

Achievements/Award

Major Research Achievements:

- **Best Performing AICRP Centre Award:** Received twice — 2024–25 (2nd position) and 2025–26 (1st position).
- **State-level GAAS Award:** Conferred for contributions to the improvement of sorghum research.
- **QRT Performance:** The Centre's overall performance was placed in the “**Outstanding**” category in the QRT report.
- **Breeder Seed Indent:** The Centre remained among the top-performing AICRP centres, with an average annual breeder seed indent of about **5,000 kg during the last four years.**
- **Release of Sorghum Varieties:** 19
- **Research Recommendations:** 16
- **Varieties registered under PPV&FRA:** 4



THE GUJARAT ASSOCIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

The Association is pleased to appreciate the
dedicated research work of

Dr. B. K. Davda

and his **Co-workers** for their
contribution in the field of plant breeding for
“**The development of improved Sorghum
varieties, Crop Production and
Plant Protection Techniques in Sorghum**”

and decided to confer

Sadvichar Parivar Award (2022)

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31st August 2024

Date : 31-08-2024

Place : Ahmedabad

(Dr. A. R. Pathak)
PRESIDENT





Best Performing AICRP Centre

AICRP Centre on Sorghum
Main Sorghum Research Station, Surat
Navsari Agricultural University




Project Coordinator
AICRP on Sorghum and Millets

ICAR-All India Coordinated Research Project on Sorghum and Small millets
ICAR-IIMR, Rajendranagar
Hyderabad-500030

Awarded during the Combined Annual Group Meetings of AICRP on Pearl millet and AICRP on Sorghum and Small millets, 28-30 May 2025, IIMR, Hyderabad



Best performing AICRP Sorghum centre



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Navsari Agricultural University

For overall performance during the period 2025-26




Project Coordinator, AICRP on Sorghum and Small Millets

All India Coordinated Research Project on Sorghum & Small Millets
ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research
Rajendranagar, Hyderabad 500 030

Awarded during Annual Group Meetings of AICRP on Pearl Millet, Sorghum & Small Millets, 18-20 May, 2026
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