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## From the Vice Chancellor's Desk

### Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow



Being a scientist first than administrator, I am always of the opinion that uniformity or homogeneity should be maintained in the comparison. If someone is comparing anything while compromising it, he or she is unfair and biased. With similar unfair, biased, discriminating and stereotype mindset in the past, women have been underestimated. A woman is an epitome of beauty, wisdom and care who can match the steps with every man in the world. To commemorate the sparkling achievements of women in the social, economic, cultural and political fields due to her charismatic presence, "International Women's Day" is celebrated on March 08, every year. If man is axels of the vehicle of agriculture, than women is its wheel. Without the involvement of women, agriculture is impossible. Similarly, in the field of agriculture teaching, research and extension too, role of women is indispensable. We have celebrated the "International Women's Day" on March 08, 2022 at various colleges, departments, research stations, and with the farm women in various capacity.

Celebration of an event is of course the greatest acknowledgement of the services of women in the society. However, we at NAU, Navsari have developed a culture to provide equal opportunity to all including women in the teaching, sports, research, management, administration and extension related activities. Women have to harness the hidden potential embodying in them in the more holistic way so that they can get due credit of their values. Students are taught in the environment where they learn and inculcate culture where no discrimination for any of the things are made including women. I am optimistic, that the entire world will understand the contribution and values of the women.

Jai Hind



(Z. P. Patel)  
Vice Chancellor



## EVENTS ORGANIZED

### Event of 'PM Kisan Samman Nidhi' Release



KVK, Surat virtually organized Hon'ble PM programme of "PM Kisan Samman Nidhi funds release" on January 01, 2022. Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji addressed to farmers about Kisan Samman Nidhi funds release. Total 39 participants including farmers, farm women and extension officers remained present.

### ICAR Sponsored Short Course



ICAR sponsored ten days short course on "Recent Trends in Sustainable Utilization, Value Addition and Conservation of Non-Timber Forest Genetic Resources (NTFGRs)", organized virtually by College of Forestry, NAU, Navsari during January 19-28, 2022. Inaugural ceremony presided over by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Z. P. Patel, while Dr. A. Arunachalam, Director, ICAR-CAFRI, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh was the Chief Guest of function. Total 25 participants from different SAUs and CAUs representing ten states of India were participated in the same.

### Marathon Type of Event for Dairy Farmers



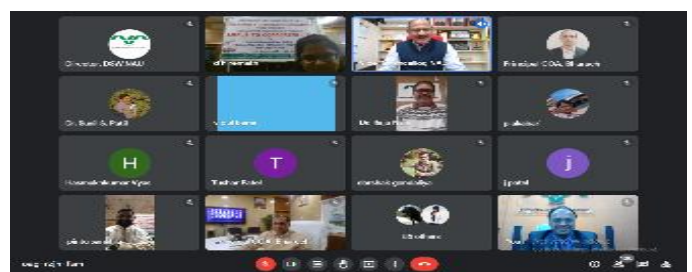
Marathon type of event on "Low-Cost-High Comfort Cow Housing Competition for Dairy Animal Farmers of Gujarat" was organized by NAHEP-CAAST sub project, NAU, Navsari, in collaboration with Indian cattle.com, Mumbai, Maharashtra during January 15, 2022 to February 13, 2022. At the end 12 farmers were selected as winners.

### Ten Days Short Course



ICAR sponsored ten days short course on 'Pest Risk Assessment and Eco-friendly Management of Mite Pests in Agriculture' organized virtually by Dept. of Entomology, N. M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari during January 20-29, 2022. Total 25 participants attended this short course program.

### C2C Training Module of Placement Year-2022



University Placement & Counselling Cell organized virtually 58<sup>th</sup> Successive & 3<sup>rd</sup> In-house Pre-





Placement Preparatory Training on “Campus to Corporate – C<sub>2</sub>C” for students of Agri. Polytechnic and College of Agriculture, Bharuch on January 25, 2022. The inaugural ceremony presided over by Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Z. P. Patel and Dr. R. M. Naik, DSW was the Chief Guest.

### 15<sup>th</sup> Successive Training Programme on ‘Leadership & Entrepreneurship Development’



15<sup>th</sup> Successive 2-Day online training programme on “Leadership & Entrepreneurship Development” for diploma students of Horti. Polytechnics of Navsari and Paria was organized by University Placement & Counselling Cell, in collaboration with National Council for Climate Change, Sustainable Development & Public Leadership (NCCSD), Ahmedabad during February 04-05, 2022. About 142 students were participated in said training programme.

### 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation



17<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of Navsari Agricultural University was held on February 08, 2022 in hybrid mode. The function was presided over by the Hon’ble Governor of Gujarat State and Chancellor of the University Shri Acharya Devvratji and Hon’ble Minister of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry & Cow-Breeding, GoG, Shri. Raghavjibhai Patel as Guest of Honour. Convocation Speech was delivered

by Shri Kiranbhai L. Patel, Joint Managing Director ASPEE Group of Companies. The function was graced by the presence of Hon’ble Vice Chancellor of NAU, Dr. Z. P. Patel, Deans, Directors, university Officers and invited guests.

### Soft Skills Development Programme



University Placement & Counselling Cell, in association with Indian Society for Training & Development (ISTD), New Delhi (Vadodara Chapter); organized the 1<sup>st</sup> Ever One week virtual International Soft Skills Development Programme (ISSDP) on “Transforming Agricultural Youth into 21<sup>st</sup> Century Professional” for 410 PG & Ph. D. Students of NAU, Navsari during February 16-22, 2022. The inaugural function presided over by Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Z. P. Patel and Regional Vice President (RVP) of ISTD Shri Dilip S. Desai was Guest of Honour.

### Training on Beekeeping



One Day Training programme on Beekeeping for farmers was organized by NAHEP-CAAST sub project, NAU, Navsari on February 18, 2022. The programme was graced with the presence of Dr. P. K. Shrivastava, Principal and Dean, ACHF, NAU, Navsari. Total 63 farmers participated for the training programme.





### 16<sup>th</sup> Successive Training Programme on 'Leadership & Entrepreneurship Development'



16<sup>th</sup> Successive 2-Day online training programme on "Leadership & Entrepreneurship Development" for diploma students of Agriculture Polytechnic of Vyara, Waghai and Bharuch was organized by University Placement & Counselling Cell, in collaboration with National Council for Climate Change, Sustainable Development & Public Leadership (NCCSD), Ahmedabad during February 18-19, 2022. About 242 students were participated in said training programme.

### Awareness on 'Drug and Drug Rehabilitation'



Awareness programme on 'Drug and Drug Rehabilitation' was organized by DSW, NAU, Navsari on February 24, 2022 in collaboration with District Drug Prohibition and Excise Department. All the staff members and NSS volunteer- students of Horticulture Polytechnic, NAU, Navsari were participated in said programme and taken pledge on "Nasha Bandhi". Dr. K. D. Desai, Principal, Horticulture Polytechnic and Hon'ble Director Shri Sunil Kumar from *Nashabandhi* Dept. delivered speech to students during the programme.

### Workshop on 'Agriclinics and Agribusiness Centres Scheme'



District Level Collaborative Annual Sensitization Workshop on "Agriclinics and Agribusiness Centres Scheme" organized by ASPEE Agribusiness Management Institute (AABMI), NAU, Navsari in collaboration with DDM, NABARD, Navsari on February 28, 2022. The inaugural function was presided over by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Z. P. Patel. Dr. C. K. Timbadia, DEE, Dr. Lalit Mahatma, ADR, NAU, Mr. B K Samant Ray, AGM (DD), NABARD, Navsari also graced the occasion. Various stakeholders such as Bankers, Agripreneurs, and representatives from BIAF, Lok Sewa trust, RSETI, ATMA and students attended the workshop.

### National Voter Awareness Quiz Contest



NSS volunteers of College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology and Polytechnic Agricultural Engineering, Dediapada participated in online 'National Voter Awareness Quiz Contest' organized by SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) programme of Election Commission of India on March 02, 2022. Total 63 Students of both the colleges participated in this contest and received e-certificates.





### National Level Meet



ICAR sponsored Three days National Level Meet on "Agripreneurship: Present Opportunities and Future Prospects" was organized by NAHEP-CAAST sub project, NAU, Navsari during March 02-04, 2022. The inaugural function was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. Z. P. Patel, as president of function; Dr. Abdul Samad, Dean & DI (Retd.) MAFSU, Maharashtra as Chief Guest; Dr. Shahaji Phand, Assistant Director, MANAGE, Hyderabad as Special Guest; Dr. T. R. Ahlawat-DR and Dr. C. G. Intwala, Acting Dean, ACHF as Guest of Honours. In all 366 participants benefited from this meet which included students, famers & faculties.

### Thalassemia Awareness cum Screening Test & Blood Donation Camp



Thalassemia awareness cum screening test and blood donation camp was organized by NSS unit of CAET and PAE, Dediapada in coordination with Indian Red Cross Society, Ahmedabad on March 03, 2022. Total 109 NSS volunteers participated in this camp and 16 volunteers donated blood during this camp.

### National Level Hackathon on 'Smart and Remunerative Farming'



ICAR sponsored National Level Hackathon on "Smart and Remunerative Farming" was organized by NAHEP-CAAST sub project, NAU, Navsari on March 05, 2022. The programme was inaugurated and presided over by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Z. P. Patel in the gracious presence of Dr. Sanjay K. Dwivedi, Director of Personnel, DRDO, New Delhi as Chief Guest. Total 76 teams with 182 students and faculty members from different SAUs /ICAR institutes participated in the Hackathon.

### Launch of web portal 'SARAL'



A web portal "SARAL" developed by NAHEP-CAAST sub project, NAU, Navsari. This website launched by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Z. P. Patel, during Inaugural session of National level hackathon on "Smart and Remunerative Farming" on March 05, 2022. This unique system will lower the work load for other party. From registration till final result preparation all activities done through this portal on automated basis.





### Launch of AI Wood Identification Model



The brochure of Xylorix wood identification artificial intelligence (AI) model was released by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Z. P. Patel, in the Hackathon event on "Smart and Remunerative Farming" held on March 05, 2022. This wood identification AI model developed for three selected Indian timber species viz., Teak (*Tectona grandis* L.f.), Malabar neem (*Melia dubia* Cav.) and Ardu (*Ailanthus excelsa* Roxb.) using Xylorix (<https://www.xylorix.com>) platform.

### NSS Special Camp



NSS unit of CAET and PAE, Dediapada organized a special camp during March 07-13, 2022 at Night Village Ta. Dediapada, Dist. Narmada. Total 47 volunteers of both the colleges participated in this camp.



NSS unit of Polytechnic in Horticulture, ACHF, NAU, Paria organized a special camp during the March 08-14, 2022 at Sarodhi Village.

### Training on Flower Arrangement



Skill Development Training on Flower Arrangement under Student Ready Program was organized by Department of Floriculture, ACHF, NAU, Navsari on March 10, 2022. The inaugural function was presided over by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Z. P. Patel. DR and Dean PG Dr. T. R. Ahlawat, was Chief Guest of the function. Dr. P. K. Shrivastava, Dean, ACHF welcomed the dignitaries and Dr. Alka Singh, as Training Director gave brief information about said training program.

### Inter-collegiate Literary Competition



CAET, Dediapada organized Inter-collegiate Literary Competition-2022 on the March 14, 2022 which included Debate, Elocution and Extempore competition.

### Flower Arrangement Show



Flower Arrangement Show based on Skill Development under Student Ready program was organized by Department of Floriculture, ACHF, NAU, Navsari on March 14, 2022.





Dr (Mrs) Harshaben Z. Patel, Principal, JP Arts and Commerce College, Killapardi and Dr. Lalit Mahatma, ADR, NAU also graced the occasion.

### 59<sup>th</sup> Successive & 4<sup>th</sup> In-house C<sub>2</sub>C” Training

The University Placement & Counselling Cell, organized Pre-Placement Preparatory Training on “Campus to Corporate – C<sub>2</sub>C” for Diploma Agriculture and B. Sc.-Hons. (Agriculture) students of Agri. Polytechnic and College of Agriculture, Waghai on March 23, 2022. About 102 students participated in said training.

### Training on ‘Vegetable Grafting’



Seven days training on ‘Vegetable Grafting’ organized by Department of Vegetable Science, ACHF, NAU, Navsari during February 23-29, 2022. Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Z. P. Patel presided over the inaugural ceremony of training programme. Training helped in developing the entrepreneurial skills among horticulture students regarding concepts and applications of vegetable grafting.

### Workshop on ‘Preparation of Contemporary Wooden Decorates’



One Day Design Development Workshop on “Preparation of contemporary Wooden Decorates” was organized by NAHEP-CAAST sub project, NAU, Navsari on March 24, 2022. The programme was inaugurated and presided over by Principal CoA, Waghai Dr. J. J. Pastagia. About 25 artisans from Ambapada village participated in workshop.

### Intercollegiate cultural competition



Intercollegiate cultural competition of NAU was organized by ASPEE Shakilam Biotechnology Institute, NAU, Surat during March 25-26, 2022. Six different colleges participated in various events like Drama, Folk dance, Mime and Monoacting.

### Seminar on Awareness of Various Competitive Examinations



Seminar on awareness for various competitive examinations like GPSC, Agricultural Officer, Bank, Railway etc was organized by Horticulture Polytechnic, ACHF, Navsari in collaboration with District Employment Exchange Office, Navsari on March 30, 2022.

### Nature & Wildlife Photography



Inaugural Ceremony of Passing out students and Exhibition of One Year Certificate Course in Nature & Wildlife Photography was organized on February 19, 2022. Inaugural Ceremony presided over by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Z. P. Patel. The Exhibition was inaugurated by Chief Guest Shri R. L. Meena, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Rtd.), Gandhinagar and Dr. B. K. Dhaduk, Ex Dean, AABMI. Total 471 enthusiastic aestheticians visited the exhibition in three days.





## CELEBRATIONS

### Youth Day



On the occasion of birth anniversary of Shri Swami Vivekanandji on January 12, 2022, NSS volunteers of CAET and Polytechnic Agricultural Engineering, Dediapada celebrated 'Youth Day'. Different activities like Kho-kho, Kabaddi, Essay writing competition, elocution, poster making competition etc. were organized.

### National Voters' Day

To create awareness regarding importance of voting among the young voters National Voters' Day was celebrated in different colleges of NAU, Navsari on January 25, 2022. On this occasion awareness was created by organizing lectures and taking the pledge.



ASPEE Shakilam Biotechnology Institute (ASBI), NAU, Surat.



CAET and PAE, Dediapada



Agriculture Polytechnic, NAU, Vyara

### Virtual Surya Namaskar Programme

Virtual *Surya Namaskar* Programme was organized by ASPEE Shakilam Biotechnology Institute, NAU, Surat on January 14, 2022. Total 42 students were participated in the program.

### 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day



73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day was celebrated at University Ground, Sports Complex, NAU, Navsari on January 26, 2022. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Z. P. Patel unfurled the national flag and addressed the gathering present on the occasion.



NSS volunteers, students and staff members of CAET and PAE, Dediapada celebrated Republic Day.







### Martyrs Day



In the memory of the 'Father of Nation' Mahatma Gandhiji Martyr's Day organized at CAET and PAE, Dediapada on January 30, 2022. On this occasion tribute given by two minutes *Maun*-silence and flowers to the portrait of Mahatma Gandhiji.



Celebration of Martyr's Day at Horticulture Polytechnic, NAU, Paria on March 23, 2022.

### World Pulses Day

World Pulses Day under *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* with theme of “*Atmanirbhar Bharat- Harnessing potential pulses for import substitution*” was celebrated at different centres of NAU, Navsari on February 10, 2022.



KVK, Vyara



Pulse and Castor Research Station and KVK, Navsari (No. of Participants:145)



KVK, Surat celebrated at village Damka-Block-Choryasi of Surat District (No. of participants:35)



KVK, Waghai celebrated at FTC Ahwa (No. of participants: 70)



KVK, Dediapada (No. of participants: 175)





## International Women's Day Celebration

International Women's Day was celebrated at different centers of NAU, Navsari on March 08, 2022.



To mark the celebration of International Women's Day, "Cancer Awareness Programme" was organised by DSW, NAU, Navsari in collaboration with Nirali Cancer Hospital, Navsari at Central Examination Hall. The function was presided over by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Z. P. Patel.



KVK, Surat and ATMA, Surat jointly celebrated International Women's Day at FTC, Bardoli. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. J. H. Rathod, Senior Scientist and Head, Surat. KVK scientists and officials of ATMA, Surat were present in the celebration. Total 57 women participated in said programme.



KVK, Waghai celebrated "International Women's Day" at Community hall Waghai & Ambapada Village. Total 210 farm women participated in the event.



KVK, Navsari, Bureau of Indian Standard, Surat and Nehru Yuva Kendra, Navsari jointly organized International Women Day on March 10, 2022 under the theme empowering the women farmers with skill and knowledge. The programme was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Z. P. Patel, Dr. C. K. Timbadia- DEE, Mrs. Prafulaben Desai, Board of Management, NAU, Navsari, Shri. S. K. Singh, Director and Head, Bureau of Indian Standard, Surat was also present in the function.



KVK, Dediapada and TWTC jointly celebrated "International Women's Day". Dr. P. D. Verma Senior Scientist and Head and other scientists delivered lectures on aspects related to improve skills in women. Total 95 farm women participated in programme.



KVK, Vyara celebrated International Women's Day in collaboration with Sparsh Social Foundation, Songadh at Bhimpura village of Songadh block with the theme 'Women empowerment'. Total 106 tribal farm women participated in programme.





International Women's Day celebrated at Polytechnic in Horticulture, ACHF, NAU, Paria.

### Celebration of Technology Week



AES, NAU, Paria, celebrated the "Technology Week" during March 07-11, 2022 in collaboration with ATMA Project, Valsad. Total 254 farmers from different talukas of Valsad district were participated in the event.

### Poshan Pakhavada



KVK, Waghai celebrated 'Poshan pakhavada' at FTC-Ahwa and Waghai during March 21, 2022 to April 04, 2022. Total 30 farmers and 25 children's participated in the event.

### World Water Day



To aware the farmers about the importance and efficient utilization of water in agriculture,

celebration of "World Water Day" was organized under the theme of "Per Drop More Crop" on the occasion of "Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav" by KVK, Navsari at Village Satimal on March 22, 2022. Total 60 farmers participated in the celebration.



KVK, Surat celebrated "World Water Day" at village Andhatri of Mahuva taluka, Surat district on March 22, 2022. Total 21 farmers and farm women participated in said event.

### World Meteorological Day



KVK, Waghai celebrated "World Meteorological Day" on March 23, 2022. Total 61 farmers were participated in said programme.



KVK, Dediapada celebrated "World Meteorological Day" on March 23, 2022. Total 29 farmers participated in said programme.





## VISITS

### Visit of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Z. P. Patel visited to different centers of NAU, Navsari during the period January 2022 to March 2022.



MSRS, NAU, Navsari on January 18, 2022



Research Farm, Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, NMCA, NAU, Navsari on February 14, 2022



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NAU, Navsari along with Dr. T. R. Alhawat, DR, NAU, Navsari and Dr. V. R. Naik, ADR visited Niger Research Station, Vanarasi on February 18, 2022



Agriculture Experimental Station (AES), NAU, Paria on February 21, 2022



ATC on Soilless System for Various Crops, NAU, Navsari on March 14, 2022



Fruit Research Station (FRS), NAU, Gandevi on March 16, 2022



Horticulture Polytechnic, NAU, Paria on February 21, 2022



Horticulture Polytechnic, ACHF, NAU, Navsari on March 22, 2022. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor observed different activities of sixth semester students under the Horticulture Work Experience (HWE)





Floriculture Research Farm, ACHF on February 23, 2022

### Visit of Dignitaries



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Z. P. Patel along with Mr. Jayeshbhai Patel, Director of SUMUL dairy visited sugarcane stall at Exhibition Centre, NAU, Navsari on January 02, 2022



Dr. Sanjay K. Dwivedi, Director of Personnel, DRDO, New Delhi visited at Floriculture Research Farm, ACHF, NAU, Navsari on February 05, 2022



Shri Kamleshbhai, Shri Nitinbhai, Training Deligates of State Agriculture Department, Gujarat visited MSRS, NAU, Navsari on February 22, 2022



Dr. Shahaji Sambhaji Phand Centre Head (Allied Extension) & Principal Coordinator (AC&ABC) MANAGE, Hyderabad visited AABMI, NAU, Navsari on March 02, 2022



Dr. (Mrs.) Harshaben Z. Patel, Principal, J P College of Arts and Commerce, Killapardi, visited Flower Show at Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture, ACHF, NAU, Navsari on March 14, 2022

### Visit of Farmers



Fifty farmers of Kapadvanj taluka of Kheda district visited AICRP on Tuber Crop, ACHF, NAU, Navsari on February 15, 2022.



Farmers of ATMA, Valsad visited to AES, Paria on March 02-07, 2022.





Farmers from Vasia, Maharashtra visited to Banana production farm at Horticulture Polytechnic, NAU, Paria on March 23, 2022.

### Visit of Students



Students of Pardi Science College visited to AES, NAU, Paria on February 07, 2022.



BRS students visited KVK farm, Dediapada on February 19, 2022. The students got information about GKMS Project and utility of Meghdoot and Damini application.



Forty students of Polytechnic in Agriculture, Junagadh Agricultural University, Sidasar were visited MCRS, NAU, Surat on March 23, 2022.



Students of Horti. Polytechnic, AAU, Vadodara visited to AES, NAU, Paria on March 23, 2022



RHWE students ACHF, NAU, Navsari visited to AES Paria March 24, 2022.



Twenty students of 10<sup>th</sup> semester from the Department of Biotechnology, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University visited MCRS, NAU, Surat on March 25, 2022.



Students of Horti. Polytechnic SDAU, Jagudan visited to AES, NAU, Paria on March 28, 2022.





## CERTIFICATE COURSES

### Certificate Course on Insecticides Management



Twelve week "certificate course on Insecticides Management for Insecticides Dealers/ Distributors" (Batch-II) was organized by ATIC, NAU, Navsari on February 04, 2022. Total 29 input dealers registered for said course.

## UNIVERSITY AWARDS and MOUs



Fruit research Station, Gandevi was awarded as **Best Centre Award 2021** and **Award of Excellence** for Linking Technology Development and Transfer for 2021 in ICAR-AICRP (Fruits) during 9<sup>th</sup> Group Discussion Meeting held in virtual mode during March 08-11, 2022.

## INAUGURATION OF FACILITIES

### Gymnasium Inauguration



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Z. P. Patel inaugurated state of the art gymnasium with all modernized equipments and facilities on March 01, 2022. Dr. T. R. Ahlawat, DR & Dean PGS, NAU; Dr. R. M. Naik, DSW, NAU and other University Officers were also present in inaugural function.

### Inauguration of Gardens



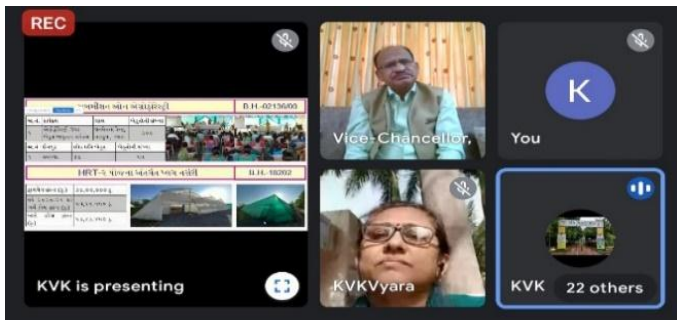
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Z. P. Patel inaugurated "Tsuboniwa" Courtyard garden and "Kaiyu Shiki Teien" -Strolling gardens at ASPEE College of Horticulture and Forestry, NAU, Navsari on February 28, 2022. Dr. P. K. Shrivastava, Dean, ACHF and Head of all the departments were also present on the occasion.





## MEETINGS ORGANIZED

### 19<sup>th</sup> SAC Meeting of KVK, Vyara.



KVK, Vyara organized 19<sup>th</sup> Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting under the chairmanship of Hon'ble, Vice Chancellor Dr. Z. P. Patel, on January 24, 2022 through online mode. Total 22 SAC members including Dr. T. R. Ahlawat, DR, Dr. C. K. Timbadia, DEE, Dr. Anilsinh, Scientist from CSRI, ICAR, Bharuch, Dr. C. D. Pandya, Senior Scientist & Head KVK, Senior scientists, line Department Officials of department of Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal husbandry and representatives of NABARD and NGOs were present in the meeting.

### 10<sup>th</sup> SAC Meeting of KVK, Surat



Tenth SAC Meeting of KVK, Surat was held virtually on January 25, 2022 to review the progress made by KVK during last year and to discuss the future action plan. The meeting was chaired by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Z. P. Patel. Dr. T. R. Ahlawat, DR & Dean PG studies, Dr. C. K. Timbadia, DEE, Dr. Lakhansinh, Director, ATARI-Pune and Mr. K. S. Patel, Joint Director of Agriculture, Surat graced the meeting.

### SAC Meeting of KVK, Waghai



SAC meeting of KVK, Waghai was organized on January 24, 2022. Dr. C. K. Timbadia, DEE and other 26 members were participated in said meeting.

### 14<sup>th</sup> SAC Meeting of KVK, Dediapada



Fourteenth SAC Meeting of KVK, Dediapada was held virtually on January 29, 2022 to review the progress made by KVK during last year and to discuss the future action plan. The meeting was chaired by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Z. P. Patel. Dr. T. R. Ahlawat, DR & Dean PG studies, Dr. C. K. Timbadia, DEE, Principal of various colleges of NAU and officials of line department were present in the meeting.

### Meeting on Mango Export to USA with APEDA



KVK, Navsari organized meeting on Mango export to USA with APEDA from Gujarat on March 19, 2022. In this meeting, DEE, Dr. C. K. Timbadia, the Officers of APEDA Mr. Prashant Waghmare from Maharashtra, Mr. Man Prakash Vijay from New Delhi and officers from other part of India remained present through online mode.







## EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

### Directorate of Extension Education

#### Training Programme Under FFP

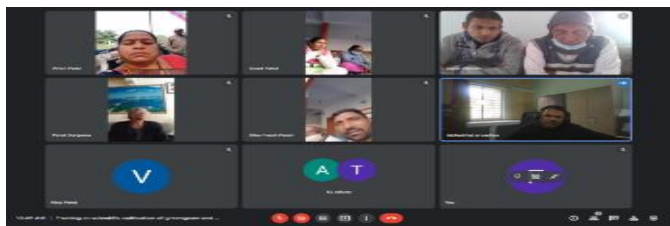
Farmer FIRST programme (FFP) entitled 'Ensuring Livelihood Security for Small and Marginal Farmers of South Gujarat' is running at three villages (Pathari, Hanspore and Chijgam) of Navsari district under the Directorate of Extension Education since 2016-2017. Different training programmes for farmers organized under FFP during the period January 2022 to March 2022 are given below.

#### Paak Parisanvaad



Training programme on "Paak Parisanvaad" was organized January 07, 2022 at Chijgam. (No. of participants: 141)

#### Scientific Cultivation of Green gram and Yam



Training programme on "Scientific Cultivation of Green gram and Yam" was organized online at Educational Museum, NAU, Navsari on January 25, 2022. (No. of participants: 45)

#### Value addition of Sapota



Training programme on "Value addition of Sapota" was organized at Centre of Excellence, Post-

Harvest Technology, NAU, Navsari on February 11, 2022. (No. of participants: 45)

#### Scientific cultivation of Mango and Sapota



Training programme on "Scientific cultivation of Mango and Sapota" was organized at SSK Hall, NAU, Navsari on February 23, 2022. (No. of participants: 33)

#### LPM Module Based Training



A training programme on "LPM module based training" was organized at ATIC, NAU, Navsari on March 09, 2022. (No. of participants: 56)

#### Training under Agro ITI Center



Training on "Cultivation of Edible Mushroom on Commercial basis" was organized under Agro ITI during January 04-06, 2022 at Educational Museum, NAU, Navsari. Training was inaugurated by Dr. C. K. Timbadia, DEE, NAU, Navsari. (No. of participants: 11)





### Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Navsari

#### Farmer *Shibir* on Use of Biofertilizers



KVK, Navsari and KRIBHCO, Navsari jointly organized two days “Farmer *Shibir*” on ‘Use of bio fertilizers in different crops’ at Champadhara and Ghej villages of Chikhali taluka of Navsari district during February 24-25, 2022 on the occasion of celebration of “Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav”. Main purpose of this programme was to aware the farmers about the integrated nutrient management practise in different crops. (No. of participants: 120)

#### Field Day on Chick pea



KVK, Navsari organized the six “Field Days on Chickpea” at different villages of Navsari district on different days during the February, 2022. (No. of participants: 350)

#### *Khedut Shibir* on Vermicompost and Kitchen Garden



KVK, Navsari organized one day training on kitchen garden, reduction of flower drop in Mango as well as Natural Farming, at Vadsangal village of Gandevi Taluka of Navsari on March 04, 2022. In this *shibir* 107 vermicompost units and Kitchen garden kits were distributed to the participant farmers.

#### Training on Composting and Vermi Composting



Vocational training programme on Composting and Vermi-composting was organized by KVK, Navsari in collaboration with Baroda Swrojgar Vikash Sanstha, Rural Self Employment Training Institute, Navsari at Village- Kangavai Ta. Chikhali during March 11-12, 2022. (No. of participants; 24)

### Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Vyara

#### Method Demonstrations



KVK, Vyara organized method demonstrations on various aspects for the farmers. The demonstration of ‘Preparation of organic inputs’ organized during January 05-06, 2022, ‘Use of Stalk puller for uprooting crop stalks’ organized on January 12, 2022 and ‘Media Sterilization and bag filling for Mushroom cultivation’ organized on February 02, 2022. (Total No. of participants: 160)

#### Field Day on ICM in Gram



Field day on ‘ICM in Gram (GG-5)’ under NFSM-Pulses organized by KVK, Vyara at village Chakdhara of Dolvan block on February 02, 2022. (No. of participants: 19)





### Training on Ideal Dairy Management



Five days training programme on 'Ideal Dairy Management' was organized by KVK, Vyara specially for dairy farm women of Zankhari, Chakdhara and Dholaka villages during February 21-25, 2022 (No. of participants: 25)

### Field day on Use Twin Wheel Hoe Weeder and Nutritional Kitchen Gardening



Field day on 'Use of Twin Wheel Hoe Weeder to Reduce Women Drudgery During Weeding Operation' and 'Nutritional Kitchen Gardening' were organized by KVK, Vyara at Village Chakdhara and Dhangdhar of Dolvan block during March 02-03, 2022. (No. of participants: 53)

### Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat

### Training on Scientific Cultivation of Mango



KVK, Surat organized the off-campus training on 'Scientific cultivation of mango and FLD distribution' at Umra village of Mandvi block on January 04, 2022. Distribution of OLN-Banana sap to the farmers was done during training. (No. of participants:16)

### Training on Balance Diet



KVK, Surat organized training programme on "Balance diet from locally available food materials" on January 10, 2022 at village Luharvad of Mandvi taluka, Farm women guided about balance nutrition, immunity booster foods, malnutrition, child and maternal health and immune systems etc. (No. of participants:31)

### Training on Women and Child Care



KVK, Surat organized training programme on "Women and child care" on January 11, 2022 at village Verakui of Mangrol taluka, and on January 12, 2022 at village Pachamba of Umarpada taluka. Prof. G. J. Bhimani, Scientist, KVK, Surat guided farm women about women health and child care. (No. of participants: 61)

### FLD Training on Integrated Pest and Disease Management in Sugarcane



KVK, Surat organized off campus training on 'Integrated pest and disease management in Sugarcane' at village Vasrai of Mahuva taluka, Dist: Surat on January 12, 2022. (No. of participants:22).





KVK, Surat organized off campus training on 'Integrated pest and disease management in Sugarcane' at village Umra and Vadia of Mahuva taluka, Dist:Surat on January 13, 2022 (No. of participants:25).

### FLD Training on Integrated Pest and Disease Management in Okra and Brinjal



KVK, Surat organized off campus training on 'Integrated pest and disease management in okra and brinjal' at village Bhatha of Choryasi taluka on January 31, 2022. (No. of participants: 20) and at village Balda of Bardoli taluka on February 01, 2022 (No. of participants: 37)

### Kisan Goshthi



KVK, Surat organized *Kisan Goshthi* on February 05, 2022 and on March 03, 2022. The discussion was done among the farmers and KVK scientists in relation to different issues in farming. (No. of participants:33)

### FLD Training on Integrated Pest and Disease Management in Mango



KVK, Surat organized off campus training on 'Integrated pest and disease management in mango' at village Andhatri and village Vadia of Mahuva taluka, Dist: Surat on March 21, 2022.(No. of participants:34)

### Training on Preparation and preservation of Mari-Masala



KVK, Surat organized training programme on "Preparation and Preservation of Mari –Masala" under *Poshan Pakhwada* on March 23, 2022 at Vadiya village of Mahuva block Dist. Surat. (No. of participants:34)

### Training on Preparation and Preservation of Different Types Urad Papad



KVK, Surat organized off campus training on "Preparation and Preservation of different types of *Urad Papad*" on March 24, 2022 at Vadiya village of Mahuva block Dist. Surat under *Poshan Pakhwada*. (No. of participants:36)





**Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Waghai**

**Training on 'Scientific Cultivation of Cashew'**



Off campus training on 'Scientific cultivation of cashew' was organized on January 15, 2022 at Dagadpada village of Waghai taluka by KVK, Waghai.

**Training on 'Natural Farming in Summer Green gram'**



On campus training on 'Natural farming in summer green gram' was organized on February 10, 2022 by KVK, Waghai.

**Training on 'Scientific Cultivation of Banana'**



Off campus training on 'Scientific cultivation of banana' was organized on February 15, 2022 at Jamlapada village of Waghai taluka by KVK, Waghai in collaboration with FRS, Gandevi.

**Training on 'Azolla Production Management'**



On campus training on 'Azolla production management' was organized by KVK, Waghai during March 02-04, 2022.

**Training on 'Pest & Disease Management in Mango'**



Off campus training on 'Pest & disease management in Mango' was organized by KVK, Waghai on March 03, 2022 at Vankan village of Waghai taluka.

**Training on 'Feed & Fodder Management of Livestock'**



On campus training on 'Feed & fodder management of livestock' was organized by KVK, Waghai during March 07-09, 2022.

**Training on 'Disease Management in Okra'**



Off campus training on 'Disease management in Okra' was organized by KVK, Waghai on March 17, 2022 at Galkund village of Ahwa taluka.

**Training on 'Natural Farming in Elephant Foot Yam'**



Off campus training on 'Natural farming in Elephant Foot Yam' was organized by KVK, Waghai on March 22, 2022 at Chichond village of Waghai taluka.





**Training on Microbial Agricultural Waste Management**



Two on campus training on ‘Microbial agricultural waste management using vermicomposting under SAP’ was organized by KVK, Waghai on March 23, 2022 and March 28, 2022.

**Training on ‘Scientific Cultivation of Greater Yam’**



Off campus training on ‘Scientific cultivation of Greater Yam’ was organized by KVK, Waghai on March 24, 2022 in Bhadarpada village of Waghai taluka.

**Workshop on Strengthening Tribal Livelihood**



Workshop on “Strengthening tribal livelihood through natural resource management” was organized by KVK, Waghai on March 31, 2022 at Jamlapada by KVK, Dangs. About 35 farmers were participated in workshop.

**Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dediapada**

**Farmer Training cum Seed Distribution Program**



Farmer training cum seed distribution program conducted on CFLDS Sesame GT-5 under NMOOP 2021-22 at KVK Dediapada on January 25, 2022. (No. of participants: 25)



KVK, Dediapada organized off campus farmers training cum seed distribution program for Green gram variety GM-5 at village Dhodhanwadi, taluka-Sagbara under TSP- Seed scheme on February 01, 2022. (No. of participants: 50)



KVK, Dediapada organized off campus farmers training cum seed distribution program for Green gram variety GM-6 under NFSM 2021-22 on February 03, 2022. (No. of participants: 60)





### Training on Mushroom Farming



Two days training on mushroom farming organized by KVK, Dediapada during February 04-05, 2022. (No. of participants: 24)

### Training on Bio-Control



Farmers training on Bio-control was organized by KVK, Dediapada under NICRA in collaboration with AICRP on Bio-control Dept. AAU, Anand on February 23, 2022. (No. of participants: 25)

### Training on 'Profitable Dairy Farming and Livestock Management'



Three days vocational training sponsored by Union Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, on 'Profitable Dairy Farming and Livestock Management' was organized by KVK, Dediapada during March 03-05, 2022. (No. of participants: 43)

### ASPEE College of Horticulture & Forestry, Navsari

### Training on 'Phool Pakoni Vegnyanik Kheti'



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Z. P. Patel inaugurated one day training programme on *Phool pakoni Vegnyani Kheti* (Scientific cultivation of flower crops) organized under AICRP on Floriculture (TSP) in collaboration with KVK, NAU, Navsari at Floriculture Research Farm, ACHF on March 23, 2022. Dr. C. K. Timbadia, DEE, NAU; Dr. P. K. Shrivastava, Principal and Dean, ACHF; Dr. V. R. Naik, ADR; Dr. S. L. Chawla, Project Incharge, AICRP on Floriculture and Mr. Kishorbhai Patel, Progressive Farmer motivated farmers for scientific cultivation of flowers. A input kit included battery-operated sprayer and Novel organic liquid fertilizer was distributed to participant farmers. (No. of participants: 40)

### One Day Training on 'Value addition in Fruits and Vegetables'



Nine training programmes on 'Value addition in Fruits and Vegetables' were organized by Department of PHT, ACHF, NAU, Navsari in association with ATMA Surat during March 08, 2022 to March 19, 2022. More than 428 farmers from different takukas of Surat district got the training.





### Training Programme on 'Phool Pakoni Kheti'



One day training programme on *Phool pakoni kheti* (Cultivation of flower crops) organized under AICRP on Floriculture (TSP) at Centre of Excellence for Floriculture and Mango at Chanvai, Valsad on March 14, 2022. The inaugural function was presided over by Dr. P. K. Shrivastava, Principal and Dean, ACHF, NAU, Navsari. A input kit included battery-operated sprayer and Novel organic liquid fertilizer was distributed to participant farmers. (No. of participants: 30)

### Agriculture Experimental Station, Paria

#### Training on 'Scientific Cultivation of Cashew'



Farmers Training on "Scientific cultivation of Cashew" was organized by AES, NAU, Paria under TSP Project of AICRP on Cashew at village-Borpada, Block – Umarpada, District- Valsad on January 08, 2022 and at village- Dagadpada, Block-Waghai, Dist. Dang on January 15, 2022. The information/lectures on scientific package of practices of cashew cultivation, different varieties, pest and disease management etc delivered to the participants. (No. of participants: 111)

### Training on 'Scientific Cultivation of Mango'



One day off campus farmer training programme on "Scientific Cultivation Mango" was organized by AES, NAU, Paria under SCSP project of AICRP on Fruits on March 16, 2022 at village Sukhla, Block-Pardi, Dist. Valsad. Various organic inputs viz. Neem cake, Nauroji Stonehouse fruit fly trap, Novel organic liquid fertilizer, Neem based pesticide etc were distributed to participant farmers. (No. of participants: 20)

### Field Day under SCSP Project



Field day under SCSP project (AICRP- Fruits) was organized on February 04, 2022 at village Motafonda, Dist. Valsad to know the farmers feedback about the various inputs supplied by AES, Paria under SCSP project and to assess the impact of technologies. (No. of participants: 25)







### Fruit Research Station, Gandevi

#### Live Demonstration on Scientific Cultivation of Elephant Foot Yam



Technical knowledge and live demonstration given to the farmers of Navsari district on Scientific cultivation of Elephant Foot Yam var. Gajendra by AICRP on Tuber Crop, NAU, Navsari in collaboration with KVK, Navsari and AICRP on Palm, NAU, Navsari on February 04, 2022. (No. of participants: 19)

#### Farmers Meet on 'Scientific Cultivation of Banana'



Farmers Meet on "Scientific Cultivation of Banana" was organized under TSP scheme of ICAR-AICRP (Fruits) by FRS, NAU, Gandevi and KVK, NAU, Dang and Ahwa Dang Farmer producers company limited (ADFPCL) on February 15, 2022 at Jamalapda village, Tal.- Waghahi, Dist.- The Dang. (No. of participants: 28)

### Main Sugarcane Research Station, Navsari



Component distribution and farmers' training programme under AICRP on sugarcane Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) project organized by Main Sugarcane Research Station, NAU, Navsari on February 03, 2022.

### Niger Research Station, Vanarasi

#### Seminar on Oilseed Crops



Niger Research Station, NAU, Vanarasi organized a two day Seminar on Oilseed Crops at Vandsa during March 10-11, 2022. Dr. P. M. Mistry, Associate Research Scientist & Head, NRS, NAU, Vanarasi, Dr. P. K. Jagtap, ARS (Pl. Breeding), Dr. S. P. Deshmukh, ARS (Agronomy) delivered lectures on different aspects related to oilseed crops. (No. of participants: 120)





## SPORTS ACTIVITIES

### National Level West Zone Inter University Tournament



Students of NAU, Navsari participated in national level West zone inter university tournament for Badminton during January 05-08, 2022 at RGPV, Bhopal (MP), Basketball and table tennis during March 08-14, 2022 at Jiwaji University, Gwalior (MP) and for Kho-kho during March 10-13, 2022 at Dr. Hari Singh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (MP). Total 32 students participated in different sports events.

### Gujarat State Inter Agricultural Universities Tournament

#### Tournament at Junagadh



Gujarat state Inter Agricultural universities tournament of Badminton, Table Tennis, Basketball and Volleyball (for boys) was held at Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh on March 24, 2022. The badminton team of NAU won second prize in said tournament. Total 32 players of NAU, Navsari were participated in this tournament.

#### Tournament at S.K. Nagar



Gujarat state Inter Agricultural universities tournament of Badminton, Table Tennis and Volleyball (for girls) was held at Sardar Krushinagar Dantiwada University, S.K. Nagar on March 24, 2022. NAU, Navsari secured I position in Volleyball and II position in Kho-Kho. Total 20 players of NAU, Navsari were participated in this tournament.

#### Tournament at Navsari



Gujarat state Inter Agricultural universities tournament of Cricket, Kabaddi, Kho-kho and Chess was held at Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari during March 28-29, 2022. NAU, Navsari secured I place in Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Cricket and II place in Chess Tournament. Total 44 players of NAU, Navsari were participated in this tournament.





## NAU Inter Polytechnic Tournament

### Tournament at Horticulture Polytechnic, ACHF, Navsari



NAU Inter Polytechnic Tournament was organized at Horticulture Polytechnic, ACHF, NAU, Navsari for cricket during March 10-11, 2022, and for table tennis and badminton on March 15, 2022. Team of Horticulture Polytechnic, Navsari won runner-up trophy in cricket, girls team won champions trophy and boys team won runner-up trophy in table tennis and badminton

### Tournament at Polytechnic in Agriculture, Bharuch



The Polytechnic in Agriculture, NAU, Bharuch organized NAU inter polytechnic Volleyball (Boys and Girls) and Kho-Kho (Boys) Tournament-2021-22 on March 22, 2022. Total 194 players from 6 polytechnic colleges of NAU were participated in this tournament. The team of Polytechnic in Agriculture, Bharuch was Runner up in Kho-Kho (Boys) and Volleyball (Girls). and Winner in Volleyball (Boys).

## NAU Inter College Tournament

### Tournament at NMCA, Navsari



College of Agriculture, NAU, Bharuch team (Men) was Winner in the NAU Inter College Cricket Tournament held at NMCA, NAU, Navsari during March 07-09, 2022.

### Tournament at ACHF, Navsari



College of Agriculture, NAU, Bharuch team (Women) was Winner in the NAU Inter College Chess Tournament held at ACHF, NAU, Navsari during March 15-16, 2022.

### Tournament at CoA, Waghai



College of Agriculture, NAU, Bharuch team (Men) was Winner in the NAU Inter College Kho-Kho and Kabbadi Tournament held at CoA, NAU, Waghai during March 24-25, 2022.



## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar, Asso. Prof. (HRM), AABMI, NAU, Navsari became the **Certified National Lead Assessor & Certified National Master Trainer** for the Qualification Pack of Trainer (MEP/Q2602) - v1.0 conforming to National Skill Qualification Framework Level – 6; by the Mgt. & Entrepreneurship and Professional Skills Council (MEPSC), National Skill Devt. Corporation (NSDC), Ministry of Skill Devt. & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Govt. of India on January 10, 2022.



Mrs Kotramma Addangadi, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Plant Pathology and her team received the **second prize** (Rs. 15000/-) at National level Hackathon on Smart and Remunerative Farming on the innovative idea “Waste to Wealth: Sustainable Exploration of Natural Dyes from *Gmelina arborea* (Roxb.) for Color and Wellbeing”. The event organized by NAHEP-CAAST sub project, NAU, Navsari on March 05, 2022

Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar, Asso. Prof. (HRM), AABMI, NAU, Navsari received **Best Research Paper Award** for his 3 research

papers in the PIMR XVII International Conference on “Assimilating the Transformation in Business, Entrepreneurial & Social Practices for Leaping into the Future” held at the Prestige Institute of Management & Research, Indore (M. P.) during February 19-20, 2022



**Best Teacher Award for the year 2020-21** was awarded to Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Vegetable Science, ACHF, NAU, Navsari in 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of NAU, Navsari on February 08, 2022.



**Best Researcher Award for the year 2020-21** was awarded to Dr. Pathikkumar B. Patel, Asso. Research Scientist, Main Rice Research Centre, SWMRU, NAU, Navsari in 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of NAU, Navsari on February 08, 2022.

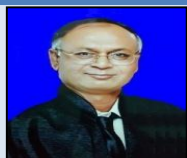


An article “Can on Farm Vermiwash Production Reduce Today's Demand of Chemical Fertilizers of India?” authored by Patel Hemant M., Patel Ketan B., Bhatt Shivam, Desai Ketan & Patel Tushar U. published in volume 03, issue 09 of Agriculture & Food e-Newsletter was awarded with **Best Article Award** (Article id 10738).



## STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Er. Dharmil Bhaveshkumar Doshi (Reg. No.3050917006) has been awarded with the **Vice-Chancellor's Gold Medal award** on the basis of Overall Grade Point average and performance in extra curricular activities for the degree of B. Tech (Agricultural Engineering) during the Academic Year 2020-21 in 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation held on February 08, 2022.
- ❖ The students of eight semester B.Sc. Forestry, Ms. Shruti Singh and her team received first prize (Rs. 25000/-), Mr. Ritesh Ahir and his team received second prize (Rs. 15,000/-), Ms. Dolly Vaishnavi and her team received third prize (Rs. 10,000/-) for presenting their innovative research ideas in the Hackathon event entitled "Smart and Remunerative Farming" held at NAU, Navsari on March 05, 2022 under NAHEP-CAAST sub project.
- ❖ Ms. Laxmi Prasanna, Ph.D. Agriculture student and her team received second prize (Rs. 15,000/-) for presenting their innovative research idea in forestry sector theme in the National Hackathon entitled "Smart and Remunerative Farming" held at NAU, Navsari on March 05, 2022 under NAHEP-CAAST sub project.
- ❖ Gajjar Kartikkumar Devendrabhai, M.Sc. (Agri.) GPB student received **Gulabhbhai Mehata Gold Plated Silver Medal** for securing Highest Overall Grade Point Average and rating of M.Sc. (Agri) thesis in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of NAU.

## SUPERANNUATION

SN	Name	Designation	Date of Retirement	Retired from the Office of	Photograph
1.	Dr. Rameshchandra M. Patel	Principal and Dean	February, 28, 2022	ASPEE Shakilam Biotechnology Institute, Surat	
2.	Shri. Kantilal K. Patel	Agricultural Supervisor	February, 28, 2022	Cotton Wilt Breeding Station, NAU, Hansot	
3.	Shri Dipakbhai Khandubhai Patel	Agriculture Officer	March 31, 2022	Main Sugarcane Research Station, NAU, Navsari	





# GLIMPSES

## Glimpses of 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari (February 08, 2022)







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