

Curriculum Vitae



Candidate Name : Kalpeshkumar Pranshankar Thakar

Current Position Held : Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics

Additional responsibility: Professor and Head, Department of Agricultural Economics,
C. P. College of Agriculture, SDAU
Professor and Head, College of Agribusiness Management, SDAU
Director of Students' Welfare, SDAU

Details of Professional Career

Station / Centre (Place of work with full address)	Designation / Post Held	Period		Nature of duties performed
		From	To	
Rural Engineering Department, SDAU, S. K. Nagar	Agriculture Supervisor	27-09-1989	01-04-1991	Research
C. P. College of Agriculture, SDAU, S. K. Nagar	Agriculture Supervisor	01-04-1991	02-06-1994	Research
C. P. College of Agriculture, SDAU, S. K. Nagar	Agriculture Officer	02-06-1994	03-02-2010	Teaching, Research & Extension
C. P. College of Agriculture, SDAU, S. K. Nagar	Assistant Professor	04-02-2010	21-08-2010	Teaching, Research & Extension
College of Agribusiness Management, SDAU, S. K. Nagar	Assistant Professor	21-08-2010	12-03-2012	Teaching, Research & Extension
C. P. College of Agriculture, SDAU, S. K. Nagar	Assistant Professor	12-03-2012	01-06-2015	Teaching, Research & Extension
C. P. College of Agriculture, SDAU, S. K. Nagar	(I/c) Professor & Head	01-06-2015	Cont.	Teaching, Research & Extension
College of Agribusiness Management, SDAU, S. K. Nagar	(I/c) Professor & Head	20-03-2018	Cont.	Teaching, Research & Extension
SDAU, S. K. Nagar	Director of Students' Welfare	01-04-2020	Cont.	Activities related to students' welfare

Key Achievements on Job Till Date

- Performed duty as academic in-charge in College of Agribusiness Management in the year 2012.
- Worked as SRC Chairman in College of Agribusiness Management in the year 2012.
- Completed one external funded research project of outlay Rs. 3.50 lakhs titled “Baseline Socio-Economic Study of Vav and Tharad talukas of Banaskantha district” in the year 2015.
- Two recommendations from the AGRESCO research projects undertaken in the year 2016-17 and 2017-18 were approved in the respective Combined Joint Agresco meetings.
- Acted as the 5th Deans committee member at state level for finalisation of syllabus of various courses of Agricultural Economics at UG level in the year 2017.
- Developed data laboratory in Department of Agricultural Economics.
- Organized two days National Workshop on “Export procedure and promotional scheme for Agricultural commodities” at SDAU, S. K. Nagar in the year 2016.
- Wrote one book chapter titled “*Sajiv Kheti: Bajar ane Vechan Vyavastha*” in Sajiv Kheti lesson plan published by Government of Gujarat in May 2016.
- Published two working papers titled “Status of Crop Insurance in Gujarat” and “Status of Summer Pearl Millet in Gujarat” in the year 2017 and 2018 respectively and one is in progress.
- Prepared profile of Department of Agricultural Economics in the year 2017.
- Completed AgMOOCS Online course “Agriculture Value Chain Management” from IIT

Training Program/ Summer School/ Workshop/ Seminar Attended/ Participated

Sr. No	Particulars	Number
01.	Refresher course (21 days)	02
02.	Training	04
03.	National Seminar	13
04.	State level seminar	06
05.	Workshop	06

Publications

Sr. No	Particulars	Number
01.	Research Paper in national journals	10
02.	Research Paper in international journals	13
03.	Working Paper	02
04.	Folders/ Pamphlets	07
05.	Popular Articles	42

Life Member of Society/ Organization

- Gujarat Association of Agricultural Sciences (GAAS)
- Society of Extension Education, Anand – Gujarat (SEEG)
- Indian Date Palm Society – Mundra Kachchh (IDPS)
- Intellectuals’ Federation for Agricultural Research and Development, Mehsana (IFARD)
- Indian Association for Information Technology in Agriculture, Gandhinagar (IAITA)

- Agricultural Economics Research Review, IARI, New Delhi
- Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad

Member in Academic and Research Bodies

- Editorial board of SDAU annual report and SDAU newsletter
- Board of Studies
- ZEARC
- SDAU Research Council

Teaching

Number of Courses Taught:

UG Teaching:

Sr. No	Subject
01.	Ag. Econ. 6.5 "Agricultural Production Economics and Farm Management" (C. P. College of Agriculture, S. K. Nagar and College of Agriculture, Tharad)
02.	Ag. Econ. 3.2 "Agricultural marketing, trade and Prices" (C. P. College of Agriculture, S. K. Nagar and College of Agriculture, Tharad)
03.	Ag. Econ. 4.3 "Agricultural Finance and Cooperation" (C. P. College of Agriculture, S. K. Nagar)
04.	Home. Econ. 2.2 "Marketing and Sales Management" (ASPEE College of Home Science, S. K. Nagar)
05.	Ag. Econ. 7.7 "RAWEP" (C. P. College of Agriculture, S. K. Nagar)

PG Teaching:

Sr. No	Subject
01.	Ag. Econ. 507 "Econometrics" (C. P. College of Agriculture, S. K. Nagar)
02.	Ag. Econ. 509 "Agricultural Finance and Project Management" (C. P. College of Agriculture, S. K. Nagar)
03.	Ag. Econ. 504 "Agricultural Production Economics" (C. P. College of Agriculture, S. K. Nagar)
04.	Ag. Econ. 505 "Agricultural Marketing and Price Analysis" (C. P. College of Agriculture, S. K. Nagar)
05.	ABM 521 "Farm Business Management" (College of Agribusiness Management, S. K. Nagar)
06.	ABM 503 "Managerial Economics" (College of Agribusiness Management, S. K. Nagar)

Key Achievements in Teaching:

- Prepared practical manuals of Ag. Econ. 3.2 and Ag. Econ. 6.5.
- Under my guidance one student secured 4th rank in ICAR JRF examination conducted in the year 2015. In the year 2016, two students secured ranks in ICAR JRF examination. One student secured 17th rank while the other student secured 116th rank.
- Under my guidance, one student secured second position in poster presentation in the National Conference of Indian Journal of Agricultural Marketing held at Navsari in the year 2012.

Research

- Working as principal investigator (PI) in the plan scheme “Scheme for creating a Permanent, Machinery for Studying Cost of Cultivation/Production of Principal Crops Grown in Gujarat State”.
- Working as PI in the plan scheme “Scheme for Market Intelligence and Export Promotion”.
- Working as Co - PI in the plan scheme “Scheme for Farm Cost Studies of Important Crops in Gujarat State.
- Completed 12 AGRESO research projects as PI and 4 AGRESO research projects as a Co – PI for the last 10 years.
- Presently working as PI in two AGRESO research projects and Co – PI in two other Projects.

M. Sc. & Ph. D. Students Guided:

Sr. No	Particulars	Total
01.	Masters of Science (Agricultural Economics)	07
02.	Masters of Agri-Business Management	26+2* = 28
03.	Doctor of Philosophy	03*

Note: * states the students who are pursuing their degree and are under guidance.

M. Sc. (Agri) and Ph. D. Research Work Conducted:

- M. Sc. (Agri.) Thesis Title – An economic analysis of Production and Marketing of Potato in Banaskantha District of Gujarat State
- Ph.D. Thesis Title - A comparative study of performance of regulated market in tribal and non-tribal area of North Gujarat

Extension

- Actively participated in Krushi Mahotsav as scientist in different talukas of Banaskantha district for the last ten years.
- Organized ten on – campus training programmes and one off – campus training programme for farmers, faculty members, students and traders for the last five years.
- Prepared charts showing the Introspection of Doubling the Farmers’ Income (2002 – 03 to 2012-13) in different regions of Gujarat and different districts of Gujarat.
- Prepared 27 charts related to Agricultural Economics for display in the department.
- Prepared video “SDAU at a glance” showing the various activities undertaken by different centers and colleges of SDAU.
- Co-author of two books “*Krushni Bazzar Tajagnata*” and “*Agriculture Statistics: SDAU DOMAIN*”.
- Wrote articles “*Sajiv Krushi Utpadano ni Bazar Vyavastha*” in the compendium of seminar on “*Gujarat Sendriya Kheti Niti 2015*” published by Department of Agronomy, C. P. College of Agriculture and “*Export Potentiality of Horticultural Produce*” in the compendium of seminar on “*Bagayati Pakkoma Mulyavardan ane Nikasni Takko*” published by Department of Horticulture, C. P. College of Agriculture.

Talks Delivered At Various Platforms:

Sr. No	Particulars	Number
01.	Talks delivered to farming community	22
02.	Talks delivered to students and faculty members	14
03.	TV talks delivered	04

Student Activities

- Prepared placement brochure of College of Agribusiness Management in the year 2012-13.
- Worked as the team manager of SDAU team who won the first position in State level Cricket Competition held at Navsari in the year 2014.
- Worked as team manager of SDAU team who participated in the Inter State Agriculture University Cultural Competition held at Bikaner on February 2017.
- Presently working as co-ordinator of SRF and JRF examinations in C. P. College of Agriculture.
- Acting as Ex – officio in SRC of C. P. College of Agriculture for the last ten years.