



Department of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry
N. M. College of Agriculture,
Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari - 396 450



Dr. K. G. Patel
Professor and Head

Email: professorchemistrynmca@nau.in
 Mo: 9898106227

Read: Circular of the Principal, NMCA, Navsari No. ACN/C-3/RAG/9582-596/2026, Dated 30-07-2026

All faculty members and postgraduate students of the Crop Production Group, comprising **Agronomy, Soil Science, Biochemistry and Agricultural Meteorology**, are hereby informed that the **Postgraduate Research Approval Group (PG-RAG): Crop Production** is scheduled to be held on **12-10-2026 from 9:00 a.m.** onwards at the **Conference Hall, Department of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, N. M. College of Agriculture, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari**. Other relevant details will be communicated later.

1. The presentation of the PG research proposals shall be conducted strictly as per the final schedule. No changes in the schedule will be entertained during the meeting.
2. The concerned Major Guides are requested to submit the following information pertaining to the newly admitted PG students to the Convener via email at nauchempgseminar@gmail.com on or before **05-10-2026**.

Name of Student	Degree Reg. for	Discipline	Title of Experiment	Name of Major Guide
Name: Mo:	M. Sc./Ph. D.			Name: Designation: Mo: Mo: Email

Guidelines for preparation of Research Proposal

3. All PG students and their respective major guides are requested to prepare five copies of the PG Research Proposal strictly as per the prescribed format given above and submit the same at the time of presentation.
4. The Research Proposal should not exceed two A4-size pages and shall be printed on both sides of the paper using **Arial font, 10-point** size.
5. The Research Proposal should be **novel, scientifically sound**, and prepared strictly as per the prescribed format with due care and in consultation with the concerned Student Advisory Committee members. If required, the student may consult the Statistician and/or Senior Scientist/Professor for finalization of the research proposal.
6. The research methodology should be presented in bullet points, clearly indicating the details of treatment application, sowing, fertilizer application, irrigation, sampling, laboratory analysis, and other relevant experimental operations.
7. The objectives should be specific, clear, and directly related to the title of the research proposal. Adequate observations and parameters should be included to effectively accomplish and fulfil the stated objectives.

Guidelines for Power Point Presentation

8. Each slide should be clear, concise, and easily readable by the audience. The minimum font size shall be 18 points, and Arial font shall be used throughout the presentation.
9. Avoid excessive or time-consuming animations and other unnecessary visual effects. Slide numbers shall be provided on the right-hand side of every slide for easy reference during the presentation.
10. The contents of the PowerPoint presentation must be consistent with the Research Proposal submitted and presented. The PPT shall incorporate all corrections and suggestions finalized by the respective student Committee members before presentation.

No.ACN/Chem/PG-RAG: CP/ 817 /2026
 Date: 23/09/2026

Convener,
 PG-RAG: Crop Production Group
 and Professor and Head
 Dept. of Soil Science and Agril. Chem.,
 NMCA, NAU, Navsari

Copy forwarded with respect to:

1. The Director of Research and Dean P.G. Studies, N.A.U., Navsari for information and necessary action.
2. The Principal, N. M. College of Agriculture, N.A.U., Navsari for information and necessary action.
3. The Professor and Head, Department of Agronomy, Soil Science and Agril. chemistry and Agril. Engineering (Agril. Meteorology) to inform all the teachers/PG students of department to do needful in the matter.
4. Faculties and PG Students of PG-RAG: Crop Production Group through University website circular section for information and necessary action.

FORMAT FOR PG RESEARCH PROPOSAL
(PG-RAG: Crop production)

Name of Student	:		Name of Major Guide	:	
Degree	:		Contact detail	:	
Discipline	:		Mo. No.	:	
Mo. No.	:		Email	:	

PG Research Detail

1.	Experiment Title	:			
2.	Background information (Max. 10 lines)	:			
3.	Objectives	:			
4.	Location	:			
5.	Year and Season (if applicable)	:			
6.	Crop and Variety (if applicable)	:			
7.	Experimental details	:			
	a) Treatments	:	Factors, levels and other details		
	b) Experimental Design	:			
	c) Replications	:			
	d) Plot size (if applicable)	:	Gross	-	_____m x _____m
			Net	-	_____m x _____m
	e) Spacing (if applicable)	:			
	f) Seed rate (kg/ha) (if applicable)	:			
	g) Manures and fertilizer (if applicable)	:			
8.	Observations to be recorded	:			
9.	Methodology (point wise)	:			

Place:

Signature of Student

Signature of Major Guide

Date