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Faculty Profile

Profile of Dr. A. R. Kaswala

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PG students guided	:	M.Sc.: 07 and Ph.D.: Nil	

Publications

1	Research articles	:	33	5	Booklet	:	01
2	Popular articles	:	08	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	24
3	Book chapter	:	10	7	Teaching manual	:	04
4	Book	:	04	8	Abstract	:	23

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Best Poster Paper Presentation	2022	31th National Conference on "Innovative Resource Management Approaches for Coastal and Inland Ecosystems to Sustain Productivity and Climate Resilience" held at Navsari Agricultural University , Navsari, Gujarat on October 13-15, 2022.
2.	Best Oral Paper Presentation	2021	National Seminar on "Advances in Sustainable Management Of Natural Resources For Food and Nutritional Security" held at Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, Gujarat on August 26-27, 2021.


Recognition: The 15th edition of BIOFATCH India, a preeminent trade fair for the organic industry, was organized by NürnbergMesse India in collaboration with APEDA, at Delhi from September 07-09, 2023. During this esteemed event, NAVSARI AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY was honored with the Jaivik India Award 2023 from the

International Competence Centre for Organic Agriculture (ICCOA) by awarding **2nd prize** in the "**Research Institute**" category in recognition of the exemplary contribution in the field of Organic Agriculture. The award was received by Dr. A. R. Kaswala, Head, Organic Farming Cell and this venture Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. Z. P. Patel extended heartfelt congratulations to the dedicated team of the Organic Farming Cell at ACoH, Navsari, for their remarkable achievement.

The award ceremony was graced by the presence of notable dignitaries including Shri Kakani Govardhan Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Government of Andhra Pradesh; Shri Bharat Bhushan Tyagi, esteemed Padma Shri awardee and Board member of ICCOA, Bangalore; Shri Premchand Sharma, another distinguished Padma Shri awardee from Uttarakhand; Shri C. K. Ganguly, Vice President of IFOAM Organics International; Shri Dorai Raj, President of ICCOA; and Shri Manoj Kumar Menon, Executive Director of ICCOA.

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI		PI : 02	Co-PI: 00
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI		PI : 03	Co-PI: 01
Number of Recommendations / Messages			
1	For farmers community	:	29
2	For Scientific community	:	00
3	For Policy makers/ extension personnel	:	00
Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended			
1	Seminar	:	08
2	21 days training	:	03
3	conference	:	05
4	Symposium	:	03
Additional charges handling		:	Organic Farming Cell

Profile of Dr. R. B. Ardeshna

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PG students guided	:	M.Sc.: 13 and Ph.D.: 01	

Publications

1	Research articles	:	24	5	Booklet	:	06
2	Popular articles	:	04	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	00
3	Book chapter	:	00	7	Teaching manual	:	02
4	Book	:	00	8	Abstract	:	03

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Best Ph.D. Thesis Award	2011	GAAS

Research project on hand in which working as PI/Co-PI PI : 00 Co-PI: 00

Research project completed in which worked as PI/Co-PI PI : 00 Co-PI: 01

Number of Recommendations/Messages

1	For farmers community	:	07
2	For Scientific community	:	00
3	For Policy makers/extension personnel	:	00


Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended

1	Seminar	:	06
2	21 days training	:	--
3	Conference	:	01
4	Symposium	:	--

Additional charges handling

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PG students guided	:	M.Sc.(Agri.): 04	


Publications

1	Research articles	:	43	5	Booklet	:	0
2	Popular articles	:	07	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	19
3	Book chapter	:	20	7	Teaching manual	:	03
4	Book	:	04	8	Abstract	:	36

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1.	Best Oral Paper Presentation	2024	3 ^{ed} Progressive Horticulture Conclave (PHC) 2024 on Horticultural Technologies for a self-Reliant India organized by Progressive Horticulture-Society of Horticulture Research & Development (SHRD) Uttarakhand, India in collaboration with and at ASPEE College of Horticulture, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari during 18-20 January, 2024
2.	Best Oral Paper Presentation	2022	31 th National Conference on "Innovative Resource Management Approaches for Coastal and Inland Ecosystems to Sustain Productivity and Climate Resilience "held at Navsari Agricultural University , Navsari, Gujarat on October 13-15, 2022.
3.	Best Oral Paper Presentation	2021	National Seminar on "Advances in Sustainable Management Of Natural Resources For Food and Nutritional Security" held at Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, Gujarat on August 26-27, 2021.
4.	Young Scientist Award	2018	International Conference on Food and Agriculture" ICFA-2018, 29-31 March, 2018 at Dhanbad, Jharkhand
5.	Best Oral Paper Presentation	2018	International Conference on Food and Agriculture" ICFA-2018, 29-31 March, 2018 at Dhanbad, Jharkhand
6.	Best Oral Paper Presentation	2018	National Seminar on "Technologies and Sustainability of Protected Cultivation for Hi-Valued Vegetable Crops" held at ACHF, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, Gujarat
7.	Young Scientist Award	2017	National Conference on Doubling Farmers Income for Sustainable and Harmonious Agriculture ' DISHA-2017,

			9-10th September, 2017 at Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh
Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI :		Co-PI: 02	
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI :		Co-PI: 03	
Number of Recommendations / Messages			
1	For farmers community	:	17
2	For Scientific community	:	00
3	For Policy makers/ extension personnel	:	00
Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended			
1	Seminar	:	08
2	21 days training	:	03
3	conference	:	04
4	Workshop	:	05
5	Symposium	:	01
6	Convention	:	01

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Publications			
1	Research articles	:	10 5 Booklet : 0
2	Popular articles	:	04 6 Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins : 00
3	Book chapter	:	5 7 Teaching manual : 00
4	Book(Edited)	:	01 8 Abstract 15
Awards, Medals and Recognition			
SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1.	Best Oral Paper Presentation	2021	3 rd International Conference on "Food,Agriculture and Innovations(Hybrid mode) "held at Ranchi Jharkhand on 24 th -26 th December, 2021.
2.	Best Research Scholar Award	2017	Advances in agricultural and biodiversity conservation for sustainable development at

			C.C.S,UniversityMeerut,UP,India..
3.	Young Scientist Award	2016	Genesis urban and rural development society,Hyderabad
Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI :		PI: 01	
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI :		Co-PI:02	
Number of Recommendations / Messages			
1	For farmers community	:	00
2	For Scientific community	:	00
3	For Policy makers/ extension personnel	:	00
Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended			
1	Seminar	:	07
2	21 days training	:	02
3	conference	:	04
4	Workshop	:	05
5	Symposium	:	01
6	Convention	:	01
Additional charges handling		:	Assistant Academic Co-ordinator

Supporting Technical Staff

Profile of Mr. Gaurang B. Surti

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Additional charges handling : Nil

