

Guest Lecture
On
Career Opportunities in Agri-Finance
at IABMI, AAU, Anand

International Agribusiness Management, Anand Agricultural University, Anand organized an insightful guest lecture on 20th November, 2024. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Mit Gandhi a Chartered Accountant by education and Co-founder of the fintech start-up *One-Case*. He was previously working as Vice President at HDFC Bank Limited for three years and has a vast experience of over 12 years in Banking Sector. Mr. Gandhi, drawing from his professional expertise and entrepreneurial journey, engaged the audience with his dynamic presentation. He emphasized the growing scope of Agri-Finance in the context of India's evolving agricultural landscape and the role of technology and innovation in addressing financial gaps. He also shed light on emerging trends in agribusiness financing, including digital lending, microfinance, and venture funding for agricultural start-ups. Highlighting the challenges, Mr. Gandhi discussed key issues such as risk assessment, financial literacy among farmers, and the need for robust policy frameworks to support sustainable growth in the sector. He encouraged students to explore entrepreneurial pathways and shared strategies for building a career in this high-potential domain.

The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment, where students enthusiastically sought Mr. Gandhi's guidance on industry trends and professional growth.

The event was part of IABMI's commitment to fostering industry-academia collaboration and equipping students with practical insights into the agribusiness sector. The entire lecture was coordinated by Dr. Y. A. Lad and Ms. Vishita Khanna under the guidance of Dr. R. S. Pundir, Principal and Dean, International Agribusiness Management Institute, Anand Agricultural University, Anand.

