

Introduction:

Agriculture Experimental Station (AES), Paria came into existence from the year 1962 in Pardi taluka of Valsad district on Udvada- Paria road, about 4 kms away from Udvada Railway Station (WR) to test the feasibility of growing other crops instead of natural grasses. Initially, this station was run by the Department of Agriculture, Government of Gujarat. Later on, in 1972 this station was transferred to Gujarat Agricultural University, and lastly it came under Navsari Agricultural University during 2004.

At present, work on developing suitable farming systems and research work on important crops like mango, sapota, cashew and other minor fruit crops is in progress.