

સેવા સંકલ્પ અભિયાન અંતર્ગત ફેકલ્ટી મેમ્બર્સના કૌશલ્યવર્ધનનો સંનિષ્ઠ પ્રયાસ



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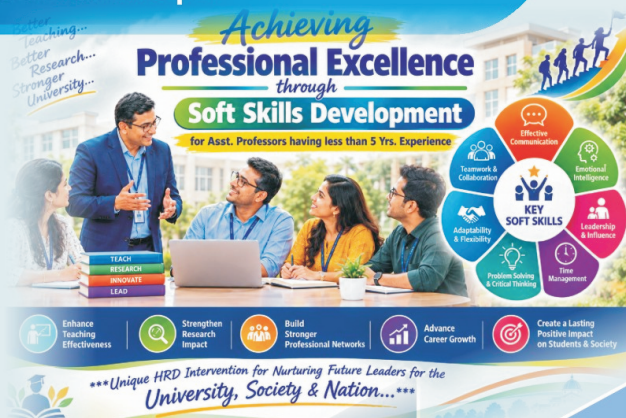


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Dynamic Duo of Sr. Leaders with Exemplary Track Record of Nurturing Future Leaders



Dr. Timur R. Ahlawat

Director of Research &
Dean-Post Graduate Studies
Navsari Agricultural University (NAU), Navsari

- Pioneer, Promoter & Protector of "Entrepreneurial & Startup Ecosystem", "FPO Management" & "IPR Movement" @ NAU, Navsari
- Chairman of University Startup Cell
- Chairman of University IPR Cell
- Chairman of University FPO Cell
- Chairman of University Publication Cell
- Chairman of AC&ABC Scheme of Govt. of India
- Chairman of Nodal Centre for SSIP 2.0 Scheme of Govt. of Gujarat

📖 Professional Etiquettes & Networking:
Panacea for Personal & Professional Branding

Methodology: Interactive Presentation,
Discussion, Experience Sharing



Dr. Jayesh J. Pastagia

Professor & Head – Dept. of Entomology @ NMCA
Principal @ AABMI
Navsari Agricultural University (NAU), Navsari

- Pioneer of "Bee Keeping & Apiculture Research" in Gujarat
- Chairman of PGC-FPO Course
- Training Co-Convener of AC&ABC Scheme of Govt. of India
- University Advisor of SSIP 2.0 Scheme of Govt. of Gujarat
- Extensive Experience and Proven Track Record of Teaching, Research, Extension and Administration

📖 Polishing Leadership Competencies for Professional
Excellence: *The Road Ahead*

Methodology: Interactive Presentation,
Discussion, Experience Sharing

Dynamic Duo of Seasoned Master Trainers & FDP Directors with Proven Domain Expertise



Dr. Arvind P. Ninama

Associate Extension Educationist
Extension Education Institute (Western Region),
Govt. of India
Anand Agricultural University (AAU), Anand

- 10+ Years Rich Experience of Training & Development, Agricultural Extension and Programme Administration
- Celebrated Extension, Management & Entrepreneurship Trainer
- Proven Experience & Expertise in Planning, Organizing, Coordinating and Conducting Result Oriented Training Programmes
- Extensive Experience and Proven Track Record of Teaching, Research, Training and Extension Education Interventions
- Delivered 200+ Training Programmes in Renowned HEIs & Universities across the Nation

📖 Team Building: Indispensable *Ingredient for Professional Success*,
Overcoming the Barriers & Becoming Active Listener,
Managing Stress for Personal Effectiveness,
Creating Miracles through Motivation Techniques, Managing
Time for Maximizing Professional Success, Habit Building Skills

Methodology: Interactive Presentation,
Discussion, Exercise



Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar

Professor & Head – Dept. of OB & HRM @ AABMI
Navsari Agricultural University (NAU), Navsari

- Proud Executive Education Alumni of the World Renowned IIM, Indore
- Winner of the International Youth Employability Skills Development Champion Award
- Certified National Trainer, Master Trainer & Lead Assessor of NSDC, Govt. of India
- International Certified Career Coach from Mindler-India & CDA-USA
- Startup Mentor of Govt. of India, CII & iHUB (Govt. of Gujarat) and VNSGU-Surat
- 23+ Years Teaching Experience & 1.3 Years Industry Experience
- Celebrated HRD, Employability Skills, Entrepreneurship & Startups, Value Education & FPO Trainer
- Proven Experience & Expertise in Training & Development, Entrepreneurship Development, Employability Enhancement and Counselling-Mentoring
- Conducted 1950+ Training Programmes, Trained 12+ Lakh People and Contributed to 950+ Organizations across 29 States of India & 11 Other Countries

📖 Express to Impress: Power of Persuasive Communication &
Effective Public Speaking, Becoming a True Teacher: *Moving from API to KPI for achieving KRA*, Building Collaboration @ the Workplace: *Journey from EGO to WE-GO*, Becoming Effective Teacher: *Tips & Tricks for Ensuring Student Motivation & Classroom Management*, Interpersonal Effectiveness & Conflict Management: *Head to Heart*

Methodology: Interactive Presentation, Discussion,
Psychometric Assessment, Psychological Games

Come... Learn TODAY for a Better TOMORROW...

Handpicked Facilitators

Dynamic Duo of Talented Trainers & FDP Coordinators with Acclaimed Expertise



Dr. Nidhi B. Thakur

Research Associate
Extension Education Institute (Western Region),
Govt. of India
Anand Agricultural University (AAU), Anand

- 3+ Years Experience at the EEI (Western Region), Govt. of India
- 1 Year Industry Experience at the Managerial Level in HR Domain
- Former Asst. Professor of Lovely Professional University, Punjab
- Proven Track Record of Assisting in Planning, Organizing, Coordinating and Conducting Result Oriented Training Programmes
- Delivered 75+ Training Programmes in Renowned HEIs & Universities across the Nation

📖 Nonverbal Communication, Developing Positive Attitude for Professional Excellence, Stress Management, Emotional Intelligence, Work Life Balance: Quintessential for a Perfect Professional

Methodology: Interactive Presentation, Discussion, Exercise



Dr. Swati S. Sharma

Professor & Head – Dept. of Agribusiness Eco. & Finance @ AABMI
Navsari Agricultural University (NAU), Navsari

- 17+ Years Teaching Experience & 6 Months Industry Experience
- Celebrated Entrepreneurship, Startups & FPO Trainer
- Acclaimed Expertise in Agribusiness Management, FPO and QMS
- Delivered 150+ Agribusiness Expert Talks in Renowned HEIs & Universities across the Nation including NIFTEM-Sonipat & NIAM-Jaipur

📖 Self Reflection: Learning from Experience for Personal Growth, Unlocking Entrepreneurial Potential of the Learners: Challenges & Strategies

Methodology: Interactive Presentation, Discussion

TOP Trio of Other Lead Resource Persons



Dr. Ruchira A. Shukla

Professor & Head – Dept. of Agribusiness Marketing @ AABMI
Navsari Agricultural University (NAU), Navsari

- National Facilitator of MANAGE, Hyderabad
- PI of Centre for Research in Agricultural Marketing-CRAM
- 22+ Years Teaching Experience & 1 Year Industry Experience
- Acclaimed Expertise in Agribusiness Marketing, Entrepreneurship Development and Agricultural Extension

📖 Innovation & Design Thinking for Effective Teaching & Learning

Methodology: Interactive Presentation, Discussion



Dr. Gautam R. Parmar

Associate Professor – Dept. of Agribusiness Marketing @ AABMI
Navsari Agricultural University (NAU), Navsari

- Co-PI of Centre for Research in Agricultural Marketing-CRAM
- 16+ Years Teaching Experience & 1.9 Years Industry Experience
- Skilled in Agribusiness Marketing and Statistical Applications in Research

📖 Teacher as a Researcher:

Contributing to Quality Research in University

Methodology: Interactive Presentation, Discussion



Dr. Harshal G. Vashi

Associate Professor – Dept. of OB & HRM @ AABMI
Navsari Agricultural University (NAU), Navsari

- PG Seminar Coordinator
- 14+ Years Teaching Experience & 8 Months Industry Experience
- Skilled in Management Teaching, Employability Skills and Entrepreneurship Development

📖 The Art of Getting Things Done: Productivity, Priorities & Time Management

Methodology: Interactive Presentation, Discussion, Exercise

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