

## CIRCULAR

The revised common Academic regulations for Post Graduate studies (vide resolution number NAU/REG/Academic/1284-1323/2016) had already been adopted and implemented at N.M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari since 2/9/2016. A healthy and through discussion among the faculty is necessary to maintain the quality and standard of post-graduate research in various disciplines of agriculture. Therefore, various groups constituted to evaluate the PG seminar of various disciplines (as mentioned below) will also act as Postgraduate Research Approval Group (PG-RAG) for finalizing the PG research proposals. The Postgraduate Research Approval Group (PG-RAG) will provide a platform for PG student to present and discuss the outline of thesis work.

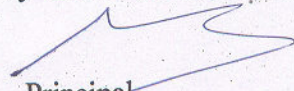
The following Postgraduate Research Approval Group (PG-RAG) is being formed.

Sr. No.	Postgraduate Research Approval Group (PG-RAG)	Disciplines Include
1	Crop Production	Agronomy Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry Biochemistry Agricultural Meteorology
2	Crop Protection	Plant Pathology Agricultural Microbiology Agricultural Entomology
3	Crop Improvement	Genetics and Plant Breeding Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology Crop/Plant Physiology
4	Social Sciences	Agricultural Extension Agricultural Economics Agricultural Statistics

- All the seminar series conveners of various groups will also act as convener of the PG-RAG and are instructed to convene the meeting to discuss and finalize the PG research proposal as early as possible.
- Prior to putting PG research proposal for the presentation in PG-RAG, the proposed PG research work should thoroughly discussed within the advisory committee of the PG student. The student has to prepare the research proposal in prescribed Format given overleaf.
- The modalities and other related function of PG-RAG will be similar to various seminar series groups.
- The respective PG-RAG convener should compiled the proceeding of the meeting and submits the Principal, NAU, Navsari as early as possible.
- The suggestions, corrections and changes advocated in the meeting should be comprehensively incorporated in PG-research synopsis prior to submission to the competent authority.
- The respective PG student and his/her major guide will fully accountable for any failure or any deviation to implement or incorporate the suggestion and correction in final PG- research synopsis.
- It is mandatory to attend the PG-RAG meeting of respective group by the all faculty members of concerned disciplines.

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Navsari Date: 11/2/2018

  
Principal  
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Navsari

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1. The Director of Research & Dean PG studies, NAU, Navsari for information
2. The Registrar, NAU, Navsari for information
3. All Department Heads, NMCA, for information and necessary action please
- ✓ 4. University website circular section for information of students and PG Advisor

**FORMAT FOR PG RESEARCH PROPOSAL  
(PG-RAG:Crop production)**

<b>Name of Student</b>	:		<b>Name of Major Guide</b>	:	
<b>Degree</b>	:		<b>Contact detail</b>	:	
<b>Discipline</b>	:		<b>Mo. No.</b>	:	
<b>Mo. No.</b>	:		<b>Email</b>	:	

**PG Research Detail**

1.	Experiment Title	:	
2.	Background information (Max. 10 lines)	:	
3.	Objectives	:	
4.	Location	:	
5.	Year and Season (if applicable)	:	
6.	Crop and Variety (if applicable)	:	
7.	Experimental details	:	
	a) Treatments	:	Factors, levels and other details
	b) Experimental Design	:	
	c) Replications	:	
	d) Plot size (if applicable)	:	Gross - ____ m x ____ m
			Net - ____ m x ____ m
	e) Spacing(if applicable)	:	
	f) Seed rate (kg/ha) (if applicable)	:	
	g) Manures and fertilizer (if applicable)	:	
8.	Observations to be recorded	:	
9.	Methodology (point wise)	:	

Signature of Student

Signature of Major Guide

**Note: Prepared in Times New Roman font size 12 Page size A4.**