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This is matter of great pleasure that **Dr. K. V. Prasad**, Director, ICAR-Directorate of Floricultural Research, is visiting our university and has kindly accepted our request to deliver talk on the “**Nutraceuticals in Flower Crops**. The talk has been arranged on **25-11-2016 (08:30- 09:30 hrs)** at **Conference Hall, ACHF, NAU, Navsari**. All faculty members and students of Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture and other interested are requested to remain present well in time for the said talk.

Dr. Prasad is one of the most renowned Floriculturist of country. Most noteworthy work in his credit are development of seven chrysanthemum varieties, six rose varieties at IARI and unique fragrant anthurium variety at IIHR, Bangalore. He has developed DUS test methodology for rose and chrysanthemum. He has also developed technology for *in vitro* direct regeneration from ray florets of 18 novel mutants of chrysanthemum. I am confident that his talk will encourage and guide faculty members and students in their respective field.

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