

Core Faculty TEAM of AABMI (Updated database as on 1st October, 2026)

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Dr. Jayesh J. Pastagia - Principal of AABMI

(3 Professor & Head, 1 Associate Professor & Head, 2 Associate Professor, 2 Asst. Professor)

Name, Designation and Date of Joining	Qualifications	Experience			Specialization	No. of MBA (ABM) Students Guided/Guiding	No. of Ph. D. (ABM) Students Guided/Guiding
		Teaching	Industry	Other			
Dr. Ruchira A. Shukla <i>Dept. of Agribusiness Marketing</i> Professor & Head and PI of CRAM Date of Joining NAU: 16/10/07	B. Sc.-Biology, MBA-Marketing, UGC-NET in Management, Ph. D. in Management	22.10 Years	1 Year	-	Marketing	82 <i>(Recognized Guide since 26/08/2009)</i>	5 <i>(Recognized Guide since 07/09/2017)</i>
Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar <i>Dept. of OB & HRM</i> Professor & Head and University Placement & Counselling Head and University Nodal Officer of AC&ABC Scheme of Govt. of India Date of Joining NAU: 28/02/12	D. Pharm., B. Sc.-Chemistry (<i>Gold Medalist</i>), MHRD (<i>Gold Medalist</i>), PGDEVS (<i>Gold Medalist</i>), CMT, AMT-HRM, UGC-NET in LW/PM/IR/LSW/HRM, UGC-NET in Management, UGC-NET in Commerce, UGC-NET in AE/CE/Andragogy/NFE, GSET in Management, FSTA, DEBM (<i>EDII</i>), CSFTSA, F-ISTD, PGDAEM (<i>Distinction</i>), PGDRM (<i>Batch Topper</i>), PGDHE, ICC (Foundation, Advanced, Masters), Ph. D. in HRD, Ph. D. in Management (h. c.), PostDoc. D. Litt. in OB & HRM (h. c.)	23.1 Years	1.3 Years	-	HRD-HRM	79 <i>(Recognized Guide since 30/03/2013)</i>	5 <i>(Recognized Guide since 29/01/2018)</i>

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Dr. Swati S. Sharma <i>Dept. of Agribusiness Economics & Finance</i> Professor & Head and University Coordinator of SSIP 2.0 Scheme of Govt. of Gujarat Date of Joining NAU: 01/11/10	B. Sc.-Agriculture, MBA-Agribusiness Management, CSFTSA, PGDAWM, Ph. D. in Management	16.11 Years	6 Months	-	ABM	84 <i>(Recognized Guide since 15/02/2014)</i>	3 <i>(Recognized Guide since 29/01/2018)</i>
Dr. Gautam R. Parmar <i>Dept. of Agribusiness Marketing</i> Associate Professor Date of Joining NAU: 09/11/10	B. Tech.-Dairy Technology, MBA-Marketing, UGC-NET in Management, Ph. D. in Management	15.11 Years	1.9 Years	-	Marketing	80 <i>(Recognized Guide since 15/02/2014)</i>	2 <i>(Recognized Guide since 08/01/2021)</i>
Dr. Bhavesh D. Chaudhari <i>Dept. of Agribusiness Operations & IT</i> Associate Professor & Head and University IT Team Leader Date of Joining NAU: 01/11/10	BE-IT, MBA-Marketing, UGC-NET in Management, Ph. D. in Management	15.11 Years	-	1.9 Years as SRF	IT & Marketing	59 <i>(Recognized Guide since 15/02/2014)</i>	- <i>(Recognized Guide since 08/04/2024)</i>
Dr. Harshal G. Vashi <i>Dept. of OB & HRM</i> Associate Professor Date of Joining NAU: 11/07/25	BE-IC, MBA-HR, GSET in Management, Ph. D. in Management	14.3 Years	8 Months	-	HRM	6 <i>(Recognized Guide since 19/09/2025)</i>	- <i>(Recognized Guide since 19/09/2025)</i>

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Dr. Viral P. Chaudhari <i>Dept. of Agribusiness Marketing</i> Assistant Professor Date of Joining NAU: 20/08/25	B. Sc.-Horticulture, MBA-Agribusiness Management, PGDRD, Ph. D. in Agribusiness Management	1.2 Years	-	13.5 Years as AO	ABM	-	-
Dr. Kiran N. Patel <i>Dept. of Agribusiness Economics & Finance</i> Assistant Professor Date of Joining NAU: 04/09/25	B. Sc.-Horticulture, MBA-Agribusiness Management, PGDRM (<i>Distinction</i>), Ph. D. in Agribusiness Management	3.3 Years	-	-	ABM	-	-

