

ACTIVITIES Department of Agronomy N. M. College of Agriculture Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari (Gujarat)



1. Teaching Activities

A. Undergraduate level

SN	Course No.	Title of course	Credits
1	Agron 1.1	Agricultural Heritage	1 + 0=1
2	Agron 3.3	Crop Production Technology – I (Kharif Crops)	1 + 1=2
3	Agron 5.6	Farming System and Sustainable Agriculture	1 + 0=1
4	Agron 5.7	Geoinformatics and Precision Farming	1 + 1=2
5	Agron 5.8	Practical Crop Production-I (KharifCrops)	0 + 1=1
7	Agron 2.2	Fundamentals of Agronomy	3 + 1=4
8	Agron 4.4	Crop Production Technology-II (Rabi Crops)	1 + 1=2
9	Agron 4.5	Weed Management	2 + 1=3
10	Agron 6.9	Principles of organic farming	1 + 1=2
11	Agron 6.10	Rainfed Agriculture and watershed management	1 + 1=2
12	Agron 6.11	Practical crop production-II (Rabi crops)	0 + 1=1

B. Postgraduate courses offered during odd semester

SN	Course No.	Title of course	Credits
1	Agron. 503	Principles and practices of weed management	2 + 1=3
2	Agron. 504	Principles and practices of water management	2 + 1=3
3	Agron. 506	Agronomy of major cereals and pulses	2 + 1=3
4	Agron. 507	Agronomy of oilseed, fiber and sugar crops	2 + 1=3
5	Agron. 513	Principles and practices of organic farming	2 + 1=3
6	Agron. 601	Current trends in Agronomy	3 + 0=3
7	Agron. 604	Advances in crop growth and productivity	2 + 1=3
8	Agron. 512	Dry land farming	2 + 1=3
9	Agron. 606	Advances in weed management	2 + 0=2
10	Agron. 591	Masters seminar	1 + 0=1
11	Agron. 691	Doctoral seminar-I	1 + 0=1
12	Agron. 692	Doctoral seminar-II	1 + 0=1

C. Postgraduate courses offered during even semester

SN	Course No.	Title of course	Credits
1	Agron. 501	Modern concepts in crop production	3 + 0=3
2	Agron. 502	Principles & practices of soil fertility and nutrient management	2 + 1=3
3	Agron. 511	Cropping systems	2 + 0=2
4	Agron. 602	Crop ecology	2 + 0=2
5	Agron. 605	Irrigation management	2 + 1=3
6	Agron. 607	Integrated Farming Systems	2 + 0=2
7	Agron. 609	Stress crop production	2 + 1=3

D. Other academic activities

Practical crop production programme: To fulfill the objective to learn about the agronomic practices and economics of specific crop through this PCP Programme by UG Students.

Seed Production

Crop	Year (Seed production in kg.)				
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Paddy	-	17785	28735	26260	29060
Sunnhemp	6900	4928	3750	1566	3344

2. Research activity

Current Research Schemes at Department

SN	Name of project	B.H.		
Plan p	Plan projects			
1.	Research in weed control	12929-02		
2.	Establishment of forage research station at Navsari	12038		
Non-p	Non-plan projects			
1.	Instructional Farm	6119		
ICAR				
1.	AICRP on Farming System Research	2040		
Other agency: Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi				
1.	Low cost biofortification kit: A sustainable technology tool for nutrition, yield and income security of farmers	18214		
Revolv	9510-N 36			

3. Extension Activities

- Need based training to the extension workers / officers of Department of Agriculture Gujarat State, Officers / Field Staff of Sugar Factories; and farmers bring by various NGOs to strengthen their knowledge about field crop production.
- Staff is actively participating in *Krishi Mela, Krishi Mahotsav, Khedut Din, Khedut Shibir,* Seminar, Radio, Television Programme etc.
- Department is also imparting training to the students of various rural academic institutes.
- This department is also guiding farmers through various means of extension on crop production
- Department has well established weed museum for students, farmers, extension workers as well as scientists.