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Educational Qualifications

Degree	Year of Passing	Division	University
M. Sc.-Agriculture (<i>Extension Education</i>)	1996	I Gold Medalist (<i>Uni. Merit Scholarship</i>)	Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner, Rajasthan
NET (<i>Agril. Extension</i>)	1996	Qualified	ASRB, New Delhi
Ph. D. (<i>Extension Education</i>)	1999	I (<i>Uni. Merit Scholarship</i>)	Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner, Rajasthan
PGDRD*	2004	I	IGNOU, New Delhi
PGDHE**	2008	I	IGNOU, New Delhi
CCC+	2009	Passed	SPIPA, Surat, Gujarat

* *Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development*

** *Post Graduate Diploma in Higher Education*

Veteran Academician with 25+ Years Experience...

- **Presently serving as Principal (I/c.)** at ASPEE Agribusiness Management Institute, NAU, Navsari, Gujarat since 01-06-2024.
- **Also serving as**
 - ✓ “**Professor & Head**” Department of Extension Education & Communication, N. M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari since 01-06-2022...
 - ✓ “**Nodal Officer**” University Publication Cell, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari since 30-04-2021...
 - ✓ **Chairman Publication Cell**, N. M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari since 01-06-2022...
- **Earlier served as**
 - ✓ Officer In-charge, Placement and student guidance cell, January, 2001 to February, 2009.
 - ✓ Training Organizer cum Agricultural Extension Specialist, Mushroom and Kenchua Sanwardhan Kendra, January, 2000 to February, 2009.
 - ✓ Trainer, District Water and Sanitation Committee (DWSC), Sriganganagar under sampurna swachhata abhiyan.
 - ✓ Programme Officer, NSS unit and organized FIVE special residential NSS camps (ten day’s) 2002 to 2008.
 - ✓ In-charge, ATIC, Director Extension Education, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, 2011 to 2013.
 - ✓ In-charge, Training & Visit Scheme, Director Extension Education, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, 2011 to 2013.

- ✓ In-charge, Agro ITI, Director Extension Education, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, 2011 to 2013.
- ✓ In-charge, Educational Museum, Director Extension Education, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, 2011 to 2013.
- ✓ Head, Department of Extension Education, VCVS & AH, NAU, Navsari, February 17, 2014 to April 20, 2015.
- ✓ Worked as Gymkhana Chairman, N. M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari since academic session 2016 to Dec. 2019.
- ✓ Worked as National Facilitator, MANAGE, Hyderabad for Gujarat State
- ✓ Worked as Chairman Publication Cell, ASPEE College of Horticulture & Forestry, NAU, Navsari (Nov. 2019 to May 2022).
- ✓ Worked as Professor & Head, Department of Social Sciences, ASPEE College of Horticulture & Forestry, NAU, Navsari (Nov. 2019 to May 2022).
- ✓ Worked as Chairman, grievance Cell, ASPEE College of Horticulture & Forestry, NAU, Navsari (Nov. 2019 to May 2022).

Membership of Professional Societies:

- Life member, Indian Society of Extension Education, New Delhi
- Life member, Rajasthan Society of Extension Education, Udaipur
- Life member, Gujarat Society of Extension Education, Anand
- Life member, Gujarat Association for Agricultural Sciences (GAAS), Navsari Chapter.

Membership of Academic Societies:

- Member, Board of Studies (Social Science Group), NAU, Navsari
- Member, AGRESCO (Social Science Group), NAU, Navsari
- Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Progressive Agriculture (an International Journal), Ajmer (Rajasthan)
- Member of Faculty Board, VCVS & AH, NAU, Navsari
- Member, AGRESCO (Animal Production and Fisheries Science), NAU, Navsari
- Member of Extension Council, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari
- Member, Editorial Board Panel IJMR (International Journals of Multi-Dimensional Research), IT Centre, M-69 First Floor, Near Astoria Hotel, Bur Dubai, Dubai UAE
- Member, Board of Studies, Veterinary Faculty, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari
- Member, Board of Studies, ASPEE College of Horticulture and Forestry, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari
- Member, Board of Studies, NM College of Agriculture, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari
- Member, Extension Council, NAU, Navsari
- Member, Academic Council, NAU, Navsari
- Member, Examination Committee, Faculty of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari

Awards/Accolades

1. University Gold Medalist for securing First Position during M. Sc. (Agri.) Extension Education (1993-1996).
2. Awarded University Merit Scholarship during M. Sc. (Agri.) Extension Education (1993-1996).
3. Awarded University Merit Scholarship during Ph. D. (Agri.) Extension Education (1996-1999).

Publications

- Research Papers : 56
- Abstracts : 28
- Popular Articles : 75
- Books : 09
- Training Manuals : 05
- Practical manuals : 08
- Booklets : 01
- Folders : 01