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Faculty Profile

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Publications

1	Research articles	:	25	5	Booklet	:	02
2	Popular articles	:	10	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	10
3	Book chapter	:	05	7	Teaching manual	:	08
4	Book	:	01	8	Abstract	:	20

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Best Poster Award	2016	The Horticultural Society of India

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI	PI : 1 Co-PI: 2
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI	PI : 8 Co-PI: 10

Number of Recommendations / Messages

1	For farmers community	:	5
2	For Scientific community	:	1
3	For Policy makers/ extension personnel	:	0

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

1	Seminar	:	12
2	21 days training	:	2
3	conference	:	10
4	Workshop	:	5

Additional charges handling	:	

Profile of Dr. B. S. Desai

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Publications

1	Research articles	:	30	5	Booklet	:	03
2	Popular articles	:	14	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	07
3	Book chapter	:	05	7	Teaching manual	:	04
4	Book	:	10	8	Abstract	:	25

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Nominated as Judge in Oral Presentations	2017	4 th International Congress for Ethnopharmacology, organized by SFEC – 2017, UKA Tarsadia University, Bardoli
2	Adjudged 2 nd Prize in Oral Presentation	2020	NAHEP – CAAST, National Conference organized by NAU, Navsari

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI PI : 01 Co-PI: 05

Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI PI : 02 Co-PI: 01

Number of Recommendations / Messages

1	For farmers community	:	00
2	For Scientific community	:	03
3	For Policy makers/ extension personnel	:	01

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

1	Seminar	:	23
2	21 days training	:	02
3	Conference	:	05
4	Workshops	:	03
5	Symposium	:	01

Additional charges handling

- Handling the Model Nursery on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, CoF, NAU, Navsari
- Assisting in Biodiversity Conservation Centre, CoF, NAU, Navsari
- UG Co-ordinator, CoF, NAU, Navsari

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PG students guided	: M.Sc. <u>07</u> and Ph. D.: <u>00</u>



Publications

1	Research articles	: 43	5	Booklets	: 07
2	Popular articles	: 27	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	: 07
3	Book chapters	: 05	7	Teaching manuals	: 00
4	Books	: 03	8	Abstracts	: 52

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
7	Best poster presentation award (Second)	2022	Indian Society for Plant Physiology, ICAR, New Delhi
8	Best AICRP Center Award-2021-22	2022	Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi

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	: 19
2	21 days training	: 03
3	Conference	: 08
4	Workshops	: 07
5	Symposiums	: 02

Additional charges handling : 1. Handling the MIDH (other agency) project
2. Handling the TSP-Palms (ICAR) project