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### Circular

In association with the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics (ISAS)-IASRI New Dehli, the Department of Agricultural Statistics, N.M. College of Agriculture is organizing the 74<sup>th</sup> ISAS Annual Conference at Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari Gujarat during February 02-04, 2024.

In order to execute smooth running of the various activities, a meeting of Convenor and Co-convenors is scheduled on 16/01/2024 (03.00 PM) at Conference hall NM College of Agriculture, NAU Navsari.

Your presence is requested for the same.

  
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Local Organizing Committee

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	Name of the Member	Role
1.	Core Committee	<b>Convener: Dr. Timur R. Ahlawat</b> Director of Research & Dean PG Studies, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9879124272	i. Overseeing the overall activity of the event
		<b>Co-convener: Dr. R. M. Naik</b> Dean & Principal, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9427226128	ii. To provide guidance to various committees for smooth and hazard free event.
		<b>Co-ordinator: Dr. Alok Shrivastava</b> Professor & Head, Dept. of Agril. Statistics, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9424242849	iii. Overseeing each committee and their meetings.
		<b>Member: Dr. H. V. Pandya</b> Registrar, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9825136793	
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2.	<p><b>Stage &amp; Inaugural Committee</b></p>	<p><b>Convener: Dr. Sagar Patil</b> Professor &amp; Head, Dept. of Horticulture, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9998012218</p> <p><b>Co-convener: Dr. S. L. Chawla</b> Associate Professor Dept. of Floriculture, ACH, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9998002589</p> <p><b>Member: Dr. Manjushree Singh</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of Agril. Engineering, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 8511238659</p> <p><b>Member: Dr. Sheetal Jadhav</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of Horticulture, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 7383058566</p>	<p>i. Stage Set-up</p> <p>ii. Setting up of the inaugural ceremony</p> <p>iii. Arrangements of flower bouquet</p> <p>iv. Lookup the sitting arrangements of the participants and guests in central examination hall.</p> <p>v. Arrange 2-3 PG students as volunteer.</p>
3.	<p><b>Registration Committee</b></p>	<p><b>Convener: Dr. Sonal Tripathi</b> Associate Professor, Dept. of Soil Science &amp; Ag. Chemistry, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9724304673</p> <p><b>Co-Convener: Prof. Jaimin Naik</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of Soil Science, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 8128699141</p> <p><b>Member: Dr. Narendra Singh</b> Assistant Research Scientist, Dept. of Soil Science, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9510146452</p> <p><b>Member: Dr. Mangaldeep Sarkar</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of Vegetable Science, NAU, Waghai. Mob. No.: 9933777603</p>	<p>i. Setting up and managing event registration</p> <p>ii. Distribution of the fee receipt</p> <p>iii. Distribution of Kits</p> <p>iv. Arrange 2-3 PG students as volunteer</p>

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		<p><b>Member: Amruta Rudani</b> Agriculture Officer, DEE, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9979282514</p>	
4.	Press Committee	<p><b>Convener: Dr. O. P. Sharma</b> Professor &amp; Head, Dept. of Extn. Education, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9601283381</p> <p><b>Co-convener: Dr. Susheel Singh</b> Assistant Professor &amp; Head, FQTL NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 999828581</p> <p><b>Co-convener: Dr. Sumit Salunkhe</b> Assistant Professor, KVK, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9921398237</p> <p><b>Member: Dr. Vineet Sharma</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of Ag. Engineering, NAU, Waghai. Mob. No.: 9512686833</p> <p><b>Member: Dr. Kalpesh Chaudhary</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of Extn. Education, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9428678941</p>	<p>i. Preparing press 74<sup>th</sup> ISAS National Annual Conference</p> <p>ii. Contact print &amp; electronic media personals to disseminate the information of this activity on large scale.</p> <p>iii. Disseminate the information of this activity on NAU social media.</p> <p>iv. Arrange 2-3 PG students as volunteers.</p>
5.	Food & Refreshment Committee	<p><b>Convener: Dr. K. G. Patel</b> Professor &amp; Head, Dept. of Soil Science &amp; Ag. Chemistry, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No. 9898106227</p> <p><b>Co-convener: Mr. Rajendra Khatri</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9998949827</p> <p><b>Member: Prof. O. Vadaviya</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of Ag. Engineering, NMCA NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9998002588</p> <p><b>Member: Dr. V. Bavalgave</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of Agronomy, NMCA NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9974726076</p> <p><b>Member: Dr. Vishal S. Thorat</b> Assistant Professor AABMI, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 8469552697</p> <p><b>Member: Dr. B.M. Mote</b> Assistant Research Scientist, DR office, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9822486248</p>	<p>i. Supporting the development of a Food plan.</p> <p>ii. Finalizing menu along with time schedule</p> <p>iii. Managing venue of Food.</p> <p>iv. Arrange 2-3 PG students as volunteer.</p>
6.	Audio Visual Committee	<p><b>Convener: Dr. Narendra Singh</b> Professor &amp; Head, Dept. of Economics, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9427383049</p> <p><b>Co-convener: Dr. Nitin Gudadhe</b> Associate Professor, Dept. of Agronomy, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 8460190169</p>	<p>i. Sourcing all equipment and systems</p> <p>ii. Scheduling and managing test runs</p> <p>iii. Lookup the arrangements of photography and videography of the whole programme.</p> <p>iv. Arrange 5-6 PG/PhD students as volunteer.</p>

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		<p><b>Member: Mr. Manish Ahir</b> Assistant Professor, Horticulture, Polytechnic, ACH NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9879488277</p>	
7.	Accommodation Committee	<p><b>Convener: Dr. P. R. Pandey</b> Professor &amp; Head, Dept. of Agril. Engineering, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9825329183</p>	<p>i. Making all the necessary arrangements of accommodation of the guests.</p> <p>ii. Contact to the transport committee members about arrival and departure of the guests and participants.</p> <p>iii. Arrange 2-3 PG students as volunteer.</p>
		<p><b>Co-Convener: Dr. Deni Tandel</b> Associate Professor, Dept. of Plant Pathology NMCA, NAU, Navsari, Mob. No.: 7405246582</p>	
		<p><b>Member: Dr. M.D. Khunt</b> Assistant Professor, Agril. Microbiology NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9427731326</p>	
		<p><b>Member: Dr. Sejal Parmar</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of Agronomy NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 8734038067</p>	
		<p><b>Member: Vijay Patil</b> Assistant Research Scientist, Soil &amp; Water Management, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9998314277</p>	
		<p><b>Member: Mr. Sanjay Rabari</b> Junior Clerk, Admin, Registrar office, NAU Navsari. Mob. No.: 9978828072</p>	
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8.	Transport Committee	<p><b>Convener: Dr. K. Rakholiya</b> Professor &amp; Head, Dept. of Pl. Pathology, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9426213756</p>	
		<p><b>Co-convener: Dr. Parashotambhai Khodifad</b> Associate Professor, Dept. of Extension Education, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 7567183448</p>	
		<p><b>Member: Dr. Sachin Patel</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of Entomology, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9099479707</p>	

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		<p><b>Member: Dr. Kumbhani</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of Extn Education, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9924723282</p> <p><b>Member: Dr. S. Viyol</b> Assistant Research Scientist, NRM, CoF, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9898842199</p> <p><b>Member: Rakesh Patel</b> Farm Manager, KVK, Waghai Mob. No.: 9904410078</p>	
9.	Finance Committee	<p><b>Convener: Dr. Alok Shrivastava</b> Professor &amp; Head, Dept. of Agril. Statistics, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9424242849</p> <p><b>Co-convener: Prof. Nitin Patel</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of Horticulture, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9998002480</p> <p><b>Member: Dr. Yogesh Garde</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of Agril. Statistics, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 8469764778</p> <p><b>Member: Dr. Nitin Varshney</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of Agril. Statistics, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9157548912</p> <p><b>Member: Prof. A. P. Chaudhary</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of Agril. Statistics, ACHF, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9662838469</p>	<p>i. Maintaining event budget</p> <p>ii. Tracking all expenditures</p>
10.	Certificate & Memento Committee	<p><b>Convener: Dr. Abhishek Shukla</b> Professor &amp; Head, Dept. of Entomology, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9724304675</p> <p><b>Co-convener Dr. Ajay V. Narwade</b> Associate Professor, Dept. of Plant Physiology, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9375189469</p> <p><b>Member: Dr. Vipul Shinde</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of Agril. Engineering, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 8128984318</p> <p><b>Member: Dr. Yogesh Garde</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of Agril. Statistics, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 8469764778</p> <p><b>Member: Dr. Nitin Varshney</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of Agril. Statistics, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9157548912</p>	<p>i. Look up the arrangements of the Memento and certificates.</p> <p>ii. Distribution of the certificates to the participants</p> <p>iii. Arrange 2-3 PG students as volunteer.</p>

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11.	Invitation Committee	<b>Convener: Dr. R. K. Patel</b> Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Genetics & Plant Breeding, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9913744025	i. To invite the dignitaries, other guests and participants ii. To invite respective officials of NAU and other SAUs/institutions
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		<b>Member: Dr. Dinesh Chaudhary</b> Assistant Professor, DR office, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9723562861	
12.	Fund Raising Committee	<b>Convener: Dr. Alok Shrivastava</b> Professor & Head, Dept. of Agril. Statistics, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9424242849	i. Researching potential sponsors ii. Developing sponsorship
		<b>Co-convener: Dr. A. P. Patel</b> Professor, Dept. of Agronomy CoA, Waghai Mob. No.: 9979674748	
		<b>Member: Dr. K. G. Modha</b> Associate Research Scientist, GPB, NMCA, NAU, Navsari Mob. No.: 9909694684	
		<b>Member: Dr. Tushar Patel</b> Assistant Professor, CoA, Bharuch Mob. No.: 8128698953	
13.	Technical Programme Committee	<b>Convener: Dr. H.M. Virdia</b> Professor & Head, Dept. of Agronomy, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 8128681274	i. To segregate manuscripts/abstracts submitted by various authors as per theme ii. To decide venue for oral and poster presentation iii. To arrange all requirements for smooth conduct of technical sessions
		<b>Co-convener: Dr. John Priya</b> Associate Professor, Plant Pathology, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9726214050	
		<b>Member: Dr. Yogesh Garde</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of Agril. Statistics, NMCA, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 8469764778	
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14.	IT Support Committee	Mob. No.: 9662838469	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. To maintain non-interrupted internet connection</li> <li>ii. Arrangements of Rooms for online presentations</li> <li>iii. To control the unwanted disturbances during presentations</li> </ul>
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16.	Liaison Committee	<b>Convener: Dr. Lalit Mahatma</b> Associate Director of Research, NAU, Navsari. Mob. No.: 9998002503	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. To receive and send off the dignitary from the period of his arrival till departure</li> <li>ii. To act as the primary contact person of the dignitary.</li> <li>iii. To communicate with other committees about any needs on behalf of the dignitary.</li> <li>iv. The liaison officer has to maintain professionalism and must be well</li> </ul>
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