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ASPEE Agribusiness Management Institute (AABMI)
Navsari Agricultural University (NAU), Navsari, Gujarat



We, the core committee members of PGC-FPO Course,
cordially invite your kind self for the **Inaugural Ceremony** of the
FULL Day Capacity Development Training

on

**"FPOs as Catalysts of Agricultural Growth:
Reflections & Future Pathways"**

for the

**2nd Batch of the Pioneering Unique Course
Post Graduate Certificate in
Farmer Producer Organisation (PGC-FPO)**

(December, 2025 to June, 2026 Batch)

on

FABULOUS Friday – June 19, 2026 – 9:30 am to 6:00 pm



President & Convener

Dr. Timur R. Ahlawat

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari



Chief Guest

Dr. Sagar K. Wadkar

Former Advisor of NCU, Former Faculty of VAMNICOM-Pune & TISS-Mumbai
Led National Projects with Ministry of Cooperation, Ministry of Rural Devt., Ministry of Agriculture
Worked with International Agencies ICA-AP, EU and FAO/APIRAS/APAARI
Sr. Advisor, Cooperative Law Expert, Rural Devt. & Agribusiness Specialist



FPO

Top Trio of Guests of Honour



Dr. Hemant R. Sharma

Director of Extension Education
NAU, Navsari



Dr. Hitesh M. Virdia

Registrar
NAU, Navsari



Shri Narsing M. Kendre

Dist. Development Manager (DDM)
NABARD, Navsari & DNH Dist.



Super Special Guest

Shri Ashish D. Patel

Team Leader of Samarth Agriculture, Ahmedabad
Director of SAMP India Consortium of FPCL, Ahmedabad

Meticulously Planned and Skillfully Organized by the Exemplary Team of Fabulous & Fantastic Four

Empowering Leader

Dr. Jayesh J. Pastagia

Course Chairman of PGC-FPO
Principal
AABMI, NAU, Navsari

Acclaimed ABM Expert

Dr. Swati S. Sharma

Course Director of PGC-FPO
Professor & Head in ABM
AABMI, NAU, Navsari

Celebrated HR Maestro

Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar

Course Co-Director of PGC-FPO
Professor & Head in HRM
AABMI, NAU, Navsari

Rising ABM Talent

Dr. Kiran N. Patel

Course Coordinator of PGC-FPO
Asst. Professor in ABM
AABMI, NAU, Navsari

Inspired by the stupendous success of Interactive and Insightful
47 Lead Training Sessions by 24 Handpicked Resource Persons
& Back-to-Back 4 Exclusive National Webinars
by Top Notch 11 Veterans with Proven Domain Expertise...

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Strategic Leadership
for FPOs: From farmer
Collectives to Competitive
Rural Enterprises

Dr. Rohit Kumar

Associate Professor – Strategy & Entrepreneurship
Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ranchi

- 16+ Years Teaching Experience & 11+ Years Industry Experience
- Executive Education on Participant Centered Learning from Harvard Business School, Boston, USA
- Proven Experience & Expertise in Business Strategy & Entrepreneurship
- Guest Faculty @ IIM-Sirmaur, Indian Inst. of Foreign Trade (IIFT)-New Delhi & Goa Inst. of Management-Goa
- Visiting Faculty @ Indian Inst. of Health Mgt. Research (IIHMR)-Jaipur & International Inst. of Health Mgt. Research (IIHMR)-New Delhi



People Management
Concerns in
FPOs

Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar

Professor & Head – Human Resource Management
Navsari Agricultural University (NAU), Navsari

- 23 Years Teaching Experience & 1.3 Years Industry Experience
- Celebrated HRD, Entrepreneurship & Startups, Value Education & FPO Trainer
- Proven Experience & Expertise in Training & Development, Employability Enhancement and Counselling-Mentoring
- Conducted 1850+ Training Programmes, Trained 12+ Lakh People and Contributed to 950+ Organizations across 29 States of India & 11 Other Countries



Quality Mgt. Systems
for Enhancing the
Competitiveness and
Sustainability of FPOs

Dr. Swati S. Sharma

Professor & Head – Agribusiness Management
Navsari Agricultural University (NAU), Navsari

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



Market Linkages
and Value Addition
for FPOs

Shri Ashish D. Patel

Director
SAMP India Consortium of FPCL, Ahmedabad

- Team Leader of Samarth Agriculture, Ahmedabad
- Result Driven Rural Devt. & Agribusiness Professional with 10+ Years Experience
- Promoted 120+ FPOs, Extensively worked across 100+ Blocks in Gujarat
- Skilled in FPO Development, Market Linkages, Project Management & Capacity Building





President & Convener

Visionary & Action Oriented Leader

Dr. Timur R. Ahlawat

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

Director of Research & Dean-PGS

Pioneer of "Entrepreneurial & Startup Ecosystem" @ NAU, Navsari

Promoter of "FPO Management" @ NAU, Navsari

Protector & Promoter of "IPR Movement" @ NAU, Navsari

Chairman of University Startup Cell, Chairman of AC&ABC Scheme

Chairman of Nodal Centre for SSIP 2.0, Chairman of University FPO Cell

Chairman of University IPR Cell, Chairman of University Publication Cell

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Empowering Leader of AABMI

Dr. Jayesh J. Pastagia

Pioneer of "Bee Keeping & Apiculture Research" in Gujarat

University Advisor & Lead Trainer of SSIP 2.0

Course Chairman & Lead Trainer of PGC-FPO

Training Co-Convener & Lead Trainer of AC&ABC Scheme

Professor & Head of Dept. of Entomology @ NMCA, NAU, Navsari

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International Certified Career Coach from Mindler-India & CDA-USA

University Nodal Officer & Lead Trainer for AC&ABC Scheme

University Coordinator & Celebrated Value-Ethics Educator for UHV Scheme

University Co-Coordinator & Lead Trainer of SSIP 2.0 Scheme

Course Co-Director & Lead Trainer of PGC-FPO

University Placement & Counselling Head

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

University's Official & Preferred MoC

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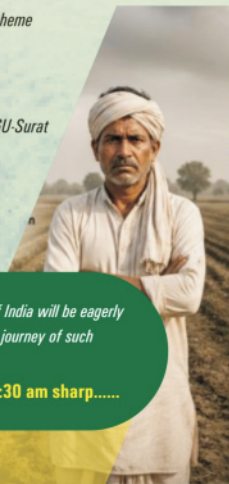
Dr. Kiran N. Patel

Course Coordinator of PGC-FPO

Resource Person of PGC-FPO & SSIP 2.0

Asst. Professor in ABM AND Training Coordinator

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👉 Do join us, as 35 Inquisitive UG, PG & Ph. D. Participants from 7 States of India will be eagerly waiting to have your blessings in the final phase of their intensive learning journey of such a pioneering unique course of PGC-FPO.

Join positively latest by 9:20 am, as action will begin from 9:30 am sharp.....

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