

National Level Meet

“Agripreneurship: Present Opportunities and Future Prospects” (Offline / Hybrid Mode)

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Venue: Swami Vivekananda Hall

Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari

THE PROGRAMME ELUCIDATION (NAHEP-CAAST)

The Centre for Advanced Agricultural Science and Technology (CAAST) is a new initiative and student centric sub-component of World Bank sponsored National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) implemented by the Project Implementation Unit, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, India. The Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, Gujarat was granted a CAAST project on “Establishment of Secondary Agriculture Unit for Skill Development in Students and Farmers at NAU, Navsari” on competitive basis in 2018.

PRELUDE

Agriculture has been the backbone of the Indian economy since time immemorial and it is still perceived as a way of life rather than an enterprise in our country. Its contribution in GDP has declined to 14.39% in 2018-19 from 54.19% in 1950-51. This is because of owing to globalisation, depletion of natural resources, climate change, swift urbanisation, increase in population and consumption patterns agriculture and its allied sectors are going through a phase of transition around the globe. Now the Indian agriculture has to reorient itself by expanding its scope beyond the limits of mere primary agriculture. In doing so, there is a need to restructure farming sector, invest heavily in developing infrastructure, increase access to formal credit and formulate agriculture policies in sync with ground realities. Another, important move is to transform conventional agriculture into consumer driven enterprise to make it more viable and sustainable in the longer run. Therefore, inculcating a business sense among farmers and transforming them into successful agriprenuers is the need of the hour. Further, a paradigm shift from agriculture to agriprenuership is crucial to seize the hidden and untapped potential of agriculture and allied sector to revive Indian agriculture. Thus, a tripartite meeting inclusive of all stakeholders' viz. successful entrepreneurs, progressive farmers and budding entrepreneur would be convened to deliberate on prevailing state of affairs and future endeavours pertaining to agro-based industry.

THEMES

- Opportunities in Post-Harvest Sector for Entrepreneurial Potential
- Waste to Wealth for Environmental Safety and Livelihood Security
- Harnessing the Potential of Non Timber Forest Products (NTFP) & Medicinal Aromatic Plants (MAPs)
- Innovative Approaches in Dairy Farming for Sustainable Income

OBJECTIVES

- o Nurturing the spirit of Agriprenuership among students, youth and farmers
- o To learn the opportunities and potential of secondary agriculture for Agriprenuership
- o Real-world experience sharing by successful entrepreneurs to the budding Agriprenuers

DURATION: Three days

ELIGIBILITY

Prior registration is mandatory for participation. Undergraduate and postgraduate students from agriculture and allied disciplines, farmers and faculty members from SAUs are eligible to attend this event. The UG/PG students should have scored at least 60% marks in their last degree programme. Total 500 seats are available for this meet which would be distributed as under:

- A. Faculties and PG students of NAU : 200 seats
- B. Faculties and PG students of other SAUs or organizations: 200 seats
- C. Farmers and Agriprenuers: 100 seats

If seats remain vacant in any above category they would be filled from other category

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates can register by filling an online form by pasting this link <https://forms.gle/Poaaw2eG1imwfum7A> The Certificate of Participation will be issued to only those participants who attended entire event.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Last date for registration:** February 21, 2022
- **Date for displaying list of Eligible candidates on website:** February 25, 2022

ABOUT NAU, NAVSARI

The Navsari is a district place in Gujarat and easily approachable by road, rail and air from all major cities of India. It is just 38 km away from Surat, a major industrial corridor connected by road and railways. The nearest airport is Surat which is 40 km to the North of Navsari. The 241 miles long Salt March taken up by Mahatma Gandhi in 1930 culminated at Dandi a coastal village 13 km to the West of Navsari where National Salt Satyagraha Memorial at Dandi is located. During December, the climatic condition remains cool and pleasant.

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Applicant Full Name (In Block letters):

Father's Name:

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ (DD/MM/YYYY)

Social Category (Tick mark): (General/ OBC/ SC/ST)

Gender (Tick mark): Male/ Female

Interested to attend the programme: Online mode / Offline mode

***Educational Qualification:**

CGPA in Graduation: (Attach Proof)

CGPA in Post Graduation: (Attach Proof)

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Date:

Place:

Applicant Signature

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