

FACULTY PROFILE

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PG students guided	: M.Sc.: 9 and Ph. D.: 1



Publications

1	Research articles	: 19	5	Booklet	: 02
2	Popular articles	: 16	6	Folders/Pamphlets	: 32
3	Book chapter	: 03	7	Teaching manual	: 08
4	Book	: 03	8	Abstract	: 17

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI PI : 2 Co-PI: 1

Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI PI : 1 Co-PI: -

Number of Recommendations / Messages

1	For farmers community	: 1
2	For Scientific community	: 1

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

1	Seminar	: 11
2	21 days training	: 1
3	conference	: 2

Additional charges handling :

1. Professor and Head, PSMA department
2. Chairman, SC-St cell, NAU, Navsari
3. Chairman, Student's Representative Council, ACH, NAU

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PG students guided	: M.Sc. 11 and Ph. D.: Nil



Publications

1	Research articles	: 55	5	Booklet	: -
2	Popular articles	: 73	6	Folders/Pamphlets	: 26
3	Book chapter	: -	7	Teaching manual	: 1
4	Book	: 14	8	Abstract	: 36

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Mahindra Smriddhi India Agri award, KrishiVigyan Kendra Samman runner up award winner	2014	Mahindra and Mahindra and Zee news
2	Best poster presentation	2009	National seminar, NAU, Waghai

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI : PI : 1 Co-PI: 1

Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI : PI : 1 Co-PI: -

Number of Recommendations / Messages

1	For farmers community	: 5
2	For Scientific community	: 2

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

1	Seminar	: 22
2	21 days training	: 2
3	conference	: 2

Additional charges handling : I/C. Research Scientist, RHRS, ACH, NAU, Navsari

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Publications

1	Research articles	:	29	5	Booklet	:	03
2	Popular articles	:	06	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	00
3	Book chapter	:	07	7	Teaching manual	:	04
4	Book	:	01	8	Abstract	:	09

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Best Poster Presentation Award for Effect of organics and chemicals on germination and growth parameters on mango (Mangifera indica L.) stones.	2013	Horticultural Society of Gujarat, Navsari
2	Appreciation award for Global Conference on Technological Challenges and Human Resources for Climate Smart Horticulture Issues and Strategies	2014	ASM Foundation, NAU, CHAI
3	Best Poster Award Mutation breeding: An approach for variability in fruit crops	2020	Society for Horticultural Research and Development

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI	PI : 01	Co-PI: 01
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI	PI : 01	Co-PI: 03

Number of Recommendations / Messages

1	For farmers community	:	02
2	For Scientific community	:	01

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

1	Seminar	:	28
2	21 days training	:	02
3	conference	:	01
4	Workshop	:	02

Profile of Dr. S. Y. Patel

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PG students guided	: M.Sc.: 07 and Ph. D.:00



Publications

1	Research articles	: 06	5	Booklet	: 01
2	Popular articles	: 02	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	: 01
3	Book chapter	: 00	7	Teaching manual	: 00
4	Book	: 00	8	Abstract	: 05

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1			
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	Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI	PI :	Co-PI: 00
	Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI	PI : 02	Co-PI: 01

Number of Recommendations / Messages

1	For farmers community	: 11
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Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended

1	Seminar	: 10
2	21 days training	: 02
3	Workshop	: 02

Additional charges handling : Act as signature authority on account bills on behalf of principal, ACHF, NAU, Navsari

Profile of Dr. Y. N. Tandel

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Professional Experience	: 14 years
PG students guided	: M.Sc.:14 and Ph. D.:02



Publications

1	Research articles	: 52	5	Booklet	: 02
2	Popular articles	: 60	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	: 20
3	Book chapter	: 08	7	Teaching manual	: 03
4	Book	: 09	8	Abstract	50

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Best Ph. D. Thesis- 2011	2012	The Gujarat Association for Agricultural Sciences (GAAS), Ahmedabad
2	Best Article Award	2021	Agriculture & Food: e-Newsletter (2021)

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI	PI : -	Co-PI: 01
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI	PI : 01	Co-PI: -

Number of Recommendations / Messages

1	For farmers community	: 17
2	For Scientific community	: 03

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

1	Seminar	: 27
2	21 days training	: 03
3	Conference	: 5

Additional charges handling

- Expert in advisory of GraminKrishiMausamSewa (GKMS) by Agricultural Meteorological Cell, Dept. of Agril. Engi., NMCA, NAU, Navsari
- Expert in Kisan Call Center (1551) for Fruit Science discipline as Officer Level- II
- Serving technical guidance to the farmers of South Gujarat
- Nodal Officer of MYSY Help Centre of University
- Nodal Officer of JRF Coaching Series in University
- Co-PI of Farmer's First Programme at DEE, NAU.
- UG Academic In-charge of college

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PG students guided	: M.Sc. 08 and Ph. D.:



Publications

1	Research articles	: 45	5	Booklet	: -
2	Popular articles	: 06	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	: -
3	Book chapter	: 14	7	Teaching manual	: -
4	Book	: 03	8	Abstract	: 51

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Young Scientist Award	2017	Venketeshwara University Tirupathi Andhra Pradesh
2	Himadri Young Scientist Award	2023	GBPUA&T Pantnagar & ISHRD Uttarakhand

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI	PI : 01 Co-PI: -
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Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI	PI : - Co-PI:-
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Number of Recommendations / Messages

1	For farmers community	: 01
2	For Scientific community	: 01

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

1	Seminar	: 06
2	21 days training	: 02
3	Conference	: 02
4	UGC-HRD training	: 01

Additional charges handling

: Farm Manager Instructional Farm
: Assistant Placement Officer ACOH
: Assistant Rector Horticulture UG Boys Hostel

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PG students guided	: M.Sc.: 1 and Ph. D.: __ - __



Publications

1 Research articles	: 10	5 Booklet	: 01
2 Popular articles	: 04	6 Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	: 06
3 Book chapter	: 04	7 Teaching manual	: -
4 Book	: -	8 Abstract	: 10

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Best Oral Presentation Award	2017	ASM Foundation, New Delhi and Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh, Gujarat
2	Best Lead Presenter Award	2019	ICAR-AICRP on fruits At Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat
3	Young Scientist Award	2020	Agricultural & Environmental Technology Development Society(AETDS), U.S. Nagar, Uttarakhand, India
4	Young Horticulturist Award	2022	Agricultural & Environmental Technology Development Society(AETDS), U.S. Nagar, Uttarakhand, India

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI	PI : - Co-PI: -
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI	PI : -Co-PI:01

Number of Recommendations / Messages

1 For farmers community	: 04
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Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended

1 Seminar	: 04
2 21 days training	: 02
3 conference	: 05
4 Symposium	: 02
5 Workshop	: 03

Additional charges

: Technical officer

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**Publications**

1	Research articles	: 05	5	Booklet	: 01
2	Popular articles	: 10	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	: 02
3	Book chapter	: 01	7	Teaching manual	: --
4	Book	: --	8	Abstract	11

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Best Poster Presentation Award	2014	ASM Foundation, New Delhi and NAU, Navsari Gujarat at Global Conference on Technological Challenges and human Resources for Climate Smart Horticulture-Issues and Strategies
2	Young Women Scientist Award	2022	Agricultural & Environmental Technology Development Society(AETDS), U.S. Nagar, Uttarakhand, India

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI	PI : _____	Co-PI: _____
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI	PI : _____	Co-PI: 01

Number of Recommendations / Messages

1	For farmers community	: 03
2	For Scientific community	: --
3	For Policy makers/ extension personnel	: --

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

1	Seminar	: 12
2	21 days training	: 02

3	conference	:	02
4	Workshop	:	05
5	Other training	:	04

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PG students guided	:	M.Sc. ____ and Ph. D.: ____



Publications

1	Research articles	:	10	5	Booklet	:	-
2	Popular articles	:	03	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	-
3	Book chapter	:	-	7	Teaching manual	:	-
4	Book	:	-	8	Abstract	:	11

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	ASPEE Foundation Gold Plated Silver Medal	2019	Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari
2	Kalptaru Gold Plated Silver Medal	2019	Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari
3	Best Thesis Award for Ph.D. Research work	2020	Gujarat Association for Agricultural Science (GAAS), Ahmedabad
4	Best Oral Presentation (Second)	2022	NAU, Navsari in collaboration with Indian Society for Plant Physiology, New Delhi and Climate Change Department, Government of Gujarat

Number of Recommendations / Messages

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

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

1	Seminar	:	08
2	21 days training	:	02
3	conference	:	01
4	Workshop	:	01
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Supporting Technical Staff

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