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OFFICE ORDER OF SENSITIZATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMME

The Navsari Agricultural University (NAU), Navsari aims to create an integrated, university based entrepreneurial ecosystem to support innovations and ideas of young students. In this regard, University Startup Cell and Nodal Centre for SSIP 2.0 of NAU, Navsari are organizing a **FULL DAY Sensitization and Outreach Programme** titled **“Innovating Agriculture: Startups and Entrepreneurship Opportunities by Cultivating Entrepreneurial Mindset”** under SSIP 2.0; to sensitize the UG, PG & Ph. D. students of N. M. of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari on **November 17, 2025**. The Programme Schedule is mentioned below for information and necessary action of the concerned officials.

Convener	Dr. Timur R. Ahlawat , <i>Chairman of University Startup Cell and Nodal Centre for SSIP 2.0, Director of Research and Dean PG Studies, NAU, Navsari</i>		
Co-Conveners	Dr. Jayesh J. Pastagia <i>University Advisor of SSIP 2.0 & Principal, AABMI, NAU, Navsari</i>	Dr. Pathik B. Patel <i>Principal & Dean NMCA, NAU, Navsari</i>	
Programme Director	Dr. Swati S. Sharma , <i>University Coordinator of SSIP 2.0 and Member Secretary University Startup Cell, Associate Professor in ABM, AABMI, NAU, Navsari</i>		
Programme Co-Directors	Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar <i>University Co-Coordinator of SSIP 2.0, Professor & Head in HRM, AABMI, NAU, Navsari</i>	Dr. Mahantappa S. Sankanur <i>University Co-Coordinator of SSIP 2.0, Associate Professor (FBTI), CoF, NAU, Navsari</i>	
Programme Coordinators	Dr. Ajay V. Narvade <i>Professor & Head in Plant Physiology, NMCA, NAU, Navsari</i>	Dr. Sachin R. Patel <i>Associate Professor in Entomology, NMCA, NAU, Navsari</i>	Dr. Kiran N. Patel <i>Assistant Professor in ABM, AABMI, NAU, Navsari</i>

Programme Schedule

Inaugural Ceremony (9:30 to 10:00 am)		
10:00 am to 10:30am	Dr. Jayesh J. Pastagia , <i>University Advisor of SSIP 2.0 & Principal, AABMI, NAU, Navsari</i>	Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Apiculture
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar , <i>University Co-Coordinator of SSIP 2.0 & Professor & Head in HRM, AABMI, NAU, Navsari</i>	Developing Entrepreneurial Competencies: The Road Ahead
11:00 am to 11:30 am	Dr. Swati S. Sharma , <i>University Coordinator of SSIP 2.0, Member Secretary University Startup Cell, Associate Professor in ABM, AABMI, NAU, Navsari</i>	Understanding the Emerging Indian Agri-Entrepreneurship and Startup Models
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Dr. Mahantappa S. Sankanur , <i>University SSIP Co-Coordinator & Associate Professor (FBTI), CoF, NAU, Navsari</i>	Government Initiatives and schemes for Advancing Agricultural Entrepreneurship and Startup Growth in India

12:00 pm to 12:30 pm	Dr. Mehul P. Patel, Founder & Director, Mehul Bio Industry, Khergam-Navsari	Transforming Microbiology Research into Enterprise: Ph. D. to Entrepreneurial Path
Lunch Break (12:30 pm to 2:00 pm)		
2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Dr. Vaibhav N. Mehta, University Startup Cell Member & Asst. Professor (Nanotechnology), ASBI, NAU, Surat	Role of IPR for Entrepreneurship and Startup Growth
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Dr. Ajay V. Narvade, University Startup Cell Member & Professor & Head in Plant Physiology, NMCA, NAU, Navsari	Plant Tissue Culture: A Startup Opportunity for Agri-Entrepreneurs
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Dr. Sachin R. Patel, University Startup Cell Member & Associate Professor in Entomology, NMCA, NAU, Navsari	Ento-preneurship: Business Opportunities with Insects
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Valedictory: Q & A, Feedback, Certificate Distribution	

This is for your kind information and further needful action.

With regards,



Director of Research & Dean PG Studies

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1. The Principal/Dean, AABMI-Navsari, NMCA-Navsari, CoF-Navsari and ASBI-Surat, NAU, Navsari

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1. All Concerned Members of University Startup Cell & Nodal Centre for SSIP 2.0, NAU, Navsari