

Schedule of Post-Graduate Seminar Series 2026: Crop Improvement Group

Venue: Seminar Hall, N. M. College of Agriculture, Navsari (w.e.f.02/05/2026)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Reg. No.	Date and Time	Degree	Course No.	Topic of Seminar	Major Guide	Co- Guide
1.	Chaudhari Mahendrakumar Nanjibhai	1010123009	02-05-2026 14:30 -15:30	Ph. D.	GPB 691	Breeding for lodging resistance in rice	Dr. V. P. Patel	Dr. V. B. Patel
2.	Ahwan Sanket Pradhan	1010124002	02-05-2026 15:30 -16:30	Ph. D.	GPB 691	Single cell transcriptomics in plant biology: mechanistic insights and applications for crop improvement	Dr. K. N. Chaudhari	Dr. V. B. Patel
3.	Kapadia Karishma Prakash	1010123022	08-05-2026 14:30 -15:30	Ph. D.	GPB 691	Breeding for drought tolerance in cotton	Dr. K. V. Vadodariya	Dr. V. B. Patel
4.	Patel Parth Jivan	1010124013	08-05-2026 15:30 -16:30	Ph. D.	GPB 691	Breeding for high density system in cotton	Dr. K. V. Vadodariya	Dr. V. B. Patel
5.	Hansalia Mihir Ajaykumar	1010124007	22-05-2026 14:30 -15:30	Ph. D.	GPB 691	Harnessing wild relatives for disease resistance in okra	Dr. A. I. Patel	Dr. V. B. Patel
6.	Saiyed Shagufta Imdadullah	1010124018	22-05-2026 15:30 -16:30	Ph. D.	PP 691	Impact of carbon dots on the morpho-physiological traits and yield of crops	Dr. A. V. Narwade	Dr. V. N. Mehta
7.	Bhaarat Sharma	1010124021	29-05-2026 14:30 -15:30	Ph. D.	GPB 691	Rice Pan-genomics: Unlocking hidden genetic diversity for next-generation crop improvement	Dr. P. M. Mistry	Dr. V. B. Patel
8.	Chanchal Shakyawal	1010124022	29-05-2026 15:30 -16:30	Ph. D.	GPB 691	Unveiling the genetics of glycemic index in rice: A guide to healthier world	Dr. P. B. Patel	Dr. V. B. Patel
9.	Koorakula Hemanthkumar	1010124026	30-05-2026 14:30 -15:30	Ph. D.	GPB 691	From gaps to complete genomes: Advances in telomere-to-telomere assembly	Dr. K. G. Modha	Dr. V. B. Patel

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10.	Chaudhari Mahendrakumar Nanjibhai	1010123009	30-05-2026 15:30 -16:30	Ph. D.	MBB 692	Rice promoter editing: An efficient genetic improvement strategy	Dr. V. P. Patel	Dr. V. B. Patel
11.	Kapadia Karishma Prakash	1010123022	05-06-2026 14:30 -15:30	Ph. D.	MBB 692	CRISPR/Cas genome editing for cotton improvement	Dr. K. V. Vadodariya	Dr. V. B. Patel
12.	Patel Parth Jivan	1010124013	05-06-2026 15:30 -16:30	Ph. D.	MBB 692	Molecular investigation of coloured cotton (<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i>)	Dr. K. V. Vadodariya	Dr. V. B. Patel
13.	Ahwan Sanket Pradhan	1010124002	06-06-2026 14:30 -15:30	Ph. D.	MBB 692	Chromosome engineering: A tool for genome manipulation	Dr. K. N. Chaudhari	Dr. V. B. Patel
14.	Hansalia Mihir Ajaykumar	1010124007	06-06-2026 15:30 -16:30	Ph. D.	MBB 692	SWEET genes as targets for improving disease resistance in crops	Dr. A. I. Patel	Dr. V. B. Patel
15.	Bhaarat Sharma	1010124021	12-06-2026 14:30 -15:30	Ph. D.	MBB 692	Decoding <i>Xa</i> gene-mediated immune signaling networks in rice	Dr. P. M. Mistry	Dr. V. B. Patel
16.	Chanchal Shakyawal	1010124022	12-06-2026 15:30 -16:30	Ph. D.	MBB 692	Alternative splicing as a novel strategy for crop improvement	Dr. P. B. Patel	Dr. V. B. Patel
17.	Koorakula Hemanthkumar	1010124026	19-06-2026 14:30 -15:30	Ph. D.	MBB 692	Valorization of apomixis through molecular interventions	Dr. K. G. Modha	Dr. V. B. Patel

Important instructions:

1. All the concern students are strictly instructed to check all relevant details and deliver their seminar as per schedule.
2. Seminar will not be postponed under any circumstances and such postponed seminar will be conducted only in upcoming series (Even Series: 2025-26).
3. Refer the provided guidelines critically for preparation of seminar script and PPT, and brace yourself accordingly.
4. All Head of Department/ concern Major Guide/Co-guide are hereby instructed that please arrange the presentation of all registered students with the committee members at least before one week of the scheduled programme and the same date should be mentioned in final seminar script (gist) as per provided specimen.

No. ACN/GPB/P.G. Seminar Schedule 2026/ 328

/2026 Navsari

Date: 01/04/2026
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Professor and Head
P.G. Seminar Coordinator,
Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding
N.M.C.A., N.A.U., Navsari

CFWRCs (Through NAU website):

1. All respective Seminar Guide (Major Guide/Co-guide) for information and make the arrangement for departmental presentation of concern student before the final presentation.
2. The Principal and Dean, NMCA, N.A.U., Navsari for your kind information and necessary action please.
3. Dr. R. M. Pankhaniya, P.G. Academic In-charge, N.M.C.A., Navsari for information please.

Specimen copy for P.G. Seminar script (Gist)

POST GRADUATE FACULTY
N. M. COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
NAVSARI AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, NAVSARI

Name of Speaker	:	Mr. XYZ	Degree/Course	:	Ph. D./GPB-691
Reg. No.	:	1010119999	Dept. Pres. Date	:	15/04/2026
Major Guide	:	Dr. ABC	Final Pres. Date	:	22/04/2026
Co-guide	:	Dr. CBA	Final Pres. Time	:	14.30-15.30 pm
Breeding for improving Biological Nitrogen Fixation in leguminous crops					

Read: Circular of P.G. Seminar Coordinator (Crop Improvement Group) letter No.ACN/GPB/P. G. Sem. Topic/173-180/2026 Navsari Date: 26/02/2026 (Uploaded on www.nau.in)

General Guidelines for Post Graduate Seminar

- The venue of seminar is **Seminar Hall, N. M. College of Agriculture, Navsari.** All HOD, staff members and P.G. students of concerned group are requested to attend and actively participate in the seminar.
- All P.G. Students should note that minimum 75% attendance is compulsory at M.Sc. (Ag.) and Ph.D. levels for the students delivering seminar in this semester as well as for the PG students which are going to deliver seminar in the next semester.
- It is mandatory for Major Guide and Co-guide to remain present to evaluate the seminar.
- All the Major Guides/seminar guides are also requested to send only the “REPORT OF SEMINAR” on the basis of Appendix-A along with two copies of Final seminar script (gist) after completion of seminar to the undersigned within one week.
- At the end of P.G. Seminar Series 2025-26 (Even series), Major/seminar Guide will have to submit the result of seminar (In duplicate) in prescribed proforma of “Result Sheet” to the Principal and Dean, N. M. College of Agriculture, Navsari.

**Guidelines for preparation of seminar script and Power Point Presentation
for P. G. Seminar Series: 2025-26 (Crop Improvement Group)
N. M. College of Agriculture, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari**

Preparation of Seminar Script (Gist):

- Original research papers/abstract/articles should be there with the speaker for the verification and authentication purpose during the course of presentation.
- Prepare Seminar Script (Gist) within two pages (i.e. Single A4 page) only in Times New Roman with minimum font size 11. Distribute script in the beginning of the presentation to all the available faculty members as well as P.G. students.
- Carefully proof your script for spelling mistakes and grammatical errors before final print. More than four mistakes in spelling/typing/grammar will not be allowed in the script.
- References should be quoted strictly in alphabetical orders.
- Research work pertaining to seminar topic under Gujarat condition must be included in the seminar, if it is available.
- There is no necessity of giving sub titles/sub-headings in the script.

Power Point Presentation:

While addressing to the audience, the seminar speaker should introduce him/her self and give brief account of UG/PG studies and regarding research work, if started.

- Give introduction and conclusion of the seminar without the help of any visual aids.
- Write in bullet form, not in complete sentences. Include 4-5 points per slide.
- Avoid wordiness: use key words and phrases only.
- Concentrate towards audience during presentation.
- Do not use distracting animations and do not go for overboard with the animations.
- Use different font size e.g. Title 36, text 28 and subsequent 24. Minimum font size will be 18.
- Use a regular font like Times New Roman or Arial.
- Capitalize only when necessary. It is difficult to read/understand.
- Use a colour of font that contrasts sharply with the background. e.g. blue font on white background. Use only 2 to 3 colours for different points, if necessary.
- Use the same background consistently throughout your presentation.
- Proof your slides for technical error, spelling mistakes and grammatical errors.
- Give readable numbers to all the slides of your presentation **on the bottom at right corner is mandatory.**
- Conclude your presentation by considering quoted references only i.e. generalized conclusion/statement will not be accepted.
- Provide the source at the bottom of concern slide.
 - Seminar related forms (APPENDIX-A/Report of Seminar/Result of Seminar) are given here under for your perusal. Prescribed forms should be filled in legible writing style or it may be printed on A4 size paper.

APPENDIX-A

Post Graduate Seminar Evaluation Score Card

Name of College: N. M. College of Agriculture, N.A.U., Navsari

1.	Name of student (In capital letter)	:	
2.	Registration No.	:	
3.	Degree	:	
4.	Discipline		
	Major	:	
	Minor/ Supporting	:	
5.	Seminar topic	:	
6.	Date of Seminar	:	
7.	Course No.	:	
8.	Semester	:	

EVALUATION REPORT

Sr. No.	Aspect	Marks	
		Maximum	Obtained
(i)	Synopsis (Covering objective, theme, methodology, literature appropriate to the topic)	10	
(ii)	Presentation Language (10) + Style (5) + Time (5)	20	
(iii)	Justice to the theme.....(30) (a) Presentation and expression (Covering/not up to the mark).	20	
	(b) Material presented (Appropriate/unnecessary/repetition/hardly justifying theme).	10	
(iv)	Preparation of matter/Material/ Charts/ Tables, slides, live specimens (Clarity content, easy in understanding the matters, statistical base and colour choice).	15	
(v)	Discussion (Own seminar) Ability to answer the queries/questions, etc.	25	
	Total score	100	
	Average Score	-	

Evaluators Signature:

Name:

Designation:

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REPORT OF SEMINAR

1.	Name of student (In capital letter)	:	
2.	Registration No.	:	
3.	Degree	:	
4.	Discipline	:	
	Major	:	
	Minor/Supporting	:	
5.	Seminar topic	:	
6.	Date of Seminar	:	/ /26
7.	Course No.	:	
8.	Semester	:	

The seminar judging committee hereby certifies that on considering the talk given by Mr./Ms. _____ above named student, in the partial fulfillment of the requirement of the degree of M.Sc. (Ag.)/M.Sc. /Ph.D. in the discipline of _____ and in their judgment the candidate has **satisfactory meant/failed to meet** the requisite standard of performance.

Sr. No.	Name of the committee members	Signature	Marks (100)
1.	(Major Guide)		
2.	(Co-Guide)		
3.	(Nominee of Statistics discipline)		
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5.			
		Total Score	
		Av. Score	
		Out of 100)	
		(Out of 10)	

Place: Navsari

Date: / /26

Signature of Seminar Guide
Name & Designation

To,
P.G. Seminar Co-ordinator & Professor and Head (GPB),
Dept. of Genetics and Plant Breeding, N. M. C. A., N. A. U., Navsari

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College: N. M. College of Agriculture, Navsari					Degree:			
Semester:					Year:			
Discipline: Major:					Minor/Supporting:			
Date of Seminar: / /26								
Sr. No.	Name of Student (Full Name)	Registration No.	Topic of Seminar	Course No.	Credit	Total Score (100)	Grade Point (10)	Remark

To,
The Principal and Dean
N. M. College of Agriculture
Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari

Signature and Designation
of Seminar Guide