

Nodal Training Institute (NTI)

- ☞ As a pioneering Agribusiness Management Institute, our *ASPEE Agribusiness Management Institute (AABMI)* has been conferred the status of the “**Nodal Training Institute – NTI**” under the “**Agri-Clinics and Agribusiness Centre (AC&ABC) Scheme**” since 2021 by the **National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad** - an apex level autonomous organization under Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India.
- ☞ The TOP TRIO of our **Principal Dr. Jayesh J. Pastagia** as the *Training Co-Convener*, **Professor & Head of HRM Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar** as the *University Nodal Officer & Training Director* and **Professor & Head of ABM Dr. Swati S. Sharma** as the *Training Coordinator*; have been serving as the AC&ABC NTI Officials on the part of AABMI.
- ☞ Presently, the following stalwarts are serving as the Officials of this “**Nodal Training Institute – NTI**” at NAU, Navsari.

Sr. No.	Name & Designation of the Official	Role in the AC&ABC Scheme @ NTI
1)	Dr. Timur R. Ahlawat <i>Director of Research & Dean-PG Studies</i> NAU, Navsari	Chairman & Training Convener
2)	Dr. Jayesh J. Pastagia <i>Principal</i> AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Training Co-Convener
3)	Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar <i>Professor & Head in HRM</i> AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Nodal Officer & Training Director
4)	Dr. Swati S. Sharma <i>Professor & Head in ABM</i> AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Training Coordinator
5)	Dr. Mahantappa S. Sankanur <i>Asso. Professor in FBTI</i> CoF, NAU, Navsari	Training Coordinator

- ☞ As the most vibrant and successful “**Nodal Training Institute – NTI of Gujarat**” under the “**Agri-Clinics and Agribusiness Centre (AC&ABC) Scheme**”; till date, we have achieved the following milestones:
- ☞ Organized 2 Professional Certified Agripreneurship Training of 45-Days and trained 40 candidates; out of which generated/submitted 14 Success Stories...
- ☞ Organized 2 Refresher Training Programmes of 3-Days for Established Agripreneurs under AC&ABC Scheme from 15+ States of India...
- ☞ Organized 2 Collaborative Dist. Level Sensitization Training Workshops on AC&ABC Scheme; in collaboration with NABARD; for Leading Bankers, Line Dept. Officials and other important stakeholders...