

Department of Agriculture Economics

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Educational Qualification

Degree	Discipline	Year of Passing	University
M.sc. (Agriculture)	Agricultural Economics	2009	G. B. Pant University of Agriculture & Tech., Pantnagar (UK)
B.Sc.	Agriculture	2007	Dr. P D K V Akola (MS)

Service Experience till date

Sr. No.	Institute/Office	Designation	No. of years served	Job profile
1.	National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, New Delhi	SRF	8 months	Research

2.	Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari	Assistant Professor	Working since 2013	Teaching and Research
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Seminar/Symposia/Workshop/Training attended

Event	Number attended	Venue	Date	Topic
Conference	2	BIRD, Lucknow	05-07 Nov 2007	ISAE
		NDRI, Karnal	03-05 Dec. 2011	ISAS
Workshop	3	College of Agriculture, Waghai	30 Nov. 2016	1. Mushroom Bio prospecting & its role in Women Empowerment in Tribal Area 2. Training and Awareness on J-Gate@CeRA 3. Export Procedure Schemes for Agricultural Commodities in India
		NAU, Navsari, Gujarat	8 Oct. 2016	
		SDAU, S K Nagar	25-26 Feb. 2016	
Training	3	NIAP, New Delhi	16 July – 5 Aug. 2016	1. Analytical Techniques in Decision making in agriculture 2. Human Resource Development 3. Leadership and Entrepreneurship Development
		ATIC, NAU, Navsari	20 – 22 Nov. 2013	
		College of Agriculture, NAU, Waghai	14-15 March 2016	

Academic Achievements

- 21st Rank in All India Competitive Examination of **ICAR-JRF, 2007** and was Junior Research Fellowship holder for post graduation i.e. M. Sc. Ag. (Agril. Economics).
- Being a **Topper** of the PG batch recipient of **Inspire Scholarship** from Department of Science and Technology, GoI, New Delhi for Ph.D. programme.

- National Eligibility Test (NET) certificate awarded by Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR) in 2010, 2012 and 2013
- Cleared ICAR SRF 2009-10 examination and was eligible to secure PhD admission.

Publications

S.No.	Publications	No. of Publications
1.	Research Paper National Journal	2
2.	Research Paper Inter National Journal	1
3.	Popular Paper	2
4.	Workshop / Seminar / Symposia Proceedings	2
5.	Books	1
6.	Training Manual	1

Research projects handled

Sr. No.	Project title	PI/Co-PI	Level	Year of approval	Status
1.	Transition of food consumption pattern in South Gujarat	PI	Departmental	2014	Completed
2.	An assessment of indebtedness of agricultural households in different regions of Gujarat.	PI	Departmental	2016	On-going
3.	Assessment of vulnerability to poverty among scheduled tribe farmers in South Gujarat	PI	Departmental	2016	Ongoing

Details of Publications

- **Research Paper**
 1. Shinoj, P., S.S. Raju, P. Kumar, P. Yadav, **Thorat V.S.** and K. Chaudhary. (2010). An Economic Assessment along Jatropha-based Biodiesel Value Chain in India. *Agricultural Economics Research Review*, Vol. 23 (Conference Number) 2010 pp 393-404.
 2. Mondal, Bitan, Smita Sirohi and **Vishal Thorat** (2012). Impact of ASEAN-India Free Trade Agreement on Indian Dairy Trade: A Quantitative Approach. *Munich Personal RePEc Archive (MPRA)*.

3. **Vishal S Thorat** and Smita Sirohi (2013). Reviewing Demand – Supply Balance of Foodgrains by 2020. **Journal of Resources Energy and Development, Vol. 10 Issue 1, March 2013.**

• **Abstracts:**

1. **Vishal S Thorat** and Smita Sirohi (2013). Implications of Dairy Enterprise for Poverty Reduction: Regional Analysis of Maharashtra. *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, Vol. 68 No. 3 (Conference number), July- Sept. 2013*
2. **Vishal S Thorat** and Smita Sirohi (2015). Does Dairy Farming Reduce Vulnerability to Poverty of Rural Farm Households? Empirical evidence from Maharashtra. XII Agricultural Science Congress Compendium, **ASC2015ABS1419862645, Feb. 2015**

• **Book(s)**

- **Thorat, Vishal Shankar**, Trilok Singh Bhogal and Avinash Ghule. Dynamics of Area, Production and Export of Grapes in India: A Performance Analysis. **LAP Lambert Publishing, 2012. ISBN: 978-3-659-22344-0**

• **Popular articles**

- **Vishal Thorat** and Bitan Mondal, (2012). Measurement of Economic Progress: Does Traditional GDP Really Add Up? *Yojana May2012 issue.*
- Bitan Mondal, Arindam Nag, **Vishal Thorat** and D. Chakraborty (2012). Organic Farming in India: A futuristic outlook. **Livestock Line, December 2012.**



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Educational Qualification

Degree	Discipline	Year of Passing	University
Ph.D	Marketing Management	2016	M.K.Bhavnagar University
M.B.A	Marketing Management	2006	VNSGU

M.Com	Accounts & Auditing	2011	Gujarat University
B.Com	Accounts & Auditing	2003	Gujarat University

Service Experience till date

Institute/Office	Designation	No. of years served	Job profile
Navsari Agricultural University	Assistant Professor	04	Teaching, Research & Extension
VNSGU	Assistant Professor	05	Teaching & Administration
ICICI	Financial Services Manager	1.8	Business Development

Seminar/Symposia/Workshop/Training attended

Event	Number attended	Details
Conference	03	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Directive Principle of State policy and Welfare State” in a State Level Conference organized by Ministry of Social Justice , Gujarat Government on 3rd April,2016. 2. Participated in International Conference on Recent Trends in Innovation in Social Sciences, Management & Technology 21 March 2015, Dr. K.N. Modi University, Newai, Rajasthan. 3. Participated as a Delegate in Gujarat Economic Association’s Conference at Department of Economics, VNSGU on 29th & 30th January, 2011.
Workshop	03	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mushroom Bioprospecting & its role in Women Empowerment & Social Upliftment in Tribal Area Organised by Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission (GSBTM), DST, GOG & Forest Department, Dang (South) Division. 2. “Research Methodology in Social Sciences” at Department of Sociology, Centre for the study of social exclusion and inclusive policy, VNSGU on 9th & 10th May, 2011. 3. SPSS for Research at Udhana SPB College, Surat.
Training	04	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Leadership and Entrepreneurship Development” Jointly Organized by National Council for Climate Change, Sustainable Development and Public Leadership & Navsari Agricultural University on 14th & 15th March, 2016. 2. Participated in a 28 days Training at Human Resource Development Center- Jodhpur at Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur

		(Rajasthan). 3. One Day Training School as a Resource Person for Unorganized Sectors Labor Problems which include Sugar Workers, Construction workers and Brick kiln workers Organised by Prayas Center for Labour Research and Action on 24 th March, 2014 at Surat. 4. One-Day Training Programme on “Choice Based Credit System” jointly organized by Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat, Gandhinagar and Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat on 19 th June, 2011.
Seminar	01	“Operation of Census-2011” one day Seminar in Human resource Department of VNSGU on 8 th February, 2011.

Publications

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7.	Research Paper National Journal	-
8.	Research Paper Inter National Journal	06
9.	Popular Paper	-
10.	Extension Bulletin	-
11.	Books	02
12.	Training Manual/Practical Manual	14

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1.	Analysis of crop insurance for notified crops in Navsari and Dang district.	PI	Departmental	2015	On-Going
2.	An economic analysis of value addition and collective marketing of major agricultural commodities in Dangs district of South Gujarat.	Co-PI	Departmental	2015	On-Going
3.	Awareness of farmers about organic farming and marketing in Dangs district	Co-PI	Departmental	2015	On-Going
4.	“Educational Status of SC/ST in Gujarat: Attainments and Challenges”	Research Supervisor	Centre for Social Studies-Indian Council of Social Science Research.	2013	Finished