

Dandi a coastal village 13 km to the West of Navsari where National Salt Satyagraha Memorial at Dandi located. During February, the weather in Navsari is slightly warm and pleasant.

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Accommodation in campus premises will be made available on request.

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## SKILL DEVELOPMENT COURSE ON “SECONDARY AGRICULTURE” March 20 – April 3, 2019

### REGISTRATION FORM

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Full Name (In Block letters)

Father Name:

Date of Birth / / (DD/MM/YYYY)

Gender :Male/Female

Social Category: (✓) (General  /OBC  /SC  /ST )

\*Educational Qualification:

\*CGPA in Graduation: .....

\*CGPA in Post Graduation: .....

#### Communication Address

Current: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Pin code: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Pincode: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Contact No : (Mo.) \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your Primary Area of

Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Accommodation required:

Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

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Signature

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Navsari-Gujarat (INDIA)  
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## NAHEP-CAAST

Centre for Advanced Agricultural Science and Technology (CAAST) is a new initiative and student centric sub-component of World Bank sponsored National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) implemented by the Education Division, Indian Council of Agricultural Research in India. The Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari, Gujarat was granted a CAAST project on “Establishment of Secondary Agriculture Unit for Skill development in Students and Farmers at NAU, Navsari”

## BACKGROUND

### Secondary Agriculture

The agriculture sector in India employs more than 50% of the country's population and contributes about 17-18% to the GDP. The country is also witnessing a shift from primary agriculture to secondary agriculture. The Secondary Agriculture includes “all practices and process which add value to primary agricultural commodities by using efficient technologies, market information and consumer preference”. The Secondary Agriculture sector has a major role to play in employment generation, poverty alleviation and product diversification. It can reduce post harvest losses as well as those caused by glut in the market and thus increase the profitability in farming ventures. Secondary agriculture is one of the ways to achieve holistic and inclusive development of the farmers, forest dwellers and cattle owners. The Government of India and Indian Council of Agricultural Research has time and again emphasized the importance of skill development vocational training in students of agriculture and allied fields. It is in this context that CAAST-NAU is organizing a 15 days Skill Development Course on Secondary Agriculture at NAU, Navsari from March 20-April 3, 2019.

## OBJECTIVES

- To Educate participants about the Importance, Scope and Role of Secondary Agriculture in India
- To Provide Hands on training to participants in different aspects of Secondary Agriculture

- To Provide exposure to participants to Public and Private Sector units involved in Secondary Agriculture
- To Acquaint participants of the Recent Advances in Secondary Agriculture

## COURSE CONTENT

Secondary Agriculture includes all practices and processes which add value to primary agricultural commodities by using efficient technologies, market information and consumer preference. It is often regarded as a sunrise sector of Indian economy owing to its immense untapped potential. This training will broadly cover diverse topics related to Secondary Agriculture viz.

- Processing and Value Addition in Horticultural Crops
- Waste Utilization in Horticultural Produce and Dairying
- Scientific Utilization of Non-Timber Forest Products and Medicinal and Aromatic Plants
- Handling and Management of Dairy Units
- Pesticide Residue Analysis

## DURATION

This is a 15 days residential training program which includes interactive lectures, hands-on training, demonstrations and exposure visits.

## ELIGIBILITY

Post graduates from Agriculture/Forestry/Veterinary Sciences/Horticulture faculties of Navsari Agricultural University and/or admitted in the fourth semester onwards are eligible for this training program. Currently enrolled students have to submit an NOC from their Major Advisor along with the registration form which would be available in the circular section of [www.nau.in](http://www.nau.in). The candidate should have scored at least 60% marks in any of the above degrees. There are 25 seats available in this course which will be distributed among the above mentioned faculties.

## REGISTRATION FEES

There is no registration fee for the training course. This training course is fully funded by NAHEP-CAAST.

## HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates can register by submitting the duly filled and signed “Registration Form along with the NOC only through post/by hand in a sealed cover. **“Application for Participation in Skill Development Course” should be mentioned on the cover.**

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Last date for registration: March 13, 2019**

Date for displaying eligibility list: March 15, 2019

Date for displaying selected participants: March 18, 2019

## ABOUT INSTITUTE

The Navsari Agricultural University campus is located 3 km away from the Navsari City in the West Direction. The Campus contains various graduates and post graduates colleges in faculties of Agriculture/Forestry/Veterinary Sciences/Horticulture/Agribusiness Management. NAU has made remarkable growth in its tripartite activities *i.e.* Education, Research and Extension Education and simultaneously also made tremendous growth in infrastructure and Human Resource Development since its inception. The University has a strong research base through its 25 research stations at 15 different location of South Gujarat. Further, NAU involved in transfer of the new agricultural technology in the farmers field through five *Krusha Vigyan Kendras*. This University also arranges short duration certificate courses on Bakery, Agricultural Extension Services for Input dealers, Landscaping and Gardening, Nature and Wild life photography, Turf grass management and Agro ITI for enhancing the skill in rural youths.

## ABOUT NAVSARI

Navsari is a well district place in Gujarat and easily approachable by road, rail and air from all major cities of India. It is just 38 km away from Surat, a major industrial corridor connected by road and railways. The nearest airport is Surat which is 40 km to the North of Navsari. The 400 km long Salt March taken up by Mahatma Gandhi in 1930 culminated at

## **NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that Mr./Miss \_\_\_\_\_ is a PG student of the \_\_\_\_\_ department and his/her Registration No. is \_\_\_\_\_.

She/he is currently admitted in fourth/sixth/eighth semester of M.Sc./M.V.Sc./Ph.D. degree program in Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry/Veterinary Science faculty. Further, I have no objection if the above said student is selected for this residential *Skill Development Course on Secondary Agriculture* for the period of 15 days from March 20 to April 3, 2019 in the CAAST sub-project entitled “Establishment of Secondary Agriculture Unit for Skill Development in Students and Farmers at NAU, Navsari” under World Bank assisted National Agricultural Higher Education Project monitored by The Education Division, ICAR, New Delhi.

**Date:**

**Place:**

**Signature of the Student**

**Name:**

**Signature of the Major Advisor**

**Name :**

**Designation:**

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