

Staff Position



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Publications

1	Research articles	:	54	5	Booklet	:	--
2	Popular articles	:	72	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	26
3	Book chapter	:	--	7	Teaching manual	:	1
4	Book	:	13	8	Abstract		32

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI	PI :	1	Co-PI:	1
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI	PI :	1	Co-PI:	--

Number of Recommendations / Messages

1	For farmers community	:	5
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Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended

1	Seminar	:	21
2	21 days training	:	02
3	conference	:	02

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Publications

1	Research articles	:	17	5	Booklet	:	02
2	Popular articles	:	16	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	32
3	Book chapter	:	02	7	Teaching manual	:	08
4	Book	:	03	8	Abstract	:	11

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI PI : 2 Co-PI: -

Number of Recommendations / Messages

1	For Scientific community	:	01
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Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended

1	Seminar	:	10
2	21 days training	:	01
3	Conference	:	01
4	Workshop	:	04

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PG students guided	:	M.Sc. <u>11</u> and Ph. D.: <u>00</u>



Publications

1	Research articles	:	27	5	Booklet	:	02
2	Popular articles	:	06	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	00
3	Book chapter	:	07	7	Teaching manual	:	04
4	Book	:	01	8	Abstract	:	08

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Best Poster Presentation Award for Effect of organics and chemicals on germination and growth parameters on mango (<i>Mangifera indica</i> L.) stones.	2013	Horticultural Society of Gujarat, Navsari
2	Appreciation award for Global Conference on Technological Challenges and Human Resources for Climate Smart Horticulture Issues and Strategies	2014	ASM Foundation, NAU, CHAI
3	Best Poster Award Mutation breeding: An approach for variability in fruit crops	2020	Society for Horticultural Research and Development

Number of Recommendations / Messages

1	For farmers community	:	02
2	For Scientific community	:	01

Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended

1	Seminar	:	26
2	21 days training	:	02
3	Conference	:	01
4	Workshop	:	02

Profile of Dr. M. M. Patel

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Publications

1	Research articles	: 09	5	Booklets	: --
2	Popular articles	: 12	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	: --
3	Book chapters	: --	7	Teaching manuals	: --
4	Books	: --	8	Abstracts	: --

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
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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 :01 Co-PI: -

Number of Recommendations / Messages

1	For farmers community	: --
2	For Scientific community	: --
3	For Policy makers/extension personnel	: --

Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended

1	Seminars	: 15
2	21 days training	: 04
3	Conference	: 05
4	10 days training	: 02

Additional charges handling : Electrical works of office buildings

Dr. S. Y. Patel

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Publications

1	Research articles	:	06	5	Booklet	:	01
2	Popular articles	:	02	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	01
3	Book chapter	:	00	7	Teaching manual	:	00
4	Book compilation	:	01	8	Abstract	:	05

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
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Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI	PI : 00	Co-PI: 01
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI	PI : 02	Co-PI: 01

Number of Recommendations / Messages

1	For farmers community	:	11
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Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended

1	Seminar	:	10
2	21 days training	:	02
3	Workshops	:	02

Additional charges handling	:	Act as signature authority on account bills on behalf of principal, ACHF, NAU, Navsari
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PG students guided	:	M.Sc. : 14 and Ph. D.: 03



Publications

1	Research articles	:	32	5	Booklet	:	02
2	Popular articles	:	50	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	15
3	Book chapter	:	05	7	Teaching manual	:	03
4	Book	:	05	8	Abstract	:	30

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Best Ph. D. Thesis- 2011	2012	The Gujarat Association for Agricultural Sciences (GAAS), Ahmedabad
2	Best Article Award	2021	Agriculture & Food: e-Newsletter (2021)

Number of Recommendations / Messages

1	For farmers community	:	15
2	For Scientific community	:	03

Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended

1	Seminar	:	25
2	21 days training / Winter School	:	03
3	Conference	:	05

Additional charges handling	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expert in advisory of Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa (GKMS) by Agricultural Meteorological Cell, Dept. of Agril. Engi., NMCA, NAU, Navsari• Expert in Kisan Call Center (1551) for Fruit Science discipline as Officer Level- II• Serving technical guidance to the farmers of South Gujarat• Nodal Officer of MYSY Help Centre of University• Co-ordinator of JRF Coaching Series at College
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**Publications**

1	Research articles	:	42	5	Booklets	:	06
2	Popular articles	:	26	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	06
3	Book chapters	:	05	7	Teaching manuals	:	00
4	Books	:	03	8	Abstracts	:	42

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Young Scientist Award	2018	The Society of Tropical Agriculture, New Delhi, India
2	Best paper presentation award	2018	The Society of Tropical Agriculture, New Delhi, India
3	Outstanding excellence in horticulture teaching and research	2021	Rashtriya Gaurav Top 30 Icon Award presented by Golden Era Events and Co-presented by Nation's Pride Book of Records, New Delhi, India
4	Outstanding Researcher Award	2021	Aufau Science Forum, Salem, India
5	Young Horticultural Scientist Award	2022	Society of Horticultural Research and Rural Development, Gaziabad, U. P., India
6	Best poster presentation award (First)	2022	Society of Horticultural Research and Rural Development, Gaziabad, U. P., India

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI PI :01 Co-PI: 01

Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI PI :00 Co-PI: 00

Number of Recommendations / Messages

1	For farmers community	:	04
2	For Scientific community	:	00
3	For Policy makers/ extension personnel	:	00

Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended

1	Seminars	:	12
2	21 days training	:	03
3	Conference	:	05
4	Workshops	:	06
5	Symposiums	:	02

Additional charges handling : Handling the MIDH (other agency) and TSP-Palms (ICAR) projects.

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Professional Experience	:	08 years
PG students guided	:	M.Sc. 08



Publications

1	Research articles	:	41	5	Booklet	:	-
2	Popular articles	:	06	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	-
3	Book chapter	:	18	7	Teaching manual	:	-
4	Book	:	02	8	Abstract		30

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Young Scientist Award	2017	Sri Venketeshwara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI PI : 01 Co-PI: -

Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI PI :- Co-PI: -

Number of Recommendations / Messages

1	For farmers community	:	01
2	For Scientific community	:	01

Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended

1	Seminar	:	06
2	21 days training	:	02
3	conference	:	01

Additional charges handling : Assistant Placement officer (CoH)
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PG students guided	:	M.Sc. --- and Ph. D.:----



Publications

1	Research articles	:	05	5	Booklet	:	01
2	Popular articles	:	10	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	02
3	Book chapter	:	01	7	Teaching manual	:	00
4	Book	:	00	8	Abstract		08

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Best Poster Presentation Award	2014	ASM Foundation, New Delhi and Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari Gujarat at Global Conference on Technological Challenges and human Resources for Climate Smart Horticulture-Issues and Strategies

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI	PI : ---	Co-PI: 01
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI	PI :- ---	Co-PI: ---

Number of Recommendations / Messages

1	For farmers community	:	02
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Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended

1	Seminar	:	27
2	21 days training	:	02
3	conference	:	01
4	Hands on training for 15 days	:	01
5	Progressive Horticulture Conclave	:	01

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PG students guided	:	M.Sc. ____ and Ph. D.: ____



Publications

1	Research articles	:	08	5	Booklet	:	-
2	Popular articles	:	03	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	-
3	Book chapter	:	-	7	Teaching manual	:	-
4	Book	:	-	8	Abstract		11

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	ASPEE Foundation Gold Plated Silver Medal	2019	Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari
2	Kalptaru Gold Plated Silver Medal	2019	Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari
3	Best Thesis Award for Ph.D. Research work	2020	Gujarat Association for Agricultural Science (GAAS), Ahmedabad

Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended

1	Seminar	:	07
2	Conference	:	01
3	Workshop	:	01

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Publications

1	Research articles	:	10	5	Booklet	:	01
2	Popular articles	:	04	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	06
3	Book chapter	:	04	7	Teaching manual	:	-
4	Book	:	-	8	Abstract	:	10

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Young Scientist Award	2020	Agricultural & Environmental Technology Development Society(AETDS), U.S. Nagar, Uttarakhand, India
2	Best Lead Presenter Award	2019	ICAR-AICRP on fruits At Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat
3	Best Oral Presentation Award	2017	ASM Foundation, New Delhi and Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh, Gujarat

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:01

Number of Recommendations / Messages

1	For farmers community	:	03
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Number of Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Training/Convention attended

1	Seminar	:	04
2	21 days training	:	02
3	conference	:	04
4	Symposium	:	02
5	Workshop	:	03

Supporting Technical Staff

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