



NAVSARI AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

20th ANNUAL
CONVOCATION

PROGRAMME

&

PROCEDURE

7TH January, 2025, Tuesday

Venue

DIKSHANT MANDAP
NEAR UNIVERSITY BHAVAN,
NAVSARI AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
Navsari-396 450 (Gujarat)

20th ANNUAL CONVOCATION

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PROGRAMME AND PROCEDURE

10.50 hr. Arrival at Dikshant Mandap

The Vice-Chancellor will receive the Hon. Chancellor, the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and other Guests. The Registrar will introduce the members of the Board of Management, Academic Council, Deans of the Faculties and Officers of the University to the Hon. Chancellor, the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and other guests.

10.55 hr. START OF PROCESSION TOWARDS DIAS

The procession will be led by Assistant Registrar with the Mace of Navsari Agricultural University. The Hon. Chancellor, the Chief Guest, the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Ex-Vice-Chancellors of the University, members of the Board of Management, members of the Academic Council, University Officers, Deans of all the Faculties, Professor & Heads of Departments, Research Scientists will join in

procession in order of seniority and precedence.

All present will rise and remain standing until the Hon. Chancellor, the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and the Vice-Chancellor take their seats on the Dias.

11.00 hr. LIGHTENING OF LAMP & SARSWATI VANDANA

11.02 hr. WELCOME ADDRESS BY

Dr. Z. P. PATEL, Hon'ble VICE-CHANCELLOR

11.10 hr. PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES AND POST-GRADUATES BY THE CONCERNED DEANS AND THE REGISTRAR FOR CONFERMENT OF DEGREES

(1) Dr. T. R. Ahlawat,

Director of Research and Dean Faculty of Post-Graduate Studies shall present the Post Graduates

He will say,

"I request candidates of the Degree of Master of Science (Agriculture), the Degree of Master of Science (Horticulture), the Degree of Master of Science (Forestry), the Degree of Master of Business Administration

(Agribusiness Management), the Degree of Master of Technology (Agricultural Engineering) and the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (all faculty) to rise and keep standing".

He will then say,

"Honourable Chancellor Sir, I present to you all the candidates who have been examined and found qualified for the Degree of Master of Science (Agriculture), the Degree of Master of Science (Horticulture), the Degree of Master of Science (Forestry), the Degree of Master of Business Administration (Agribusiness Management), the Degree of Master of Technology (Agricultural Engineering) and the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (all faculty) to which I pray, they may be admitted and on behalf of those who have been permitted to receive their Degrees *in absentia*, I pray that they also may be admitted thereto".

Director of Research and Dean, P.G. Studies will then say,

"The Post-Graduates of the Faculty of Post-Graduate Studies are requested to take their seats"

(2) Dr. R. M. Naik

Dean, Faculty of Agriculture shall present the Graduates of Agriculture

He will say,

"I request candidates of the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Agriculture to rise and keep standing".

He will then say,

"Honourable Chancellor Sir, I present to you all the candidates who have been examined and found qualified for the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Agriculture to which I pray, they may be admitted and on behalf of those who have been permitted to receive their degrees *in absentia*, I pray that they also, may be admitted thereto".

Dean, Faculty of Agriculture will then say,

"The Graduates of the Faculty of Agriculture are requested to take their seats".

(3) Dr. R. M. Naik,

Dean, Faculty of Horticulture shall present the Graduates of Horticulture

He will say,

"I request candidates of the Degree of

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Horticulture to rise and keep standing".

He will then say,

"Honourable Chancellor Sir, I present to you all the candidates who have been examined and found qualified for the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Horticulture to which I pray, they may be admitted and on behalf of those who have been permitted to receive their degrees *in absentia*, I pray that they also may be admitted thereto".

Dean, Faculty of Horticulture will then say,

"The Graduates of the Faculty of Horticulture are requested to take their seats"

(4) Dr. Minal Tandel,

Dean, Faculty of Forestry shall present the Graduates of Forestry

He will say,

"I request candidates of the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Forestry to rise and keep standing".

He will then say,

"Honourable Chancellor Sir, I present to you all the candidates who have been

examined and found qualified for the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Forestry to which I pray, they may be admitted and on behalf of those who have been permitted to receive their degrees *in absentia*, I pray that they also may be admitted thereto".

Dean, Faculty of Forestry will then say,

"The Graduates of the Faculty of Forestry are requested to take their seats"

(5) Dr. Sanjay Jha,

Dean, faculty of Biotechnology shall present the Graduates of Biotechnology

He will say,

"I request candidates of the Degree of Bachelor of Technology in Biotechnology to rise and keep standing".

He will then say,

"Honourable Chancellor Sir, I present to you all the candidates who have been examined and found qualified for the degree Bachelor of Technology in Biotechnology to which I pray, they may be admitted and on behalf of those who have been permitted to receive their

degrees *in absentia*, I pray that they also may be admitted thereto".

Dean, Faculty of Biotechnology will then say,

"The Graduates of the Faculty of Biotechnology are requested to take their seats".

(6) Dr. P. K. Shrivastava,

Dean, faculty of Agricultural Engineering shall present the Graduates of Agricultural Engineering

He will say,

"I request candidates of the Degree of Bachelor of Technology in Agricultural Engineering to rise and keep standing".

He will then say,

"Honourable Chancellor Sir, I present to you all the candidates who have been examined and found qualified for the degree Bachelor of Technology in Agricultural Engineering to which I pray, they may be admitted and on behalf of those who have been permitted to receive their degrees *in absentia*, I pray that they also may be admitted thereto".

Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering will then say,

"The Graduates of the Faculty of Agricultural Engineering are requested to take their seats".

11.13 hr.

CONFERMENT OF DEGREES TO THE GRADUATES AND POST GRADUATES BY THE HONOURABLE CHANCELLOR

DR. H. M. Virdia,

Registrar shall present the all Graduate and Post-Graduate students.

He will say,

"I request all the Graduate and Post-Graduate students to rise and keep standing".

He will then say,

"Honourable Chancellor Sir, I pray, they may be admitted and on behalf of those who have been permitted to receive their degrees *in absentia*, I pray that they also may be admitted thereto".

Hon'ble Chancellor Sir will say,

"By the authority given to me as the Chancellor of this University, I admit you to the aforesaid Degree and charge you that forever in your life and

conversation, you prove yourselves worthy of the same".

"I admit the other candidates also to the aforesaid Degree *in absentia*".

Registrar will then say,

"All the Graduate and Post-Graduate students are requested to take their seats."

11.14 hr. REGISTRAR WILL PLACE THE DEGREE REGISTER BEFORE THE HONOURABLE CHANCELLOR FOR HIS SIGNATURE

11.15 hr. CONVOCATION ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF GUEST, DR. ABHAY KUMAR VYAS, VICE-CHANCELLOR, AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, KOTA (RAJASTHAN)

11.23 hr. ADDRESS BY THE GUEST OF HONOUR, SHRI RAGHAVJI PATEL, HON. MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, COW BREEDING, FISHERIES RURAL HOUSING AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT, GANDHINAGAR

11.33 hr. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS BY SHRI ACHARYA DEVVRATJI, HONOURABLE GOVERNOR SHRI OF GUJARAT AND CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY

11.43 hr.

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR GOLD MEDAL BY THE REGISTRAR AND AWARD OF GOLD MEDALS BY THE HONOURABLE GOVERNORSHRI AND CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY

The Registrar shall announce names of the Gold Medalist. The Hon. Chancellor will award the Medals to the Medalists who will come on the Dias and receive their Medals in Person.

MEDALISTS OF THE FACULTY OF POST-GRADUATE STUDIES FOR THE YEAR 2023-24

(1) THE CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDAL FOR DOCTORAL

Chancellor's Gold medals are hereby awarded to

VANIYA RAVIKUMAR GANPATBHAI (Ph.D. Agri.) for being adjudged the best post-graduate student of Ph.D. degree programme in the Faculty of Post-Graduate Studies.

(2) THE CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDAL FOR MASTERS

Chancellor's Gold medals are hereby awarded to

CHAUDHARY LALABHAI SAHDEVBHAI (M.Sc. Agri.) for being adjudged the best post-graduate student of Master degree

programme in the Faculties of Post-Graduate Studies.

**(3) MATRUSHREE SUKHIBEN LALLUBHAI PATEL
GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL**

is hereby awarded to

KOTADIYA DHRUTI RAMNIKBHAI for quality of research works on Weed Management and highest OGPA in the subject of Agronomy in M.Sc. (Agri.)

**(4) THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC (INDIA) PVT.
LTD. GOLD MEDAL**

is hereby awarded to

RAHUL for quality of research works in pesticide residue chemistry in M.Sc. (Agri.)

**(5) GULABBHAI MEHTA GOLD PLATED SILVER
MEDAL SPONSORED BY SAHAKARI KHAND
UDHYOG MANDALI LTD., GANDEVI**

is hereby awarded to

PATEL DRASHTIBEN KANTILAL for quality of research works in sugarcane crop for Ph. D. (Agri.)

(6) KALPTARU GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL

is hereby awarded to

JAVIYA ANJALI SURESHBHAI for quality research works related to banana waste in M.Sc. (Horti.)

(7) DR. C. T. PATEL GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL

is hereby awarded to

PANCHAL RAJESHKUMAR JAGDISHBHAI for quality research works on cotton in the subject of Genetics and Plant Breeding for Ph.D. (Agri)

(8) DR. CHAMPAKBHAI PATEL GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL

is hereby awarded to

AJUDIA DHRUVI KIRITKUMAR for quality research works in Entomology for M.Sc. (Agri.)

(9) DR. CHAMPAKBHAI PATEL GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL

is hereby awarded to

SURABHIKA PANDA for quality research works in Entomology for Ph.D. (Agri.)

(10) PROF. (DR.) RAJESH DILIP PANDYA GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL

is hereby awarded to

PATEL MAULIKABEN JAGDISHBHAI for quality research works in Agricultural Extension Education for Ph.D. (Agri.)

(11) SHRIMATI PADMINI VITTHALRAO NARWADE GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL

is hereby awarded to

OBUPRIYA N. for quality research works in Plant Physiology for M.Sc. (Agri.)

**(12) DR. A. H. SHAH GURU-SHISHYA EXCELLENCE
GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL**

is hereby awarded to

VADODARIYA HIMANI PRAVINBHAI for
excellent research works in Genetics and Plant
Breeding for M.Sc. (Agri.)

**(13) LATE DR. H.U. JOSHI GOLD PLATED BRONZE
MEDAL**

is hereby awarded to

SANDHYA G for securing highest Overall
Grade Point Average in the subject of Plant
Pathology in M.Sc. (Agri.) degree.

**(14) LATE PURSHOTTAM R. PATEL GOLD PLATED
BRONZE MEDAL**

is hereby awarded to

RAKSHITHA C L for securing highest Overall
Grade Point Average in the subject of
Agricultural Economics in M.Sc. (Agri.) degree.

**(15) GURUHARI P.P. HARIPRASAD SWAMIJI GOLD
PLATED BRONZE MEDAL**

is hereby awarded to

MANDVIWALA MUNIRA SHABBIRBHAI for
securing highest Overall Grade Point Average
in the subject of Agronomy in M.Sc. (Agri.)
degree.

(16) ASPEE FOUNDATION GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL

is hereby awarded to

NITHYA G R for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average and quality of research works in the subject of Fruit Science in M.Sc. (Horti.) degree.

(17) ASPEE FOUNDATION GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL

is hereby awarded to

SUSHMITA HALAGALI for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average and quality of research works in the subject of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture in M.Sc. (Horti.) degree.

(18) ASPEE FOUNDATION GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL

is hereby awarded to

CHAMPANERI DUSHYANT DIPAKKUMAR for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average and quality of research works in the subject of Vegetable Science in Ph. D. (Horti.) degree.

(19) LATE MRS. INDUMATIBEN AND DR. PRAVINBHAI SHUKLA GOLD PLATED BRONZE MEDAL

is hereby awarded to

SUVARNA for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average in the subject of Production Technology in Medicinal plants in M.Sc. (Horticulture) degree.

(20) ASPEE FOUNDATION GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL

is hereby awarded to

PATEL MINALBEN HEMANSHUBHAI for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average and quality Research Work in Ph. D. (Forestry) degree.

(21) ASPEE FOUNDATION GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL

is hereby awarded to

OMKAR BISWAL for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average and quality of project report in the M.B.A. (A.B.M.) degree.

MEDALISTS OF THE UNDER GRADUATE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE YEAR 2023-24

(1) i VICE-CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDAL

is hereby awarded to

SEJAL SINGH for being adjudged the best Under-graduate student of Bachelor degree programme of Faculty of Agriculture for the year 2023-24.

She is also awarded by

- ii LATE BABUBHAI JASHBHAI PATEL GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL** for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average in B.Sc. (Honours) Agriculture degree for the year 2023-24.
- iii LALBHAI NAIK GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL, SPONSORED BY SAHAKARI KHAND UDHYOG MANDALI LTD., GANDEVI** for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average in B.Sc. (Honours) Agriculture degree for the year 2023-24.
- iv SMT. RANJANBEN AND DR. VINODCHANDRA D. JOSHI GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL** for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average in in the subject of Agricultural Extension Education in B.Sc. (Honours) Agriculture degree for the year 2023-24
- v SHREE KHEDUT SAHAKARI GINNING AND PRESSING SOCIETY LTD., BABEN GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL** for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average in B.Sc. (Honours) Agriculture degree for the year 2023-24.
- vi SOUTH GUJARAT KOLI PATEL AGRICULTURAL GRADUATES GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL** for being adjudged the best Under-graduate student of Bachelor degree programme of Faculty of Agriculture for the year 2023-24.
- vii ANAVIL AGRICULTURAL GRADUATES GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL** for being adjudged the

best Under-graduate student of Bachelor degree programme of Faculty of Agriculture for the year 2023-24.

(2) i LATE SHRI PRAMODBHAI DESAI, THE SURAT DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL

is hereby awarded to

DISHASHREE AGARWAL for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average in the Subject of Plant Protection (Entomology and Plant Pathology) in B.Sc. (Honours) Agriculture degree for the year 2023-24.

She is also awarded by

ii ASPEE FOUNDATION GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average in the Subject of Plant Protection (Entomology, Plant Pathology and Nematology) in B.Sc. (Honours) Agriculture degree for the year 2023-24.

iii ASPEE DISTRIBUTORS' ASSOCIATION GOLD PLATED BRONZE MEDAL for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average in the Subject of Plant Protection (Entomology and Plant Pathology) in B.Sc. (Honours) Agriculture degree for the year 2023-24

iv SHREE KHEDUT SAHAKARI KHAND UDHYOG MANDLI LTD., BARDOLI GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average in the Subject of Agronomy in B.Sc. (Honours) Agriculture degree for the year 2023-24

(3) i LATE SHRI PRAMODBHAI DESAI, THE SURAT DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL

is hereby awarded to

SUPRIYA BHARTI

for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average in the subject of Natural Resource Management (Agronomy and Soil Science) in B.Sc. (Honours) Agriculture degree for the year 2023-24.

She is also awarded by

ii BRIG. ANIL ADLAKHA GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average in the Subject of Crop Improvement (Agril. Botany and Plant Physiology) in B.Sc. (Honours) Agriculture degree for the year 2023-24

iii Dr. JAYANTILAL V. MAJMUDAR GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL

for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average in the subject of Plant Breeding in

B.Sc. (Honours) Agriculture degree for the year
2023-24

iv **DR. D. H. CHAVDA GOLD PLATED BRONZE MEDAL** for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average in the Subject of Genetics and Plant Breeding in B.Sc. (Honours) Agriculture degree for the year 2023-24.

(4) **LATE SHREE PRAHLADBHAI SHANKARBHAI PRAJAPATI GOLD MEDAL FOR SPORTS**

is hereby awarded to

MODI SAMARTH VIPULKUMAR for undergraduates outstanding sports Student in various Faculties.

(5) **LATE SHRI PRAMODBHAI DESAI, THE SURAT DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD. GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL**

is hereby awarded to

CHAUDHARI PINA DAHYABHAI for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average in the subject of Agril. Economics and Extension Education in B.Sc. (Honours) Agriculture degree for the year 2023-24.

(6) **DR. THAKORBHAI JESHINGBHAI KHATRI GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL**

is hereby awarded to

VIRANI SAHIL VIPULBHAI for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average in the subject of

Agricultural Statistics in B.Sc. (Honours)
Agriculture degree for the year 2023-24

**MEDALISTS OF THE UNDER GRADUATE FACULTY OF
HORTICULTURE FOR THE YEAR 2023-24**

(1) i VICE-CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDAL

is hereby awarded to

ARCHANALAKSHMI J for being adjudged the best Under-graduate student of Bachelor degree programme of Faculty of Horticulture for the year 2023-24.

She is also awarded by

ii SOUTH GUJARAT KOLI PATEL AGRICULTURAL GRADUATES GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL

for being adjudged the best Under-graduate student of Bachelor degree programme of Faculty of Horticulture for the year 2023-24

iii ANAVIL AGRICULTURAL GRADUATES GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL

for being adjudged the best Under-graduate student of Bachelor degree programme of Faculty of Horticulture for the year 2023-24

iv THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF GUJARAT GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL

for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average in B.Sc. (Honours) Horticulture degree for the year 2023-24.

(2) i ASPEE FOUNDATION GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL

is hereby awarded to

GODWIN THOMAS T for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average in B.Sc. (Honours) Horticulture degree for the year 2023-24.

He is also awarded by

- ii LATE SHRI BHULABHAI KARSHANJI PATEL GOLD PLATED BRONZE MEDAL** for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average in B.Sc. (Honours) Horticulture degree for the year 2023-24.

MEDALISTS OF THE UNDER-GRADUATE FACULTY OF FORESTRY FOR THE YEAR 2023-24

(1) i VICE-CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDAL

is hereby awarded to

VIVEK CHOVIYA for being adjudged the best Under-graduate student of Bachelor degree programme of Faculty of Forestry for the year 2023-24.

He is also awarded by

- ii ASPEE FOUNDATION GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL** for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average in B.Sc. (Honours) Forestry

iii "LATE DR. VITTHALBHAJEEVRAJBHAI PATEL GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL" for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average in B.Sc. (Honours) Forestry for the year 2023-24.

MEDALISTS OF THE UNDER GRADUATE FACULTY OF BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR THE YEAR 2023-24

(1) i **Vice-Chancellor's Gold Medal**

is hereby awarded to

PINKI YADAV for being adjudged the best Under-graduate student of Bachelor degree programme of Faculty of Biotechnology for the year 2023-24.

She is also awarded by

ii **SHRIMATI SANDRA RAJU SHROFF GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL** for being adjudged the best Under-graduate Female student of Bachelor degree programme of Faculty of Biotechnology for the year 2023-24.

(2) **PADMA BHUSAN SHRI RAJU SHROFF GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL**

is hereby awarded to

SENGHAWALA FENILKUMAR DHARMESHBAI for being adjudged the best Under-graduate male student of Bachelor degree programme of Faculty of Biotechnology for the year 2023-24.

**MEDALISTS OF THE UNDER-GRADUATE FACULTY
OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING FOR THE YEAR
2023-24**

(1) VICE-CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDAL

is hereby awarded to

AYUSH PATEL for being adjudged the best Under-graduate student of Bachelor degree programme of Faculty of Agricultural Engineering for the year 2023-24.

(2) DR. V. J. PATEL GOLD PLATED SILVER MEDAL

is hereby awarded to

DONGA ARPIT PRAKASHBHAJ for securing highest Overall Grade Point Average in Bachelor degree programme of Faculty of Agricultural Engineering for the year 2023-24.

**11.53 hr. PRESENTATION OF BEST TEACHER'S,
BEST RESEARCHERS, BEST EXTENSION
SCIENTIST AND BEST FARMERS (MALE
& FEMALE) AWARD BY THE REGISTRAR**

**(1) BEST TEACHER'S AWARD is hereby awarded
to**

DR. J. R. PANDYA, Assistant Professor,
Department of Plant Pathology, College of
Agriculture, Bharuch

(2) BEST RESEARCHER'S AWARD is hereby awarded to

DR. S. C. MALI, Research Scientist, Main Sugarcane Research Station, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari

(3) BEST EXTENSION SCIENTIST'S AWARD is hereby awarded to

DR. J. B. DOBARIA, Scientist, KVK, N.A.U., Waghai

(4) (i) BEST FARMER'S (MALE) AWARD is hereby awarded to

SHRI JIGARBHAI PRAVINBHAI DESAI, Aajaji Farm, Shiker, Taluka: Valod, Dist.: Tapi -

(ii) BEST FARMER'S (FEMALE) AWARD is hereby awarded to

SMT. SHARMILABEN HARISINGH CHAUDHARI, Talav (Khurd), Taluka: Mandavi, Dist.: Surat

11.56 hr. VOTE OF THANKS BY DR. H. M. VIRDIA, REGISTRAR, NAVSARI AGRICUTLURAL UNIVERSITY, NAVSARI

12.00 hr. NATIONAL ANTHEM

ALL ARE REQUESTED TO REMAIN STANDING IN THEIR PLACES UNTIL THE DIGNITARIES LEAVE THE DIKSHANT MANDAP

JAI HIND