



Dr. R. R. Gajera

Associate Professor & Head (PHT)

Education

Degree	Subject	University	Year	Dissertation Title
Ph.D.	Food Processing Technology	Anand Agricultural University, Anand India	2014	Development of Production Technology for Bottle Gourd based Blended Juice
M.Tech	Agril. Process & Food Engg.	Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh India	2005	Development of Seed Storage System Based on Earth Tube Heat Exchanger
B. Tech	Agril. Engineering	Gujarat Agricultural University, S. K. Nagar India	1990	Improvement of Prongs for Bullock Drawn Multipurpose Pipe Framed Implement

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Experience

Post Held	Place	Duration
Associate Professor	College of Horticulture, Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Gujarat	July 02, 2015 to till date
Assistant Professor	College of Food Processing Technology and Bio energy, Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Gujarat	October 04, 2006 to July 01, 2015
Assistant Professor (A.P.)	Agril. Product Process Engineering Unit, Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Gujarat	October 27, 1998 to October 03, 2006
Training Associate (A.P.)	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Devataj, Gujarat Agricultural University, Anand, Gujarat	May 24, 1993 to October 26, 1998

Honors & Awards (2016-2022):

Sr. No.	Awards/Medals/Recognition	Organizing Institution/University/ Agency	Year
1.	Best Article Awards-(2 Nos) for Krushi Govidya Magazine	Anand Agricultural University, Anand	2020
2.	Best Article Award for Krushi Govidya Magazine	Anand Agricultural University, Anand	2019
3.	Best Teacher Award in Faculty of Horticulture	Anand Agricultural University, Anand	2018

4.	Best Article Award for Krushi Govidya Magazine	Anand Agricultural University, Anand	2018
5.	Best Article Awards-(2 Nos) for Krushi Govidya Magazine	Anand Agricultural University, Anand	2017
6.	Best Article Awards-(2 Nos) for Krushi Govidya Magazine	Anand Agricultural University, Anand	2016

Membership in Scientific bodies/Associations:

1. Gujarat Bagayat Vikas Parishad, Anand(Gujarat), MN-3010, since October 2015
2. Society of Extension Education Gujarat (SEEG), Anand- LM-529, Since-March 27, 2014
3. International Society of Food Engineering (ISFE), Washington State University (USA), LM-1240, Since-July, 2009
4. Indian Society of Agricultural Engineering (ISAE), New Delhi, LM-10329, Since-Feb. 28, 2007
5. Gujarat Association of Agricultural Sciences (GAAS), Ahmedabad- LM-1437, Since-2001
6. Krishi Govidya, AAU, Anand- LM-12, Since-1998
7. Krishi Jivan, GSFC, Vadodara- LM-25152, Since-1998

Research projects: Number of Research recommendations (2016-2022):

Sr. No.	Name of Project	PI/Co-PI	Status	Year (if completed)	Funding Agency
1	Standardization of moringa pulping technique using brush type pulper.	Co-PI	Recommendation	2021	Departmental project under
2	Technology for production of Indian gooseberry (Aonla) murabba.	PI	Ongoing	2021	Departmental project under AGRESCO Sub- committee on DS -FPTBE Group, Anand Agricultural University
3	Development of Production Technology for Vegetable based Juice from Carrot and Tomato	PI	Ongoing	2021	Departmental project under AGRESCO Sub- committee on DS -FPTBE Group, Anand Agricultural University
4	Production Technologies for Clarified Wood Apple Juice	Co-PI	Recommendation (2 Nos.)	2020	Departmental project under AGRESCO Sub- committee on DS -FPTBE Group, Anand Agricultural University
5	Development of value added product containing Green Wheat (Ponk) and Chickpea ola (Ponk)	Co-PI	Recommendation (4 Nos.)	2020	Departmental project under AGRESCO Sub- committee on DS -FPTBE Group, Anand Agricultural University

6	Development of whey based RTS beverage from muskmelon and lime	PI	Recommendation	2018	Departmental project under AGRESO Sub- committee on DS -FPTBE Group, Anand Agricultural University
7	Development of Osmotically Dehydrated Whole Aonla Fruit	Co-PI	Recommendation	2016	Departmental project under AGRESO Sub- committee on DS -FPTBE Group, Anand Agricultural University

Research Publications (2016-2022):

Sr. No.	Particulars		No. of Publications	Above 5 NAAS Rating	Below 5 NAAS Rating
1	Research Paper	National	10	04	06
		International	04	02	02
2	Book chapters		25	--	--
3	Books		02	--	--
4	Scientific Articles		02	--	--
5	Popular Articles		36	--	--
6	C-DAC vikaspedia e-Article		25	-	-
7	TV Talk		06	-	-
8	Radio Talk		04	-	-
9	Abstract Published/Presented		21	-	-
10	Courses Offered (PG)		02	-	-
11	Courses Offered (UG)		06	-	-

Post Graduate Students Guided:

No. of students awarded			
Master	05		
Doctorate	00		

Participation in Seminars, Symposia, Conference, training programmes, workshops etc. (2016-2020):

- ❖ Number of Seminar/Symposium/Conference attended :13
- ❖ Number of Refresher courses/ training completed :00
- ❖ Number of workshop attended :01

Technical Skills

- ❖ Statistical Software Response Surface Methodology

Additional responsibilities (academic/administrative):

- Member of Anti-ragging committee of COH, AAU, Anand
- College Hostel Rector (1.4.2019 to 31.3.2023).
- Member of editorial board of Krushi Govidya, AAU, Anand (1.9.2019 to 31.8.2022)
- Member of Uttam Lakh Committee in the discipline of Dairy, Food Processing and Home Science faculties for Krushi Govidya, AAU, Anand
- Member of Faculty Board, College of Horticulture, AAU, Anand