

Profile of Dr. P. P. Bhalerao

Designation		:	Associate Professor and Head					
Qualification		:	Ph. D. (Hort.)					
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Professional Experience		:	>12 years					
PG students guided		:	M.Sc. <u>10</u> and Ph. D.: <u>00</u>					
Publications								
1	Research articles	:	45		5	Booklets	:	07
2	Popular articles	:	27		6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension-Technical Bulletins	:	08
3	Book chapters	:	05		7	Teaching manuals	:	00
4	Books	:	03		8	Abstracts	:	53
Awards, Medals and Recognition								
SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition		Year	Awarding institute/ Agency				
1	Young Scientist Award		2018	The Society of Tropical Agriculture, New Delhi, India				
2	Best paper presentation award		2018	The Society of Tropical Agriculture, New Delhi, India				
3	Outstanding excellence in horticulture, teaching and research		2021	Rashtriya Gaurav Top 30 Icon Award presented by Golden Era Events and Co-presented by Nation's Pride Book of Records, New Delhi, India				
4	Outstanding Researcher Award		2021	Aufau Science Forum, Salem, India				
5	Young Horticultural Scientist Award		2022	Society of Horticultural Research and Rural Development, Gaziabad, U. P., India				
6	Best poster presentation award (First)		2022	Society of Horticultural Research and Rural Development, Gaziabad, U. P., India				
7	Best poster presentation award (Second)		2022	Indian Society for Plant Physiology, ICAR, New Delhi				
8	Best AICRP Center Award-2021-22		2022	Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi				
9	Best resources (farm income) generating centre award for the year 2024-25		2025	Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi				
Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI						PI :02	Co-PI: 02	
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI						PI :00	Co-PI: 00	
Number of Recommendations / Messages								
1	For farmers community			:	05			
2	For Scientific community			:	00			
3	For Policy makers/extension personnel			:	00			
Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended								
1	Seminars			:	20			
2	Training attained (21 days/short duration)			:	05			
3	Conference			:	09			
4	Workshops			:	07			
5	Symposiums			:	02			
Additional charges handling		:	1. Handling the MIDH (other agency) project 2. Handling the TSP-Plantation crops (ICAR) project 3. Nodal officer for testing the feasibility of rubber crop under south Gujarat					

Profile of Dr. B. S. Desai				
Designation		:	Assistant Professor & I/c HoD, Dept. of Basic Science & Humanities, CoF, NAU, Navsari	
Qualification		:	Ph. D. (Botany)	
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Professional Experience		:	> 14 years	
PG students guided		:	M.Sc. <u>13</u> ; Ph.D.: <u>01</u> and Ph. D.: <u>03</u> are (Pursuing/ongoing)	
				
Publications				
1	Research articles	:	36	5 Booklet : 03
2	Popular articles	:	14	6 Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins : 07
3	Book chapter	:	05	7 Teaching manual : 04
4	Book	:	10	8 Abstract : 28
Awards, Medals and Recognition				
SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition		Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Nominated as Judge in Oral Presentations		2017	4 th International Congress for Ethnopharmacology, organized by SFEC – 2017, UKA Tarsadia University, Bardoli
2	Adjudged 2 nd Prize in Oral Presentation		2020	NAHEP – CAAST, National Conference organized by NAU, Navsari
3	Nominated as Judge in Oral Presentations		2022	Dept. of Biosciences (UGC-SAP-DRS-II & DST-FIST-I), VNSGU, Surat in Association with University of Mataram, Indonesia – International Conf. On Path & Prospects in Applied Biosciences.
Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI			PI : 01	Co-PI: 05
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI			PI : 02	Co-PI: 01
Number of Recommendations / Messages				
1	For farmers community		:	01
2	For Scientific community		:	03
3	For Policy makers/ extension personnel		:	01
Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended				
1	Seminar		:	23
2	21 days training		:	02
3	Conference		:	05
4	Workshops		:	03
5	Symposium		:	01
Additional charges handling		:	- Handling the Model Nursery on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, CoF, NAU, Navsari - Assisting in Biodiversity Conservation Centre, CoF, NAU, Navsari - UG Academic In charge, CoF, NAU, Navsari	

Profile of Dr. Chirag D. Desai

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Qualification	:	Ph. D. (Hort.)	
Specialization	:	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	
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Professional Experience	:	8 years (Research Associate) 4 years (Senior Research Fellow)	
PG students guided	:	-	
Publications			
1	Research articles	:	06
5	Booklets	:	-
2	Popular articles	:	07
6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension-Technical Bulletins	:	03
3	Book chapters	:	01
7	Teaching manuals	:	03
4	Books	:	01
8	Abstracts	:	08
Awards, Medals and Recognition			
SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Best paper presentation award	2018	ASPEE College of Horticulture
2	Best Poster presentation award	2018	ASPEE College of Horticulture
Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI		PI :00	Co-PI: 01
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI		PI :00	Co-PI: 00
Number of Recommendations / Messages			
1	For farmers community	:	03
2	For Scientific community	:	03
3	For Policy makers/extension personnel	:	00
Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended			
1	Seminars	:	06
2	Training attained (10 days/short duration)	:	03
3	Conference	:	01
4	Workshops	:	03
5	Symposiums	:	00
Additional charges handling	:	--	