

Inviting nomination for
1. NAU life time achievement award and
2. NAU-ratna award

As a part of Navsari Agricultural University Foundation Day Celebration

To celebrate the mark of foundation of Navsari Agricultural University (NAU), on 1st May, 2004 as an independent state agricultural university, NAU Foundation Day has been celebrated from this year. After 19 years of establishment of NAU, our first Foundation Day is scheduled to be organized on May 1st, 2023, the College of Forestry, NAU has been tasked with organizing this year's celebration.

On the first foundation day celebration, as a mark of acknowledgement to outstanding retired faculty and alumni of the university, two awards will be presented: the NAU life-time achievement award and the NAU-ratna award.

Details of the awards and procedure for nominations:

S.No.	Category	Proposer	Approval
1	NAU Life Time achievement	Any current/ past faculty of NAU / SAU's of Gujarat	Registrar
2	NAU-ratna (Outstanding alumnus)	University officers	Director of Research and Dean, PGS

Time Deadlines: Last date of receiving applications / nominations April 5, 2023 for both the awards

1. NAU Life Time achievement

Eligibility: Retired faculty of NAU who had contributed notably in teaching/research/extension of agriculture and allied sciences during his/her service at NAU

Award: One award (Citation)

No. of award: One annually

Selection of candidate:

- Name of candidate can be proposed by any current faculty of the NAU or other SAUs of Gujarat.
- In case of self-nomination, the application should be certified by the Head of the Institute where s/he worked and retired.
- Nominations should be addressed to the registrar of NAU.
- Selection of the Awardee shall be made by a five-member committee of experts, constituted by the Vice Chancellor.

A statement of significant contributions and achievements.

- (a) Awards /Honors / Certificate of Appreciations and Recognitions received if any? (Give the name(s) of the awards received chronologically along with the awarding Organization / Learned Body and the achievements for which they were given).

(b) Evidences of demonstrated leadership.

Other terms and condition:

- The submissions for their recognition are considered in confidence by the committee and the nomination will not be publicity disclosed by RTI.
- If no candidate is considered for the award, it may be kept vacant. The decision of university shall be final in this regard.

Application should include:

- a. A statement of significant contributions in teaching/research/extension limited to five typed pages duly signed by the nominee should be sent. Specific verifiable references may be made about student success, research papers published and patents awarded or other success.
- b. Evidence of demonstrated leadership

Table 1 Proforma (Summary of Work) (Five (5) duly signed Copies)

Proforma (Summary of work)

Name in Full:			Qualifications:					
Designation			Organisation:					
Designation at the time of retirement if retired:			Organisation:					
Contact Address with Phone/Mobile No.								
Major contributions	Outstanding Contributions		Impact of the Contributions	Inventions/ Discoveries	Publications	Fellowships	Academic recognitions Awards etc.	Any other information
	Self	Team						

Certified that the work claimed by the scientist is done at our Institute

Proposer's signature
Proposer's name and designation

2. NAU-ratna (Outstanding alumnus)

This award is to appreciate the contribution of NAU alumnus who has contributed significantly in his/her chosen field for more than 10 years. The award aims to form a strong linkage with our alumni.

Eligibility:

- Alumnus of NAU who had contributed notably in his/her chosen field for more than 10 years and has genuine achievements.
- *Alumni who is present or past employee of NAU, shall not be considered for the award.*

Award: One award (Certificate and plaque)

Selection of candidate:

- Name of candidate shall be proposed by university officers of the NAU with a brief description of his/her achievements and brief biography.
- Nominations should be addressed to the Director of Research and Dean Post Graduate Studies of NAU.
- Selection of the awardee shall be made by a five-member committee of faculty members, constituted by the Vice Chancellor.
- The expert committee unanimously select the *NAU-Ratna* awardee.

Judging criteria:

- **Impact:** Evidence of tangible impact, and scale of impact, of alumni work in the profession/community/society.
- **Influence:** Evidence of how his/her education at NAU has played a key influence in his/her success.
- **Media traction:** Extent to which his/her award is likely to resonate with local / regional / national media
- **Potential to influence and inspire:** Extent to which his / her story are likely to influence and inspire the next generation of NAU students.