

Training Programmes Organized in collaboration with Outside Training Agencies

At AABMI, NAU, Navsari, our **Internationally Acclaimed HRD Faculty Member & In-house Trainer Prof. (Dr.) Mehul G. Thakkar** very well understands the pivotal role of continuous skill enhancement of the learners' fraternity. For that, he continuously strives to inculcate a spirit of continuous updation and enhancement of the much needed soft skills among the students. To foster holistic development of the students through regular training and development interventions, he not only regularly conducts customized training workshops/programmes; but also organizes Guest Lectures/Expert Talks/Discourses of eminent Academician, Industry Professionals, Successful Personalities, *etc.* He even guides, encourages/motivates and facilitates students for actively participating in various Training Programmes organized by renowned Institutions/Training Agencies at reputed forums and also accompanies the participating students to boost their morale and ensure active and fruitful participation.

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1)	University Level Expert Talk on “ <i>Professional Success in Competitive Era</i> ” on 21 st January, 2025 [2 Hours]	<i>IPL Biologicals Ltd.</i>	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri Kamlesh Chaturvedi <i>AGM-HR</i> Shri Kamlesh Patel <i>Zonal Manager</i> Shri Tanmay Trivedi <i>Area Manager</i>	61 MBA (ABM) Students
2)	University Level Expert Talk on “ <i>Smart & Hard Work for Professional Success in Agri Retail</i> ” on 18 th June, 2024 [2 Hours]	<i>GSFC Agrotech Ltd.</i>	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Mrs. Priyam Singh <i>HR Head</i> Shri Jasraj Solanki <i>Sales & Marketing Head</i>	58 Diploma-UG-PG Students of various institutes of NAU
3)	University Level Expert Talk on “ <i>Research and Passion Driven Mindset for Career Success</i> ” on 14 th June, 2024 [2 Hours]	<i>SML Ltd.</i>	Conference Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Ms. Meenaakshi Ttickoo <i>HR Head</i> Ms. Jyoti Koner <i>HR Head</i>	25 PG Students of various institutes of NAU

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4)	University Level Guest Lecture on “Career Opportunities, Skill Requirements and Challenges in Seed Industry” on 27 th May, 2024 [2 Hours]	Mahyco Pvt. Ltd.	Conference Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri Vijay Mahajan Regional Manager Shri Ankit Singh Territory Manager-South Gujarat Shri Ritesh Bhoi Sales Executive	16 PG Students of various institutes of NAU with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar
5)	University Level Guest Lecture on “Career Opportunities, Skill Requirements and Challenges in Agrochemical Industry” on 27 th April, 2024 [2 Hours]	Gharda Chemicals Ltd.	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri Shyamsingh Chandel Sr. General Manager Ms. Priyanka Koli HR Head Shri Rajesh Yadav Area Manager-Gujarat Shri Rakesh Ahir Sales Manager	26 UG-PG Students of various institutes of NAU with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar
6)	University Level Guest Lecture on “Role of Banking Sector in Agriculture and Career Opportunities for Agri Graduates in Banking Sector” on 15 th April, 2024 [1.5 Hours]	HDFC Bank Ltd.	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri Anil Nair Regional Head-Gujarat Shri Mahesh Patel Cluster Head-Surat	33 UG-PG Students of various institutes of NAU
7)	University Level Guest Lecture on “New Frontiers of Agriculture: Challenges and Career Opportunities” on 13 th April, 2024 [1.5 Hours]	Valagro Biosciences Pvt. Ltd.	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri Lokesh Arekar Area Manager-Gujarat Shri Dhruv Patel Sales Manager	22 PG Students of various institutes of NAU with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar
8)	University Level Guest Lecture on “Opportunities for Agri Graduates in Banking Sector and Required Skill Sets” on 21 st March, 2023 [1.5 Hours]	HDFC Bank Ltd.	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri Anil Nair Regional Head-Gujarat Shri Mahesh Patel Cluster Head-Surat Shri Pratik Kachhia Cluster Head-Baroda	74 UG-PG Students of various institutes of NAU with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar
9)	Full Day National Level Awareness-cum-Training Workshop on “Development of Soft Skills for Entrepreneurship among Agri Graduates” on 27 th February, 2023 [9 Hours]	ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad; NAHEP-NAU, Navsari; University Placement & Counselling Cell & University Startup Cell	Central Examination Hall of NAU, Navsari	Dr. Yash Chawla Internationally Acclaimed Global Speaker from POLAND Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar Dr. Ruchira A. Shukla Dr. Gautam R. Parmar	139 UG-PG Students of various institutes of NAU with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar

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10)	University Level Guest Lecture on “Challenges and Career Prospects in Agriculture in Contemporary Era” on 9 th January, 2023 [1.5 Hours]	Zydex Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri K. C. Gupta Gujarat State Sales Head Dr. Sandip Ladumor Sr. Agronomist Shri Shashikant Patel South Gujarat Area Manager	19 Students of MBA (ABM)-Sem-III with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar
11)	University Level Guest Lecture on “Mantras for Corporate Career” on 27 th December, 2022 [1.5 Hours]	Sundaram Finance Ltd.	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri R. Venkataraman Gujarat State Head Shri Ganesh Babu V. Territory Manager Shri Bhautik Rathod Territory Manager Ms. Aparna S. Mallya HR Head Mr. Surak Koregaonkar HR – BP West	55 UG-PG Students of various institutes of NAU with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar
12)	University Level Guest Lecture on “Strategies for Long Term Career Success in Research & Development and Sales-Marketing Profiles” on 20 th December, 2022 [1.5 Hours]	Sulphur Mills Ltd.	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Dr. U. P. Parashara Vice President-Sales & Marketing Dr. Narayan P. Gaikwad Discovery Lead Head Shri Rahul Jha General Manager - HR Ms. Trishna HR Head	55 UG-PG Students of various institutes of NAU with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar
13)	University Level Guest Lecture on “Agriculture, Fertilizer & Pesticide Scenario – Gujarat vis-à-vis India” on 10 th December, 2021 [2 Hours]	Zydex Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Central Examination Hall of NAU, Navsari	Shri Sunny Narang HR Head Shri Prasad Joshi Asst. Manager-HR Shri Alpesh Panchal Operations Manager	120 UG-PG Students & Placement Officers of various institutes of NAU with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar

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14)	Full Day International Professional Grooming & Development Programme on “Power in YOU” on November 30, 2019 [9 Hours – Full Day]	-	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Nisha Butani <i>International Transformation Coach from Switzerland</i>	27 Students of MBA (ABM)-Sem-I with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar
15)	Full Day National Level Professional Grooming & Development Training Programme on “Corporate Calling...” on 6 th March, 2018 [9 Hours – Full Day]	<i>Academy for Learning Solutions, Vadodara</i>	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri Arvind P. Khode Shri J. C. Shukla Dr. Bankim L. Radadiya Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar	87 UG-PG Students and selected Faculty Members of various colleges of NAU
16)	Full Day National Level Faculty Development Programme (NFDP) on “Enhancing Teaching-Learning-Training Competencies” on 22 nd December, 2017 [9 Hours – Full Day]	<i>Indian Society for Training & Development (ISTD), New Delhi Vadodara Chapter</i>	Conference Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri Satish N. Sutariya Smt. Poornima Karvat Mr. Vikas Chawda Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar	40 Faculty Members of various colleges of NAU
17)	Full Day National Level Professional Grooming Student Development Programme (NSDP) on “Becoming a Responsible Professional...” on 21 st December, 2017 [9 Hours – Full Day]	<i>Indian Society for Training & Development (ISTD), New Delhi Vadodara Chapter</i>	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri Satish N. Sutariya Smt. Poornima Karvat Dr. Jagdish D. Solanki Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar Mr. Dhaval Suthar	65 UG & PG Students of various colleges of NAU
18)	University Level Youth Motivational Talk/Seminar on “Unleashing the Hidden Potentials-Moving from Loser to Winner” on 7 th October, 2017 [3 Hours]	<i>Navsari Management Association (NMA), Navsari</i>	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri Ajit Telangji <i>Internationally Acclaimed Reiki Master, Motivational Speaker, Author, Researcher, 1st Generation Entrepreneur, Spiritual Healer</i>	108 UG-PG Students & Faculty Members of various institutes of NAU
19)	Guest Lecture on “Agriculture & Fertilizer Scenario – Gujarat vis-à-vis India” on 27 th November, 2015 [3 Hours]	<i>Trans Agro India Pvt. Ltd.</i>	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri J. P. Gharia <i>Business Head-Straight Fertilizers</i> Shri S. Z. Memon <i>GM-Marketing</i> Shri B. B. Thakor <i>(District Dealer)</i>	30 Students of MBA (ABM)-Sem-III with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar

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20)	Training Workshop on “ <i>Cultivating Ethical Mindset among Budding Managers</i> ” on 24 th March, 2014 [3 Hours]	<i>United Youth Organization – NGO, Vadodara</i>	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Mr. Dhrudip Y. Thakkar <i>Renowned Management Trainer and Certified Hypnotherapist</i>	32 Students of MBA (ABM)-Sem-II & Faculty Members of AABMI
21)	Expert Talk on “ <i>Management, Leadership and Governance</i> ” on 10 th February, 2014 [2.5 Hours]	-	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Mr. David Hawkins & Mrs. Gina Hawkins <i>Veteran Foreign Academicians from The Rotherham College of Art & Technology</i>	Students of MBA (ABM)-Sem-II & Faculty Members of AABMI
22)	Expert Talk on “ <i>Corporate Expectations & Career Management</i> ” on 12 th December, 2013 [2 Hours]	-	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Dr. R. S. Shah <i>Veteran Academician & Renowned Education-Management Consultant</i>	Students of MBA (ABM)-Sem-II & M. Sc. (ICTA)-Sem-II & Faculty Members of AABMI
23)	Expert Talk on “ <i>Agribusiness Professionals as Future Leaders</i> ” on 8 th August, 2013 [2 Hours]	-	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Dr. H. P. Singh <i>Former DDG-Horticulture and the Founder President of CHAI, New Delhi</i>	Students of MBA (ABM)-Sem-I & M. Sc. (ICTA)-Sem-I & Faculty Members of AABMI
24)	Expert Talk on “ <i>Entrepreneurship Development in Agribusiness</i> ” by a Successful Agribusiness Entrepreneur on 12 th October, 2012 [2 Hours]	<i>Jalaram Agro Service Centre, Vansada</i>	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Mr. Dharmeshkumar Lad <i>Young Agri Entrepreneur</i>	Students of MBA (ABM)-Sem-II & M. Sc. (ICTA)-Sem-II & Faculty Members of AABMI

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25)	Field Visit of “SUMUL Ltd.” for facilitating Expert Interaction with Dairy & Food Industry Professionals on 24 th August, 2012 [Full Day]	<i>SUMUL Ltd.</i>	SUMUL Ltd., Surat	Team of SUMUL Ltd.	Students of MBA (ABM)-Sem-I & III with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar
26)	University Level Thought Provoking Discourse on “Role of Professionals in Social Enterprise Development” on 20 th June, 2012 [3 Hours]	<i>Business Unit of the world renowned NGO Aga Khan Rural Foundation</i>	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Mr. Charu Chandra <i>Programme Specialist and MD of Business Unit of the world renowned NGO – Aga Khan Rural Foundation</i>	50+ Students of MBA (ABM)-Sem-II & M. Sc. (ICTA)-Sem-II & Faculty Members of AABMI
27)	University Level Confidence Building/Booster Training Workshop on “Reaching to TOP through CAN DO Outlook” on 31 st March, 2012 [9 Hours – Full Day]	<i>University Placement & Counselling Cell, DSW, NAU, Navsari</i>	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Mr. Mehul G. Thakkar <i>Asst. Professor in HRM & TPO @ AABMI, State, National & International Awards Winner Trainer</i>	52 PG Students of various institutes of NAU
28)	Training on “Concept Selling of Organic Farming” on 30 th March, 2012 [3 Hours]	<i>Ocean Agro India Pvt. Ltd. (OAIL)</i>	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Dr. J. C. Patel <i>Retd. Principal of NMCA, NAU, Navsari and Research Scientist at OAIL</i> Mr. Kaushik B. Parikh <i>CEO of OAIL</i>	20 Students of MBA (ABM)-Sem-II with Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar

Training & Placement Officer (TPO) from 01/03/2012 to 10/04/2018 & now since 01/07/2020...



Counselling Officer & In-house Trainer since 01/03/2012...

Internationally Acclaimed In-house HRD Trainer-Facilitator-Coach-Counsellor:

Prof. (Dr.) Mehul G. Thakkar (MGT)

D. Pharm., B. Sc.-Chemistry (Gold Medalist), MHRD (Gold Medalist), PGDEVS (Gold Medalist), CMT, CCC+, AMT-HRM, CSFTSA, UGC-NET in LW/PM/IR/LSW/HRM, UGC-NET in Management, UGC-NET in Commerce, UGC-NET in AE/CE/Andragogy/Non-Formal Education, GSET in Management, Ph. D. in HRD, FSTA, DEBM (EDII), F-ISTD, PGDAEM (Dist.), PGDRM (Batch Topper), Post Doctorate D. Litt. in OB & HRM...

Professor in HRM (Proud Recipient of the most coveted Dale Carnegie Teaching Excellence Award 2025)

University Placement & Counselling Head, University Nodal Officer of CM Apprenticeship Scheme, University Coordinator of UHV Scheme, Active Member of University Startup Cell and University FPO Cell

Navsari Agricultural University (NAU), Navsari (Gujarat)

12 Gold Medals, 12 State, 24 National & 28 International Awards Winner Trainer-Academician

GUJARAT's 1st Ever International Certified Career Coach (Foundation, Advanced & Masters) from Mindler-India & CDA-USA

Certified National Trainer (89%), Master Trainer (92%) & Lead Assessor (99%) of

Mgt. & Entrepreneurship and Professional Skills Council, NSDC, Ministry of Skill Devt. and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India

BEST Placement Head National Award Winner, Certified Member of the National TPO Club

BEST Entrepreneurship Trainer National Award Winner, Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Builder Award Winner

Startup MAARG Mentor of Govt. of India in 5 Sectors

Startup SATHI Mentor of CII & i-HUB (Govt. of Guj.), Startup Mentor of VNSGU-Surat

Empanelled Trainer for EEI-Govt. of India in 7 States of Western Region, Indian Society for Training & Development (ISTD),

KCG-Dept. of Education-Govt. of Gujarat,

National Council for Climate Change, Sustainable Development & Public Leadership (NCCSD),

Gujarat State Pharmacy Council-Govt. of Gujarat and International School for Public Leadership (ISPL)

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