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Personal information

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Date of Birth	07-06-1995	
Nationality	Indian	

Professional Qualification

Degree with specialization	University/ Board	Year of Passing	Percentage	Specialization
B.Sc (Hons.) (Horticulture)	ACHF, NAU, Navsari	2016	76.30	Horticulture
M.Sc. (Horticulture)	ACHF, NAU, Navsari	2018	77.60	Post Harvest Technology
Ph. D (Horticulture	ACHF, NAU, Navsari	2021	8.09	Post Harvest Technology

Area of specialization

- 1. M.Sc. Research work: "Standardization of technology for preparation of carrot (*Daucus carota* L.) candy."
- 2. **Ph. D Research work:** "Processing and value addition of carrot (*Daucus carota* L.) into fresh-cut pieces, candy and instant *Halwa* powder."

Areas of interests

Research and Development, Field work, Preparation of Value added product, Flower decoration and Rangoli, Nursery and Orchard Management, Listening music, travelling and site seen

Professional Experiences

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Position	Institute	Period	
Senior Research Fellow	Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari	January 2022 to till date	

Medals/Awards/ scholarship/member of society/ etc.

- 1. Selected for national fellowship of "Scheme of Developing High quality research (SODH)"sponsored by Government of Gujarat during Ph.D. degree from 2019-2021.
- 2. Qualified ICAR ASRB NET in discipline of Vegetable science 2021.
- 3. Awarded by ASPEE Foundation Gold Plated Silver Medal for Highest Overall Grade Point Average and Rating of Thesis in Post Harvest Technology for the degree of Ph.D. (Horti) in academic year 2021-22.
- 4. Life Member of the Society for Advancement of Human and Nature (SADHNA), Dr Y. S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan, 173230 Himachal Pradesh, India.
- 5. Life Member of the Society for Horticultural Research and Development.

Professional Development

- Experiential Learning Program (ELP) under "Post Harvest Technology and value added products from horticultural commodities" in NavsariAgricultural University.
- Participated in NSS (National Service scheme) from 2012-13.

Summary of Research Publications

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	Publication Categories		Publication number			
1.	Full length Research articles	:	08			
2.	Paper presented as Oral/Poster in seminars/conferences/workshops	:	08			
3.	Popular articles in Magazines/ Newspaper	:	02			
4.	Laboratory/ Practical Manuals	:	-			
5.	Seminar/Conference/Training attended	:	35			
6.	Abstracts	:	10			