

AABMI – The Nodal Training Institute under the AC&ABC Scheme

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.

Presently, the following stalwarts are serving as the Officials of this “Nodal Training Institute – NTI” under the “Agri-Clinics and Agribusiness Centre (AC&ABC) Scheme”.

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