

INTRODUCTION

Name of station: Agriculture Experimental Station, NAU, Paria

Introduction: Agriculture Experimental Station (AES), Paria came into existence from the year 1962 in Pardi Taluka of Valsad District on Udvada- Paria road, about 4 km away from Udvada Railway Station (WR) to test the feasibility of growing other crops instead of natural grasses. Initially, this station was run by the Department of Agriculture, Government of Gujarat. Later on, in 1972 this station was transferred to Gujarat Agricultural University, and lastly it came under Navsari Agricultural University during 2004.

Year of Establishment:

1962 (Initially run by Department of Agriculture, Government of Gujarat)

1972 (Transferred to Gujarat Agricultural University, S.K. Nagar)

2004 (Comes under Navsari Agricultural University)

Historical milestone / Major Achievement (From establishment of station to till)

Sr. No.	Particular	Date / Year
1.	Year of Establishment of centre (1962: Initially under Department of Agriculture, Government of Gujarat. Transferred to Gujarat Agricultural University, S.K. Nagar in year 1972 and then comes under Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari in year 2004)	1962
	Research Projects at AES, NAU, Paria with year of start	
	▪ Project For Research in Fruit Crops (BH: 5014)	04/05/1985
	▪ Establishment Of Water Management Scheme (BH 7027)	17/09/1986
	▪ Strengthening Of Water Management Scheme (BH 12027)	23/09/1988
	▪ National Agriculture Research Project Phase-2 (BH: 12091-2)	08/09/1989
	▪ All India Coordinated Research Project on Fruits (BH: 2014-5)	22/02/1993
	▪ All India Coordinated Research Project on Cashew (BH: 2048)	31/01/2009
2.	Variety released	
	▪ Neelphonso (Neelum X Alphonso)	1986
	▪ Neeleshwari (Neelum X Dashheri)	1986
	▪ Neeleshan Gujarat (Neelum X Baneshan)	1986
	▪ Gujarat Mango Hybrid –1 (GMH-1) (Alphonso X Baneshan stock-3) - Sonpari	2000
	▪ Gujarat Mango 2 (Navsari Navpari)	2025
3.	Product developed (Recommendations for farmers /scientific community)	63