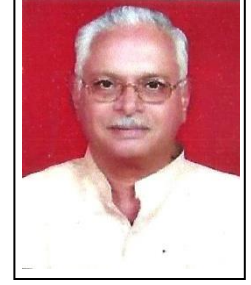


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B) Personal Activities:

- a. **Occupation** : **Farming and Social Worker**
- b. **Field Activities** : 5
- c. **Research Activities** : 12
- d. **Institutional Work** : 5
- e. **Important Visits & Delegations** : 10
- f. **Social Activities** : 14
- C) **Honors and Awards** : 7

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(Agriculture) in 1967, from University of Pune agriculture
College, Pune.
- 6) **Occupation** : **Farming and Social worker**
- 7) **Field of Activities** :
- After holding the degree of B.Sc. in agriculture in 1967, worked as a teacher in Guruvarya R. P. Sabnis Vidyamandir, Narayangaon.
 - An Opportunity of admission of the degree of M.S. in Davis University in California, America. But Guruvarya Sabnis exemplified ideal of devoting to the cause of the upliftment of the rural area pulled to work for the improvement of the agriculture.
 - Made up mind to cultivate productive & profitable crop instead of adopting conventional methods of farming.
 - Efforts towards the cultivation of new variety of grapes & towards making the markets available in the country & the abroad.
 - Instead of accepting village as a field of activity enlarged the sphere from Taluka level to national level to find solutions to the agriculture problems through govt. & non- govt. organizations.
- 8) **Land Property** : Total land- 6 Hectors
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- 9) **Crops grown on Farm** : Fruits/ Crops: Grapes, Pomegranate, Bananas etc.
Vegetable: Tomato, Cauliflower, Okra, Bean, Cucurbits.
Other Crops: Ginger.
Field Crops: Wheat, Jowar, Pearl Millet, Gram, Groundnut

Following modern techniques, massive changes were brought in the farming. Below are the things that helped to bring these changes.

1) Adoption of new, improved variety:

The 'Thompson Seedless' variety of grapes was first cultivated in 1970 in this area. Afterwards a comparative study of various varieties of grapes was done for last fifteen-sixteen years, In 1984 there prominent varieties of grapes were on my farms:

- A) Seedless selection-1
- B) Seedless Selection-2
- C) Monica.

In the field of Tomato, the hybrid varieties- Vaishali, Rupali of tomato have been under cultivation since 1976 in this area.

2) Improvements in the methods of Cultivation:

Modern methods of farming were brought into the use to increase the crop production. for this purpose improved instruments & machines and implements were used.

3) Land Improvements:

The The land in Narayangaon area is medium & high lime content. To derive maximum production from such soil, the guidance in respect of the soil analysis & the methods of fertilizer- application was sought from the experts.

4) Use of Water:

The area of Narayangaon falls under low shower category. Therefore to utilize the available water in precise manner, many methods of drip- irrigation are at work on the farm.

5) Crop Security:

To ensure the security of all crops from diseases & insects the use of recent fungicides pesticides is adopted. To minimize the use of pesticides the bio- technological control system was studied. Biological. Research Institute at Bangalore was sought for guidance this technology.

In the field of grapes, the Ridomil, Beyleton pesticides were experimented.

6) Crop :

Like, Gibberellic Acid, Cytokinin, CCC, NAA, NBA, BA, Ethrel, C. P.P.U. etc., are being used in almost all the crops, particularly in grape of all crops & grapes.

- 7) The proportion of the fertilizer was set up in the calcium carbonated soil. The experiments of micro-fertilizers were performed. The proportion of the fertilizers was decided after the use of bio-fertilizers & chelated fertilizers.

Through the drip system, the use of insoluble fertilizers in the crops like banana & grape was done. Instead of using merely the chemical fertilizers for farm, the organic fertilizer, compost & vermi-compost have also used when even needed.

8) Floriculture :

Made a 576 sq. m. poly house & planted Gerbera in it. Harvesting of 400 flowers per day.

9) Horticulture Methods :

In the methods, the distance between two rows & plants was increased & the number of plants was decreased. The period & method of harvesting was scheduled accordingly. The things like drying the sticks, girdling were examined first & then used. In the field of pomegranate the cultivation is rendered according to 14 Ft. x 7 Ft. method. The technology of tomato cultivation was developed.

10) Establishment of Grape growers Association :

In 1990, the Vighnagar & Abhinav Grape Growers, Associations were established in Junna Taluka. Through these two associations, efforts were made to increase the production of exportable grapes by training the farmers.

As a part of the proportion of new technology, the pre-cooling center, cold storage & pack –house of international standard were erected.

11) Marketing of the production :

To maintain the high quality of the crop-production so as enter the super Markets, the various chemicals & fungicides, were used. The grapes of many growers in this area were directly exported into the European countries from 1995. The grapes were also exported in countries like Dubai, Saudi Arabia, Baharin & Bangladesh. The grapes are also sent into the internal markets like Calcutta, Mumbai & Delhi of the country.

12) Reading Writing :

Devoted to reading of many magazines & books on agriculture from abroad & from the countrywide. Habituated to preserve the photo-copies of useful articles on agriculture, following magazines in regular reading- “Shetkari Masik”, Drakshavrita, Journal of Maharashtra Agriculture Universities, Maharashtra Journal of Horticulture, Indian Farming, Indian Horticulture, California Agriculture Grape Grower etc.

The Agriculture articles get published in the Baliraja. The season-wise information is regularly Drakshavrita, the Record-book of the Grape- Growers & The Grape-News.

13) The Supplementary business to Farming :

In addition to the Farming many supplementary businesses were started. Among these include Dairy, Gobar-Gas, etc. There are four Jersey & one Holster Frijen cows & two buffaloes. There is a well-furnished & facilitated Cabin built for them. Thirty-five to forty liters of milk is sent to the Dairy daily.

Along with all this gobar-gas plant is also set-up. Instead of tilling the whole farm by the bullocks, the modern implements are used. The small tractor, Seed-sewing machine etc. are also used. To study the weather tencimeter, barometer etc. are used these things facilitate to know the information about diseases & climatic conditions.

The Institution& the work through it:

The pre-cooling unit with the help of APEDA, the financial aid of Bank of India, Food processing unit of Govt. of India & Rastriya Bagwani Board was established in 1995. Eighty grape-growers were given opportunities to become the members of the institution. The capacity of this pre-cooling unit is six-ton.

There are two cold storage of 30 tons capacity, this plant was estimated around one hundred & fifty lakh rupees. The unit came into play in Feb. 1995. In the three harvests ranging from 1995 to 1996 & 97 to 98, 800 tons of grapes were exported in Europe, 800 tones in Bangladesh & 1000 tones in the Gulf-countries. The members & ultimately the country got a good amount of foreign currency. I gave 0.40 Hec. Land & free of cost water to this unit. Inherited the inspiration of the social work from father. In 1951, the pedestrian bridge joining two villages was built on the Meena River in 1954; a building was erected at Warulwadi for the Primary Health Center. This social work was has been consciously worked out. The seminars graced by experts are regularly held for once or twice in a month to give new technological knowledge to the farmers. The agriculture school affiliated to the Agriculture University of Rahuri is looked after.

14) Visits of Honorable Guests/ Experts to the Unit of Farm :

This unit was visited & applauded by the Hon. Shri. Sharadchandraji Pawarsaheb, Opposition Leader, Lok Sabha to dispatch the first container of the season to Holland. Hon. Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shri. Manohar Joshi, the Hon. Labour Minister, Shri. Sabirbhai Shaikh, The daily record book of the farmers was inaugurated on this eve. Former minister of Agriculture Hon'ble Harshwardhan Deshmukh, opposition leader Vidhan Parishad Hon'ble Chhagan Bhujbal, Chairman of APEDA Mr. D. Rajgopalan have visited the institute. The parliamentary sub-committee also visited the unit & the farm & praised the enterprise of the production export of the institution.

The vice- chancellor of the Mahatma Phule Agriculture University of Rahuri, Hon. Dr. S. S. Puri and former vice chancellor Dr. Y. S. Nerkar & the vice-chancellor of the Shri. Balasaheb Sawant Agriculture University, Dapoli Hon. Dr. S. S. Magar, and former vice chancellor Dr. P. V. Salvi visit the unit & the farm & admired the institutions work.

On the government level also, many high officials visited the unit & the farm. These include D.D.G., Dr. S.P. Ghosh Director of Horticulture, and Joint Director of Horticulture Commissioner & the officials of the Co-operative & Agriculture Dept.

Along with this, many grape-experts from abroad, regularly visited the unit. Some major visits are as below:

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| 1. Dr. Allan Legi | - (Technical Director, Mack Multiple, U. K.) |
| 2. Dr. Andrew Reynolds | - (Technical Director, Gist World Fruit, Co. U.K) |
| 3. Prof. Denis Bobles | - (The grape-expert, E.N.S.A., France) |
| 4. Prof. Loyed Leader | - (Prof. Viti-culture California) |
| 5. Dr. Geogre Reader | - (Agronomist, S.K.W. Germany.) |
| 6. Dr. Herbutus Grehman | - (Agronomist, S.K.W. Germany.) |
| 7. Mr. Moshe Lutzki | - (Sales Representative, Kuwait) |
| 8. Mr. Mark Wan Stockume | - (Dept. of Horti., I. P. C. Plant) Netherlands. |
| 9. Mr. Han. T. Ronde | - (Dept. of Horti., I. P. C. Plant) Netherlands. |

15) Work done & posts held at various Social / Educational / Agriculture institutions:

1. 10 years work (1984-94) as the Sarpanch of Warulwadi Grampanchayat.
2. A major contribution in opening the Bhageshwar Dairy Milk institution.
3. The Chief advisor of the Muktai Non- Agriculture Co-operative institute.
4. The founder president of Vighnagar Grape Growers Association.
5. The Vice Chairman of Junnar Taluka Farmers Service Organization.
6. The Co-president of the All India Grape Growers Federation.
7. Member of Grape Advisory Committee of the Mahatma Phule Agriculture University, Rahuri.
8. Member of the editorial panel of the periodical of the Andhra Pradesh Grape-Growers Association.
9. Member of the Central Science Committee, Govt. of India.
10. Member of the Agriculture Advisory Committee of the Central Planning Commission, Govt. of India.
11. Working as the Chairman of the Gramonnati Mandal from 1995.
12. Member of the Rotary Club of Junnar-from 1976-82.

13. Working at the Honorary Secretary of the Education Development Association, Warulwadi, since 1983.
14. Acting as member on Extension Council of Mahatma Phule Agriculture University, Rahuri since 1998.
15. Present Director Maharashtra Grapes Growers Association.
16. Chairman of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Narayangaon (Pune) from 2010.
- 17. Maharashtra State Agro Produce Price Commission Member form 2012.**
18. President- Maharashtra State Non Grant Agri. & Agri Allied College Association (MPKV Jurisdiction).

16) Honours/ Awards Received

Name of the awards/honours giving Institution	Cause of the Award
1> The Maharashtra states grapes grower association	For excellence performance in grapes production, for the year 1996-97
2> The hind ratna awards	For excellence contribution in various fields.
3> APEDA, Govt. Of India	Certificate of APEDA for excellent exportable
4> Indian economics development & research association excellence award	Quality records(1996-97)
5> Importer make multiple U.K. &Beims Fruits intertrade b. V. Netherland	National export(1997-98)
6> Agriculture department, govt. Of Maharashtra	Premium quality Indian grapes exports(1996-97)
6> Agriculture department, govt. Of Maharashtra	Krishi Bhushan(1998) excellent work in the field of Agriculture.
7> Agriculture department, govt. Of Maharashtra	KrishiRatna Award excellent work in the field of Agriculture. (2014)

The study tour to the abroad with some selected, studious farmers were arranged to collect the knowledge of the modern and latest technology in the agriculture markets.

The toured countries include England, Netherland, U.S.A., Germany, etc. According to the study the planning of the crop production and scheduled were set up.

17) Educational Institutes of Gramonnati Mandal:

Last 45 year I am associated with Gramonnati Mandal, Narayangaon. We made several experiments in education & this tradition has been continued by the management of Gramonnati Mandal. Education was made friendly & useful to the agriculture business by introducing certain agro-based courses like Agriculture Business Management, agriculture, Animal husbandry and dairy science etc. Mandal's educational complex covers almost all disciplines of education from primary to post graduate level. Presently Gramonnati Mandal runs 18 educational units consisting around 400 teaching staff and 9000 students. The institute had purpose to created competent and committed human resources in various fields.

My contribution in the field of Education development is recognized not only in the Junnar Taluka but in Pune district. Significant contribution in the field of general education, specially Agricultural education has been recognized in the State Govt. Contribution in the creation of college of Agriculture Business Management, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Agril. Polytechnique as well Arts, Commerce, Science, Management appreciated by the authorities in MPKV, Rahuri and ICAR, New Delhi and Pune University.

Being Vice President of Association of the management of Agril. and Agril. Allied Colleges in Maharashtra has been recognized by the ICAR education system. Due to contribution follow up with the Govt. Department and the Agriculture Universities the improvement in the management of Agril. and Allied Education institutes have been Strengthen.

I have been honored by the Govt. of Maharashtra (1998) as a “Krishibhushan” for the significant contribution in the field of Agril and allied sector.

Because of sincere support from board of directors of Gramonnati Mandal I could established and strengthen education institutes in Narayangaon. In order to keep pace with the changing world, Mandal opened various educational units like,

Sr. No.	Name of Institute	Year of Establishment
1	Guruvarya Rajaram Parshuram Sabnis Vidyamandir (Secondary School)	June-1944
2	Guruvarya Rajaram Parshuram Sabnis Arts, Commerce, Science and Vocational Junior College	June-1975
3	Smt. Seetabai Ramchandra Kedari Balak Mandir (Primary & Pre-Primary School)	June-1979
4	Shree Anantrao Kulkarni English Medium School (Pre-primary, Primary & Secondary School)	June-1983
5	Annasaheb Naware Technical Institute Affiliated to Directorate	July-1984

	Vocational Education and Training Maharashtra State	
6	Shriman Tatyasaheb Bhujbal Mali Training Centre Affiliated to Mahatma Phule Agricultural University, Rahuri	July-1991
7	Arts, Commerce and Science College (Degree and Post-degree Courses) Affiliated to University of Pune	June-1993
8	Agriculture Polytechnic, Affiliated to Mahatma Phule Agricultural University, Rahuri	July-1995
9	Hari Sahastrabuddhe Institute of Information, Technology, Research and Management	July-1997
10	Gramonnati Mandal's Sports Training Centre	Jan-2000
11	Gramonnati Mandal's Secondary School at Gunjalwadi	June-2000
12	Dairy Business Management and Animal Husbandry Diploma, Affiliated to Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Science University, Nagpur	August-2002
13	College of Agriculture Business Management, Narayangaon Affiliated to Mahatma Phule Agricultural University, Rahuri	June-2006
14	Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU) Study Centre of B. A. and B. Com. Degree	June-2006
15	Study Centre of Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik (B. Sc. Horticulture)	June-2006
16	D. Ed College Affiliate to MSERTC	Oct-2008
17	B. Ed College Affiliated to University of Pune	Aug-2009
18	Gramonnati Mandal, Krishi Vigyan Kendra	June-2010

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