

Faculty Profile - *The Shapers*

Every institution/organization is known by its people; and AABMI is unique in this respect. AABMI firmly believes that the quality, commitment and dedication of the faculty members matter a lot in nurturing the future agribusiness leaders through academic rigor coupled with professional outlook. Considering this, at AABMI, the strongest pillar and the major differentiator has been a team of core faculty members with diverse backgrounds.

Faculty Team of AABMI (Updated database as on 1st June, 2025)

Led and Guided by the Veteran Academician with proven expertise in Agril. Extension - Dr. O. P. Sharma – Principal of AABMI

Name, Designation and DoJ of the Faculty Member	Qualifications	Experience			Specialization	No. of MBA (ABM) Students Guided @ AABMI	No. of Ph. D. (ABM) Students Guided /Guiding @ AABMI	Other Responsibilities @ AABMI & NAU
		Teaching	Industry	Other				
Dr. Ruchira A. Shukla Professor Date of Joining NAU : 16/10/2007	B. Sc.-Biology, MBA-Marketing, UGC-NET in Management, Ph. D. in Management	21.6 Years	1 Year	-	Marketing	64	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PI of Centre for Research in Agriculture Marketing (CRAM) Advisor of SSIP University Startup Cell Member Institute RTI-APIO
Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar Professor and University Placement & Counselling Head Date of Joining NAU : 28/02/2012	D. Pharm., B. Sc.-Chemistry (Gold Medalist), MHRD (Gold Medalist), PGDEVS (Gold Medalist), 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, Ph. D. in HRD, FSTA, DEBM (EDII), F-ISTD, PGDAEM (Distinction), PGDRM (Batch Topper), ICCS - (Foundation, Advanced, Masters), Post Doctorate D. Litt. in OB & HRM, PGDHE (Pursuing from IGNOU)	21.9 Years	1.3 Years	-	HRD - HRM	57	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training & Placement Officer (TPO) Counselling Officer Institute Competitive Exam Guidance Cell Head Institute SRC Chairman Institute Library In-charge Institute Website Administrator Institute GeM Coordinator University Placement Head University Counselling Head University Nodal Officer of CM Apprenticeship Scheme University & Institute In-house HRD Trainer University Coordinator – UHV Scheme University Startup Cell Member Preferred MoC of the University & Institute
Dr. Swati S. Sharma Associate Professor Date of Joining NAU : 01/11/2010	B. Sc.-Agriculture, MBA-Agribusiness Management, Ph. D. in Management	15.7 Years	0.5 Year	-	ABM	61	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawing & Disbursing Officer (DDO) Project Coordinator PG Seminar Coordinator PME Cell Secretary Co-PI of CRAM University Startup Cell Member Secretary Training Coordinator of AC&ABC Scheme Coordinator of SSIP Course Co-Director of PGC-FPO
Dr. Gautam R. Parmar Associate Professor Date of Joining NAU : 09/11/2010	B. Tech.-Dairy Technology, MBA-Marketing, UGC-NET in Management, Ph. D. in Management	14.7 Years	2.1 Years	-	Marketing	55	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic In-charge Scholarship Officer Alumni Association Coordinator AISHE Coordinator Co-PI of CRAM Yoga Coordinator
Dr. Bhavesh D. Chaudhari Assistant Professor Date of Joining NAU : 01/11/2010	BE-IT, MBA-Marketing, UGC-NET in Management, Ph. D. in Management	14.7 Years	-	1.9 Years	IT & Marketing	28	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asst. Rector Hostel Institute GeM Member Secretary Institute CCTV Camera In-Charge University IT Officer
Dr. Kuldeep S. Choudhary Assistant Professor Date of Joining NAU : 30/01/2012	B. Sc.-Agriculture (Gold Medalist), MBA-Agribusiness, UGC-NET in Management, Ph. D. in Agribusiness Management	13.4 Years	-	-	ABM	13	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nodal Officer of AC&ABC Scheme Co-coordinator of SSIP University Startup Cell Member Course Director of PGC-FPO
Dr. Vishal S. Thorat Assistant Professor Date of Joining NAU: 14/05/2013	B. Sc.-Agriculture, M. Sc.-Agricultural Economics, ICAR-NET in Agricultural Economics, Ph. D. in Agricultural Economics	12.2 Years	-	0.7 Year	Agricultural Economics	02	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dead Stock In-charge Institute Nodal for ICAR Activities Co-PI of CRAM University Startup Cell Member

