

Navsari Agricultural University

Dandi Road, Navsari – 396 450



Beginning with a College of Agriculture established on the historic Dandi road just 2 kilometers from Navsari Railway station, in 1965 on fertile and leveled land of 400 hectares, the campus attained the status of a full-fledged State Agricultural University with effect from May 1, 2004. It now has five Faculties viz. *Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Agril. Biotechnology, Agril. Engineering and a separate Post-graduate Faculty of Agri-Business Management*. In all faculties higher agricultural education is imparted up to Ph.D. level. The student in- take capacity is 551 at the undergraduate level and 318 (approximately, as per the guide availability) at the post-graduate level. Another unique feature of the University is that it imparts vocational education and training through *Diploma / Certificate courses in Agriculture, Horticulture, Agril. Engineering, Bakery, Landscaping & Gardening and through Agricultural Polytechnics and Agri-Clinics for Horticulture*.

The farmers of South Gujarat mainly grow cash crops (cotton, sugarcane, fruits, vegetables and flowers.) The region has transformed into a hub of Agro-processing Industries which includes Textile mills, Sugar factories, Dairies, Fruit/Pulse processing plants. Recognizing the enormous potentials of agro-based commodity exports, the Government of India has declared this area as the Agri-Horti-Export zone as well as a Special Economic Zone.