

# Farmer FIRST Programme

Minutes of Meeting on "Farmer FIRST Programme" held under Chairmanship of Hon. Vice-Chancellor on 11/11/2016 at 3.30 p.m. at Conference Hall, University Bhavan, NAU, Navsari.

Following officers were remained present in meeting.

S.N.	Name of Scientist	Designation
1.	Dr. G.R. Patel	Director of Extension Education, NAU, Navsari
2.	Dr. S.R. Chaudhari	I/C Director of Research, NAU, Navsari
3.	Dr. M.K. Arvadia	Dean, N.M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari
4.	Dr. B.N. Patel	Dean, Aspee College of Horticulture and Forestry, NAU, Navsari
5.	Dr. V.B. Kharadi	I/C Dean, Vanbandhu Veterinary College, NAU, Navsari
6.	Dr. H.R. Pandya	Dean, Aspee Agribusiness Management Institute, NAU, Navsari
7.	Dr. P.K. Srivastav	Principal, College of Forestry, NAU, Navsari
8.	Dr. C.V. Savalia	Professor (Vet. Public Health), Veterinary College, NAU, Navsari
9.	Dr. M.R. Bhatt	Associate Professor (Extension), DEE Office, NAU, Navsari
10.	Dr. V.P. Usdadia	Research Scientist, SWMRU, NAU, Navsari
11.	Dr. H.M. Viradia	Associate Professor (Agronomy), NMCA, NAU, Navsari
12.	Dr. S.J. Patil	Associate Professor (Horticulture), ACOHF, NAU, Navsari
13.	Dr. B.M. Tandel	Associate Professor (Horticulture), ACOHF, NAU, Navsari
14.	S.K. Dhimmar	Representative of District Agriculture Officer, Navsari
15.	S.I. Tailor	Representative of Project Director, ATMA, Navsari

At the outset, Dr. G.R. Patel, Director of Extension Education welcomed all the Officers and Scientists, and then he briefed about the aim, objectives, approaches and important points from the ICAR guidelines pertaining to "Farmers FIRST Programmes". He also explained the methodology and cleared the role and responsibility of the University in carrying out this farmer centric programme.

After due discussion and set off queries, the following two committees were formed as per the guidelines of ICAR with the concurrence of the Chair.

## (1) Institute Advisory Committee (IAC) :

S.N.	Designation	Position
1.	Vice Chancellor, NAU (Head of Institution)	Chairman
2.	Director of Extension Education, NAU, Navsari	Nodal Officer
3.	Director of Research, NAU, Navsari	Member
4.	Dean, N.M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari	Member
5.	Dean, Aspee College of Horticulture and Forestry	Member
6.	Dean, Vanbandhu Veterinary College, NAU, Navsari	Member
7.	Dean, Aspee Agribusiness Management Institute, NAU, Navsari	Member
8.	Principal, College of Forestry, NAU, Navsari	Member
9.	District Agriculture Officer, District Panchayat, Juna Thana, Navsari	Member
10.	Project Director, ATMA, District Panchayat, Juna Thana, Navsari	Member
11.	Associate Professor (Extension), DEE Office, NAU, Navsari (PI)	Member Secretary

## (2) Project Team (PT) :

S.N.	Module	Name of Scientist	Designation	Position
1.	-	Dr. M.R. Bhatt	Associate Professor (Extension), DEE Office, NAU, Navsari	PI
2.	Livestock based	Dr. C.V. Savalia	Professor (Vet. Public Health), Veterinary College, NAU, Navsari	CO-PI
3.	NRM based	Dr. V.P. Usdadia	Research Scientist (Soil & Water), SWMRU, NAU, Navsari	CO-PI
4.	Crop based	Dr. H.M. Viradia	Associate Professor (Agronomy ), NMCA, NAU, Navsari	CO-PI
5.	Enterprise based	Dr. A.K. Leuva	Associate Professor (ABM), AABMI, NAU, Navsari	CO-PI
6.	Integrated Farming System	Dr. S.J. Patil	Associate Professor (Horticulture), ACOHF, NAU, Navsari	CO-PI
7.	Horticulture based	Dr. B.M. Tandel	Associate Professor (Horticulture), ACOHF, NAU, Navsari	CO-PI

### Action Points :

1. Director of Extension Education will circulate the Approach and Guidelines of ICAR for funding Projects on "Farmer FIRST Programme".  
(Action : Director of Extension Education)
2. All the CO-PI would co-opt 3 to 5 scientists of their disciplines and form the Project Sub-Team of their concerned Modules.  
(Action : All CO-PI)
3. CO-PI will act as Team Leader of concerned module.  
(Action : All CO-PI)
4. All the CO-PI will send the names of scientists for project sub-team to the PI in DEE Office on & before 12/11/2016 evening.  
(Action : All CO-PI & PI)
5. Dr. M.R. Bhatt, PI will call a interface orientation meeting of all the members of Project Team and Project Sub-Team for making them aware about methodology and Project preparation on 16-11-2016.  
(Action : Dr. M.R. Bhatt, PI)
6. Director of Extension Education and PI will select 2 to 4 villages and 500 to 1000 farm families for the project nearby NAU Campus, Navsari in consultation with PC, KVK, Navsari.  
(Action : DEE, Dr. M.R. Bhatt, PI & PC, KVK, Navsari)
7. Team Leader of Project sub-team will prepare the project proposal of concerned module and submit on or before **23-11-2016** to the PI in DEE Office.  
(Action : All CO-PI)

8. Dr. M.R. Bhatt, PI and Team Leaders will compile and prepare a consolidated project comprising of project proposals received from Project Sub-Teams on different modules.  
(Action : Dr. M.R. Bhatt, PI and Team Leader)
9. After preparing a consolidated project, DEE and Dr. M.R. Bhatt, PI will get approval of Institute Advisory Committee on or before **29-11-2016**.  
(Action : DEE and Dr. M.R. Bhatt, PI)
10. The final project shall be submitted to the ICAR on **30-11-2016**.  
(Action : DEE and Dr. M.R. Bhatt, PI)

The meeting was ended with the thanks to the chair and all.

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**Director of Extension Education**

**Cfwc to :**

1. P.S. to Hon. Vice-Chancellor, NAU, Navsari.
2. All the members of Institute Advisory Committee (IAC) & Project Team (PT) as shown above for necessary action.