## Brief Profile of Dr. MEHUL G. THAKKAR

D. Pharm., B. Sc.-Chemistry (Gold Medalist), MHRD (Gold Medalist), PGDEVS (Gold Medalist), AMT, FSTA,

UGC-NET in LW/PM/IR/LSW/HRM, UGC-NET in Management, GSET in Management, UGC-NET in Commerce, Ph. D. in HRD, OLPE-DEBM (EDII)

Associate Professor in HRM and University Placement & Counseling Head

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

12 Gold Medals, 12 State, 15 National & 9 International Awards Winner Trainer-Academician-Researcher-Counselor

Served as the "Key Note Speaker/ Lead Speaker/Resource Person" in 4 "International Conferences/Conventions"

14 "National Conferences/Seminars" organized/sponsored by RUSA, GUJCOST, ISTD, SEEG, STAI

50+ "National Level FDPs/Traning Programmes" & 37 "State Level FDPs/Traning Programmes/Conventions"

13 "State Level Refresher Courses for Registered Pharmacists" organized by the Guj. State Pharmacy Council

EEI-Govt. of India in 7 States of Western Region,

"Empanelled Trainer" for

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

Gujarat State Pharmacy Council-Govt. of Gujarat, and

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

Conducted 950+ Training Programmes, Trained/Inspired 4+ Lakhs People, Contributed to 350+ Organizations...

(64 Corporates, 25 Govt. Depts., 44 Professional Associations/Social Organizations/NGOs, 17 Universities, 125+ HEIs, 104 Schools)

- Presently serving as "Associate Professor in HRM" and "Counselling Officer" at the ASPEE Agribusiness Management Institute; and as "University Placement & Counselling Head" at Navsari Agri. University, Navsari-Gujarat (proudly ranked at No. 9 Nationally amongst the Agri. Universities of India in ICAR Rankings-2017), Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar is a Full Time Academician by Profession and an adroit Freelance Trainer-Facilitator by Passion for the last 16+ years. Hailed as one of the most influential HRD educators-trainers-facilitators of present era, he is having exceptionally brilliant academic career with Multiple Degrees in Science, Commerce and Arts Disciplines with 5 times University Topper Position and 12 Gold Medals for Academic Excellence. He is also a proud recipient of 12 State Level, 15 National Level & 9 International Level Awards for pioneering contributions to Teaching, Research, Training & Development and Event Mgt.
- Being a voracious researcher, he has 95+ Publications to his credit at the National & International Level and won the "Best Research Paper Awards" 6 times Four Times at the International Level and Twice at the National Level. Based on benchmark quality of Doctoral Research Ph. D. in HRD; he was also conferred the most coveted and prestigious "Best Ph. D. Thesis Jury Commendation Award at the National Level". He is also serving as the Editorial Board Member and Reviewer of 7 prestigious International Journals.
- Proving his merit, he has proudly positioned himself as the "One & Only Academician-cum-Trainer in India" having cracked the toughest National Level Examination "UGC NET" in 3 distinct subjects in Labour Welfare/Personnel Management/Industrial Relations/Labour & Social Welfare/Human Resource Management Group (Subject Code: 55) in June, 2010, in Management Group (Subject Code: 17) in June, 2012 and in Commerce Group (Subject Code: 08) in November, 2017. He has also cleared the UGC Accredited Gujarat State Level Examination "GSET" in Management Subject (Subject Code: 18) in August, 2017.

- Along with teaching and research, being "The 1st Ever & the Only 1st Ranking Innovative Trainer Award Winner" from ISTD, New Delhi (Vadodara Chapter), he has conducted 950+ training programmes, trained/inspired/touched over 4 Lakhs participants; and contributed to 350+ organizations including 64 Companies, 25 Govt. Departments, 44 Professional Associations/Social Organizations/NGOs, 17 Universities, 125+ Higher Education Institutes like Engineering, Pharmacy, Management, Computer Science/IT, Agriculture & Allied Sciences, Biotech., LL. B., B. Ed., etc. and 104 Schools.
- Being an "Accomplished Orator"; he has served as the "Event In charge/Master of Ceremony" in 600+ hi-profile programmes and earned name and fame as "The Man of the Big Days" including the Mega Events of Internationally Acclaimed Personalities viz. the legendary novelist Mr. Chetan Bhagat, the motivation-management guru Mr. Shiv Khera, the Bollywood musician-lyricist-singer Mr. Ismail Darbar, the renowned Theater-Drama Artist-Director Mr. Yazdi Karanjia, the popular Hindi Poets-Humorists Dr. Kumar Vishvas & Surendra Sharma and their team, the Gujarati Ghazal Maestro Manhar Udhas [Twice], the Star Cast of the Super hit Urban Gujarati Movie "Chhello Divas The New Beginning", Present Textile Minister of India Smt. Smruti Iraniji, Present Education Minister of Gujarat Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasmaji [Four Times], Present Hon'ble Governorshri of Gujarat Shri O. P. Kohliji [Four Times] and Former Hon'ble Governorshri of Gujarat Smt. Kamla Beniwalji [Twice], Former Hon'ble CM of Gujarat Smt. Anandiben Patel [Four Times]...And also the most popular Former Hon'ble CM of Gujarat and Present Hon'ble PM of India Shri Narendra Modiji [Thrice].
- Widely known for fusion of classic ancient wisdom, inimitable style of delivery, learner centric approach, creative use of audio visual tools to foster retention of learning and extensive use of Psychological/Management Games, Role Plays and Outbound Activities leading to higher level of participation; his basic strength lies in successfully steering the programmes at participants' level and conveying the message through day-to-day real life examples. With a perfect blend of theory and practice merged with humor, he makes the training topics easy to understand and digest. His training sessions are known to instill magnificent inspiration and participants appreciate his lively and interactive sessions and unique style of bringing learning through fun.
- In nutshell, truly a multifaceted personality with a long list of accomplishments, and yet a humble humanitarian. Popularly acknowledged as the "Youngistan Motivation Guru", "Renowned Employability Enhancement Expert", "The Best Career Counsellor"; he is well known for sharing his thoughts with august gathering in his inimitable style.

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