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Educational Qualifications:

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| B.Sc. Horticulture (Gold Medalist) 7.86 / 10.00, N.A.U., Navsari (2011) | P. G. Diploma in Agril. Extension Mgmt. 65.82 %, N.I.A.E.M., Hyderabad (2015) | M.Sc. Horticulture (Fruit Science) 8.15 / 10.00, N.A.U., Navsari (2016) | A.S.R.B. N.E.T. Qualified I.C.A.R. (2017) |
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Employment Records: Experience: 13 Years +

| Employer | Designation | Period | |
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| ASPEE College of Horticulture and Forestry, Navsari Agricultural University. | Junior Research Fellow (Contractual) | 19-12-2011 | 31-05-2012 |
| Directorate of Horticulture, Agriculture, Farmers Welfare & Cooperation Department, Government of Gujarat. | Horticulture Officer, Class-II (Gazetted) | 14-09-2012 | 26-07-2018 |
| | Assistant Director of Horticulture, Class – II (Gazetted) | 27-07-2018 | 19-09-2025 |
| College of Horticulture, Anand Agricultural University. | Assistant Professor (Fruit Science), Class – II | 20-09-2025 | Cont. |

Awards & Appreciations:

| Name of Award | Award Conferred by | Year |
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| Guj. Inter Agril. University Tournament / Competition (1st Position in Chess) (Participation in Table Tennis) (1st Prize in One Act Play) (2nd Prize in Debate) | S.D.A.U., J.A.U., N.A.U., A.A.U. A.A.U. S.D.A.U. S.D.A.U. | 2009, 2009, 2010, 2012. 2012 2010 2010 |
| Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal in U.G. | H'ble Chancellor, N.A.U. | 2012 |
| Best Poster Presentation Award in High Density Planting in Fruit Crops for Livelihood Security | National Seminar in Agroforestry: An Evergreen Agriculture for Food Security and Environmental Resilience, N.A.U. | 2012 |
| Shreshth Karmyogi Sanmaan (Best Officer's Award) | Collector, District Administration, Navsari | 2018 |

Teaching:

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| U.G. | FRT 3.4 Commercial Fruit Production (6 th Dean) | Credits: 3+1 |
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Research:

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| J.R.F. | Evaluation of bioefficacy of different organic products in relation to | A.C.H.F, N.A.U. |
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| | growth, yield and quality of Banana, Papaya and Sugarcane (2011-12) | |
| M.Sc. Thesis | "Influence of Preharvest Spray and Postharvest Dip Treatments on Physico-Chemical Properties and Shelf Life of Sapota, Cv. <i>Kalipatti</i> Fruits" | A.C.H.F, N.A.U. |
| Co P.I. | Effect of time and length of pruning on yield and quality of Custard Apple (<i>Annona squamosa</i> L.) under Middle Gujarat conditions (CP/CoH, Anand/2022/01) (2025) | C.o.H., A.A.U. |

Extension:

| Activities | Total | Activities | Total |
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| Krushi Mahotsav / Mela / Exhibitions / Millet Mahotsav / Agri Asia / Vibrant Guj. / Kamalam Festival / Farm Fresh Festival | 18 | Duplicate Planting Material Complaint Diagnostic team | 04 |
| Khedut Talim / Shibir | 25 | Urban Horticulture Development Training Program | 06 |
| Krishi Darshan, DD Girnar and Bisag, Vande Gujarat TV Programs | 04 | Urban Green Mission: Mali Talim Program | 02 |

Publications Summary:

| Research papers published in Journals | | Paper presented / published in seminar / conference | Popular article / Brochure | Book / book Chapter / Manual |
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| International | National | | | |
| 04 | 00 | 03 | 02 | 02 |

Papers / Short Comms. / Abstracts / Souvenir:

| # | Details | Type |
|----|--|--------------|
| 1. | Y. N. Tandel, N. L. Patel, B. M. Tandel, H. V. Pandya, P. J. Gondaliya and B. L. Patel (Feb., 2012). High density planting in fruit crops for livelihood security. National Seminar on Agroforestry: An Evergreen Agriculture for Food Security and Environmental Resilience (Souvenir). 50-51 | Paper |
| 2. | P. J. Gondaliya and Y. N. Tandel (Mar., 2012). Flowering regulation in mango. National Seminar on New Frontiers and Future Challenges in Horticultural Crops (Abstracts). 88 | Abstract |
| 3. | P. J. Gondaliya and Y. N. Tandel (Nov., 2012). Fruit crop based agroforestry system for sustainable agriculture. International Conference on Sustainable Agriculture for Food and Livelihood Security (Short Communications), Special Issue. ISSN: 0256-0933, 699-700 | Short. Comm. |
| 4. | P. J. Gondaliya , Y. N. Tandel, Kajal Rathva and Anisha Gangode (July, 2017). Influence of preharvest spray on physical characteristics of Sapota cv. Kalipatti Fruits. Trends in Biosciences (An International Journal), Vol. 10(28), Print: ISSN 0974-8431, Online: ISSN 0976-2485. 6052-6054 [NAAS 3.94] | Res. Paper |

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| 5. | Kajal K. Rathva, Y. N. Tandel, P. J. Gondaliya , S. L. Chawla and Dharmishtha M. Patel (July, 2017). Effect of post harvest treatments on extension of shelf life of Sapota [<i>Manilkara achras</i> (Mill.) Fosberg]. Trends in Biosciences (An International Journal), Vol. 10(26), Print: ISSN 0974-8431, Online: ISSN 0976-2485. 5505-5509 [NAAS 3.94] | Res. Paper |
| 6. | Kachhad Aratiben, Prerak Gondaliya , Dr. Archana Mankad, Charvi Pandya, Dr. Bipin Rathod. (March, 2021). Horticulture schemes and its benefits for the farmers: a review. International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts, Vol. 9(3), ISSN: 2320-2882. 5760-5769 [7.07 Impact Factor by Google Scholar] | Rev. Paper |
| 7. | Kachhad Aratiben, Nakum Divyangkumar, Prerak J. Gondaliya , Dr. Bipin Rathod, Dr. Archana Mankad (Feb., 2022). A case study on I-khedut portal. International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts, Vol. 10(2), ISSN: 2320-2882. c363-c370 [7.07 Impact Factor by Google Scholar] | Res. Paper |

Articles / Brochures / Manuals:

| # | Title |
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| 1. | A Popular Article in Vernacular Language on Mukhya Falpakoni Vaigyanik Kheti Paddhati Dr. Y. N. Tandel, Dr. S. N. Sarvaiya, Dr. B. M. Tandel and Shri P. J. Gondaliya Krushi Jivan, Aug 2017, Vol. 586 (64-65) |
| 2. | A Brochure on Bagayat Khatani Sahaylaxi Yojna (Directorate of Horticulture, Gujarat State) Dr. P. M. Vaghasiya, Dr. A. B. Patel, Mrs. Mittal P. Dudhat, Shri Prerak J. Gondaliya and Nital N. Patel. Govt. Press, Ahmedabad Work Order No.: Y-285-2 Lakh-12-2019 (1-8) |
| 3. | A Practical Manual on FRT 3.4 Commercial Fruit Production (3+1) Oct. 2025 Mr. P. J. Gondaliya , Dr. H. R. Thakriya and Dr. D. D. Parekh Department of Fruit Science, College of Horticulture, A.A.U., Anand |
| 4. | A Practical Manual on FRT 5.8 Dry Land Horticulture (1+1) Oct. 2025 Dr. H. R. Thakriya, Mr. P. J. Gondaliya and Dr. D. D. Parekh Department of Fruit Science, College of Horticulture, A.A.U., Anand |

Professional Development:

| Type: | Seminar | Workshop | Conference | Dialogue | Training |
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| Total: | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Type | Details | | | Period | |
| National Seminar | “Birds of Gujarat: Present Status and Future Scenario” Bird Conservation Society, Gujarat and Aspee College of Horticulture and Forestry, N.A.U., Navsari | | 22-01-2012 | 22-01-2012 | |
| National Seminar | “Agroforestry: An Evergreen Agriculture for Food Security and Environmental Resilience” Aspee College of Horticulture and Forestry, N.A.U., Navsari in association with others | | 02-02-2012 | 04-02-2012 | |
| National Seminar | “New Frontiers and Future Challenges in Horticultural Crops” Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab | | 15-03-2012 | 17-03-2012 | |
| National Workshop | “Floral Craft: The Art and Technique for Value Addition in Flowers” | | 12-04-2012 | 13-04-2012 | |

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| | Aspee College of Horticulture and Forestry, N.A.U., Navsari in association with others | | |
| International Conference | “Sustainable Agriculture for Food and Livelihood Security” Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab | 27-11-2012 | 29-11-2012 |
| National Seminar | “Tropical and Subtropical Fruits” Aspee College of Horticulture and Forestry, N.A.U., Navsari in association with others | 09-01-2013 | 11-01-2013 |
| National Dialogue | “Orchid Conservation and Sustainable Development for Community Livelihood” National Research for Orchids, Gangtok, Sikkim | 08-03-2013 | 09-03-2013 |
| State Training | “Directly Recruited Gazetted Officers Training Course Batch – G. O.-145” Sardar Patel Institute of Public Administration, Ahmedabad | 05-08-2013 | 21-09-2013 |
| National Conference | National Conference on Palmyra Palm Aspee College of Horticulture and Forestry, N.A.U., Navsari in association with others | 07-01-2016 | 08-01-2016 |
| National Seminar | “Sustainable Food Value Chain in Arena of Climate Change” Aspee College of Horticulture and Forestry, N.A.U., Navsari | 02-06-2017 | 02-06-2017 |
| State Training | “Disaster Risk Reduction for Agriculture Department” Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management, Gandhinagar | 11-04-2018 | 12-04-2018 |
| State Training | “Information Security Management & Cyber Security and Data Privacy” under Digital India Flagship Program Sardar Patel Institute of Public Administration, Ahmedabad | 06-03-2019 | 08-03-2019 |
| National Training | Model Training Course (M.T.C.) on “Advances in Floriculture and Landscaping” Division of Floriculture and Landscaping, I.C.A.R. - I.A.R.I., New Delhi | 20-02-2020 | 27-02-2020 |
| Zonal Training | “Digital Application for Effective Technology Transfer” Extension Education Institute, A.A.U. campus, Anand | 20-09-2023 | 23-09-2023 |
| Zonal Training | “Advanced Live Hydroponics Training Workshop” Rise Hydroponics, Ahmedabad | 07-10-2023 | 08-10-2023 |
| University Training | “Induction Course for Newly Appointed Assistant Professor of Anand Agricultural University” E.E.I., A.A.U. campus, Anand | 03-11-2025 | 07-11-2025 |

Co-curricular Activities / Other Duties:

- ✓ Participated in N.S.S. Youth Leadership Training Camp at N.A.U., Navsari (Sept. 7 to 9, 2007)
- ✓ Acted as a Class Representative, C.R. + Magazine Secretary, C.R. + Literary Secretary in Student's Representative Council of Aspee College Horticulture and Forestry, N.A.U. (2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11)
- ✓ Acting as a College Page Manager of AAU Website of College of Horticulture, A.A.U. (Since 2025)
- ✓ Acting as a Deadstock Manager of College of Horticulture, A.A.U. (Since 2025)

✓ Acting as a member of Anti Ragging Squad 2025-26 at Gandhi Boy's Hostel of College of Horticulture, A.A.U. (Since 2025)

✓ Acting as a member of Student Counselling Team at College of Horticulture, A.A.U. (Since 2025)

Memberships:

1. The Horticultural Society of Gujarat, since 30th July, 2012 (Reg. No. 519, Life Member)
2. The Association of Technical Staff of Directorate of Horticulture, Gujarat State (Sr. No. 16, 2012-2025)

Computer Qualifications:

Certificate in Computing
I.G.N.O.U.,
Jamnagar Centre (2007)

Certificate in Computer Hardware
Planet Computer Academy,
Navsari (2009)

C.C.C.+
S.P.I.P.A., Sachivalay Talim
Kendra, Gandhinagar (2012)