



**National Conference**  
**on**  
**Transformation of Agro-technologies**  
**for enhancing Production under**  
**diverse Agro-Ecosystem**

**Saputara (Hill Station), The Dangs, Gujarat**  
**October 12-14, 2023**



**Organized by**

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, NAU, WAGHAI**

**Navsari Chapter – Indian Society of Agronomy**

**Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari**

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## About Navsari Agricultural University

The iconic educational and farmers welfare Institute of South Gujarat, Navsari Agricultural University (NAU) with its headquarter in Navsari came into existence with the promulgation of Gujarat Agricultural University Act 2004 on May 1, 2004. NAU's jurisdiction covers seven districts of South Gujarat viz., Surat, Navsari, Bharuch, Valsad, Narmada, Tapi and Dang. At present, there are seven Colleges imparting five bachelors', 27 Master's and twenty one doctoral degree programmes. NAU has the following faculties: Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Agribusiness Management, Agricultural Engineering and Agricultural Biotechnology. Further, there are 25 research centres at 15 locations to carry out need based research on mandate crops viz., paddy, sugarcane, cotton, sorghum, small millets, mango, banana, sapota and vegetables. The NAU has extensive reach to the farmers and covers sprawling South Gujarat through its five *Krishi Vigyan Kendra*'s located at Navsari, Surat, Waghai, Vyara and Dediapada and Sardar Smruti *Kendra*, T & V and ATIC at Navsari to undertake dissemination of latest technologies to end users in seven districts of South Gujarat. Moreover, consecutively for last three years NAU, Navsari was also bestowed with four-star rating by Government of Gujarat under GSIRF ranking.

## About College of Agriculture, NAU, Waghai

College of Agriculture, Navsari Agricultural University, Waghai was established by the Government of Gujarat under Tribal Sub-Plan as a constituent college of Navsari Agricultural University with the vision to build, a top class institution of learning, dedicated to excellence in Agricultural sciences, industrial technology and allied fields, research and development, extension and training for global competitiveness and cooperation, College of Agriculture started functioning from 2012-13 under flagship of Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari. The location of College is itself a landmark for the area and it represent the forest and tribal area of south Gujarat.

## About the conference

Now a days, Government has more focused on organic farming, sustainable agriculture and prepared various policies for its promotion. Our Navsari Agricultural University had also focused on new technology with sustaining the agriculture. On which, so many agricultural technologies were developed, and farmers were benefited from it. Large number of farmers are now turn towards the organic farming and during this COVID 19 situation, people also become health conscious and therefore the requirement of organic product is increased. Now, it is a time to share the information of different developed technologies of organic farming and its certification and marketing process to the farmers through online platform.

The major aim of the conference is to provide a common platform for the research, scientists, technocrats and students from all over the world to share and discuss their ideas, innovations, latest research finding, development activities in the area of agricultural and all applied sciences which will boost their knowledge and experience in the concerned area. Consequently, this conference will address the practical problems as well as challenges and solutions adopted by the respective workers.

## Major Themes

Theme I: Recent Perspectives in Agriculture, Horticulture and Allied Sciences

Theme II: New Paradigms in Crop Production, Natural Resource Management & Sustainability

Theme III: Current Trends in Social Sciences, Rural Development, Marketing & Women Empowerment

Theme IV: Recent Aspects in Biological Sciences, Biotechnology & Genetics

### Sub Themes:

Climatic smart agricultural for diverse agro-ecosystem

Precision agriculture: a new vista for Indian agriculture

New dimension in organic and natural farming

Resource degradation and its managements

Biotic (weeds) and abiotic stress management

Challenges and opportunities in agro-based startups, Agri-preneurship and employability

Conservation agriculture for sustainable agricultural system

Efficient Soil, Water and Energy Management

Integrated Farming Systems for divers eco system

Secondary Agriculture and Farmers Prosperity

Livelihood Security and Farmers' Prosperity

Next-Gen Digital Agriculture: concept, opportunity and challenges (including nano technology)

## Submission of Extended summaries for oral / poster presentation

Scientists, researchers, Agri-industry specialists, students, policy makers and other stakeholders are requested to contribute extended summaries on theme of the conference. All invited papers and extended summaries must be submitted online typed in MS word Times New Roman to [secretary.ncisa@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.ncisa@gmail.com). Acceptance of the extended summaries will be communicated to the presenting author through e-mail. Title should be bold in 14 font size, name of authors along with full address (including email ID) in italics 12 font size and text in normal 11 font size, containing not more than 1200 words. Name of presenting author must be underlined. The extended summary should contain introduction, objectives, methodology, results and conclusion of the study. References should be restricted to 2-3 only. Poster size must be 1 m x 0.75m.

## Last Date

Submission of extended summaries	: 15th August, 2023
Submission of invited / lead papers	: 31st August, 2023
Intimation of acceptance of extended summaries	: 20th August, 2023
Submission of registration fees	: 31st August, 2023
Submission of accommodation request	: 15th September, 2023

## Registration Fees

Registration fee	Before / by 31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2023	After 31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2023
International participants	US \$ 400	US \$ 450
International Students	US \$ 200	US \$ 250
Scientists / Professors /Delegates	₹ 6000	₹ 6500
Students	₹ 3000	₹ 3500
Corporate Participants	₹ 10000	₹ 15000
Accompanying member	₹ 3000	₹ 3500

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## Conference Venue

The conference will be held at Sandipani Vidya Sankul, Saputara Hill Station (Gujarat). Saputara is a very beautiful hill station situated 900 m above mean sea level, surrounded by teak wood forests. It is famous for its lush green gardens, tabletop, ropeway. The weather of Saputara remains quite pleasant during October and the average temperature ranges from 20°C to 30°C. Saputara is located at about 70 km from Nashik, 160 km from Surat, 120 km and 130 km from Navsari and Valsad. There are many places of religious and historical importance with scenic natural terrain around Saputara. Shirdi the divine destination is about 145 km from Saputara.

## How to reach

Saputara is well connected by air, rail and road with all parts of the country. It is about 160 km from Surat Airport, 70 km Nashik (Maharashtra) airport as well railway station, 120 km and 130 km from Navsari and Valsad Railway Station, respectively. Transport facilities from guest houses / hotels to conference venue and vice versa will be available.



## Accommodation

The Authority has limited accommodation at Guest houses and will be provided on a “first-come, first-serve basis”. However, delegates may also be accommodated in hotels depending on their preferences. A wide range of hotels are available in the town within 1-3 km from the conference venue. Hotel accommodation will be arranged for the delegates on their request with advance payment of tariff. Delegates willing to stay in hotels can make their own arrangement also with the intimate to the Organizing Secretary. Transport facility from the listed hotels to the venue of the conference will be provided.

### Hotels and their tariff

Hotel	Category	Tariff range	Contact No.
Shilpi Hill Resort	Suites/Deluxe	Rs.5000 to 15000/-	02631 237 231
Club Mahindra, Hatgad	Suites/Deluxe	Rs.4000 to 12000/-	1860 210 1111
Hotel Lake View Saputara	Suites/Deluxe	Rs. 4000 to 10000/-	02631 237 315
Strawberry Hills hotel& Resorts	Suites/Deluxe	Rs. 2500 to 5000/-	096645 21864
Toran	Deluxe Cozy-2 bedDeluxe	Rs. 2700/-Rs. 2200/-	9727723947 / 9537325555
Toran Ambika	Suite Deluxe	Rs. 2200/-Rs. 2000/-	9727723947 / 9537325555
Patang Residency	Super Deluxe ACDeluxe Room	Rs. 5000/-Rs. 4000/-	9925953333
Hotel Sejal Inn	Super Deluxe ACDeluxe Room	Rs. 4000/-Rs. 3000/-	9727749608
Hotel Kansar Palace	Super Deluxe ACDeluxe Room	Rs. 4000/-Rs. 2200/-	8866553539
Hotel Anando Saputara	Super Deluxe ACDeluxe Room	Rs. 3500/-Rs. 2200/-	9714072699
Savshanti Motels	Super Deluxe ACDeluxe Room	Rs. 3000/-Rs. 2000/-	7069127528
Savshanti Lake Resort	Super Deluxe ACDeluxe Room	Rs. 4000/-Rs. 3000/-	7874775250
Hotel Hilltop	Super Deluxe ACDeluxe Room	Rs. 4000/-Rs. 3000/-	9427189246

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<u>Award</u>		<u>Details</u>
Young Scientist Award (Agronomy/ Soil Sci.)	:	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/YoungScientist-NCISA">https://tinyurl.com/YoungScientist-NCISA</a>
Young Woman Scientist Award	:	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/YoungScientist-NCISA">https://tinyurl.com/YoungScientist-NCISA</a>
Eminent Scientist Award	:	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/Eminent-scientist">https://tinyurl.com/Eminent-scientist</a>
Distinguished Agriculturist Award	:	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/DistinguishedAgriculturist">https://tinyurl.com/DistinguishedAgriculturist</a>
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Poster Presentation Award (Theme wise)	:	At the time of conference
Oral Presentation Award (Theme wise)	:	At the time of conference

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## Nearest Tourist Places

In Saputara - Lake Garden, sunset point, Tabletop, Museum, Step garden, Hatgadh Fort *etc.* Other nearer places are Gira waterfall (45 km), Waghai Botanical garden (46 km), Panchwati (Nashik) (70 km), Shirdi (145 km) and Trimbakeshwar (107 km), Statue of Unity (245 km).



The glimpses of the tourist place at Saputra and adjoining area hereunder.

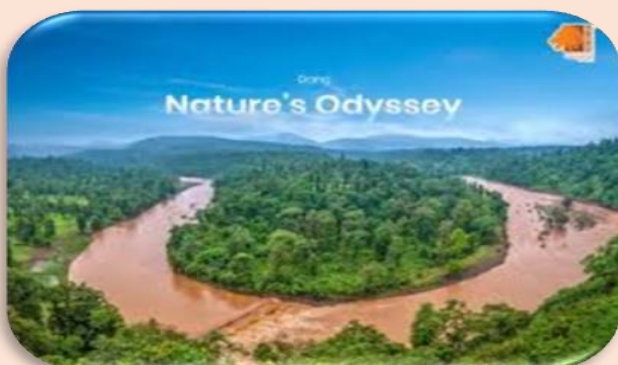
**Sunrise point**



**Paragliding**



**Nature's Odyssey**



**Gira waterfall**



**Adventure park**



**Step garden**



**National Park**



**Botanical garden**



**Statue of Unity (Kevdia)**



**National Salt Satyagraha Memorial (Dandi)**



**Panchavati (Nashik)**



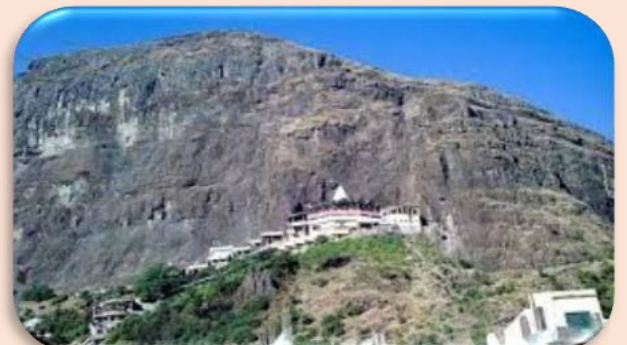
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