

# Core Faculty TEAM of AABMI (Updated database as on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2026)

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## Dr. Jayesh J. Pastagia - Principal of AABMI

(3 Professor & Head, 1 Associate Professor & Head, 2 Associate Professor, 2 Asst. Professor)

| Name, Designation and Date of Joining                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Qualifications                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Experience  |           |       | Specialization | No. of MBA (ABM) Students Guided/Guiding                | No. of Ph. D. (ABM) Students Guided/Guiding            |
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| <b>Dr. Ruchira A. Shukla</b><br><i>Dept. of Agribusiness Marketing</i><br><b>Professor &amp; Head</b><br><b>and</b><br><b>PI of CRAM</b><br><b>Date of Joining NAU: 16/10/07</b>                                                                                                               | B. Sc.-Biology,<br>MBA-Marketing,<br>UGC-NET in Management,<br><b>Ph. D. in Management</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 22.8 Years  | 1 Year    | -     | Marketing      | <b>80</b><br><i>(Recognized Guide since 26/08/2009)</i> | <b>4</b><br><i>(Recognized Guide since 07/09/2017)</i> |
| <b>Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar</b><br><i>Dept. of OB &amp; HRM</i><br><b>Professor &amp; Head</b><br><b>and</b><br><b>University Placement &amp; Counselling Head</b><br><b>and</b><br><b>University Nodal Officer of AC&amp;ABC Scheme of Govt. of India</b><br><b>Date of Joining NAU: 28/02/12</b> | D. Pharm.,<br>B. Sc.-Chemistry ( <i>Gold Medalist</i> ),<br>MHRD ( <i>Gold Medalist</i> ),<br>PGDEVS ( <i>Gold Medalist</i> ),<br>CMT, AMT-HRM,<br>UGC-NET in LW/PM/IR/LSW/HRM,<br>UGC-NET in Management,<br>UGC-NET in Commerce,<br>UGC-NET in AE/CE/Andragogy/NFE,<br>GSET in Management,<br>FSTA, DEBM ( <i>EDII</i> ), CSFTSA, F-ISTD,<br>PGDAEM ( <i>Distinction</i> ),<br>PGDRM ( <i>Batch Topper</i> ), PGDHE,<br>ICCM ( <i>Foundation, Advanced, Masters</i> ),<br><b>Ph. D. in HRD,</b><br><b>Ph. D. in Management,</b><br><b>Post Doc. D. Litt. in OB &amp; HRM</b> | 22.11 Years | 1.3 Years | -     | HRD-HRM        | <b>75</b><br><i>(Recognized Guide since 30/03/2013)</i> | <b>4</b><br><i>(Recognized Guide since 29/01/2018)</i> |

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                          | Teaching      | Industry     | Other                         |                |                                                         |                                                        |
| <b>Dr. Swati S. Sharma</b><br><i>Dept. of Agribusiness Economics &amp; Finance</i><br><b>Professor &amp; Head</b><br><b>and</b><br><b>University Coordinator of SSIP 2.0 Scheme of Govt. of Gujarat</b><br><b>Date of Joining NAU: 01/11/10</b> | B. Sc.-Agriculture,<br>MBA-Agribusiness Management,<br>CSFTSA,<br>PGDAWM,<br><b>Ph. D. in Management</b> | 16.9<br>Years | 6<br>Months  | -                             | ABM            | <b>80</b><br><i>(Recognized Guide since 15/02/2014)</i> | <b>3</b><br><i>(Recognized Guide since 29/01/2018)</i> |
| <b>Dr. Gautam R. Parmar</b><br><i>Dept. of Agribusiness Marketing</i><br><b>Associate Professor</b><br><b>Date of Joining NAU: 09/11/10</b>                                                                                                     | B. Tech.-Dairy Technology,<br>MBA-Marketing,<br>UGC-NET in Management,<br><b>Ph. D. in Management</b>    | 15.9<br>Years | 1.9<br>Years | -                             | Marketing      | <b>76</b><br><i>(Recognized Guide since 15/02/2014)</i> | <b>2</b><br><i>(Recognized Guide since 08/01/2021)</i> |
| <b>Dr. Harshal G. Vashi</b><br><i>Dept. of OB &amp; HRM</i><br><b>Associate Professor</b><br><b>Date of Joining NAU: 11/07/25</b>                                                                                                               | BE-IC,<br>MBA-HR,<br>GSET in Management,<br><b>Ph. D. in Management</b>                                  | 14.1<br>Years | 8<br>Months  | -                             | HRM            | <b>-</b><br><i>(Recognized Guide since 19/09/2025)</i>  | <b>-</b><br><i>(Recognized Guide since 19/09/2025)</i> |
| <b>Dr. Bhavesh D. Chaudhari</b><br><i>Dept. of Agribusiness Operations &amp; IT</i><br><b>Associate Professor &amp; Head</b><br><b>and</b><br><b>University IT Team Leader</b><br><b>Date of Joining NAU: 01/11/10</b>                          | BE-IT,<br>MBA-Marketing,<br>UGC-NET in Management,<br><b>Ph. D. in Management</b>                        | 15.9<br>Years | -            | 1.9<br>Years<br><b>as SRF</b> | IT & Marketing | <b>53</b><br><i>(Recognized Guide since 15/02/2014)</i> | <b>-</b><br><i>(Recognized Guide since 08/04/2024)</i> |

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| <b>Dr. Viral P. Chaudhari</b><br><i>Dept. of Agribusiness Marketing</i><br><b>Assistant Professor</b><br><b>Date of Joining NAU: 20/08/25</b>           | B. Sc.-Horticulture,<br>MBA-Agribusiness Management,<br>PGDRD,<br><b>Ph. D. in Agribusiness Management</b>                        | 1 Year     | -        | 13.5 Years<br>as<br>AO | ABM            | —                                        | —                                           |
| <b>Dr. Kiran N. Patel</b><br><i>Dept. of Agribusiness Economics &amp; Finance</i><br><b>Assistant Professor</b><br><b>Date of Joining NAU: 04/09/25</b> | B. Sc.-Horticulture,<br>MBA-Agribusiness Management,<br>PGDRM ( <i>Distinction</i> ),<br><b>Ph. D. in Agribusiness Management</b> | 3.1 Years  | -        | -                      | ABM            | —                                        | —                                           |

