

Training Programmes Organized in collaboration with Outside Training Agencies

At AABMI, NAU, Navsari, our **Internationally Acclaimed HRD Faculty Member & In-house Trainer Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar** very well understands the pivotal role of continuous skill enhancement of the learners' fraternity. For that, he continuously strives to inculcate a spirit of continuous updation and enhancement of the much needed soft skills among the students. To foster holistic development of the students through regular training and development interventions, he not only regularly conducts customized training workshops/programmes; but also organizes Guest Lectures/Expert Talks/Discourses of eminent Academician, Industry Professionals, Successful Personalities, *etc.* He even guides, encourages/motivates and facilitates students for actively participating in various Training Programmes organized by renowned Institutions/Training Agencies at reputed forums and also accompanies the participating students to boost their morale and ensure active and fruitful participation.

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1)	University Level Guest Lecture on “Career Opportunities, Skill Requirements and Challenges in Seed Industry” on 27 th May, 2024 [2 Hours]	<i>Mahyco Pvt. Ltd.</i>	Conference Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri Vijay Mahajan <i>Regional Manager</i> Shri Ankit Singh <i>Territory Manager-South Gujarat</i> Shri Ritesh Bhoi <i>Sales Executive</i>	16 PG Students of various institutes of NAU with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar
2)	University Level Guest Lecture on “Career Opportunities, Skill Requirements and Challenges in Agrochemical Industry” on 27 th April, 2024 [2 Hours]	<i>Gharda Chemicals Ltd.</i>	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri Shyamsingh Chandel <i>Sr. General Manager</i> Ms. Priyanka Koli <i>HR Head</i> Shri Rajesh Yadav <i>Area Manager-Gujarat</i> Shri Rakesh Ahir <i>Sales Manager</i>	26 UG-PG Students of various institutes of NAU with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar

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3)	University Level Guest Lecture on “ <i>New Frontiers of Agriculture: Challenges and Career Opportunities</i> ” on 13 th April, 2024 [1.5 Hours]	Valagro Biosciences Pvt. Ltd.	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri Lokesh Arekar <i>Area Manager-Gujarat</i> Shri Dhruv Patel <i>Sales Manager</i>	22 PG Students of various institutes of NAU with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar
4)	University Level Guest Lecture on “ <i>Opportunities for Agri Graduates in Banking Sector and Required Skill Sets</i> ” on 21 st March, 2023 [1.5 Hours]	HDFC Bank Ltd.	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri Anil Nair <i>Regional Head-Gujarat</i> Shri Mahesh Patel <i>Cluster Head-Surat</i> Shri Pratik Kachhia <i>Cluster Head-Baroda</i>	74 UG-PG Students of various institutes of NAU with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar
5)	Full Day National Level Awareness-cum-Training Workshop on “ <i>Development of Soft Skills for Entrepreneurship among Agri Graduates</i> ” on 27 th February, 2023 [9 Hours]	ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad; NAHEP-NAU, Navsari; University Placement & Counselling Cell & University Startup Cell	Central Examination Hall of NAU, Navsari	Dr. Yash Chawla <i>Internationally Acclaimed Global Speaker from POLAND</i> Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar Dr. Ruchira A. Shukla Dr. Gautam R. Parmar	139 UG-PG Students of various institutes of NAU with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar
6)	University Level Guest Lecture on “ <i>Challenges and Career Prospects in Agriculture in Contemporary Era</i> ” on 9 th January, 2023 [1.5 Hours]	Zydex Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri K. C. Gupta <i>Gujarat State Sales Head</i> Dr. Sandip Ladumor <i>Sr. Agronomist</i> Shri Shashikant Patel <i>South Gujarat Area Manager</i>	19 Students of MBA (ABM)-Sem-III with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar
7)	University Level Guest Lecture on “ <i>Mantras for Corporate Career</i> ” on 27 th December, 2022 [1.5 Hours]	Sundaram Finance Ltd.	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri R. Venkataraman <i>Gujarat State Head</i> Shri Ganesh Babu V. <i>Territory Manager</i> Shri Bhautik Rathod <i>Territory Manager</i> Ms. Aparna S. Mallya <i>HR Head</i> Mr. Surak Koregaonkar <i>HR – BP West</i>	55 UG-PG Students of various institutes of NAU with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar

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8)	University Level Guest Lecture on “Strategies for Long Term Career Success in Research & Development and Sales-Marketing Profiles” on 20 th December, 2022 [1.5 Hours]	Sulphur Mills Ltd.	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Dr. U. P. Parashara Vice President-Sales & Marketing Dr. Narayan P. Gaikwad Discovery Lead Head Shri Rahul Jha General Manager - HR Ms. Trishna HR Head	55 UG-PG Students of various institutes of NAU with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar
9)	University Level Guest Lecture on “Agriculture, Fertilizer & Pesticide Scenario – Gujarat vis-à-vis India” on 10 th December, 2021 [2 Hours]	Zydex Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Central Examination Hall of NAU, Navsari	Shri Sunny Narang HR Head Shri Prasad Joshi Asst. Manager-HR Shri Alpesh Panchal Operations Manager	120 UG-PG Students & Placement Officers of various institutes of NAU with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar
10)	Full Day International Professional Grooming & Development Programme on “Power in YOU” on November 30, 2019 [9 Hours – Full Day]	-	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Nisha Butani International Transformation Coach from Switzerland	27 Students of MBA (ABM)-Sem-I with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar
11)	Full Day National Level Professional Grooming & Development Training Programme on “Corporate Calling...” on 6 th March, 2018 [9 Hours – Full Day]	Academy for Learning Solutions, Vadodara	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri Arvind P. Khode Shri J. C. Shukla Dr. Bankim L. Radadiya Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar	87 UG-PG Students and selected Faculty Members of various colleges of NAU
12)	Full Day National Level Faculty Development Programme (NFDP) on “Enhancing Teaching-Learning-Training Competencies” on 22 nd December, 2017 [9 Hours – Full Day]	Indian Society for Training & Development (ISTD), New Delhi Vadodara Chapter	Conference Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri Satish N. Sutariya Smt. Poornima Karvat Mr. Vikas Chawda Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar	40 Faculty Members of various colleges of NAU
13)	Full Day National Level Professional Grooming Student Development Programme (NSDP) on “Becoming a Responsible Professional...” on 21 st December, 2017 [9 Hours – Full Day]	Indian Society for Training & Development (ISTD), New Delhi Vadodara Chapter	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri Satish N. Sutariya Smt. Poornima Karvat Dr. Jagdish D. Solanki Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar Mr. Dhaval Suthar	65 UG & PG Students of various colleges of NAU

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14)	University Level Youth Motivational Talk/Seminar on “ <i>Unleashing the Hidden Potentials-Moving from Loser to Winner</i> ” on 7 th October, 2017 [3 Hours]	Navsari Management Association (NMA), Navsari	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri Ajit Telangji <i>Internationally Acclaimed Reiki Master, Motivational Speaker, Author, Researcher, 1st Generation Entrepreneur, Spiritual Healer</i>	108 UG-PG Students & Faculty Members of various institutes of NAU
15)	Guest Lecture on “ <i>Agriculture & Fertilizer Scenario – Gujarat vis-à-vis India</i> ” on 27 th November, 2015 [3 Hours]	Trans Agro India Pvt. Ltd.	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri J. P. Gharia <i>Business Head-Straight Fertilizers</i> Shri S. Z. Memon <i>GM-Marketing</i> Shri B. B. Thakor <i>(District Dealer)</i>	30 Students of MBA (ABM)-Sem-III with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar
16)	Training Workshop on “ <i>Cultivating Ethical Mindset among Budding Managers</i> ” on 24 th March, 2014 [3 Hours]	United Youth Organization – NGO, Vadodara	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Mr. Dhrudip Y. Thakkar <i>Renowned Management Trainer and Certified Hypnotherapist</i>	32 Students of MBA (ABM)-Sem-II & Faculty Members of AABMI
17)	Expert Talk on “ <i>Management, Leadership and Governance</i> ” on 10 th February, 2014 [2.5 Hours]	-	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Mr. David Hawkins & Mrs. Gina Hawkins <i>Veteran Foreign Academicians from The Rotherham College of Art & Technology</i>	Students of MBA (ABM)-Sem-II & Faculty Members of AABMI
18)	Expert Talk on “ <i>Corporate Expectations & Career Management</i> ” on 12 th December, 2013 [2 Hours]	-	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Dr. R. S. Shah <i>Veteran Academician & Renowned Education-Management Consultant</i>	Students of MBA (ABM)-Sem-II & M. Sc. (ICTA)-Sem-II & Faculty Members of AABMI

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19)	Expert Talk on “ <i>Agribusiness Professionals as Future Leaders</i> ” on 8 th August, 2013 [2 Hours]	-	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Dr. H. P. Singh <i>Former DDG-Horticulture and the Founder President of CHAI, New Delhi</i>	Students of MBA (ABM)-Sem-I & M. Sc. (ICTA)-Sem-I & Faculty Members of AABMI
20)	Expert Talk on “ <i>Entrepreneurship Development in Agribusiness</i> ” by a Successful Agribusiness Entrepreneur on 12 th October, 2012 [2 Hours]	<i>Jalaram Agro Service Centre, Vansada</i>	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Mr. Dharmeshkumar Lad <i>Young Agri Entrepreneur</i>	Students of MBA (ABM)-Sem-II & M. Sc. (ICTA)-Sem-II & Faculty Members of AABMI
21)	Field Visit of “ <i>SUMUL Ltd.</i> ” for facilitating Expert Interaction with Dairy & Food Industry Professionals on 24 th August, 2012 [Full Day]	<i>SUMUL Ltd.</i>	SUMUL Ltd., Surat	Team of SUMUL Ltd.	Students of MBA (ABM)-Sem-I & III with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar
22)	University Level Thought Provoking Discourse on “ <i>Role of Professionals in Social Enterprise Development</i> ” on 20 th June, 2012 [3 Hours]	<i>Business Unit of the world renowned NGO Aga Khan Rural Foundation</i>	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Mr. Charu Chandra <i>Programme Specialist and MD of Business Unit of the world renowned NGO – Aga Khan Rural Foundation</i>	50+ Students of MBA (ABM)-Sem-II & M. Sc. (ICTA)-Sem-II & Faculty Members of AABMI
23)	University Level Confidence Building/Booster Training Workshop on “ <i>Reaching to TOP through CAN DO Outlook</i> ” on 31 st March, 2012 [9 Hours – Full Day]	<i>University Placement & Counselling Cell, DSW, NAU, Navsari</i>	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Mr. Mehul G. Thakkar <i>Asst. Professor in HRM & TPO @ AABMI, State, National & International Awards Winner Trainer</i>	52 PG Students of various institutes of NAU
24)	Training on “ <i>Concept Selling of Organic Farming</i> ” on 30 th March, 2012 [3 Hours]	<i>Ocean Agro India Pvt. Ltd. (OAIL)</i>	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Dr. J. C. Patel <i>Retd. Principal of NMCA, NAU, Navsari and Research Scientist at OAIL</i> Mr. Kaushik B. Parikh <i>CEO of OAIL</i>	20 Students of MBA (ABM)-Sem-II with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar

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