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Institutional Distinctiveness – Centres of Excellence

Highlight the performance of the institution in an area distinct to its priority and thrust (within a maximum of 200 words):

The Centre of Excellence, is steadfast in nourishing the frontiers of education and well-being with avant- garde innovation and entrepreneurship, cutting edge research/ internships, efficacious research grants, student empowerment, scientific- social responsibility and industry- academia confederation. Collaborative partnerships with the stakeholders augment the horizons of networking, foster a supportive environment for innovations; it enhances research and internships, promotes understanding and nurtures friendships; it cultivates mentorship; it has endorsed BIRAC E- YUVA Centre, DBT Builder, DBT FIST, DBT CURIE, CAMAST, Rural Women Technology Park, Center of Excellence for Apparel, Made- ups and Home Furnishing and is a Nodal Training Institute under Agri- clinics and Agri Business Centres (ACABC) fostering research, skill development, innovation, and mastery: 14 design patents have been granted; 1 design patent and 3 utility patents filed; analyses industrial samples; augments sustainable innovation; proffers basic scientific knowledge; funds startups and innovative projects- finding angel investors, venture capitalists and government funding; creates co-working spaces, labs and specialized equipment. Under the banner of the Centre of Excellence programmes have been organised by departments: Life Sciences: 1; Biotechnology: 6; Costume Design and Fashion: 2; Chemistry: 1; Physics: 1; BIRAC EYUVA: 3; CIIED: 1; and 4500 students have benefited.