsari)</p>
9.4	<p>Initiating M. Sc. Agriculture (Geoinformatics) in Department of Agricultural Engineering, NMCA, NAU, Navsari</p> <p>Resolution: After the long discussion among the members in the house the item was dropped from the agenda. (Action : Dean, Agriculture, NMCA, Navsari)</p>
9.5	<p>Regarding Establishment of Agricultural Meteorology Department at N. M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari</p> <p>Resolution: After the long discussion among the members in the house "It was resolved to recommend to the Academic Council for according an approval to establish a Department of Agricultural Meteorology at N. M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari" (Action: Dean, Agriculture, NMCA, Navsari)</p>
9.6	<p>Revision of registration fee support for participation in national/international seminars, conferences, workshops and symposia for NAU scientists/teachers</p> <p>Resolution: After the detailed and long discussion among the members in the house it is resolved to recommend to the Academic Council that the maximum reimbursement limit towards registration charges for participation in national and international seminars, conferences, workshops and symposia be enhanced from ₹10,000 to ₹20,000 per event for Scientists/Teachers of NAU." (Action: Dean, Agriculture, NMCA, Navsari)</p>

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9.7	<p>Integrating adjoining research station/KVK (Tancha, Achhalia, Hansot and Dediapada) faculties/scientists as major advisors for the MSc (Agri.) degree program at the College of Agriculture, NAU, Campus Bharuch</p> <p>Resolution: After the long discussion among the members in the house the item was dropped from the agenda.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Action : Dean, Agriculture, NMCA, Navsari)</p>
9.8	<p>Revision of Remuneration for Assistant Professors (Contractual)</p> <p>Resolution: It is resolved to recommend to the Academic Council that the consolidated remuneration of Assistant Professors (Contractual) working in the constituent colleges of the Navsari Agricultural University be revised from ₹25,000 per month to ₹45,000 per month for Master's degree holders and ₹55,000 per month for Ph.D. degree holders, in order to maintain parity with other Agricultural Universities of Gujarat</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Action : Dean, Agriculture, NMCA, Navsari)</p>

The meeting concluded with a formal vote of thanks proposed by Prof. A. M. Patel, Assistant Registrar (Academic) and Secretary, Board of Studies, Faculty of Agriculture, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, who expressed sincere gratitude to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the Chairman, and all the esteemed members for their valuable presence, active participation, and constructive suggestions. The meeting was thereafter adjourned.



CHAIRMAN

Board of Studies, Faculty of Agriculture &
Principal & Dean, N.M. College of Agriculture
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