

ICAR NET Training-cum-Coaching Programme – Success Stories

National Eligibility Test (NET) is a qualifying examination, conducted by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), for determining eligibility for Lecturer/Assistant Professor in the State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) and other Agricultural Universities (AUs). As approved by Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Govt. of Gujarat, Anand Agricultural University (AAU) is conducting training-cum-coaching programme to prepare candidates of four state agricultural universities of Gujarat since 2013-14.

In the first phase , during Jan-May, 2014, 55 candidates out of which 21 of SC/ST categories have been trained for eight selected subjects, namely, Agricultural Entomology, Agricultural Extension, Soil Science, Agronomy, Genetics & Plant Breeding, Veterinary Pathology, Dairy Technology and Food Technology. Nine candidates (SC-5, ST-2 & Other-2) have appeared in the last ICAR NET examination and four (SC-3, ST-1) have cleared the examination.

In the second phase, during Sep'14 – Feb'15, 75 candidates out of which 14 of SC and 9 of ST categories have been trained for eight selected subjects, namely, Soil Science, Plant Pathology, Agricultural Extension, Agronomy, Genetics & Plant Breeding, Agricultural Biotechnology, Dairy Technology and Food Technology. Six candidates (SC-4, ST-1 & Other-1) have cleared the ICAR NET examination held in November, 2014.

In the third phase, during Aug'15 – Jan'16, 71 candidates out of which 6 of SC and 11 of ST categories have been trained for eight selected subjects, namely, Soil Science, Agronomy, Genetics & Plant Breeding, Food Technology, Fruit Science, Agricultural Entomology, Veterinary Surgery and Agricultural Process Engineering. Twenty three candidates (SC-5, ST-3 & Other-15) have cleared the ICAR NET examination held in December, 2015.