

**31<sup>st</sup> National Conference**

on  
**Innovative resource  
management  
approaches for  
coastal and inland  
ecosystems to  
sustain productivity  
and climate  
resilience**

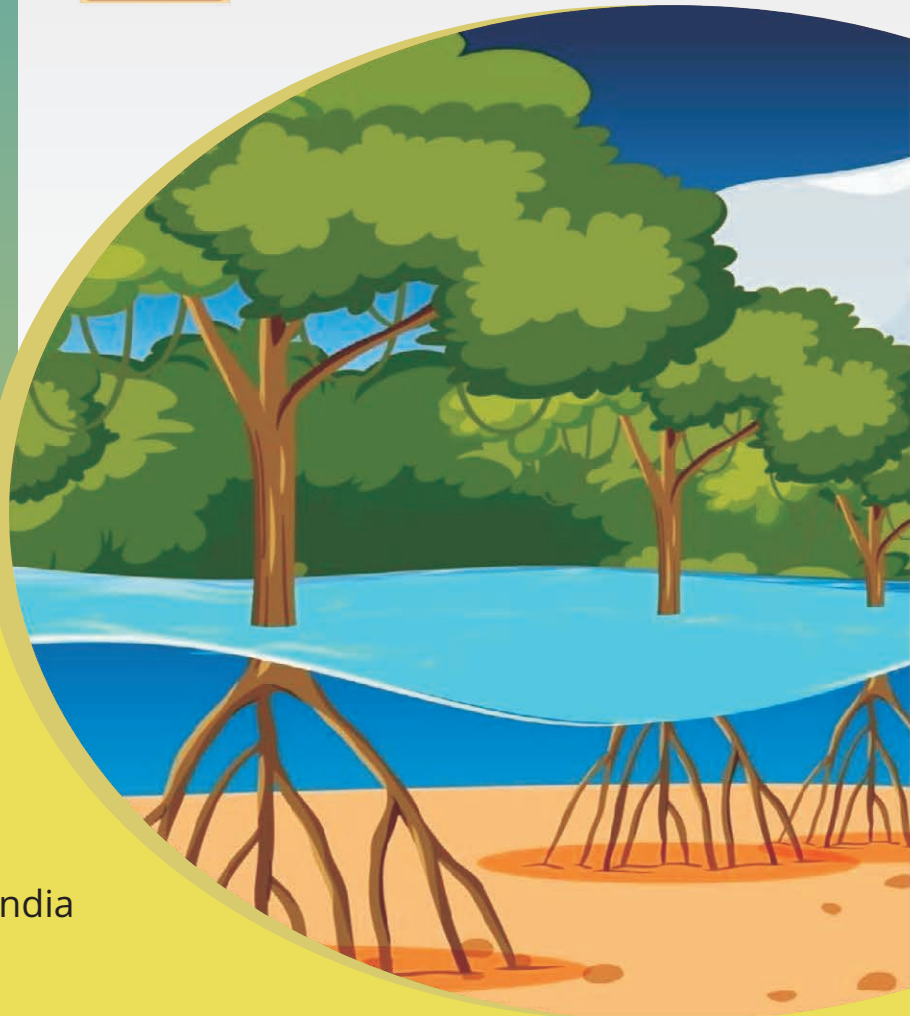
**October 13-15, 2022**

**Organized by**

Soil Conservation Society of India  
(SCSI), India

**In collaboration with**

Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, Gujarat, India and  
Gujarat State Chapter of SCSI, NAU, Navsari, Gujarat, India





## **ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**


A 31<sup>st</sup> National Conference on “Innovative resource management approaches for coastal and inland ecosystems to sustain productivity and climate resilience” is organized from October 13 to 15, 2022 at Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, Gujarat, India, by Soil Conservation Society of India (SCSI), India in collaboration with Gujarat State Chapter of SCSI. The aim of the conference is to gather professionals working in the field of Agriculture, Soil Science, Soil & Water Conservation Engineering, Forestry, Horticulture and allied agricultural sciences. UG/PG Students, Research Scholars, Faculties and Scientists from academic institutions and R&D and Non-government organizations to participate and present their work on sustaining productivity in the era of climate change, while managing the scarce natural resources. The papers in the conference are invited on innovative ideas and approaches under six major themes covering current topics on soil and water conservation, land use systems, coastal ecosystem, natural farming, traditional farming systems and its socio-economic impact on the farming community.

### **BROAD THEMES OF THE SEMINAR**

- 1. Conservation, management and reclamation of natural resources**
  - a. Organic and natural farming for climate resilience
  - b. Soil ecology and management
  - c. Coastal and inland salt affected soils
  - d. Bio engineering for soil and water conservation
- 2. Technological interventions for sustainable agriculture**
  - a. Precision agriculture for sustainable natural resource utilization
  - b. Geospatial technologies in agriculture and watershed management
  - c. Nano technologies for sustainable agriculture
  - d. Molecular biology and biotechnological interventions for climate smart agriculture
  - e. Uses of modelling for sustainable agriculture
  - f. Information technology for sustainable agriculture
- 3. Socio economic impacts of climate change**
  - a. Supply chain management under variable climatic conditions
  - b. Environmental quality incentive program
  - c. Agricultural Best Management Practices
- 4. Coastal ecosystem and aquaculture**
  - a. Management of coastal saline soil, crop production and ground water
  - b. Climate resilience and sustainable agriculture in coastal region
  - c. Biodiversity conservation in coastal ecosystem
- 5. Biodiversity and land use system (Horticulture/Agroforestry) for nutritional and environmental security**
  - a. Biodiversity conservation and management for environmental sustainability
  - b. Land use system for nutrition and food security
- 6. Resource Conservation through natural farming**
  - a. Low input agricultural practices
  - b. Traditional farming systems

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Conference will have Key-note speaker and lead paper presentations of eminent personalities in each of the thematic areas followed by selected presentations by the scientists in oral and poster sessions. Abstracts are invited on any of the above-mentioned



themes. The abstracts should not exceed 500 words. A minimum of five key words should be given below the abstract in italics. The abstract and full length paper should be prepared in M.S. Word, Times New Roman, 12 font size and single space leaving 1" margin on the left and right sides. The accepted papers and mode of presentation will be intimated to the authors based on the decision of the review committee. The awards will be given to the presenters / authors in oral and poster presentation under each theme. The abstracts / full papers by email (ncscsi2022@gmail.com) should reach to the convener / organizing secretary on or before the deadline given below. Registration form and further details are available at the website [www.nau.in](http://www.nau.in)

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Last date for receipt of abstract: **August 20, 2022**

Intimation of acceptance of abstract: **August 31, 2022**

Submission of full-length paper: **September 30, 2022**

Last date for registration without late fee: **October 05, 2022**

Last Date for Accommodation Request: **October 05, 2022**

**\*Selected full length papers will be published as Book / E-Book by reputed National /International Publisher.**

### **REGISTRATION FEE**

All the participants need to register for the Conference for participation and publication of their abstracts and the registration fee for the participant is as below:

**SCSI Member:** Rs. 4000/-

**SCSI Non-member:** Rs. 5000/-

**Research Fellow / SRF:** Rs. 2000/-

**PG/PhD Student:** Rs. 1500/-

**Accompanying person:** Rs. 2000/-

Late fee of Rs. 500/- will be charged after the due date of registration. The research scholars / students are required to produce valid certificate from the competent authority for availing the concession. Confirm your registration by online registration via link: <https://forms.gle/Q3wvN8kPWsrU8piWA> along with non-refundable registration fee.

Participants are requested to register themselves for participation in the seminar on or before **October 05, 2022**. The fee may be credited by ONLINE transfer into the Bank Account given below:

**ACCOUNT NAME :** Soil Conservation Society of India

**ACCOUNT NUMBER :** 90292010019166

**BANK NAME :** Canara Bank, NASC, Pusa Campus, New Delhi-12

**IFS CODE :** CNRB0019153

**MICR Code:** 110015508

The scanned copy of the duly filled and signed registration form and copy of demand draft/receipt of online payment may be sent by email to [ncscsi2022@gmail.com](mailto:ncscsi2022@gmail.com). The original registration form should be produced at the time of seminar.

### **ABOUT THE NAVSARI AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**

The iconic educational and farmers welfare institute of the south Gujarat, Navsari Agricultural University (NAU) with Navsari as head quarter came into existence with the promulgation of Gujarat Agricultural University Act 2004 on May 1, 2004. Earlier Navsari was one of the campuses of erstwhile Gujarat Agricultural University. NAU's jurisdiction covers seven districts of South Gujarat. The constituent colleges of the university offering graduates and post graduates degrees in Agriculture/Forestry/ Horticulture / Agricultural Engineering and Agribusiness Management. NAU has made noteworthy progress in its tripartite activities viz., Education, Research and Extension Education which matches with the growth in infrastructure and Human Resource Development since its inception. The University is the preferred destination for students, especially girls from all over India due to infrastructure facilities, specialized faculty



members, student – teacher ratio and safe secure atmosphere of the campus. Research studies framed to cater the needs of farming community of South Gujarat has earned many awards to the faculty members at the state and national level. The scientific community along with KVK's have developed a very cordial relationship with the farming community of South Gujarat by providing technical guidance and recommendations which has helped in increasing the crop productivity and income. The cosmopolitan atmosphere of the University nurtures talent from all over India which ultimately helps in preparing a quality human resource serving the Agricultural sector all over the nation.

### **CONFERENCE VENUE**

Conference will be held at College of Forestry, ACHF, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, Gujarat, India. Navsari is well connected by air, rail and road. The Surat Airport (STV), Surat Railway station and Navsari Railway station are respectively 40 Km, 45 Km and 2 Km from the venue.

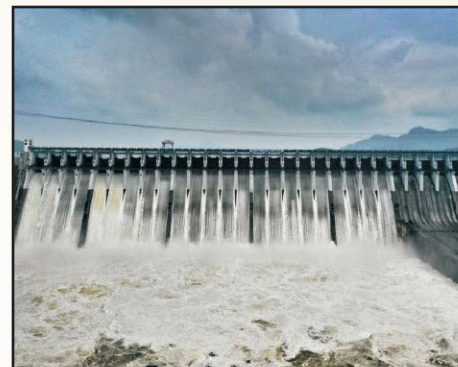
### **PLACES OF TOURIST INTEREST**



National Salt Satyagraha Memorial, Dandi (15 km)



Statue of Unity, Kevadia (180 km)



Sardar Sarovar Dam, Kevadia (184 km)



Saputara Hill station, Dangs (125 km)



Gira waterfall, Waghai (75 km)



Wilson Hill, Dharampur (90 km)

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation will be provided to the participants on the first come first serve basis in the guest houses of Navsari Agricultural University; further, preferential accommodation could be given to students / research fellows in university hostels subjected to availability of rooms. Kindly indicate your preference in the registration form to facilitate accordingly. Accommodation may be requested before October 05, 2022. Other details are available on the university website.

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