

payment will be of AC III tier (restricted to AC II tier) fare on production of ticket(s) will be considered as per ICAR/NAU norms. In lieu of incidental charges during travel, DA will be reimbursed as per the rules. The participants travelling by bus will be paid actual fare on production of original ticket or receipt limited to III AC, whichever is lower. All the participants will be provided free boarding and lodging (twin sharing) by NAU, Navsari in the University Krushikar Bhawan.

Evaluation and Feedback

As per ICAR Guidelines, participants need to give their feedback at the end of course.

Important dates (Revised)

Date for receipt of application: 20-01-2026

Intimation of Selection: 21-01-2026

Date of Confirmation by Applicant: 22-01-2026

Training Period: 28-01-2026 to 06-02-2026

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Information Brochure ICAR Sponsored Short Course on

Secondary Agriculture for Sustainable Use, Value Enhancement and Product Innovation (SASUVEPI) (28-01-2026 to 06-02-2026)



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Background

Secondary Agriculture is one of the most productive ways of improving farm income. It not only supplements primary agriculture, but also complements in the form of products, value added products, and waste to wealth, called Secondary Agriculture. In fact, Secondary Agriculture always adds two to three-fold value to the primary Agriculture. The main emphasis of Secondary Agriculture is development of post-harvest technologies; value addition to primary Agriculture production system; enterprise linked to rural non-farm activities and also enterprises thriving on utilization of wastes from crops, trees, animals into high-value added products. Secondary Agriculture can provide new avenues of income to the growers/processors through exports, product diversification, etc. It also creates employment opportunities to rural youth and help in enhancing rural economy including women self-help groups. Therefore, this course is designed to highlight the significant role of Secondary Agriculture in improving farm income, employment generation and imparting sustainability to the agriculture Sector.

About The Course

This short course is designed to impart theoretical and practical exposure to the participants on Secondary Agriculture and its utilization for sustainable use, value enhancement and product innovation. This course also imparts knowledge and skills on different spheres of Secondary Agriculture under the following themes:

- Secondary Agriculture-A path for sustainable development of agricultural products and farm income
- Post-harvest management, processing and value addition of horticultural crops
- NTFP genetic resources for food resource, nutritional and livelihood security
- Food safety and quality issues
- Waste utilization of plant genetic resources
- Skill development and managerial interventions for enhancing secondary agricultural products

Date and Venue

Date: 28-01-2026 to 06-02-2026

**Venue: Conference Hall, College of Forestry
Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari**

About Navsari

The Navsari is the twin city with Surat, situated at an elevation of 9 m above mean sea level near Arabian Sea, located in Southern Gujarat. It is 12 km from the historical place Dandi, where Mahatma Gandhiji picked up the grains of salt in Salt Satyagraha. The Navsari is also the birthplace of Jamsetji Tata, the "Father of Indian Industry" and Dadabhai Navroji, the "Grand Old Man of India".

Weather

The weather in Navsari during December to January is generally pleasant with cold and temperature fluctuates between 20 to 35°C.

How to reach

The city lies on the Mumbai-Ahmedabad/Delhi Western Railway link. Navsari is located in the main railway track of Western Railway and many train stop at Navsari. The next nearest railway station is located at Surat (30 km). The nearest domestic airport is at Surat (45 km to the north). Navsari is well and connected by NH 228 (Sabarmati-Dandi Highway). NH 8 (Delhi- Mumbai) also passes besides the city, which is 10 km away from the campus.

Eligibility

Academician and scientists working in the field of education, research and extension activities in the field of Secondary Agriculture related to Agriculture/Forestry/Horticulture/Agri-Business Management/Agriculture Engineering, and not below the rank of Assistant Professor/Scientist or equivalent posts at SAUs/CAUs/ ICAR Institutes. Preference will be given to candidates working on Secondary Agriculture.

Registration

All the participants should submit their application by email online and attach necessary document including letter of approval from competent authority of your organization. ***The candidature for final selection will be made only after receipt of the approved original copy of said documents in hardcopy to the correspondence address.*** In case of any queries regarding the course, you may drop a mail to icarscnaunavsari@gmail.com. The number of participants selected for the course will be 25 including faculty of NAU as per ICAR guidelines. For this ICAR short course, selection will be made on the basis of their eligibility through screening committee and the decision of selection committee will be the final. The original copy of application form along with payment receipt of Rs. 50/- (non-refundable) should be sent to the Course Director (For payment, use NAU QR code as given in the brochure). Kindly send an advance copy of the application (scanned copy) through email.

The Application Form is available for download at the link provided below.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ASD8tz5mQbKsusF-QDwGbdz2x0Lh3jPkzXa1C03x1pUk/edit?usp=sharing>

Travel, Boarding and Lodging

The participants will be paid to and fro travel fare for journey by train or bus as the case may be, by the shortest route on the production of original ticket/receipt. The

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