



**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**  
**N M COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE,**  
**NAU, NAVSARI**



### Activities

The English Department of N M College of Agriculture offers courses at the UG and PG level.

#### Courses Offered

Semester	Programme	Course	Credit
1	B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri.	Comprehension & Communication Skills in English	1+1
2	B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri.	Human Values & Ethics	1+0
1	B.Tech. (Biotechnology)	Communication Skills & Personality Development	1+1
4	B. F. Sc. (Kamdhenu Uni.)	Communication Skills & Personality Development	1+1
1	M.B.A. (Agri-Business)	Communication for Management & Business	1+1
2	M.Sc. (Agri.)	Technical Writing & Communication Skills	0+1
2	Ph.D. (Agri.)	Technical Writing & Communication Skills	0+1

### NCC Navy

NCC Navy Unit of NMCA is affiliated to 9 Guj Naval Unit NCC, Navsari. As per administrative structure of NCC, we fall under NCC Baroda Group Headquarters and NCC Gujarat Directorate.

Authorized strength of NCC Navy is 50 cadets including all three years. Thus, the college can enroll 17/18 cadets every year in NCC Navy.

NCC activities are organized at two levels to meet the goals and objectives of NCC:

- a. Institutional Activities
- b. Centrally Planned Activities

## a. Institutional Activities

As part of institutional activities, the college is supposed to organize 40 parades every year. The college has marked Saturdays for NCC activities. The cadets are engaged in teaching and learning of Common Subjects and Special Subjects of NCC Navy. Theory and Practical Classes are conducted as per prescribed schedule of NCC Navy.

As part of **Common Subjects** of NCC, the cadets broadly learn the following topics:

- i. Organizational set up of NCC
- ii. National Integration
- iii. Disaster Management
- iv. Social Awareness & Community Development
- v. Health & Hygiene
- vi. Environment Awareness and Conservation
- vii. Personality Development and Leadership
- viii. Drill
- ix. Fire Fighting



As part of **Special Subjects** of NCC Navy, the cadets broadly learn the following topics:

- i. Naval Orientation
- ii. Naval Warfare & its Components
- iii. Naval Communication
- iv. Navigation
- v. Seamanship
- vi. Fire Fighting Flooding & Damage Control
- vii. Ship Modelling
- viii. Search & Rescue
- ix. Swimming



## b. Centrally Planned Activities

Centrally Planned Activities are generally conducted by organizing different types of camps at the state and the national level. Following are some camps organized by NCC Navy. Duration of a camp is maximum 10 days.

- i. Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC)
- ii. Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat (EBSB) Camp (National Integration Camp)
- iii. Basic Leadership Camp
- iv. Naval Attachment Camp
- v. All India Nau Sainik Camp (AINSC)
- vi. Water Sport Training Camp
- vii. Rock Climbing Camp

In addition to the prescribed syllabus, NCC Navy also celebrates different national and international days. It is compulsory for NCC cadets to be a part of 15<sup>th</sup> August and 26<sup>th</sup> January programmes where they showcase their learning. They are also conferred different ranks like Senior Cadet Captain, Cadet Captain, PO Cadet and Leading Cadet during these programmes in addition to the Best Cadet Award.



## Literary Events

Department of English is also in-charge of Literary Events as part of Students' Representative Council Activities of N M College of Agriculture. The students are screened and trained to participate in different literary activities like Elocution, Debate, Extempore and Essay Writing.

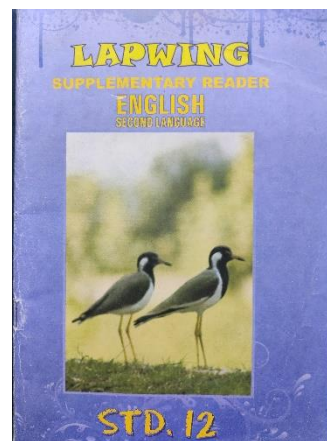
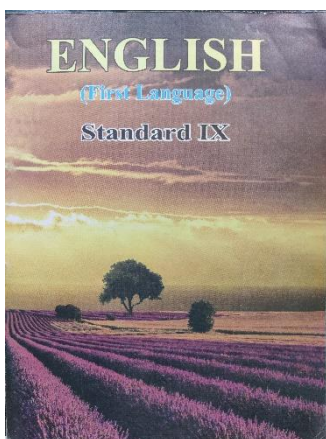
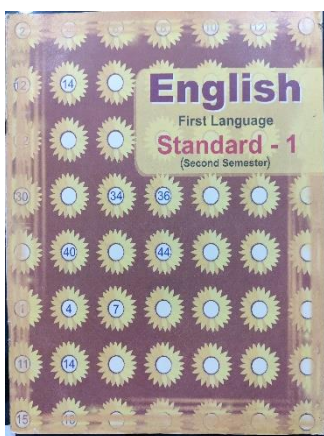
The students participate in Inter-collegiate, Inter-university competitions and also in various competitions at the National Level. The students of NMCA have won prizes at different levels consistently.



## Extension Services

### **Textbook Writing**

The department has contributed significantly in different initiatives like textbook writing, employability skills' training, faculty training organized by the Govt of Gujarat and other universities. To mention recent contributions, the department has contributed in writing textbooks of English for Gujarat State School Textbook Board, Govt of Gujarat, Gandhinagar in publication of Standard 1<sup>st</sup> (FL), Standard 7<sup>th</sup> (FL), Standard 9<sup>th</sup> (FL), Standard 11<sup>th</sup> (FL), Standard 10<sup>th</sup> (SL), Supplementary Reader for Standard 12 (SL) and in preparing Training Module for the English Teachers of Gujarat.



### **Faculty Development Programmes**

The department has prepared two units with recorded video lectures for online Refresher Course in English offered by UGC-HRDC, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.

The faculty of the department has also delivered lectures in Faculty Development Programmes organized by Parul University, Vadodara, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad, IQAC, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai, Career Development Center (CDC), Charutar Vidyamadal University, Vallabh Vidyanagar and CHARUSAT University, Changa.

The department has also offered services in conducting sessions on Employability Skills for the students of Junagadh Agricultural University in various programmes.