

# Soft Skill Development

At AABMI, NAU, Navsari, we very well understand the pivotal role of soft skill development and for that we continuously strive to inculcate a spirit of continuous updation and enhancement of the much needed soft skills among our students.

To accomplish this, our **Internationally Acclaimed HRD Faculty Member & In-house Trainer Prof. (Dr.) Mehul G. Thakkar** personally conducts and also organizes training sessions on various aspects of soft skill development like Igniting a Spark Within, CAN DO Outlook, SWOT Analysis, Self Awareness, Emotional Wellbeing, Stress Management, Leadership Development, Personality Development, Time Management, Team Building, Presentation Skills, Professional Body Language, Professional Etiquettes, Winning the Interview, *etc.* Most of these training interventions are usually facilitated by the **HRD Faculty Member & In-house Trainer of the Institute Prof. (Dr.) Mehul G. Thakkar**. In addition to this, we also invite eminent personalities from reputed academic institutions, professional associations and leading industrial houses to interact with our students. All these activities certainly increase the *Employability* of our students by improving their confidence level, personality aspects, professional presence & presentation, *etc.*

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<b>2026-27</b> 01/04/26 to 31/03/27 <i>Ongoing Year</i>	<i>Training Programmes</i> <b>Personally Conducted</b>	<b><u>Ongoing Year</u></b>
	<i>Training Programmes</i> <b>Organized</b>	<b><u>Ongoing Year</u></b>
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<b>2025-26</b> 01/04/25 to 31/03/26	<b>Training Programmes Personally Conducted</b>	<b>54 Hours Intensive Training Inputs through 27 Training Sessions</b>
	<b>Training Programmes Organized</b>	<b>22 Programmes of 76 Hours</b> (20 Guest Lectures/Expert Talks of 46 Hours, 1 C <sub>2</sub> C Training Programme of 20 Hours, 1 Formal Orientation Programme of 10 Hours) <b>(Best Ever Year)</b>
	<b>Training Participation Facilitated</b>	<b>11 Programmes of 50 Hours</b> (1 National Conference of 14 Hours, 10 Public Seminars of 36 Hours)
<b>2024-25</b> 01/04/24 to 31/03/25	<b>Training Programmes Personally Conducted</b>	<b>53 Hours Intensive Training Inputs through 23 Training Sessions</b>
	<b>Training Programmes Organized</b>	<b>11 Programmes of 66 Hours</b> (1 Refresher Trg. Programme of 24 Hours, 1 C <sub>2</sub> C Training Programme of 17 Hours, 1 Formal Orientation Programme of 10 Hours, 7 Guest Lectures/Expert Talks of 15 Hours)
	<b>Training Participation Facilitated</b>	<b>16 Programmes of 59 Hours</b> (2 National Conferences of 17 Hours, 14 Public Seminars of 42 Hours) <b>(Best Ever Year)</b>
<b>2023-24</b> 01/04/23 to 31/03/24	<b>Training Programmes Personally Conducted</b>	<b>32 Hours Intensive Training Inputs through 11 Training Sessions</b>
	<b>Training Programmes Organized</b>	<b>1 Programme of 17 Hours</b> (1 C <sub>2</sub> C Training Programme of 17 Hours)
	<b>Training Participation Facilitated</b>	<b>8 Programmes of 26 Hours</b> (2 Youth Conclaves of 8 Hours, 2 District Level Business Katha Series Seminars of 6 Hours, 4 Public Seminars of 12 Hours)
<b>2022-23</b> 01/04/22 to 31/03/23	<b>Training Programmes Personally Conducted</b>	<b>59 Hours Intensive Training Inputs through 26 Training Sessions</b> <b>(Best Ever Year)</b>
	<b>Training Programmes Organized</b>	<b>6 Programmes of 31 Hours</b> (1 National Level Training Programme of 9 Hours, 1 C <sub>2</sub> C Training Programme of 16 Hours & 4 Guest Lectures of 6 Hours)
	<b>Training Participation Facilitated</b>	<b>8 Programmes of 51 Hours</b> (2 International Conferences of 36 Hours, 4 National Level Online Training Sessions of 9 Hours, 2 Public Seminars of 6 Hours)

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<b>2021-22</b> 01/04/21 to 31/03/22	<b>Training Programmes Personally Conducted</b>	<b>20 Hours Intensive Training Inputs through 7 Training Sessions</b>
	<b>Training Programmes Organized</b>	<b>2 Programmes of 12 Hours</b> (1 C <sub>2</sub> C Training Programme of 10 Hours & 1 Guest Lecture of 2 Hours)
	<b>Training Participation Facilitated</b>	<b>7 Programmes of 39 Hours</b> (2 International Level Programmes of 29 Hours, 4 National Level Online Training Sessions of 8 Hours & 1 University Level Guest Lecture of 2 Hours)
<b>2020-21</b> 01/04/20 to 31/03/21	<b>Training Programmes Personally Conducted</b>	<b>21 Hours Intensive Training Inputs through 7 Online Training Sessions</b>
	<b>Training Programmes Organized</b>	<b>1 Programme of 10 Hours</b> (1 C <sub>2</sub> C Training Programme of 10 Hours)
	<b>Training Participation Facilitated</b>	<b>1 Programme of 2 Hours</b> (1 Public Webinar of 2 Hours)
<b>2019-20</b> 01/04/19 to 31/03/20	<b>Training Programmes Personally Conducted</b>	<b>5 Hours Intensive Training Inputs through 3 Training Programmes</b>
	<b>Training Programmes Organized</b>	<b>1 Programme of 9 Hours</b> (1 University Level Training Programmes of 9 Hours with International Trainer from Switzerland)
	<b>Training Participation Facilitated</b>	<b>12 Programmes of 42 Hours</b> (1 International Level Training Programme of 9 Hours, 1 State Level Competition of 9 Hours, 1 State Level Conclave of 4 Hours, 1 University Level Training Session of 2 Hours & 8 Public Seminar of 18 Hours)
<b>2018-19</b> 01/04/18 to 31/03/19	<b>Training Programmes Personally Conducted</b>	<b>8 Hours Intensive Training Inputs through 4 Training Programmes</b>
	<b>Training Programmes Organized</b>	-
	<b>Training Participation Facilitated</b>	<b>8 Programmes of 70 Hours</b> (1 International Conference of 18 Hours, 2 National Level Training Workshops of 36 Hours & 5 Public Seminars of 16 Hours)
<b>2017-18</b> 01/04/17 to 31/03/18	<b>Training Programmes Personally Conducted</b>	<b>16 Hours Intensive Training Inputs through 5 Training Programmes</b>
	<b>Training Programmes Organized</b>	<b>5 Programmes of 42 Hours</b> (3 National Level Training Programmes of 27 Hours, 1 University Level Training Programme of 3 Hours & 1 C <sub>2</sub> C Training Programme of 10 Hours)
	<b>Training Participation Facilitated</b>	<b>8 Programmes of 55 Hours</b> (1 International/Global Summit of 18 Hours, 3 National Level Training Programmes of 27 Hours, 2 University Level Training Programmes of 6 Hours & 2 Public Seminars of 4 Hours)

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<b>2016-17</b> 01/04/16 to 31/03/17	<i>Training Programmes</i> <b>Personally Conducted</b>	<b>33 Hours Intensive Training Inputs through 10 Training Programmes</b>
	<i>Training Programmes</i> <b>Organized</b>	<b>1 Programme of 10 Hours</b> (1 C <sub>2</sub> C Training Programme of 10 Hours)
	<i>Training Participation</i> <b>Facilitated</b>	<b>2 Programmes of 27 Hours</b> (1 National Convention of 18 Hours & 1 University Level Training Programme of 9 Hours)
<b>2015-16</b> 01/04/15 to 31/03/16	<i>Training Programmes</i> <b>Personally Conducted</b>	<b>23 Hours Intensive Training Inputs through 7 Training Programmes</b>
	<i>Training Programmes</i> <b>Organized</b>	<b>2 Programmes of 12 Hours</b> (1 C <sub>2</sub> C Training Programme of 9 Hours & 1 Guest Lecture of 3 Hours)
	<i>Training Participation</i> <b>Facilitated</b>	<b>2 Programmes of 27 Hours</b> (1 State Level Participatory Workshop & 1 University Level Training Programme of 18 Hours)
<b>2014-15</b> 01/04/14 to 31/03/15	<i>Training Programmes</i> <b>Personally Conducted</b>	<b>21 Hours Intensive Training Inputs through 6 Training Programmes</b>
	<i>Training Programmes</i> <b>Organized</b>	<b>1 Programme of 9 Hours</b> (1 C <sub>2</sub> C Training Programme of 9 Hours)
	<i>Training Participation</i> <b>Facilitated</b>	<b>3 Programmes of 42 Hours</b> (1 International Seminar of 18 Hours, 1 Translator Assignment of 21 Hours for the International Strategic Partner & 1 Seminar of 3 Hours)
<b>2013-14</b> 01/04/13 to 31/03/14	<i>Training Programmes</i> <b>Personally Conducted</b>	<b>28 Hours Intensive Training Inputs through 9 Training Programmes</b>
	<i>Training Programmes</i> <b>Organized</b>	<b>5 Programmes of 19 Hours</b> (1 C <sub>2</sub> C Training Programme of 9 Hours, 3 Expert Talks of 7 Hours & 1 Training Workshop of 3 Hours)
	<i>Training Participation</i> <b>Facilitated</b>	<b>5 Programmes of 56 Hours</b> (1 National Level Training Programme of 9 Hours, 1 State Level Training Workshop of 9 Hours & 3 University Level Training Programmes of 38 Hours)
<b>2012-13</b> 01/04/12 to 31/03/13	<i>Training Programmes</i> <b>Personally Conducted</b>	<b>25 Hours Intensive Training Inputs through 6 Training Programmes</b>
	<i>Training Programmes</i> <b>Organized</b>	<b>4 Programmes of 23 Hours</b> (1 University Level Discourse of 3 Hours, 1 Field Visit of 9 Hours, 1 C <sub>2</sub> C Training Programme of 9 Hours & 1 Expert Talk of 2 Hours)
	<i>Training Participation</i> <b>Facilitated</b>	<b>4 Programmes of 68 Hours</b> (1 State Level Training of 18 Hours, 1 University Level Training Workshop of 8 Hours, 1 Training Session of 2 Hours for Orientation to the Field Task & 1 Short Term Training-cum-Field Task of 40 Hours)

<b>2011-12</b> <b>29/02/12</b> to <b>31/03/12</b> <b>ONLY</b> <b>1</b> <b>Month</b>	<b>Training Programmes</b> <b>Personally Conducted</b>	<b>21 Hours Intensive Training Inputs through</b> <b>5 Training Programmes</b>
	<b>Training Programmes</b> <b>Organized</b>	<b>3 Programmes of 14 Hours</b> <i>(1 University Level Training Workshop of 9 Hours &amp; 2 Training Sessions of 5 Hours)</i>
	<b>Training Participation</b> <b>Facilitated</b>	-



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