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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
2	Fellow of SHRD	2020	Society for Research and development
3	Distinguished Scientist Award	2023	NAU, Navsari & NADCL, Baramulla (J &K)
4	Fellow of ISHRD	2024	Indian Society of Horticultural Research & Development

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

PI : 2 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	:	8
2	For Scientific community	:	2
3	For Policy makers/ extension	:	0

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

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

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Publications

1	Research articles	:	35	5	Booklet	:	03
2	Popular articles	:	07	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	00
3	Book chapter	:	07	7	Teaching manual	:	04
4	Book	:	01	8	Abstract	:	12

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Best Poster Presentation Award	2013	Horticultural Society of Gujarat, Navsari
2	Appreciation award	2014	ASM Foundation, NAU, CHAI
3	Best Poster Award	2020	Society for Horticultural Research and Development
4	Certificate of appreciation	2023	NADCL, Baramulla, CAAST, NAU, Navsari

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI PI : 0 Co-PI: 0

Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI PI : 2 Co-PI: 3

Number of Recommendations / Messages

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

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

1	Seminar	:	31
2	21 days training	:	2
3	conference	:	1
4	Workshop	:	3

Additional charges handling :

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Profile of Dr. B. M. Tandel

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Publications

1	Research articles	:	60	5	Booklet	:	00
2	Popular articles	:	80	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	26
3	Book chapter	:	00	7	Teaching manual	:	01
4	Book	:	14	8	Abstract	:	50

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Mahindra Smriddhi India Agri award, Krishi Vigyan Kendra Samman runner up award winner	2014	Mahindra and Mahindra and Zee news
2	Best poster presentation	2009	National seminar, NAU, Waghai
3	Best oral presentation	2014	ACHF, NAU, Navsari
4.	Best poster presentation	2023	NADCL and CAAST, NAU, Navsari

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI	PI : 3	Co-PI: 1
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI	PI : 1	Co-PI: 0

Number of Recommendations / Messages

1	For farmers community	:	15
2	For Scientific community	:	5
3	For Policy makers/ extension personnel	:	0

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

1	Seminar	:	26
2	21 days training	:	2
3	Conference	:	2

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PG students guided	: M.Sc.: 16 and Ph. D.: 04



Publications

1	Research articles	:	65	5	Booklet	:	02
2	Popular articles	:	60	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	20
3	Book chapter	:	09	7	Teaching manual	:	03
4	Book	:	09	8	Abstract	:	70

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Best Thesis Award	2011	The Gujarat Association for Agricultural Sciences (GAAS), Ahmedabad
2	Best Poster Paper Award (03)	2012,2014,2022	National Seminar
3	Excellence in Research Award	2023	ICCGFLLES-2023 NADCL, Baramulla
4	Certificate of Appreciation	2023	DEE, NAU, Navsari
5	GI of Amalsad Chikoo (No. 776)	2025	GIR, Chennai

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 : 1	Co-PI: 1

Number of Recommendations / Messages

1	For farmers community	:	18
2	For Scientific community	:	3
3	For Policy makers/ extension personnel	:	0

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

1	Seminar	:	32
2	21 days training	:	3
3	Conference	:	5

Additional charges handling	:	1. Expert in advisory of Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa (GKMS) 2. Expert in Kisan Call Center (1551) 3. Nodal Officer of MYSY Help Centre of University 4. Nodal Officer of CEC in University 5. UG Academic In-charge of college
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Publications

1	Research articles	:	06	5	Booklet	:	01
2	Popular articles	:	03	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	01
3	Book chapter	:	00	7	Teaching manual	:	00
4	Book	:	00	8	Abstract	:	07

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
	NIL		

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI	PI : 1	Co-PI: 0
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI	PI : 2	Co-PI: 1

Number of Recommendations / Messages

1	For farmers community	:	11
2	For Scientific community	:	0
3	For Policy makers/ extension personnel	:	0

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

1	Seminar	:	10
2	21 days training	:	3
3	Workshop	:	2

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Publications

1	Research articles	:	60	5	Booklet	:	00
2	Popular articles	:	18	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	03
3	Book chapter	:	21	7	Patent	:	07
4	Book	:	06	8	Abstract	:	56

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Young Scientist Award	2017	Venketeshwara University Tirupati Andhra Pradesh
2	Himadri Young Scientist Award	2023	GBPUA & T Pantnagar Uttarakhand
3	Fellow of SHRD	2026	Society for Research and development

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 : 0	Co-PI: 0

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	:	7
2	21 days training	:	2
3	Conference	:	2
4	UGC-HRDC training	:	1

Additional charges handling	:	1. Farm Manager at Instructional Farm, ACH, NAU, Navsari 2. Assistant Placement Officer ACoH 3. Assistant Rector Horticulture UG Boys Hostel
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PG students guided	:	M.Sc.: 0 and Ph. D.: 0	

Publications

1	Research articles	:	15		5	Booklet	:	00
2	Popular articles	:	10		6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	00
3	Book chapter	:	05		7	Teaching manual	:	00
4	Book	:	01		8	Abstract	:	20

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
4	Best Oral Presentation (Second)	2022	NAU, Navsari in collaboration with Indian Society for Plant Physiology, New Delhi
5	Best Poster Presentation (Third)	2023	IIHR, Bangalore
6.	Himadri Young Scientist award	2024	Progressive Horticulture National symposium Srinagar, Uttarakhand

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI	PI : 2	Co-PI: 2
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI	PI : 1	Co-PI: 0

Number of Recommendations / Messages

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

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

1	Seminar	:	10
2	21 days training	:	03
3	Conference	:	02
4	Workshop	:	01

Additional charges handling	:	1. DSW Office- Nodal Officer for MoTA and GoI Scholarships, Gold medal related activities for Convocation 2. Assistant Rector for PG Girls Hostel 3. Assistant PG Co-ordinator 4. Assistant Placement Officer 5. Nodal Officer of Start-up cell at ACH 6. Cultural Advisor
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Publications

1	Research articles	:	11	5	Booklet	:	00
2	Popular articles	:	06	6	Folders/Pamphlets/Extension Bulletins	:	15
3	Book chapter	:	08	7	Teaching manual	:	00
4	Book	:	01	8	Abstract	:	06

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Best Oral Presentation Award	2022	Indian Horticulture Summit - 2022, NAU, Navsari
2	Best Popular Article Award	2023	Krushigovidya Magazine, AAU, Anand
3	Young Woman Scientist Award	2024	10 th International conference, RAAEALSES-2024, AEDS, UP at Uttaranchal University, Dehradun

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI	PI : 0	Co-PI: 0
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI	PI : 1	Co-PI: 2

Number of Recommendations / Messages

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

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

1	Seminar	:	16
2	21 days training	:	02
3	Conference	:	03
4	Workshop	:	11

Additional charges handling	:	---
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Publications

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

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1	Excellence in research (Top 10 list awards-2020)	2020	EET CRS Presents (Research wing for Excellence in professional education & Industry)

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI	PI : 0	Co-PI: 0
Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI	PI : 0	Co-PI: 0

Number of Recommendations / Messages

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

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

1	Seminar	:	15
2	21 days training	:	00
3	Conference	:	01
4	Workshop	:	04

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Publications

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

Awards, Medals and Recognition

SN	Name of Awards, Medals and Recognition	Year	Awarding institute/ Agency
1		2023	GAAS

Research project on hand in which working as PI / Co-PI PI : 0 Co-PI: 0

Research project completed in which worked as PI/ Co-PI PI : 0 PI: 0

Number of Recommendations / Messages

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

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

1	Seminar	:	10
2	21 days training	:	02
3	Conference	:	02
4	Workshop	:	01

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