

Training Programmes Organized in collaboration with Other Training Agencies

At the University Placement & Counselling Cell, working under the ambit of the Director of Students' Welfare Office of NAU, Navsari, we very well understand the pivotal role of continuous skill enhancement of the learners' fraternity. For that we continuously strive to inculcate a spirit of continuous updation and enhancement of the much needed soft skills among our students. To foster holistic development of the students through regular training and development interventions, our **Internationally Acclaimed HRD Faculty Member & In-house Trainer Prof. (Dr.) Mehul G. Thakkar - University Placement & Counselling Head** regularly organizes customized training workshops/programmes by collaborating with renowned NGOs/Institutions/Training Agencies.

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University Placement & Counselling Cell Head, Director of Students' Welfare, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari

Financial Year	No. of Training Programmes <u>ORGANIZED</u> by the University Placement & Counselling Cell Head, DSW Office, NAU, Navsari; in collaboration with Other Training Institute / Agency	No. of Beneficiaries
2011-12	3	502
2012-13	2	172
2013-14	3	138
2014-15	3	261
2015-16	4	425
2016-17	2	160
2017-18	6 (3 rd Highest)	507
2018-19	3	230
2019-20	4	446
2020-21	1	25
2021-22	4	918
2022-23	7 (2 nd Highest)	1842 (Highest Ever)
2023-24	5	1221 (2 nd Highest)
2024-25	10 (Highest Ever)	1186 (3 rd Highest)
14 Years	57	8033
2025-26 (01/04/25 to 31/03/26) – <i>(Present Ongoing Year)...</i>		
<i>Aiming Higher...Striving Hard... We Can, We Will...Journey Continued...</i>		

Sr. No.	Programme Particulars	Collaborating Training Institute/Agency	Venue	Resource Persons	Beneficiaries
2024-25 (01/04/24 to 31/03/25) – 10 Trg. Programmes					
(10 Training Programmes of 20 Hours Duration benefitting 1186 Participants)					
1)	University Level Expert Talk on “Professional Success in Competitive Era” on 21 st January, 2025 [2 Hours]	IPL Biologicals Ltd.	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri Kamlesh Chaturvedi AGM-HR Shri Kamlesh Patel Zonal Manager Shri Tanmay Trivedi Area Manager	61 MBA (ABM) Students
2)	University Level Training Programme on “Exploring Career Options in Agriculture & Allied Sciences after HSC” on 9 th September, 2024 [1.5 Hours]	School of Gandevi	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Prof. Jaimin R. Naik DSW, NAU, Navsari Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar Internationally Acclaimed In-house Trainer of NAU	82 HSC Students and Teachers from School of Gandevi
3)	University Level Training Programme on “Exploring Career Options in Agriculture & Allied Sciences after HSC” on 2 nd September, 2024 [1.5 Hours]	2 Schools of Navsari	Virtual Classroom of NMCA, NAU, Navsari	Prof. Jaimin R. Naik DSW, NAU, Navsari Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar Internationally Acclaimed In-house Trainer of NAU	350+ HSC Students and Teachers from 2 Schools of Navsari
4)	University Level Expert Talk on “Smart & Hard Work for Professional Success in Agri Retail” on 18 th June, 2024 [2 Hours]	GSFC Agrotech Ltd.	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Mrs. Priyam Singh HR Head Shri Jasraj Solanki Sales & Marketing Head	58 Diploma-UG-PG Students of various institutes of NAU
5)	University Level Expert Talk on “Research and Passion Driven Mindset for Career Success” on 14 th June, 2024 [2 Hours]	SML Ltd.	Conference Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Ms. Meenaakshi Ttickoo HR Head Ms. Jyoti Koner HR Head	25 PG Students of various institutes of NAU

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<u>2024-25</u> (01/04/24 to 31/03/25) – 10 Trg. Programmes					
(10 Training Programmes of 20 Hours Duration benefitting 1186 Participants)					
6)	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
7)	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
8)	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
9)	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
10)	Navsari District Level Training Programme on “Career Guidance & Counselling for Career Options after 10 th & 12 th Std.” on 7 th April, 2024 [4 Hours]	Navsari Management Association (NMA), Navsari	Anavil Sanskar Trust Building, Navsari	Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar Internationally Acclaimed In-house Trainer of NAU	508 SSC & HSC Students, Parents and Teachers from various Schools of Navsari District

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2023-24 (01/04/23 to 31/03/24) – 5 Trg. Programmes					
(5 Training Programmes of 15 Hours Duration benefitting 1221 Participants)					
1)	University Level Training Programme on “Succeeding in the Aptitude Tests” on 17 th July, 2023 [3 Hours]	Placement Teams of 8 Degree Colleges of NAU	Virtual Classroom of NMCA, NAU, Navsari and Google MEET	Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar Internationally Acclaimed In-house Trainer of NAU	280 UG & PG Students of 8 Degree Colleges of NAU, Navsari
2)	University Level Motivational Training Session on “You Can, if You Think...” on 17 th July, 2023 [2 Hours]	AgroStar	Google MEET	Ms. Aparna Gupta Asst. Manager-People Practices Shri Vasim Mulla In-house Trainer of AgroStar Shri Shalin Patel HR Executive Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar Internationally Acclaimed In-house Trainer of NAU	35 Diploma, UG & PG Agri. & Horti. Students of various institutes of NAU, Navsari
3)	University Level Felicitation-cum-Guidance for 6 Star Performers of NAU, Navsari on 15 th May, 2023 [2 Hours]	Placement Teams of NMCA, CoAB & ASBI-S	VC Office Conference Hall, NAU, Navsari	Dr. T. R. Ahlawat Hon’ble Vice Chancellor (I/c.) and DR & Dean-PGS, NAU Dr. R. M. Naik DSW & Dean-Agriculture, NAU Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar University Placement & Counselling Head, NAU	6 UG-PG Students along with 18 Placement Team Members of various institutes of NAU
4)	Regional Level Training Programme on “Career Guidance & Counselling for Career Options after 10 th & 12 th Std.” on 28 th April, 2023 [4 Hours]	NAHEP-CAAST Team of DR Office, NAU, Navsari & DEO Office, Navsari	Shri B. L. Patel Sarva VidyaSankul, Rankuva-Chikhli	Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar Internationally Acclaimed In-house Trainer of NAU	570 SSC & HSC Students, Parents and Teachers
5)	Surat District SPC Level Training Programme on “Career Guidance & Counselling for Career Options after 10 th & 12 th Std.” on 27 th April, 2023 [4 Hours]	Surat District Police Department	J. B. & Karp VidyaSankul, Laskana-Surat	Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar Internationally Acclaimed In-house Trainer of NAU	312 Students and Teachers of various Schools of Surat

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<u>2022-23</u> (01/04/22 to 31/03/23) – 7 Trg. Programmes					
(7 Training Programmes of 20 Hours Duration benefitting 1842 Participants of NAU, Navsari)					
1)	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
2)	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 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
3)	University Level Guest Lecture on “Digitalization of Agriculture and Farmers” on 17 th February, 2023 [1.5 Hours]	AgroStar	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Ms. Aparna Gupta Asst. Manager-People Practices Shri Yash Patel Sr. Associate-People Practices Shri Pradip Rathod Manager-People Practices Shri Prayag Golakiya Manager-Farm Solutions Shri Hitendra Patel Team Leader Ms. Nidhi Bhimani Agri Advisor	100 Diploma-UG-PG Students of various institutes of NAU
4)	International Thought Provoking Discourse on “Holistic Personality Development: The Road Ahead” on 14 th February, 2023 [3.5 Hours]	Arka Dhyana Intuitive Meditation, UK	Central Examination Hall of NAU, Navsari & YouTube Live	Shri Yogi Srinivas Arkaji Internationally Acclaimed Global Speaker-Trainer-Author-Philosopher	1400 Diploma-UG-PG Students of various institutes of NAU

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(7 Training Programmes of 20 Hours Duration benefitting 1842 Participants of NAU, Navsari)					
5)	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 MBA (ABM) Students of AABMI, NAU, Navsari
6)	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. Suraj Koregaonkar HR – BP West	55 UG-PG Students of various institutes of NAU
7)	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

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<u>2021-22</u> (01/04/21 to 31/03/22) – 4 Trg. Programmes					
(4 Training Programmes of 22 Hours Duration benefitting 918 Participants of NAU, Navsari)					
1)	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
2)	2-Days University Level ONLINE Trg. Programme on “Leadership and Entrepreneurship Development” during February 4-5, 2022 [2 Days]	National Council for Climate Change, Sustainable Development and Public Leadership (NCCSD), Ahmedabad	ZOOM and YouTube Live	Shri G. Narayana Guru Dr. Ramanbhai B. Patel Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar Dr. Jagdish Dhanani Mr. Hetal Pathak	79 Diploma Horti. Students from PIH-Navsari and 63 Diploma Horti. Students from PIH-Paria and 4 Faculty Members
3)	2-Days University Level ONLINE Trg. Programme on “Leadership and Entrepreneurship Development” during February 18-19, 2022 [2 Days]	National Council for Climate Change, Sustainable Development and Public Leadership (NCCSD), Ahmedabad	ZOOM and YouTube Live	Shri G. Narayana Guru Dr. Ramanbhai B. Patel Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar Dr. Jagdish Dhanani Mr. Hetal Pathak	78 Diploma Agri. Students from PIA-Bharuch, 80 Diploma Agri. Students from PIA-Waghai and 84 Diploma Agri. Students from PIA-Vyara
4)	1 st Ever One Week VIRTUAL International Soft Skills Development Programme (ISSDP) on “Transforming Agricultural Youth into 21 st Century Professional” during February 16-22, 2022 [1 Week – 16 Hours]	Indian Society for Training & Development (ISTD), New Delhi (Vadodara Chapter)	ZOOM	Dr. Sameer K. Rohadia Germany Dr. Sheetal Nair USA Dr. Yash Chawla Poland Mrs. Asmani Surve Govt. of India Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar Internationally Acclaimed In-house Trainer of NAU	410 PG & Ph. D. Students of various institutes of NAU, Navsari

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<u>2020-21</u> (01/04/20 to 31/03/21) – 1 Trg. Programme					
(1 Training Programme of 2 Hours Duration benefitting 25 Participants of NAU, Navsari)					
1)	University Level Thought Provoking Discourse on “ <i>Integrated Personality Development Course (IPDC)</i> ” on 17 th February, 2021 [2 Hours]	BAPS Swaminirayan Sansthan, Sarangpur	Conference Hall of VC Office, NAU, Navsari	Shri Gyanvijay Swamiji <i>Coordinator of IPDC</i> Shri Purnakam Swamiji <i>Kothari Swamishriji-BAPS Temple-Navsari</i> Shri Brahma Chintan Swamiji <i>Coordinator of Agril. Activities at BAPS Temple, Sarangpur</i>	25 Unit Heads, University Officers, Registrar, DR & Dean-PGS and Hon’ble Vice Chancellor of NAU, Navsari
<u>2019-20</u> (01/04/19 to 31/03/20) – 4 Trg. Programmes					
(4 Training Programmes of 47 Hours Duration benefitting 446 Participants of NAU, Navsari)					
1)	Full Day International Professional Grooming & Development Programme on “ <i>Power in YOU</i> ” on 30 th November, 2019 [9 Hours – Full Day]	-	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Mrs. Nisha Butani <i>International Transformation Coach from Switzerland</i>	115 UG-PG Students of various institutes of NAU
2)	2-Days Institute Level Trg. Programme on “ <i>Leadership and Entrepreneurship Development</i> ” during January 8-9, 2020 [2 Days]	NCCSD, Ahmedabad	Seminar Hall of CoA, Waghai	Dr. Ramanbhai B. Patel Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar Dr. I. R. Rathod	50 B. Sc.-Hons. (Agriculture)-Sem-8 Students and 8 Faculty Members
3)	2-Days Institute Level Trg. Programme on “ <i>Leadership and Entrepreneurship Development</i> ” during January 10-11, 2020 [2 Days]	NCCSD, Ahmedabad	Seminar Hall of CoA, Bharuch	Dr. A. R. Pathak Dr. Ramanbhai B. Patel Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar Shri Hetal Pathak	53 B. Sc.-Hons. (Agriculture)-Sem-8 Students
4)	University Level Motivational Talk/Seminar on “ <i>Entrepreneurship and Youth Empowerment</i> ” on 21 st January, 2020 [1.5 Hours]	Astitva Foundation, New Delhi	Swami Vivekananda Hall of ACHF, Navsari	Shri Pankaj Maal <i>(Founder of Astitva Foundation, Alumni of IIT, New Delhi, A Renowned Coach-Trainer-Motivational Speaker)</i> Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar <i>Internationally Acclaimed In-house Trainer of NAU</i>	210 UG-PG Students & 10 Faculty Members of various institutes of NAU

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2018-19 (01/04/18 to 31/03/19) – 3 Trg. Programmes					
(3 Training Programmes of 45 Hours Duration benefitting 230 Participants of NAU, Navsari)					
1)	2-Days Institute Level Trg. Programme on “ <i>Leadership and Entrepreneurship Development</i> ” during November 29-30, 2018 [2 Days]	NCCSD, Ahmedabad	Seminar Hall of College of Agril. Engineering & Technology, Dediapada	Dr. Ramanbhai B. Patel Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar Shri Dhrudip Y. Thakkar	69 Diploma in Agril. Engineering Students and 6 Faculty Members
2)	2-Days Institute Level Trg. Programme on “ <i>Leadership and Entrepreneurship Development</i> ” during December 6-7-2018 [2 Days]	NCCSD, Ahmedabad	Seminar Hall of College of Agriculture, Bharuch	Dr. Ramanbhai B. Patel Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar Shri Dhrudip Y. Thakkar Shri Hetal Pathak	105 Diploma in Agriculture Students
3)	Full Day Institute Level Professional Grooming & Development Training Programme on “ <i>Campus to Career</i> ” on 27 th February, 2019 [9 Hours – Full Day]	Academy for Learning Solutions, Vadodara	Conference Hall of College of Forestry, NAU, Navsari	Shri Arvind P. Khode Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar	50 UG-PG Students of College of Forestry
2017-18 (01/04/17 to 31/03/18) – 6 Trg. Programmes					
(6 Training Programmes of 49 Hours Duration benefitting 507 Participants of NAU, Navsari)					
1)	University Level Youth Motivational Talk/Seminar on “ <i>Unleashing the Hidden Potentials-Moving from Loser to Winner</i> ” on 7 th October, 2017 [3 Hours]	Navsari Management Association (NMA), Navsari	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri Ajit Telangji (Internationally Acclaimed Reiki Master, Motivational Speaker, Author, Researcher, 1 st Gen. Entrepreneur, Spiritual Healer)	108 UG-PG Students & Faculty Members of various institutes of NAU
2)	University Level Expert Talk on “ <i>Role of Educated Youth in regard to the Constitution of India</i> ” on 26 th November, 2017 [45 Minutes]	SRC of AABMI and Training & Placement Cell of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar Internationally Acclaimed In-house Trainer of NAU	100+ PG Students and Faculty Members of AABMI and Diploma Students and Faculty Members of Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, NAU, Navsari
3)	2-Days Institute Level Trg. Programme on “ <i>Leadership and Entrepreneurship Development</i> ” during December 20-21, 2017 [2 Days]	NCCSD, Ahmedabad	Seminar Hall of Polytechnic in Horticulture, NAU, Navsari	Dr. Ramanbhai B. Patel Dr. R. S. Patel Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar Shri Hetal Pathak	98 Diploma in Horticulture Students and Faculty Members of Polytechnic in Horticulture, Navsari

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4)	Full Day National Level Professional Grooming Student Development Programme (NSDP) on “ <i>Becoming a Responsible Professional...</i> ” on 21 st December, 2017 [9 Hours – Full Day]	ISTD, New Delhi (Vadodara Chapter)	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
5)	Full Day National Level Faculty Development Programme (NFDP) on “ <i>Enhancing Teaching-Learning-Training Competencies</i> ” on 22 nd December, 2017 [9 Hours – Full Day]	ISTD, New Delhi (Vadodara Chapter)	Seminar 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
6)	Full Day National Level Professional Grooming & Development Training Programme on “ <i>Corporate Calling...</i> ” on 6 th March, 2018 [9 Hours – Full Day]	Academy for Learning Solutions, Vadodara	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri Arvind P. Khode Shri J. C. Shukla Dr. B. L. Radadiya Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar	87 UG-PG Students and selected Faculty Members of various colleges of NAU

2016-17 (01/04/16 to 31/03/17) – 2 Trg. Programmes

(2 Training Programmes of 36 Hours Duration benefitting 160 Participants of NAU, Navsari)

1)	2-Days Institute Level Trg. Programme on “ <i>Leadership and Entrepreneurship Development</i> ” during January 30-31, 2017 [2 Days]	NCCSD, Ahmedabad	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri N. M. Patel Dr. Ramanbhai B. Patel Dr. R. S. Patel Dr. I. R. Rathod Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar	77 Diploma in Animal Husbandry Students and 7 Faculty Members
2)	2-Days Institute Level Trg. Programme on “ <i>Leadership and Entrepreneurship Development</i> ” during February 1-2, 2017 [2 Days]	NCCSD, Ahmedabad	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Shri N. M. Patel Dr. Ramanbhai B. Patel Dr. I. R. Rathod Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar	68 Diploma in Horticulture Students and 8 Faculty Members of Polytechnic in Horticulture, Paria

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<u>2015-16</u> (01/04/15 to 31/03/16) – 4 Trg. Programmes					
(4 Training Programmes of 56 Hours Duration benefitting 425 Participants of NAU, Navsari)					
1)	University Level Expert Talk on “Journey with Harmony” on 24 th July, 2015 [2 Hours]	<i>Brahma Kumaris Educational Society (BKES), Mount Abu-Rajasthan (Mumbai Chapter)</i>	Seminar Hall of NMCA, NAU, Navsari	Prof. E. V. Swaminathan	100+ Students and Faculty Members of various colleges of NAU
2)	2-Days National Level Trg. Workshop on “Personality Development” during August 21-22, 2015 [2 Days]	<i>SMART Series Solutions, Bangalore</i>	Swami Vivekananda Hall of ACHF, NAU, Navsari	Ms. Radha Shankarnarayana Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar	60 UG & PG Students of various colleges of NAU
3)	2-Days Institute Level Trg. Programme on “Leadership and Entrepreneurship Development” during February 11-12, 2016 [2 Days]	<i>NCCSD, Ahmedabad</i>	Seminar Hall of Polytechnic in Agriculture, Vyara	Dr. Narayan Guruji Shri N. M. Patel Dr. Ramanbhai B. Patel Shri Sonwanerji	65 Diploma in Agriculture Students and Faculty Members
4)	2-Days Institute Level Trg. Programme on “Leadership and Entrepreneurship Development” during March 14-15, 2016 [2 Days]	<i>NCCSD, Ahmedabad</i>	Seminar Hall of CoA, Waghai	Dr. Narayan Guruji Shri N. M. Patel Dr. Ramanbhai B. Patel	152 UG and Diploma in Agriculture Students and 30 Faculty Members
<u>2014-15</u> (01/04/14 to 31/03/15) – 3 Trg. Programmes					
(3 Training Programmes of 54 Hours Duration benefitting 261 Participants of NAU, Navsari)					
1)	2-Days Institute Level Trg. Programme on “Leadership and Entrepreneurship Development” during November 29-30, 2014 [2 Days]	<i>NCCSD, Ahmedabad</i>	Swami Vivekananda Hall of ACHF, Polytechnic in Horticulture, Navsari	Shri N. M. Patel Dr. Ramanbhai B. Patel Dr. I. R. Rathod Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar	88 Diploma in Horticulture Students and Faculty Members
2)	2-Days Institute Level Trg. Programme on “Leadership and Entrepreneurship Development” during December 1-2, 2014 [2 Days]	<i>NCCSD, Ahmedabad</i>	Seminar Hall of Polytechnic in Agriculture, Bharuch	Shri N. M. Patel Dr. Ramanbhai B. Patel Dr. I. R. Rathod Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar	69 Diploma in Agriculture Students and Faculty Members
3)	2-Days Institute Level Trg. Programme on “Leadership and Entrepreneurship Development” during March 30-31, 2015 [2 Days]	<i>NCCSD, Ahmedabad</i>	Seminar Hall of Polytechnic Agril. Engineering, Dediapada	Shri N. M. Patel Dr. Ramanbhai B. Patel Shri Rushikesh Dave Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar	42 B. Tech. in Agril. Engineering, 41 Diploma in Agril. Engineering Students and 13 Faculty Members

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<u>2013-14</u> (01/04/13 to 31/03/14) – 3 Trg. Programmes					
(3 Training Programmes of 21 Hours Duration benefitting 138 Participants of NAU, Navsari)					
1)	2-Days University Level Trg. Programme on “Leadership and Entrepreneurship Development” during October 3-4, 2013 [2 Days]	NCCSD, Ahmedabad	ATIC Hall, NAU, Navsari	Shri N. M. Patel Dr. Ramanbhai B. Patel Dr. I. R. Rathod Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar	46 PG Students of various colleges of NAU
2)	2-Days University Level Trg. Programme on “Leadership and Entrepreneurship Development for Junior Scientists / Professors” during March 20-21, 2014 [2 Days]	NCCSD, Ahmedabad	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Dr. Narayan Guruji Shri N. M. Patel Dr. Ramanbhai B. Patel Dr. I. R. Rathod Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar	52 PG Students and 4 Faculty Members of various colleges of NAU
3)	Training Workshop on “Cultivating Ethical Mindset among Budding Managers” on 24 th March, 2014 [3 Hours]	United Youth Organization – NGO, Vadodara	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Mr. Dhrudip Y. Thakkar (Renowned Management Trainer and Certified Hypnotherapist)	32 Students of MBA (ABM)-Sem-II & 4 Faculty Members of AABMI
<u>2012-13</u> (01/04/12 to 31/03/13) – 2 Trg. Programmes					
(2 Training Programmes of 12 Hours Duration benefitting 172 Participants of NAU, Navsari)					
1)	University Level Thought Provoking Discourse on “Role of Professionals in Social Enterprise Development” on 20 th June, 2012 [3 Hours]	Business Unit of the world renowned NGO Aga Khan Rural Foundation	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Mr. Charu Chandra (Programme Specialist and MD of Business Unit of the world renowned NGO – Aga Khan Rural Foundation)	56 Students of MBA (ABM)-Sem-II & M. Sc. (ICTA)-Sem-II & 6 Faculty Members of AABMI
2)	Full Day University Level Workshop on “Holistic Personality Development” on 6 th October, 2012 [9 Hours – Full Day]	Shree Krishna Institute of Education, Surat	Seminar Hall of NMCA, NAU, Navsari	Dr. Shashikant Shah Dr. Intekhab Ansari Dr. Jayaben Halatwala Dr. Rashmiben Trivedi Mr. Mehul G. Thakkar	110 UG & PG Students and Faculty Members of various colleges of NAU

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2011-12 (01/04/11 to 31/03/12) – 3 Trg. Programmes					
(3 Training Programmes of 14 Hours Duration benefitting 502 Participants of NAU, Navsari)					
1)	District Level Youth Convention on “Total Personality Development” on 12 th March, 2012 [3 Hours]	Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Memorial, Vadodara and Training & Placement Cell of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Auditorium, NAU, Navsari	Shri Swami Nikhileshwaranandaji	300 UG & PG Students and Faculty Members of various colleges of NAU
2)	University Level Seminar on “Teacher as a Torch Bearer of Change” on 12 th March, 2012 [2 Hours]		Auditorium, NAU, Navsari	Shri Swami Nikhileshwaranandaji	150 Faculty Members of various colleges of NAU
3)	University Level Confidence Building/Booster Workshop on “Reaching to TOP through CAN DO Outlook” on 31 st March, 2012 [9 Hours – Full Day]	Training & Placement Cell of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Seminar Hall of AABMI, NAU, Navsari	Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar	52 PG Students of various institutes of NAU

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