

Principal Profile



Dr. Zinabhai Patel born in village Kesali of Gandevi taluka of district Navsari in 1958. He had his primary and secondary education in village Kesali. He pursued Bachelor degree in Zoology from South Gujarat University while, Master and Doctorate degree from Gujarat Agricultural University. He joined as Senior Research Assistant in GAU in 1982 and subsequently secured the various posts including Principal in 2012 and Dean in 2016. He is having more than 30 years of experience in research, teaching and extension. The most outstanding contribution of Dr. Patel is, design and commercialization of **Nauroji-Stonehose Fruit Fly Trap**. Moreover, his entomological research work especially on fruit crops turned out in more than 10 recommendations for farming community. Over and above Dr. Patel is conferred



upon **Sardar Patel Agricultural Research Award, FGi Award** and **Significant Achievement Award** by Rotary International. His technology to manage fruit fly is recognized by ICAR and well popularized among farmers. He has established a state of art **Food Quality Testing Laboratory** in NAU. Dr. Patel has also visited **Israel** and attended International Training.