



## Placement Interview of Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (India) for Pre-Registered 8 MBA (ABM), 10 M. Sc. (Horti.) & 6 M. Sc. (Agri.) Students



After facilitating **39 Placement Interviews generating Job Placement Offers for 130 Students** in 2013-14 and **33 Placement Interviews generating Job Placement Offers for 144 Students** in 2012-13; we at the University Placement Cell of our esteemed Navsari Agricultural University; are pleased to announce that **the 5<sup>th</sup> Campus Placement Interview of Placement Programme-2014-15 of Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (India) – The World Renowned NGO** is to be held **on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2015-THURSDAY**. The details are as follows:

### Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (India)

- ☞ The Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (India) is a non-denominational, non-government development organization working in Gujarat since 1984.
- ☞ AKRSP (India) works as a catalyst for the betterment of rural communities by providing direct support to local communities to enhance their livelihood and develop models for sustainable natural resource management and human resource development. VISION AKRSP (India) can contribute in India to the creation of an enabling environment in which rural people can identify their needs and priorities and with professional support, organize themselves to improve the quality of their lives.
- ☞ AKRSP (India) began field operations in 1985 and has since become one of the larger grassroots NGOs in India with more than 250 staff in 27 locations and an annual budget of \$6 million. It has innovated and pioneered several efforts in areas such as participatory irrigation management, joint forest management, rain water harvesting, watershed development, preventing salinity ingress and alternative energy to empower rural women and marginalized communities.
- ☞ AKRSP (India) is active in over 1000 villages in four environmentally challenged and economically vulnerable regions of Gujarat: the tribal block of Bharuch -- Narmada -- Surat-Tapi, coastal salinity-affected Junagadh and the drought-prone Surendranagar. Since 2005, AKRSP (India) has been working in the remote and poor districts of Khandwa, Khargone and Burhanpur in Madhya Pradesh. In the Khandwa programme area, AKRSP (India) has been working with the tribal communities of Bhil, Korku, Bhilala and Barela. The key focus areas have been watershed development, participatory irrigation management, micro enterprise development and implementing the Community-based Technology Learning Centres.
- ☞ AKRSP (India) initiated its activities in Bihar in 2007 in the districts of Samastipur and Muzaffarpur. Bihar is the most backward state of India with more than 45 million people living on less than a dollar a day and the highest infant mortality and lowest literacy rates in the country. As Bihar was new to AKRSP (India), an entirely new approach and strategy was needed. Hence, a Multi Input Area Development (MIAD) approach was taken up in collaboration with AKF India. The MIAD approach is quite different from the ones that are followed in Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh where interventions are taken up in a sequential manner with economic development leading to investments in social development. MIAD aims at working simultaneously on economic and social development through community-based approaches. Since mid-2008, a range of interventions in the domain of economic development, community institutions, education and health have been piloted in Bihar Through field implementation over the last two decades; there has been much learning for AKRSP (India). To ensure that these lessons are shared with others, AKRSP (India) has set up two training centres in the rural areas of Gujarat. The training centres train more than 3500 villagers and government staff annually. AKRSP (India) also partners with other NGOs and research agencies to influence policies and programmes of the Government and market players to improve the quality of life of the rural poor. It is a member of many state and national committees on natural resource management.

## Available Job Profile: Programme Specialist in Ahwa-Dang region

✓ Job profile involves working closely with rural community for Awareness Campaign, Capacity Building Programme, etc.

☞ Pay Offer: 2.8 Lakhs...+ Excellent exposure and learning opportunities...

### Expected Essentials from the Ideal Candidate:

- ✓ Energetic, talented, self driven Post Graduate in Agriculture/Horticulture/ABM/Forestry with sound knowledge of Agriculture Basics coupled with Business Sense...
- ✓ Ideal candidate must have a Societal Orientation, Business Sense, Inner Urge to work for a noble cause, Willingness to work in rural setup.

☞ Selection Process: Pre-Placement Talk followed by Written Aptitude Test and Personal Interview on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2015-THURSDAY @ the DSW Office, NAU, Navsari-10:00 am onward...

### Interview Date, Timing & Venue:

The Pre-Registered 8 MBA (ABM) Students {5 Male + 3 Female} - [Arti R. Soalnki, Shubhada P. Chaudhari, Komal C. Gonjari, Mrugesh C. Patel, Tejas S. Patel, Kunal V. Shinde, Tanmay D. Trivedi and Dhruvit M. Vasava],

10 M. Sc. (Horti.) Students {All Male} – [Patel Jigar G., Patel Ashish H., Patel Roshan R., Bhatt Ashish H., Vaghasiya Jaysukh M., Parmar Hardik B., Gadhiya Ankit D., Ramani Manish M., Patel Dhamesh G. and Solanki Vijay D.] &

6 M. Sc. (Agri.) Students {All Male} – [Patel Ankit G., Dhodia Umesh N., Dhodia Arpit J., Rathwa Priyank A., Khambhu Chirag V. and Chaudhari Rajendra L.]

will appear in the Pre-Placement Talk followed by Written Aptitude Test and Personal Interview on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2015-THURSDAY @ the DSW Office, NAU, Navsari-10:00 am onward...

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