

BIO-DATA OF DR N M CHAUHAN, PRINCIPAL OF POLYTECHNIC IN AGRICULTURE, NAU, VYARA

Dr. Nikulsinh Madhusinh Chauhan is native of Sada village of Mahisagar district of Gujarat state. He passed his bachelor degree from Gujarat Agricultural University, Anand in the year 1993. He did M.Sc. (Agri) in 1995 from Agronomy discipline with first class. He passed Doctorate degree in Agricultural Extension in the year, 2007. Presently, he is working as Principal, Polytechnic in Agriculture, Navsari Agricultural University, Vyara, Dist. Tapi.

Dr. Nikulsinh M. Chauhan, Former Programme Coordinator, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tapi, Navsari Agricultural University in the State of Gujarat has accomplished agricultural and rural development work in the tribal dominated areas of Middle and South Gujarat. His praiseworthy work in relation to Agricultural Extension Activities in Gujarat has lasted for nineteen years. We have taken the note of his legitimate concern for tribal farmers and their development under the leadership of Dr. Chauhan. His approaches towards tribal farmers are one of the work of the admiration and warmth. He has developed effective empathy with the farming community of the Gujarat state through his customary contacts and steady follow up visits after every On and OFF campus extension activities. In fact, society feels very grateful for the astonishing and amazing field extension work done by Dr. Chauhan in those remote tribal areas which resulted in formation of Mini-Green Revolutionary pockets. Under the truthfully humanitarian leadership of Dr. Chauhan and his committed team of scientists has created many success stories, impact studies, case studies and also published research papers, books at National level as well as International. He has taken the memorandum of the latest agricultural science to the doorstep of humdrum people. He has added a new attribute and gesture to our Extension system through effective Transfer of Agricultural Technology from Research System to Farming Community. He acted as a viaduct between Lab and Land, Research System and Farming Community. The Society has highly cherished the mammoth efforts made by Dr. Chauhan to empower the farming community and to lead them at the uppermost of victory in the field of Agricultural and Rural Development. He has completed a marvelous work in the field of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development. Looking to the overall work done by him, the executive committee has decided to felicitate Dr. Chauhan with award. He got Best KVK Professional Award from SEE, Agra (UP) in December-2012. "Best Extension Agricultural Scientist for Tribal Development", "Outstanding Grass Roots level Extension Scientist": "Outstanding Socio-Agricultural Scientist", "Best KVK Professional Award-2011", "Krishi-Sahkar-Ratna Award-2012", "Best performing Officer at District level in Tapi -2014", Yuva Ratna, Samaj Ratna, Yuva Pratibha Award, Best Author/ Article Award from DEE-AAU-Anand for "Krishi Govidya" agricultural magazine for the year 2014-15 and abundant supplementary from esteemed institutes.

The certificates and Awards conferred upon him through different prestigious institutes, organizations, farm science clubs, youth clubs, cooperatives, district administration and farmers associations are taken into contemplation. In approbation of the impressive aids rendered by Dr. Chauhan for upliftment of Farmers in his jurisdiction the executive council of the Society of Extension Education, Agra conferred upon Dr. Nikulsinh M Chauhan the Award of "Best KVK Professional Award-2014".

He attended 24 training on different topics in different parts of India. He also attended 43 correspondences. He also attended 73 workshops/seminars. He oriented 74 big seminars and attended a winter school. He wrote 185 research papers, 48 success stories, 22 Impact studies, 11 research studies, delivered 20 Radio- talks and 6 Doordarshan Talks. Published total 315 Popular Articles(Total 500 articles in News papers),more than 300 pressnotes,wrote total 35 books, 11 with ISBN number,5 Book chapters with ISBN NO, 227 booklets, released 8 DVDs, delivered total 185 lectures at different places.Attended tha Gram Sabhas, Van Mahotsavs, Shala Pravetotsav, Election Duties and all administration activities in Tapi District for about 6 years. Acted as a District Nodal Officer,, Block Nodal Officer as well as Team Leader in Tapi District in Krishi Mahotsav starting from 2005 to 2015.Organized Mega Event of Krishi Mahotsav at Vyara in May-2014 in Krishi Mahotsav in the presence of Hon. Chief Minister of Gujarat State as a chief Coordinator and completed successfully.Organized “Western Region Krishi Mela-2012” for 7 States in RRRS –Vyara as a chief Coordinator and completed successfully got total 15 Awards arranged and Guide six agricultural tours.

His domination on rural social tribes and your depth of knowledge regarding rural sociology and over subject matter is appreciable, admirable, venerable and also an example for other young scientists.