

### **GALLERY OF IMPORTANT DIGNITARIES VISIT**





Opening ceremony of Laboratory done by Shri. Dilipbhai Saghani, Minister of Agriculture & Cooperation, Gujarat; Shri L. P. Patel, MLA, Gandevi; Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NAU, Navsari; Dr. A. M. Shaikh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand; Dr. A. N. Sabalpara, Director of Research, NAU, Navsari and Dr. N. L. Patel, Principal, ACHF, NAU, Navsari on 01-01-2012





Lab and field visit of Shri. Dilipbhai Saghani, Minister of Agriculture & Cooperation, Gujarat; Shri L. P. Patel, MLA, Gandevi; Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NAU, Navsari; Dr. A. M. Shaikh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand; Dr. A. N. Sabalpara, Director of Research, NAU, Navsari and Dr. N. L. Patel, Principal, ACHF, NAU, Navsari on 01-01-2012





Dr. John Stonehouse, Research Associate, India-UK fruit fly Project, London (2003)





Dr. Kirit Shelat, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar (Gujarat) and Dr. R. P. S Ahlawat, Vice Chancellor, NAU, Navsari (2004)





Dr. M. R. Thakur, Dr. R. P. Kachru, Dr. S. J. Singh, Dr. G. S. Prakash, Dr. S. D. Shikhmany, QRT team visit for AICRP on Tropical Fruits (2007)





Dr. H. P. Singh, DDG (Hort.), ICAR, New Delhi and Dr. A. R. Pathak, Vice Chancellor, NAU, Navsari and Dr. N. L. Patel, Dean, ACHF, NAU, Navsari (2012)





Dr. Prakash Patil, I/c Project Coordinator of AICRP on TF, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru (2012)



Dr. Maheshwarappa, Maheshwarappa Project Coordinator (Palm), ICAR-CPCRI, Kasargod (Kerala) (2013)



Dr. N. B. Shaikh & Dr. C.D. Badgujar, ICAR-AICRP (Fruits), Banana Research Station, MPKV, Jalgaon (M. S.) (2013)



Dr. Prakash Patil, Project coordinator of AICRP on Fruits, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru (2015)



Dr. N. Thammaiah and Dr. A. M. Shirol, ICAR-AICRP (Fruits), KRCC of Horticulture, Arabhavi (Karnataka) (2015)



Dr. C.G. Itvala Nodal Officer, Megha Seed Project, NAU, Navsari (Gujarat) (2016)





Dr. R. Thangavelu, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NRCB, Trichy (T.N.) (2016)



Dr. Ratna Ray, Professor of Horticulture and Dr. Omveer Singh, Associate Professor of Horticulture, GBPUA&T, Pantnagar (Uttarakhand) (2016)



Dr. B. N. Patel, Associate Director of Research and Dr. N. I. Shah, Research Scientist, AES, Paria, NAU, Navsari (2016)



Dr. P. Suresh Kumar, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NRCB, Tiruchirapalli (T.N.) and Nodal Officer of ICAR-AIRCP (Fruits) (2016)





Dr. K.V. Prasad, Director of Floriculture, ICAR-DFR, COA, Shivaji Nagar, Pune (M. S.) (2016)



Dr. Govind Gujar, Ex-Head, Division of Entomology, IARI, New Delhi (2017)



Dr. K. A. Patel, Associate Director of Research, NAU, Navsari (2017)



Assessment Team member for nursery accreditation under scheme of National Horticultural Board (2018)



Dr. P. Durai, ARTO, ICAR, NRCB, Trichy (T. N.) (2018)



Shri. Nitin M. Bhavsar, Deputy. Secretary (Agril. Uni.), Min. of Agril. & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar (2019)



Dr. B. N. Patel, The Principal and Dean, ASPEE College of Horticulture and Forestry, NAU, Navsari (2019)



Dr. Z. P. Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NAU, Navsari (2020)



Assessment Team member for nursery accreditation under scheme of National Horticultural Board (2020)



Shri. Anand Kumar, District Conservator of Forest, Tapi (2020)





Dr. Z. P. Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NAU, Navsari along with Dr. V. R. Naik, Associate Director of Research, and Dr. R. M. Naik, Director of Social Welware, NAU, Navsari (2021)





Dr. S. R. Chaudhary, Director of Research and Dean PG Studies, NAU, Navsari (2021)





Dr. Z. P. Patel, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, NAU, Navsari (2021)





Dr. Jawaid Akhtar, IAS, Chairman, Dr. C. S. Rudragouda, Agronomist, Dr. Y. Raghuramulu, DoR, Coffee Board, Bengaluru with Shri. S. Maniswara Raja, IFS, CCF Valsad and Shri. Agneeshwar Vyas, IFS, DCF, Dang (2021)



Dr. R. G. Somkuwar, Director along with Principal Scientists, ICAR-NRC on Grapes, Pune (M.S.) (2022)



Dr. G. K. Mahapatra, Head and National Faculty, IARI, RS, Pune (M. S.) (2022)



ICAR-AICRP (Fruits) Scientists- Dr. L. Mukunda Laxmi (OIC, CRS, Tirupati), Dr. Y Sharat Reddy and Dr. G. Sandeep Naik (Anantharajupetha) (2022)



Dr. K. K. Srivastava, PS, ICAR-CISH; Lucknow, Dr. K. Karunakaran, PS, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru; Dr. S. S. Sindhu, PS, IARI, New Delhi (2022)





Dr. Z. P. Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NAU, Navsari, Dr. T. R. Ahlawat, Director of Research; Dr. V. R. Naik, ADR and other committee members of NAU, Navsari for flood losses inspection (2022)



Members, Board of Management, NAU, Navsari



Dr. Lalit Mahatma, Associate Director of Research, NAU, Navsari (2022)



Assessment Team Members for nursery accreditation under scheme of NHB (2023)



Dr. Siddharth Tiwari, Scientist, NABI, SAS Nagar, Mohali (Punjab) (2023)





Dr. Z. P. Patel, Hon'ble VC, NAU, Navsari, Dr. T. R. Ahlawat, DR; Dr. V. R. Naik, ADR released Sapoa Booklet and 'Crop Calendar 2023'



Dr. S. Backiyarani, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NRCB, Tiruchirapalli (T.N.)



Dr. Z. P. Patel, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, NAU, Navsari along with Dr. T. R. Ahlawat, Director of Research and Dr. V. R. Naik, ADR planted GE Banana plants on (2023)



Dr. M. Mayil Vaganan, Principal Scientist ICAR-NRC for Banana, Trichy (TN) (2023)



Dr. Y. M. Shukla, Principal and Dean, B.A. College of Agriculture, AAU, Anand (2023)

## Visit by Farmers, Researchers, Students



**Exposure visit of farmers** 



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**Exposure visit of farmers** 



Trainees of ICAR sponsored Winter School





#### **Exposure visit of farmers trainee**



**Exposure visit of farmers** 



**Exposure visit of NCC candidate** 



**Exposure visit of farmers** 

#### Visit of Swaminarayan Monk



**Exposure visit of farmers** 



**Exposure visit of farmers** 



**Visit of Teachers and Students** 

### **Trainings organized:**

1. A farmers training programme on "Recent technology in banana, sapota, papaya and mango cultivation as well as pest and disease management" was organized at Gandevi by ATMA project during 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2014. About 150 farmers of Navsari districts (30 farmers of each 5 taluka) were participated in the training. (Organized by: A. N. Patel, A. R. Patel, K. D. Bisane and B. M. Naik).













2. "On Campus training and Technology demonstration" was organized at Gandevi on 20th July, 2021. In this Training programme, total 18 progressive farmers participate from Bharuch, Narmada and Navsari Districts of Gujarat. Training and demonstration of banana macropropagation technology and net house cultivation of papaya along with other AICRPs' technologies were explained to aware farmers about recent technology of fruits cultivation. Also, scientists explained the detail about planting, nutrition and irrigation management of fruit crop (Organized by: A. P. Patel, P. K. Modi, K. D. Bisane and B. M. Naik).









3. "On Campus training and Technology demonstration" was organized Gandevi on 6th September, 2021. In this Training programme, total 18 progressive farmers participated from Bharuch, The Dang, Valsad, Surat and Navsari districts of Gujarat. Training cum demonstration of banana macro-propagation technology was given to progressive farmers for initiation of macro-propagation plantlets production at their farm level. Also, different AICRP technologies were explained to aware about recent technologies of fruit cultivation along with planting, nutrition and irrigation management practices (Organized by: A. P. Patel, P. K. Modi, K. D. Bisane and B. M. Naik).









### **Extension Activity**

1. A "Farmers Fair" was organized at Gandevi on 20-03-2010 with about 550 banana and sapota growers of the region. In programme, Chief Guests were Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor NAU, Navsari along with Dr. R. B. Patel, Director of Extension Education and Dr. N. L. Patel, Principal, ASPEE College of Hort. & Forestry, NAU, Navsari. Other University staff and State Hort. Department officers were also participated in the fair. The exhibition of fruits crops varieties, in the programme (Organized by: C. B. Patel, A. R. Patel, P. R. Patel and A. G. Shukla).









2. A "Farmers Scientist Interactive Meeting" on sapota cultivation was organized at Navagam village of Navsari dist. on 03-01-2020 with 150 farmers. In programme, Chief Guests were Dr. B. R. Parmar, Professor and Head,; Dr. B. M. Tandel, Associate Professor (Fruit Science), ACHF, NAU, Navsari and Dr. R. B. Patel, Former Director of Extension Education, NAU, Navsari (Organized by: A. P. Patel, P. K. Modi, K. D. Bisane and B. M. Naik).





3. A "Farmers Scientist Interaction" and live virtual telecast of "National Horticulture Fair 2021" along with exhibition of sapota varieties was organized at Kesali Village of Navsari district on 11-02-2021 with 40 farmers. In programme, Chief Guests was Dr. C. K. Timbadia, Director of Extension Education, NAU, Navsari (Organized by: A. P. Patel, P. K. Modi, K. D. Bisane and B. M. Naik).





4. A "Farmers Scientist Interaction" was organized on "Recent Advances in Banana Cultivation" in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, NAU, Surat on 02-08-2021 at Taraj Village of Palsana block in Surat District. Dr. Bhakti Panchal, Scientist, KVK, NAU, Surat described the activity of centre. In this programme, total 37 farmers were participated from 7 villages of Surat district (Organized by: A. P. Patel, P. K. Modi, K. D. Bisane and B. M. Naik).





5. A Field Day on "Performance of Macro-propagated plants of Banana" at banana field of Anilbhai Solanki's (Beneficiary of SCSP Scheme under ICAR- AICRP on Fruits) on 02-08-2021 (Organized by: A. P. Patel, P. K. Modi, K. D. Bisane and B. M. Naik).





6. A "Farmers' Meet" programme was organized at Village- Karjan, Taluka- Kamrej, Dist.- Surat on 20-09-2022 and about 25 farmers were participated. The programme was arranged to aware farmers about difference between Rhizome rot, Panama wilt and Sigatoka leaf spot diseases of banana and their management as well as on nutrient management and crop management practices in banana. (Organized by: A. P. Patel, K. D. Bisane and P. K. Modi).





7. A "Farmers' Meet cum Training on Banana Macro-propagated Technique" programme in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, NAU, Navsari was organized at Village- Mogarwadi (Rumla), Taluka- Chikhali, Dist.- Navsari on 21-07-2023 and about 65 farmers were participated. In the programme, In programme, Chief Guests were Shri. Naresh Patel, MLA, Gandevi Constituency (Navsari district) and Ex-Minister, Tribal Development, Govt. of Gujarat along with members of Cooperative Society. (Organized by: A. P. Patel, P. K. Modi and K. D. Bisane).





# **Involvement in Krishi Mahotsav**





Krishi Mahosav 2013





Krishi Mahosav 2014





Krishi Mahosav 2018





Krishi Mahosav 2019

# **Celebrations of Events**





Swachhta Diwas (2nd October, 2014)





Swachhta Diwas (2nd October, 2016)





Election Shapath (January, 2017)





Swachhta Diwas Diwas (2nd October, 2017)





Van Mahotsav (July, 2017)





Van Mahotsav (July, 2018)





Van Mahotsav (July, 2019)





Van Mahotsav (July, 2023)





Republic Day





**Republic Day** 





**Independence Day** 





Independence Day