## Innovational Values and Best Practices Committee <br> DESCRIPTION OF INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS IN ONE AREA TO ITS VISION, PRIORITY AND THRUST:

## The area of thrust is to promote research. This is in alignment with our stated vision:

To emerge as a well-known institution in creating and disseminating knowledge, and providing students a unique learning experience in the overall developments that will best serve the world and betterment of mankind

In order to transform the institution from that of teaching learning type the institution has taken various concrete measures which are enumerated below:
> Establishment of Research centre and appointed high quality researchers from renowned institutions
> Well formed Institutional Ethics Review committee to guide through scientific research
$>$ Earmarking of funds as seed money to motivate the researchers
$>$ Providing state of the art laboratories with modern equipment through simulation lab
> Incentives to faculty for publishing, getting sponsored research projects and filing patents
> Sponsorship to travel abroad for presenting papers in international conferences and for collaborative research in foreign universities
> Enabling faculty to pursue higher studies

## The thrust areas are:

$>$ Communicable and non-communicable diseases
> Mental health
> Maternal and Child Health
$>$ Oncology
> Yoga
> Biomedical research

The outcomes measured of the research initiatives are in terms of:
> Publications
$>$ Funded projects
> Collaborative research
> Inter departmental research
The centers function in a cooperative manner to identify and initiate foundational multi-disciplinary research and applied research projects, create and combine patentable Intellectual Property (IP) components.

