1. Genesis of the Polytechnic College

Horticulture Polytechnic, Navsari was established in the year 2010 with objectives to bring out middle level trained human resource, to generate new knowledge through practical education with land to lab programme in relation to production technologies developed in horticulture sector in the state and besides improving the environment. For establishment of this polytechnic college the generous grant of Rs. 25.00 lacks was sectioned by Government of Gujarat vide resolution No.NKV-122009-4153-K-2 dated 11/09/2009. The first batch of 36 Students was admitted as per the guidelines of Navsari Agricultural University and at present intake capacity remain same. Academic Council of State Agricultural University, approved course curriculum for polytechnic programme as per state policies.



During five years, 195 Diploma students were passed out. While, 40 students had admitted in higher education through Diploma to Degree program. For entrepreneurship and skill development, polytechnic being runs RAWE program with four modules. Our students participated in Kabbaddi, Kho-Kho, Badminton, Volley ball and Basket ball at University level. NSS camp organized every year at village. The total 271, 25, 135, 240 and 90 students were Participated in NSS, blood donation camps, Thalassemia camp, Swatchchta abhiyan and training on personality development, respectively. Our students participated in gathering, cultural programme, drama, folk dance, mono acting, mimicry, musical events etc. Students also participated in debate, essay writing, quiz competition, etc. During the period under report, Our polytechnic has actively run placement and counseling cell which gave opportunities to students for job in different sectors. In research achievements, 1 recommendation were approved and 3 new research experiment were initiated. The faculty members published 69 research paper and 13 popular articles in vernacular language for benefits of farmers community.

2. Mandate and Mission

- 1. Impart education in horticultural science
- 2. To generate the middle level horticulture trained professionals
- 3. Upgrade education through Diploma to Degree programme