

## **7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness**

### **7.3.1. Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 200 words.**

**Title:** Annual International Transdisciplinary Web Conference

**Objectives:**

- To encourage transdisciplinary research on contemporary topics.
- To initiate students to research and research publication.
- To promote paper presentations.

Higher Education Bodies encourage transdisciplinary research by faculty, research scholars and students. This international interdisciplinary web conference creates a platform for sharing research initiatives and bringing together the best of the academicians.

In 2020 – 21 an international web conference “The Pandemic Turn: Challenges, Directions and Innovations in the New Order” was organized on 25<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021. The event had international resource persons from domains like Environmental Philosophy and Environmental Engineering. The panel discussion was a transdisciplinary exercise that brought forth ideas and experiences from diverse professions, businesses, art forms and vocations. The conference also brought out a UGC Care Listed Publication.

271 papers were presented in 34 parallel sessions. The event was also aired live on YouTube with 4100 people attending it. 71 academicians, 27 research scholars and 130 students presented their research papers and 43 participants presented posters. The best papers were awarded prizes.

The event was largely hassle – free. A bit more funds would have enabled the college to pay the resource persons more attractive remuneration. Enhanced IT facility is also desirable.