

### Awards Received by PG Students

| Sr. No              | Name of Student                                              | Name of Guide      | Name of Award                                                                                                    | Award by                                                                                                                             | Year                          |
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| <b>Year 2016-17</b> |                                                              |                    |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                      |                               |
| 1.                  | Bharose Achyut Ashokrao<br>Ph. D. Student<br>(J4-01335-2014) | Dr. H. P. Gajera   | Best PG research under Agriculture category and secured First position in west zone students research convention | Anveshan – 2016 Students research convention (west zone) at Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner, Rajasthan, January 12-13, 2016 | January 12-13, 2016           |
| 2.                  | HirparaDarshna G.<br>Ph. D. Student<br>(1010115007)          | Dr. H. P. Gajera   | Chancellor's Gold Medal for the best overall performance in M.Sc. (Agri.) Degree                                 | Twelfth Convocation of Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh,                                                                   | 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2017 |
| 3.                  | ThoppurathuFeba Jacob<br>(2010116121)                        | Dr. A. G. Vala     | Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal for the best overall performance in B.Sc. (Agri.Biotech) Degree                     | Twelfth Convocation of Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari                                                                      | 28th January 2017             |
| 4.                  | Suhail Ahmad A. Hakeem<br>Ph. D. Student<br>(J4-01418-2014)  | Dr. H. P. Gajera   | Poster Presentation                                                                                              | Department of Biochemistry, Saurashtra University, Rajkot                                                                            | 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2017    |
| 5.                  | Parmar Krupalkumar A.<br>M.Sc. Student<br>(2010116087)       | Dr. P. J. Rathod   | Poster Presentation                                                                                              | Christ College, Rajkot,                                                                                                              | February 26 & 27, 2017        |
| 6.                  | Jasminkumar V. Kheni<br>Ph. D. Student<br>(J4-01151-2013)    | Dr. B. A. Golakiya | Young Scientist                                                                                                  | Mehsana Urban Institute of Science, Ganpat University, Mehsana, Gujarat, India                                                       | 2017                          |
| 7.                  | HirparaDarshna G.<br>Ph. D. Student<br>(1010115007)          | Dr. H. P. Gajera   | Young Scientist                                                                                                  | Samagra Vikash Welfare Society & Bharatiya Cine Karmachari Sangh,                                                                    | 2017                          |

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| <b>Year 2017-18</b> |                                                               |                              |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                      |
| 1.                  | Suhail Ahmad<br>A Hakeem<br>Ph. D. Student<br>(J4-01418-2014) | Dr. H. P.<br>Gajera          | Best oral research presentation<br>in the subject of Biotechnology                                                                                                                   | 10th National<br>Science<br>Symposium on<br>"Recent Trends<br>in Science and<br>Technology" at<br>Christ College,<br>Rajkot                                                       | February<br>10, 2018 |
| <b>Year 2018-19</b> |                                                               |                              |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                      |
| 1.                  | HirparaDarshna<br>G.<br>Ph. D. Student<br>(1010115007)        | Dr. H. P.<br>Gajera          | Prestigious IRDP Awards -<br>2018<br>(Sir C. V. Raman Life Time<br>Achievement National Award)                                                                                       | IRDP Group of<br>Journals, #2/5,<br>Krishna<br>Industrial<br>Estate,<br>Mettukuppam,<br>Vanagaram,<br>Chennai-<br>600095                                                          | 2018                 |
| 2.                  | Savaliya Disha<br>D.<br>Ph. D. Student<br>(J4-00408-2008)     | Dr. M.<br>K.<br>Mandavi<br>a | Prestigious IRDP Awards -<br>2018<br>(Best Young Researcher<br>National Award)                                                                                                       | IRDP Group of<br>Journals, #2/5,<br>Krishna<br>Industrial<br>Estate,<br>Mettukuppam,<br>Vanagaram,<br>Chennai-<br>600095                                                          | 2018                 |
| 3.                  | Suhail Ahmad<br>A Hakeem<br>Ph. D. Student<br>(J4-01418-2014) | Dr. H. P.<br>Gajera          | Best oral presentation (Second<br>prize)                                                                                                                                             | National<br>conference on<br>"Enhancing<br>productivity of<br>oilseeds in<br>changing<br>climate<br>scenario" at<br>ICAR-<br>Directorate of<br>Groundnut<br>Research,<br>Junagadh | April 7-<br>9, 2018  |
| <b>Year 2020-21</b> |                                                               |                              |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                      |
| 1.                  | HirparaDarshna<br>G.<br>Ph. D. Student<br>(1010115007)        | Dr. H. P.<br>Gajera          | ICAR National Award - 2019:<br>Jawaharlal Nehru Award for<br>Outstanding Doctoral Thesis<br>Research in Agricultural and<br>Allied Sciences 2019 in the<br>category of Biotechnology | 92 <sup>nd</sup> foundation<br>day of ICAR<br>and award<br>ceremony at<br>Indian Council<br>of Agricultural<br>Research<br>(ICAR), New<br>Delhi                                   | July 16,<br>2020     |
| 2.                  | SavaniKhyati                                                  | Dr. H. P.                    | Award for Prime Minister's                                                                                                                                                           | A PPP                                                                                                                                                                             | 2021-                |

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|                     | R.<br>(1010115007)<br>Ph. D. Student                               | Gajera              | Fellowship for Doctoral<br>Research<br>Title of Ph. D. Thesis<br>Transcriptome and biochemical<br>depictions of developing anther<br>influenced by salicylic acid<br>functionalized nanochitosan<br>under heat stress in cotton<br>( <i>Gossypium hirsutum</i> L.) | Initiative of<br>Science &<br>Engineering<br>Research<br>Board (SERB)<br>Department of<br>Science &<br>Technology,<br>Government of<br>India and<br>Confederation<br>of Indian<br>Industry (CII) | 2023                                  |
| <b>Year 2021-22</b> |                                                                    |                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                       |
| 1.                  | Bhadani<br>Rushita V.<br>(1010117002)<br>Ph. D. (Agri.)<br>PMBB    | Dr. H. P.<br>Gajera | Dr. A. V. Barad's Late Parents<br>Smt. Amarba& Shri<br>Virsangbhai barad Memorial<br>Gold Plated Silver medal for<br>securing highest overall grade<br>point average in faculty of<br>Agriculture or Horticulture in<br>Doctoral Degree                            | Junagadh<br>Agriculture<br>University,<br>Junagadh                                                                                                                                               | 8th Jan,<br>2022                      |
| 2.                  | SavaniKhyati<br>R.<br>(1010115007)<br>PMBB                         | Dr. H. P.<br>Gajera | 2 <sup>nd</sup> position for oral presentation<br>of research paper entitled<br>“Metabolomics of developing<br>anthers and sepals influenced by<br>salicylic acid functionalized<br>nano-chitosan particles to<br>attenuate damage                                 | International<br>Conference on<br>Biotechnologic<br>al Initiative for<br>climate<br>resilient<br>Agriculture at<br>RPCAU,<br>PUSA, Bihar                                                         | Jan 7-<br>9th,<br>2022                |
| <b>Year 2022-23</b> |                                                                    |                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                       |
| 1.                  | Hirpara<br>Darshna<br>Gordhanbhai<br>(1010115007)<br>Ph. D. (PMBB) | Dr. H. P.<br>Gajera | Best Ph. D. thesis award – 2018<br>&2019:                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | The Gujarat<br>Association for<br>Agricultural<br>Sciences<br>(GAAS),<br>Ahmedabad<br><br>Held at Gujarat<br>Vidyapith,<br>Ahmedabad                                                             | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>February<br>, 2023 |
| 2.                  | Hirpara<br>Darshna<br>Gordhanbhai<br>(1010115007)<br>Ph. D. (PMBB) | Dr. H. P.<br>Gajera | Shri Chaitanya Mehta Award -<br>2020:<br>For Commendable presentation<br>of Ph. D. Thesis work sponsored<br>by Dr. K. G. Mehta,<br>Ahmedabad                                                                                                                       | The Gujarat<br>Association for<br>Agricultural<br>Sciences<br>(GAAS),<br>Ahmedabad<br><br>Held at Gujarat<br>Vidyapith,<br>Ahmedabad                                                             | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>February<br>, 2023 |

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| 3.                  | Hirpara Darshna Gordhanbhai (1010115007) Ph. D. (PMBB) | Dr. H. P. Gajera   | Best oral presentation - first prize                                                  | National Conference on “ <i>Emerging Paradigm in Agricultural Microbiology</i> ” held on February 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 at Atmiya University, Rajkot. | February 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 |
| <b>Year 2024-25</b> |                                                        |                    |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                         |                                  |
| 1.                  | Trivedi Sandhya Kiritbhai                              | Dr. H. P. Gajera   | For Best Ph. D. Thesis Work for the year 2020-21 from JAU, Junagadh                   | The Gujarat Association for Agricultural Sciences (GAAS), Ahmedabad                                                                                     | 2024                             |
| 2.                  | Lokesh M. (2010123093) M.Sc. - PMBB                    | Dr. S. B. Bhatt    | Poster Presentation                                                                   | Department of Life Science, Faculty of Science, Sigma University, Vadodara                                                                              | 2025                             |
| 3.                  | Gautam D. Guna (1010120009) Ph.D. - Biochemistry       | Dr. H. P. Gajera   | Young Biochemist Award                                                                | BGGI, Sangrur (Punjab) and Agri Meet Foundation Bharat                                                                                                  | February , 2025                  |
| <b>Year 2025-26</b> |                                                        |                    |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                         |                                  |
| 1.                  | Jigisha P. Vyas M.Sc. - Biochem                        | Dr. S. S. Sapre    | Best Article Award (for article entitled “Seaweed: દરિયાઈ શેવાળની ખેતીમાં અગત્ય ત્વ”) | The Science World a Monthly Magazine, ISSN:2583-2212, VOL.5(6), 7330-7333.                                                                              | July, 2025                       |
| 2.                  | Limbani Devanshi B. M. Sc. (MBB) 2010125051            | Dr. M. V. Parakhia | Second rank (Poster presentation)                                                     | DBT-sponsored National Conference on “Emerging Frontiers in Biotechnology and Life Sciences for Sustainable Development” held at SET Science            | February , 2026                  |
| 3.                  | Asha Kumari Ph. D. (MBB) 1010123029                    | Dr. H. P. Gajera   | First rank (Poster presentation)                                                      |                                                                                                                                                         |                                  |

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