

Institutional Distinctiveness:

A. Initiatives to Promote Academic Excellence:

- Strict Adherence of teaching-learning process following academic calendar and timely publication of results.
- Encouraging Young Faculty Members to undertake research projects. In this context, University provides research grants to the young faculty members for facilitating research activities.
- University is keen to promote inter-industry academic exchange programmes. University has already signed Sixteen MoUs with International Institutions for this purpose.

B. Promotion of Quality Education and Healthy Practices:

- The University is committed to disseminate wisdom, both ancient and modern, among generations of students and teachers for the betterment of the human social existence, both local and global.

C. Augmenting Knowledge Base and Performing Social responsibilities:

The University is committed to pursuit the following activities for augmenting knowledge base and performing social responsibilities:

- *Creating the most vibrant knowledge pool*
- *Providing comparable and competitive facilities*
- *Empowering the backward social clusters of its hinterland through teaching-learning process beyond class room*
- *Promoting the ethnic, social, religious and cultural diversity in unity*
- *Reinvigorating our composite heritage in consonance with the global India*
- *Striving to serve the society and the nation because of its unique location in the midst of a distinctive blend of agricultural areas on one hand and industrial hub on the other.*

D. Development of Academic Infrastructures:

Apart from the development of Physical infrastructures, University witnessed an exponential growth in respect of internet connectivity through WI-FI, digital library and increased Server Space. Individual Departments and Laboratories have been renovated and better equipped through installation of Green Generators and underground power cable in Golapbag Campus.

E. Intra-University Co-operations:

The University continues to encourage research in merging areas. Researchers in Nano-technology, Virology, Genomics, Proteomics, and Bio-informatics and other emerging disciplines are encouraged to utilize the facilities and expertise available in USIC as well as in the Faculty of Science.

F. Promotion of Inter-disciplinary Research:

University is committed to inter-disciplinary research. The award of the PURSE program bears testimony to this. The University's commitment to interdisciplinary research led to the birth of Departments such as Biotechnology, Environmental Science, Microbiology *etc.* A number of interdisciplinary projects have been undertaken by the University in the last five years, recognition for which has come from national (*e.g.*, BARC, DRDO, *etc.*) and international (*e.g.*, University of Edinburgh, University of New South Wales, *etc.*) agencies and bodies.

G. International Collaboration:

Remarkably, the University in collaboration with Japan established a Planetarium in its heart, which captivates people to visit for star shows.

H. Crop Research and Seed Multiplication Farm(CRSMF):

Deputy Director of Agriculture, Government of India has kindly approved the proposal of the Director, CRSMF, BU to reimburse the total expenditure involved for infrastructural development of seed production of Sream-I project under RKVY 2016-17 scheme.

I. **Krishnasayar Udayan:**

The eco-friendly environment of the Krishnasayar Park is maintained on regular basis. Recently the University has taken initiative to re-construct the Gents and Ladies Toilets in and around the park.