

## ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION OF THE DEPARTMENT

### **Awards/Recognition Received by Faculty**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Faculty</b>	<b>Name of Award</b>	<b>Authority</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>1.</b>	Dr. D. R. Mehta	Best Teacher Award	JAU-ICAR, New Delhi	2011-12
<b>2.</b>	Dr. Harsiddhi Limbani	Best NSS Volunteer	Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari	2015-16
<b>3.</b>	Dr. D. R. Mehta	Reviewer Excellence Award	Agricultural Research Communication Centre, Karnal, Hisar	2016
<b>4.</b>	Dr. M. H. Sapovadiya	Chancellor Gold Medal for Doctoral Degree	JAU, Junagadh	2016
<b>5.</b>	Dr. D. R. Mehta	Best oral presentation	National Conference on “Technological changes and innovation in Agriculture for Enhancing Farmers’ Income”	2017
<b>6.</b>	Dr. D. R. Mehta	Best poster	National Conference on “Technological changes and innovation in Agriculture for Enhancing Farmers’ Income”	2017
<b>7.</b>	Dr. M. A. Vaddoria	Reviewer Excellence Award	Agril. Research Communication Centre, Karnal, Hisar	2017
<b>8.</b>	Dr. D. R. Mehta	Reviewer Excellence Award	Agril. Research Communication Centre, Karnal, Hisar	2017
<b>9.</b>	Dr. D. R. Mehta	Best Teacher Award	JAU-ICAR New Delhi	2017-18
<b>10.</b>	Dr. D. R. Mehta	A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Life Time Acheivement Award	IRDP, Chennai	2018
<b>11.</b>	Dr. D. R. Mehta	Best Teacher Award for Quality publication and Research	IRDP, Chennai	2018
<b>12.</b>	Dr. D. R. Mehta	ICAR Best Teacher Award	JAU, Junagadh	2018
<b>13.</b>	Dr. Rumit Patel	Best M.Sc. Thesis	in the national seminar at SKUAST, Jammu & Kashmir	2018
<b>14.</b>	Dr. Rumit Patel	Best oral presentation	in the national seminar at SKUAST, Jammu & Kashmir	2018
<b>15.</b>	Dr. Rumit Patel	Second position in Poster presentation	Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari	2019
<b>16.</b>	Ku. Hadavani Janakiben	Gold Medal in PG Agriculture Faculty	JAU, Junagadh	2019
<b>17.</b>	Dr. Rumit Patel	Bayer Fellowship	Bayer Crop Science Limited, India	2018

<b>18.</b>	Dr. Harsiddhi Limbani	Best Thesis Award	GRISAAS, Astha foundation, Meerut (U.P.), India	2022
<b>19.</b>	Dr. Harsiddhi Limbani	Best Poster Presentation Award	GRISAAS, Astha foundation, Meerut (U.P.), India	2022
<b>20.</b>	Dr. Rumit Patel	Best Ph. D. Thesis	GSGPB, SDAU, S. K. Nagar	2023
<b>21.</b>	Dr. T. H. Borkhatariya	Best M.Sc. Thesis Award	At national conference org. by MVNU, Haryana and AEEFWs, Punjab	2023
<b>22.</b>	Dr. T. H. Borkhatariya	Young Achiever Award	At national conference org. by MVNU, Haryana and AEEFWs, Punjab	2023
<b>23.</b>	Dr. T. H. Borkhatariya	JRF Award	National Testing Agency (CSIR-UGC), New-Delhi	2023
<b>24.</b>	Dr. T. H. Borkhatariya	Winner in Ideation Competition	JAU, Junagadh	2024
<b>25.</b>	Dr. T. H. Borkhatariya	Best Oral Presentation Award	ICTPAIRS (International conference), JAU, Junagadh	2025
<b>26.</b>	Dr. T. H. Borkhatariya	Third Rank in Best Paper Awards	National Seminar, JAU, Junagadh	2025
<b>27.</b>	Prof. C. S. Radadiya	Chancellor's Gold Medal in M.Sc. (Agri.)	Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh	2025
<b>28.</b>	Prof. C. S. Radadiya	Dr. Ramniklal Manilal Shah Memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal	Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh	2025

#### **Extra-curricular activities and other duties assigned to the faculty of the department**

<b>Name of faculty</b>	<b>Name of activity or duty</b>
<b>Dr. D. R. Mehta</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Administrative Responsibilities : HoD</li> <li>➤ Professional Body Memberships : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Member of Academic Council</b></li> <li><b>2. Member of Board of studies</b></li> <li><b>3. Convener of Faculty Group of Subjects</b></li> <li><b>4. Member of ZREAC</b></li> <li><b>5. Member of AGRESCO : Crop Improvement and Basic Sciences</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Event Coordination / Committees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Discipline and re-registration committee</b></li> <li><b>2. Convenor of GeM Committee</b></li> <li><b>3. Co-convenor of Accreditation Committee</b></li> <li><b>4. Member secretary of IPR cell of University</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Dr. Lata J. Raval</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Assistant Rector for four years and Chief Rector for one year.</li> <li>➤ Ex-officio of Cultural, Women Athletics and Volleyball since 2009</li> <li>➤ Member of National Service Scheme (NSS) for three years</li> </ul>
<b>Dr. G. U. Kulkarni</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Handling PG students related work as PG table incharge</li> </ul>
<b>Dr. M. H. Sapovadiya</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ex-officio of Cricket since 2015</li> <li>➤ Ex-officio of College Magazine since 2015</li> <li>➤ UG Academic Incharge for two years</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Secretary of Placement cell of CoA, Jubagadh for eight years</li> <li>➤ Member in Various Committees like Educational Technology Cell of CoA, GSIRF Ranking committee of JAU, Discipline and Re-registration committee for Agri. Poly., UG and PG students, Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav Project of JAU, Junagadh, UG &amp; PG Admission of JAU, Farmer's FIRST Programme (FFP) Crop based module (Wheat), Annual Convocation of JAU, Junagadh</li> <li>➤ Played key role for sending the UG students for "Foreign Training" under the NAHEP-IDP</li> <li>➤ Played key role in preparation of draft for "Dual Degree Programme" between WSU, Australia and JAU</li> </ul>
<b>Dr. Rajiv Kumar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Served as In-charge of Biotechnology and Plant Tissue Culture Laboratories</li> <li>➤ Managed procurement and purchase activities (GeM portal: direct purchase, L1, bidding, BOQ)</li> <li>➤ Acted as Budget Head In-charge for major schemes such as <i>Establishment of Department of Plant Physiology, Tissue Culture and Biotechnology (BH-12135)</i>, <i>Strengthening of Tissue Culture R&amp;D (BH-12092)</i>, and <i>Establishment of Modern Greenhouse (BH-12565)</i>.</li> <li>➤ Delivered guest lectures, participated in radio talks, and handled academic outreach activities.</li> <li>➤ Coordinated RAWEP programmes, including orientation, field visits, and week-long practical exposure for students from Agriculture and Horticulture colleges.</li> <li>➤ Served as Ex-Officio in-charge for Badminton and Athletics, assisting in inter-college and inter-university sports activities.</li> </ul>
<b>Dr. S. B. Chaudhari</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Farm Manager of all three botanical gardens under the department</li> <li>➤ Handling Right to Information and Court cases of GPB department</li> <li>➤ GeM buyer of this Department</li> <li>➤ Ex-Officio for Kho-Kho and Athletics team</li> <li>➤ Farmers FAQs related work</li> <li>➤ In-charge of Conservation of Biodiversity Scheme</li> <li>➤ Auction of orchard crops</li> <li>➤ Field visits of other University/ Institute students to Botanical Gardens</li> <li>➤ BLO Supervisor since June-2022 (Election Duty)</li> </ul>
<b>Dr. T. H. Borkhatariya</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Member of SRC committee for Cultural events (Falkdance, Mime) since 2025</li> <li>➤ Member of SRC committee for Basketball and Athletics since 2025</li> <li>➤ Secretary of Placement cell of CoA, Jubagadh from 2025</li> <li>➤ Member in Various Committees like Annual function of CoA- Junagadh, National seminar (JAI-SARDAR), Annual Convocation of JAU, Junagadh, etc.</li> <li>➤ Assistant Farm Manager of Laldhori Botanical Garden since 2025</li> <li>➤ GeM buyer of this Department</li> </ul>
<b>Prof. C. S. Radadiya</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Handling all the activities related to UG students as UG table incharge</li> <li>➤ Member of SRC committee for Athletics and Kho-Kho since 2025</li> </ul>

<b>Dr. Harsiddhi B. Limbani</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ In charge of Departmental library and handling all Master's and Doctoral thesis since April, 2025.</li> <li>➤ PG Girl's Hostel Rector since April, 2025.</li> <li>➤ Member of Discipline and Re-registration committee of COA, Junagadh Agricultural University.</li> <li>➤ Member of SRC committee for Cultural events (Drama, Mime, Falkdance and Monoact).</li> <li>➤ Member of Event Coordination / Committees</li> </ul>
<b>Dr. A. M. Hadiya</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Assistant farm manager of Paritalav and Motibagh Botanical Garden</li> </ul>

**Details of visitors visited the department of Genetics and Plant Breeding (2020-2025)**

Year	Students	Faculties	VIPs	Others	Total
2020	71	05	00	00	76
2021	99	03	03	04	109
2022	363	09	03	57	432
2023	683	22	01	06	712
2024	478	21	00	00	499
2025	390	17	04	04	415
<b>Total (2020-2025)</b>	<b>2084</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2243</b>

**Details of student cleared NET/JRF/SRF/SET/GATE examination (2020-2025)**

Sr. No.	Students Name	Degree	Name of Qualified Exam	Year of Passing
1.	Barad Sachin	Ph. D.	ASRB-NET	2020-21
2.	Gajera Kishan P.	Ph. D.	ASRB-NET	2020-21
3.	Zala Rakesh G.	Ph. D.	ASRB-NET	2020-21
4.	Vala Jaydipbhai P.	Ph. D.	ASRB-NET	2020-21
5.	Pansuriya Yashkumar A.	Ph. D.	ASRB-NET	2020-21
6.	Suchitra	Ph. D.	ASRB-NET	2020-21
7.	Patel Nikitaben S.	Ph. D.	ASRB-NET	2020-21
8.	Chanderkant Kumawat	Ph. D.	ASRB-NET	2020-21
9.	Bhagyshree Acharya	M.Sc. (Agri.)	ASRB-NET	2020-21
10.	Sarilla Jeannie	M.Sc. (Agri.)	ASRB-NET	2020-21
11.	Bhanoth Nagaraju	M.Sc. (Agri.)	ASRB-NET	2020-21
12.	Chirag Rajani	Ph. D.	ASRB-NET	2021-22
13.	Hilay Dudhat	Ph. D.	ASRB-NET	2021-22
14.	Jay Khaniya	Ph. D.	ASRB-NET	2021-22
15.	Borkhatariya Tejaskumar H.	Ph. D.	ASRB-NET & CSIR-NET	2021-22
16.	Ruchi Chhodvadiya	Ph. D.	ASRB-NET & CSIR-NET	2021-22
17.	Radadiya Chirag	M.Sc. (Agri.)	ASRB-NET	2021-22
18.	Pavan G. S.	M.Sc. (Agri.)	ASRB-NET	2021-22
19.	Vishvajeet Patil	M.Sc. (Agri.)	ASRB-NET	2021-22
20.	Prateek Sharma	M.Sc. (Agri.)	ASRB-NET	2021-22
21.	N. Narsinhma Rao	M.Sc. (Agri.)	ASRB-NET	2021-22
22.	Chirag Godhani	Ph. D.	G-SET	2024-25
23.	Jambukiya Ravi	Ph. D.	G-SET (2024-25) & ASRB-NET	2025-26
24.	Chaudhary Yash J.	Ph. D.	ASRB-NET	2025-26
25.	Arikonda Priyanka	Ph. D.	ASRB-NET	2025-26
26.	Harsha Chaugule	M.Sc. (Agri.)	ASRB-NET, CSIR-NET & GATE	2025-26

27.	Bhatiya Bhavesh D.	M.Sc. (Agri.)	ASRB-NET	2025-26
28.	Lalita Kumari	M.Sc. (Agri.)	ASRB-NET & CSIR-NET	2025-26
29.	Gadhiya Hepiben D.	M.Sc. (Agri.)	ASRB-NET	2025-26

**Details of student awarded with different fellowship**

Sr. No	Name of Student	Name of Fellowship awarded	Academic Year
1	Kanani Amitkumar N.	SHODH Fellowship, Govt. of Gujarat	2023-24
2	Harsh Maru		
3	Sampurna Bhattacharya		
4	Godhani Chirag		
5	Savdhariya Divyeshbhai		
6	Borkhatariya Tejaskumar H.	Joint CSIR-UGC JRF fellowship	
7	Chhodavadiya Ruchi	Bayer SRF	
8	Patel Harsh	PM Fellowship	
9	S. Sri Manasa	ICAR- SRF	
10	Vaghasiya Divij	PM Fellowship	2025-26

**Details of the Gold Medalist from the Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding.  
(2020-2025)**

Sr. No.	Name	Gold Medal Received	For the Year
1.	Shri G. P. Karthikeya Reddy	Dr. Ramniklal Manilal Shah Memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal for securing the Highest GPA in the subjects of GPB in M.Sc. (Agri.)	2019-20
2.	Ku. Vora Zarna Narendrabhai	Chancellor's Gold Medal for Doctoral Degree for being adjudged the best PG student	2019-20
3.	Ku. Vora Zarna Narendrabhai	Dr. A.V. Barad's Late Parents Smt. Amarda and shri Virsangbhai Barad Memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal for securing the Highest OGPA in Ph.D. (Agri.)	2019-20
4.	Ku. Oza Hely Navinchandra	Dr. Ramniklal Manilal Shah Memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal for securing the Highest GPA in the subjects of GPB in M.Sc. (Agri.)	2020-21
5.	Shri Kansagra Jay Rameshbhai	Chancellor's Gold Medal for Master Degree for being adjudged the best PG student	2021-22
6.	Shri Kansagra Jay Rameshbhai	Dr. Ramniklal Manilal Shah Memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal for securing the Highest GPA in the subjects of GPB in M.Sc. (Agri.)	2021-22

7.	Ku. Urvi Jakasania	Dr. Ramniklal Manilal Shah Memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal for securing the Highest GPA in the subjects of GPB in M.Sc. (Agri.)	2022-23
8.	Shri Chirag S. Radadiya	Chancellor's Gold Medal for Master Degree for being adjudged the best PG student	2023-24
9.	Shri Chirag S. Radadiya	Dr. Ramniklal Manilal Shah Memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal for securing the Highest GPA in the subjects of GPB in M.Sc. (Agri.)	2023-24
10.	Ku. Suchitra	Dr. Neha and Dr. Praful Umaretiya (Australia) Gold Plated Silver Medal for the highest OGPA in the subject of GPB in Ph.D. (Agri.) degree course.	2023-24
11.	Ku. Riya	Dr. Ramniklal Manilal Shah Memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal for securing the Highest GPA in the subjects of GPB in M.Sc. (Agri.)	2024-25
12.	Shri Sunny V. Mavani	Dr. Neha and Dr. Praful Umaretiya (Australia) Gold Plated Silver Medal for the highest OGPA in the subject of GPB in Ph.D. (Agri.) degree course.	2024-25