

Personal Information

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Academic Qualification

Exam/Degree	Board/University	Year	Subjects	Grade/Marks	Divi./Medal/ Award if any
Secondary (X)	Raj. Sec. Edu. Board, Ajmer	1987	Physics, Chemistry Agriculture Science	54.5 %	II
Sr. Secondary (XII)	Raj. Sec. Edu. Board, Ajmer	1989	Physics & Chem. Zoology & Botany Gen. Agriculture	58.40 %	II
B.Sc. (Ag.) Hons	Raj. Agricultural University, Bikaner	1993	Agriculture	58.96 %	II
M.Sc. (Ag.) Hons.	Raj. Agricultural University, Bikaner	1996	Extension Education	4.00/4.00 OGPA	I Gold Medalist (Uni. Merit Scholarship)
Ph.D.	Raj. Agricultural University, Bikaner	1999	Extension Education	3.4/4.0 OGPA	I (Uni. Merit Scholarship)
PGDRD*	IGNOU, New Delhi	2004	Rural Development	B-Grade	I
PGDHE**	IGNOU, New Delhi	2008	Higher Education	B-Grade	I

* Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development

** Post Graduate Diploma in Higher Education

Title of theses

Ph.D. (Ext.Edu): “Training needs of Extension-Personnel in Jaipur district of Rajasthan state”.

M. Sc. Ag. (Ext.Edu.): “Knowledge and attitude of young farmers about rearing Cross-bred cows”.

PGDRD: “Role of farm- women in Agriculture development”.

PGDHE: “Future training strategy for teachers in higher education”.

Professional Qualifications

Exam/Degree	Institute / Board	Year	Subjects with major field	Division/ Grade
National Eligibility Test (NET)	ASRB (ICAR), New Delhi	1996	Extension Education	Passed
CCC+	SPIPA, Surat (Gujarat)	2009	Computer Skills	Passed

ASRB – Agricultural Scientist Recruitment Board, SPIPA-Sardar Patel Institute of Public Administration

Work Experience

Designation	Employer	Nature of work	Period		Duration	
			From	To	Y	M
Assistant Professor	PND College of Agriculture, Gajsinghpur District-Sriganganagar (Rajasthan)	Education	16-08-1999	13-02-2009	9	6
Associate Professor	Navsari Agril. University, Navsari (Gujarat)	Education Research Extension	16-02-2009	15-02-2015	6	0
Professor	Navsari Agril. University, Navsari (Gujarat)	Education Research Extension	16-02-2015	Till Date	5	0
Total Experience					20	06

Publications

Research Paper	31
Abstracts	16
Popular Articles	66
Books	09
Booklets	01
Folder	01
Training Manuals	03
Practical Manuals	05

Student Advisory/Counseling

- Placement Assistant, N. M. College of Agriculture, Navsari Agriculture University, Navsari (2011)
- Student Councillor/Advisor for UG student, N. M. College of Agriculture, Navsari Agriculture University, Navsari (2010 and 2011)
- Student Councillor / Advisor for UG students, VCVS & AH, Navsari Agriculture University, Navsari (2013 and 2014)
- Member, Advisory Committee, Post Graduate Students (One in 2010, 01 in 2013, 02 in 2014).
- Student Councillor/Advisor for UG Students, N. M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari (2016 onwards)

Awards and Medals

- ⚡ University Gold Medalist for securing First position during M. Sc. (Ag) Extension Education (1993-1996).
- ⚡ Awarded University Merit Scholarship during M.Sc. (Ag) Extension Education (1993-1996)
- ⚡ Awarded University Merit Scholarship during Ph.D. (Ag) Extension Education (1996-1999)

Leadership Positions

1. Officer In-charge, Placement and student guidance cell, January, 2001 to February, 2009.
2. Training Organizer cum Agricultural Extension Specialist, Mushroom and Kenchua Sanwardhan Kendra, January, 2000 to February, 2009.
3. Trainer, District Water and Sanitation Committee (DWSC), Sriganaganagar under sampurnaswachhataabhiyan.
4. Programme Officer, NSS unit and organized FIVE special residential NSS camps (ten day's) 2002-08.
5. In-charge, ATIC, Director Extension Education, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, 2011 to 2013.
6. In-charge, Training & Visit Scheme, Director Extension Education, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, 2011 to 2013.

7. In-charge, Agro ITI, Director Extension Education, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, 2011 to 2013.
8. In-charge, Educational Museum, Director Extension Education, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, 2011 to 2013.
9. Head, Department of Extension Education, VCVC & AH, NAU, Navsari, February 17, 2014 to April 20, 2015.
10. Worked as Gymkhana Chairman, N. M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari since academic session 2016 to Dec. 2019.
11. Working as National Facilitator, MANAGE, Hyderabad for Gujarat State
12. Working as Chairman Publication Cell, ASPEE College of Horticulture & Forestry, NAU, Navsari
13. Working as Professor & Head, Department of Social Sciences, ASPEE College of Horticulture & Forestry, NAU, Navsari Since November 2019 to till date.

Extension Activities

- Participated as “Agricultural Scientist” in *KrishiMahotsav*, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2015.
- Lecture delivered on “ग्राम्य विकास में पशुपालन का महत्व” to the Farmers of ATMA, Navsari and Tapi districts in 2013.
- Lectures delivered to “Livestock Inspectors (LIs)” in ASCAD Training programme during 2013 (Total No. 04) and 2014 (Total No. 10).
- Co-ordinator of Pashupalan Shibir in Mandavi (Surat) and KVK, Dediapada (Narmada) during 2013-14.
- Co-ordinator of Pashupalan Shibir in KVK, Dediapada (Narmada) and Jalalpore (Navsari) during 2014-15.

Achievements

1. Completed successfully 240 hours regular service under NSS activities.
2. Passed the V State level GK exam conducted by Environment department, Govt. of Rajasthan.
3. Participated in National Integration Camp of NSS from Jan.03-12, 1993 held at Adoni (A.P.).

Training/Courses Conducted

S. N.	Title of Training/Course	Year	Place	Duration
1.	Mushroom Production, Vermi Compost and Organic Farming	2004	Gajsinghpur (Rajasthan)	Three days
2.	Reproductive Management in Cow and Buffaloes	2012	ATIC, NAU Navsari	One Month
3.	Reproductive Management in Cow and Buffaloes	2012	ATIC, NAU Navsari	One Month
4.	Poultry Farming	2013	ATIC, NAU	One Month

			Navsari	
5.	Training of Livestock Inspectors (LIs)	2013	VCVS & AH, NAU, Navsari	One Week
6.	Training of Livestock Inspectors (LIs)	2014	VCVS & AH, NAU, Navsari	One Week
7.	Training of Livestock Inspectors (LIs)	2014	VCVS & AH, NAU, Navsari	One Week

Memberships 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.

Memberships 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.

Training Programme Attended

- ❖ Fertilizer Orientation course (Two days)) organized by Fertilizer Association of India, New Delhi at SKNCOA, Jobner (February 23-24, 1995).
- ❖ Divisional Yuva Chintan Shibir (Two days) of NSS at MS College-Bikaner (January 11-12, 2005).
- ❖ Extended Contact Programme (ECP) for PGDHE (Ten days) at IGNOU regional center, Jaipur (May13-22, 2006).
- ❖ Winter School on “Vocational Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Livelihood of Agricultural Practitioners”, held at MPUAT-Udaipur (Raj.) from Sept.04-24, 2006 (21Days).
- ❖ Winter School on “Participatory Extension Research and Management”, held at SKRAU-Bikaner (Raj.) from Dec.01-21, 2012 (21 Days).

Conferences / Seminar / Workshop

- ❖ International Seminar on Communication and Sustainable Development in Agriculture, BHU, Varanasi, January 07-09, 2003.
- ❖ Seminar on Participatory approaches and Recent Trends in Rural Development organized by Society of Extension Education Gujarat, (JAU, Junagadh), August 31, 2009.
- ❖ National Seminar on Sustainable Development of Tribal areas through integrated and eco-friendly approaches, KVK (NAU, Navsari)Waghai, December 11-13, 2009.
- ❖ National Conference on Agricultural Marketing, NAU, Navsari, November, 23-25, 2010.
- ❖ Course Coordinator of Brain Storming on “Content Development for Capacity Building of Farmers”, ATIC (NAU, Navsari), August 03-05, 2011.
- ❖ International Conference on “Extension Education in the Perspectives of Advances in Natural Resource Management in Agriculture”, SKRAU-Bikaner (Raj.), December 19-21, 2012.
- ❖ Brain Storming Session on “Methodological Issues in Extension Researches: Way Forward”, AAU, Anand, April 26, 2013.
- ❖ Workshop on “Planning of Integrated Dairy Development Project (One day)”, Tribal Development Department, Govt. of Gujarat on August 03, 2013 at Gandhinagar (Gujarat).
- ❖ Technical Seminar on “Advances in Animal Diseases Diagnosis and Health Management”, VCVS & AH (NAU, Navsari), January 05, 2014.
- ❖ National Seminar on “Dimensions of Extension Education in Holistic Development of Farmers”, Society of Extension Education Gujarat, AAU, Anand, April 05, 2014.
- ❖ National Seminar on “Revisiting Management Policies and Practices for Indigenous Livestock and Poultry Breeds as Eco-friendly Economic Producers”, VCVS & AH (NAU, Navsari), October 09-11, 2014.
- ❖ Technical Seminar on “Strategies, Approach and Preparedness of Veterinarians in Control of Emerging and Re-emerging Zoonoses”, VCVS & AH (NAU, Navsari) January 04, 2015.
- ❖ National Seminar on “Magnitude of Extension Approaches in Agricultural Development”, Society of Extension Education Gujarat, NAU, Navsari, February 07-08, 2015.
- ❖ National Seminar on “Contemporary Innovations for Quantum Extension in Agricultural Development”, Society of Extension Education Gujarat, JAU, Junagadh, March 18-19, 2016.
- ❖ National Seminar on “Extension Plus: Expanding the Horizons of Extension for Holistic Agricultural Development”, Society of Extension Education Gujarat, SDAU, Dantiwada, April 21-22, 2017.
- ❖ Participated in Annual Training Workshop-2020 (ATPW-2020) at MANAGE , Hyderabad during January 30-31, 2020.

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