

# Minutes of the Meeting on Biodiversity Conservation

## Dated 17.07.2014 from 14.30 to 16.30 hrs. at VC Conference Hall, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari

First meeting on Biodiversity Conservation was held on 17.07.2014 from 14.30 to 16.30 hrs. at VC Conference Hall, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari. The following members remained present in the meeting.

Name of Member	Designation and Address
Dr. A.N. Sabalpara	Director of Research & Dean P.G. Studies, NAU, Navsari
Dr. B.G. Solanki	Research Scientist, Main Cotton Research Station, NAU, Surat
Dr. R.P. Gunaga	Associate Professor, ASPEE Horticulture & Forestry College, NAU, Navsari
Dr. D.A. Chauhan	Nodal officer Mega Seed & Unit Head, Pulses and Castor Research unit, NAU, Navsari
Dr. B.K. Davda	Associate Research Scientist, Main Sorghum Research Station, NAU, Surat
Dr. B.S. Desai	Assistant Professor, ASPEE Horticulture & Forestry College, NAU, Navsari
Dr. A.M. Patel	Assistant Professor, Office of Director of Research & Dean P.G. Studies, NAU, Navsari
Dr. B.H. Kale	Assistant Professor, Office of Director of Research & Dean P.G. Studies, NAU, Navsari

Meeting was presided over by Dr. A.N. Sabalpara, Director of Research & Dean P.G. Studies, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari. At the onset, Director of Research welcomed invitee members of the meeting.

Point No. 8.1.7 of the chapter "Domesticated Biodiversity" under "Road Map for Biodiversity Conservation Strategies and Action (2005)" was read by Director of Research and discussed same with invitee members of the meeting. The details of suggestions from in-depth discussion are as below.

1. The permanent committee should be constituted by inclusion of scientists of various crops as well as each member from the faculty of Horticulture, Agro-forestry, Veterinary science, Fisheries, Biotechnology and Extension Education. The Member secretary of the committee will be Professor & Head, Dept. of Genetics & Plant Breeding, NMCA, NAU, Navsari and the Director of Research & Dean P.G. Studies, NAU, Navsari will be Chairman of the committee.
2. The committee shall make the action plan for concerned year and monitor all the on going activities related to Biodiversity Conservation in the University.
3. Assessment of available biodiversity of various crops/horticultural crops/livestock/agroforestry crops/ microbes/fish species, data collection and compilation of depleted land races/threatened species of crops/ horticultural crops /livestock/agroforestry crops/fish/microbes is assigned to respective scientists are as follows:

Name of crops/livestock /fish/Microbes	Name of Scientist	Designation & Address
Cotton	Dr. B.G. Solanki	Research Scientist, Main Cotton Research Station, NAU, Surat
Sorghum	Dr. B.K. Davda	Associate Research Scientist, Main Sorghum Research Station, NAU, Surat
Rice	Dr. P.B. Patel	Research Scientist, Main Rice Research Station, NARP, NAU, Navsari
All Pulses	Dr. D.A. Chauhan	Associate Research Scientist (Pulses), Pulses and Castor Research station, NAU, Navsari
All Minor Millets	Dr. P.P. Chaudhary	Research Scientist, Hill Millet Research Station, NAU, Waghai



Vegetable crops	S.N. Sarvaiya	Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Vegetable Science, ASPEE College of Horticulture & Forestry, NAU, Navsari.
Spices & Condiments	Dr. M.R. Naik	Professor & Head, Dept. of Genetics & Plant Breeding, NMCA, NAU, Navsari
Medicinal Plants	Dr. B.S. Desai	Assistant Professor, Forestry College, NAU, Navsari
Fruit crops	Dr. N.I. Shah	Agricultural Experimental Station, NAU, Pariya
Agro-forest crops	Dr. R.P. Gunaga	Associate Professor, Forestry College, NAU, Navsari
Weeds	Dr. T.U. Patel	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Agronomy, N.M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari
Milch purpose livestock	Dr. Ranjitsingh Rana	Assistant Professor, (LPM) Vanbandhu College of Veterinary Science & A.H. NAU, Navsari
Meat purpose livestock	Dr. Swati Gupta	Assistant Professor, (LPT) Vanbandhu College of Veterinary Science & A.H. NAU, Navsari
Other livestock	Dr. V.B. Kharadi	Professor & Head, Dept. of Genetics & Breeding,
Fisheries	Dr. R.V. Borichangar	Associate Professor, SWMRU, NARP, NAU, Navsari
Insects	Dr. L.V. Ghetiya	Professor & Head, Dept. of Agricultural Entomology, NMCA, NAU, Navsari
Microbes	Dr. V.A. Solanki	Professor & Head, Dept. of Plant Pathology, NMCA, NAU, Navsari

4. All KVKs shall support to the concerned scientist in relation to biodiversity conservation as and when required.
5. Scheme to be proposed by Professor & Head, Dept. of Extension Education, NMCA, NAU, Navsari NAU, Navsari to motivate farmers for biodiversity conservation in the biodiversity rich zones.

The meeting was ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

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Director of Research & Dean P.G. Studies  
NAU, Navsari

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- PS to Hon. Vice-Chancellor, N.A.U., Navsari
- Dean, College of Agriculture, N.A.U., Navsari
- Principal & Dean, College of Horticulture & Forestry, N.A.U., Navsari
- Dean, College of Agriculture, N.A.U., Navsari
- Dean, College of Veterinary Science, N.A.U., Navsari
- Principal, Forestry College, N.A.U., Navsari
- Research Scientist, Soil & Water Management Research Unit, NARP, NAU, Navsari

**Copy to:**

- All members concerned with Biodiversity Conservation
- All Head of Unit/Sub-Unit of Navsari Agricultural University for kind information.