


**Department of Natural Resource Management**  
**ASPEE College of Horticulture**  
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## Faculty Profile

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

### Publications


1	Research articles	:	36	5	Booklet	:	01
2	Popular articles	:	08	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	24
3	Book chapter	:	10	7	Teaching manual	:	04
4	Book	:	04	8	Abstract	:	23

### Awards, Medals and Recognition


SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Best Poster Paper Presentation	2022	31th National Conference on "Innovative Resource Management Approaches for Coastal and Inland Ecosystems to Sustain Productivity and Climate Resilience" held at Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, Gujarat on October 13-15, 2022.
2.	Best Oral Paper Presentation	2021	National Seminar on "Advances in Sustainable Management Of Natural Resources For Food and Nutritional Security" held at Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, Gujarat on August 26-27, 2021.

**Recognition:** The 15th edition of BIOFATCH India, a preeminent trade fair for the organic industry, was organized by NürnbergMesse India in collaboration with APEDA, at Delhi from September 07-09, 2023. During this esteemed event, NAVSARI AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY was honored with the Jaivik India Award 2023 from the International Competence Centre for Organic Agriculture (ICCOA) by awarding **2nd prize** in the **"Research Institute" category** in recognition of the exemplary contribution in the field of Organic Agriculture.


Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI			PI : 02	Co-PI: 00
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI			PI : 03	Co-PI: 01
<b>Number of Recommendations / Messages</b>				
1	For farmers community	:	30	
2	For Scientific community	:	01	
3	For Policy makers/ extension personnel	:	00	
<b>Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended</b>				
1	Seminar	:	08	
2	21 days training	:	03	
3	conference	:	05	
4	Symposium	:	03	
<b>Additional charges handling</b> : Organic Farming Cell				

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Professional Experience		:	30 years							
PG students guided		:	M.Sc.: 13 and Ph.D.: 02							
Publications										
1	Research articles		:	24		5	Booklet		:	06
2	Popular articles		:	04		6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins		:	00
3	Book chapter		:	00		7	Teaching manual		:	02
4	Book		:	00		8	Abstract		:	03
Awards, Medals and Recognition										
SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition					Year	Awarding institute/ Agency			
1	Best Ph.D. Thesis Award					2011	GAAS			
Research project on hand in which working as PI/Co-PI							PI : 00	Co-PI: 00		
Research project completed in which worked as PI/Co-PI							PI : 00	Co-PI: 01		
Number of Recommendations/Messages										
1	For farmers community					:	07			
2	For Scientific community					:	00			
3	For Policy makers/extension personnel					:	00			


<b>Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended</b>		
1	Seminar	: 06
2	21 days training	: --
3	Conference	: 01
4	Symposium	: --
<b>Additional charges handling</b>		
		: --

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PG students guided		:	M.Sc.(Agri.): 05						
Publications									
1	Research articles	:	51		5	Lead paper	:	02	
2	Popular articles	:	08		6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	19	
3	Book chapter	:	22		7	Teaching manual	:	03	
4	Book	:	04		8	Abstract		50	
Awards, Medals and Recognition									
SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency						
1.	Best Oral Paper Presentation	2024	3 <sup>ed</sup> Progressive Horticulture Conclave (PHC) 2024 on Horticultural Technologies for a self-Reliant India organized by Progressive Horticulture-Society of Horticulture Research & Development (SHRD) Uttarakhand, India in collaboration with and at ASPEE College of Horticulture, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari during 18-20 January, 2024						
2.	Best Oral Paper Presentation	2022	31 <sup>th</sup> National Conference on "Innovative Resource Management Approaches for Coastal and Inland Ecosystems to Sustain Productivity and Climate Resilience "held at Navsari Agricultural University , Navsari, Gujarat on October 13-15, 2022.						
3.	Best Oral Paper Presentation	2021	National Seminar on “Advances in Sustainable Management Of Natural Resources For Food and Nutritional Security” held at Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, Gujarat on August 26-27, 2021.						
4.	Young Scientist Award	2018	International Conference on Food and Agriculture” ICFA-2018, 29-31 March, 2018 at Dhanbad, Jharkhand						
5.	Best Oral Paper Presentation	2018	International Conference on Food and Agriculture” ICFA-2018, 29-31 March, 2018 at Dhanbad, Jharkhand						

6.	Best Oral Paper Presentation	2018	National Seminar on “Technologies and Sustainability of Protected Cultivation for Hi-Valued Vegetable Crops” held at ACHF, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, Gujarat
7.	Young Scientist Award	2017	National Conference on Doubling Farmers Income for Sustainable and Harmonious Agriculture ' DISHA-2017, 9-10th September, 2017 at Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh
Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI :			Co-PI: 02
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI :			Co-PI: 07
<b>Number of Recommendations / Messages</b>			
1	For farmers community	:	18
2	For Scientific community	:	01
3	For Policy makers/ extension personnel	:	00
<b>Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended</b>			
1	Seminar	:	08
2	21 days training	:	04
3	Conference	:	04
4	Workshop	:	06
5	Symposium	:	01
6	Convention	:	01
<b>Additional charges handling</b>		:	Nil

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Professional Experience	:	5 years		
PG students guided	:	M.Sc.(Agri.): 02		
Publications				
1	Research articles	:	10	5 Booklet : 0
2	Popular articles	:	04	6 Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins : 00
3	Book chapter	:	5	7 Teaching manual : 00
4	Book(Edited)	:	01	8 Abstract 15
Awards, Medals and Recognition				
SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency	

1.	Best Oral Paper Presentation	2021	3 <sup>rd</sup> International Conference on "Food,Agriculture and Innovations(Hybrid mode) "held at Ranchi Jharkhand on 24 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> December, 2021.
2.	Best Research Scholar Award	2017	Advances in agricultural and biodiversity conservation for sustainable development at C.C.S,UniversityMeerut,UP,India..
3.	Young Scientist Award	2016	Genesis urban and rural development society,Hyderabad
Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI :			PI: 01
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI :			Co-PI:02
<b>Number of Recommendations / Messages</b>			
1	For farmers community	:	00
2	For Scientific community	:	00
3	For Policy makers/ extension personnel	:	00
<b>Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended</b>			
1	Seminar	:	07
2	21 days training	:	02
3	conference	:	04
4	Workshop	:	05
5	Symposium	:	01
6	Convention	:	01
<b>Additional charges handling</b>		:	--

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PG students guided	:	-		
Publications				
1	Research articles	: 8	5 Booklet	: -
2	Popular articles	: -	6 Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	: -
3	Book chapter	: -	7 Teaching manual	: -
4	Book	: -	8 Abstract	: -
Awards, Medals and Recognition				
SN	Name of Awards,	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency	

	Medals and Recognition		
1	National Fellowship For Persons With Disabilities (NFPwD)	2017-18	UGC
2.			
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:
<b>Number of Recommendations / Messages</b>			
1	For farmers community	:	-
2	For Scientific community	:	-
3	For Policy makers/ extension personnel	:	-
<b>Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended</b>			
1	Seminar	:	2
2	21 days training	:	-
3	conference	:	1
4	Symposium/Training	:	-
<b>Additional charges handling</b>		:	-

## Supporting Technical Staff

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**Additional charges handling** : Nil