

VISION 2030 WITH TARGETS FOR NEXT TEN YEARS

The University has started preparing a blueprint for CUJ@2030- a vision plan for future ready institution that will contribute significantly to the growth and development of the country, within this AMRIT KAL.

While preparing the future blueprint we are focusing on our aspirations. We are not bogged down by the past deeds and looking back rather we believe in moving forward. We know that we cannot drive looking in the rear view mirror. We are revisiting our purpose, our mission and reaffirming to emerge as the best institution for the country and not the best in the country. Our purpose is to deliver social, economic and intellectual value to the stake holders. We have designed a model that can establish itself as provider of large-scale affordable high quality education. A design to build a Flagship University. This vision may be audacious but certainly we are making it achievable.

We believe this model will deliver an alternative approach to the dominating conversation about world class university. Our goal is to build an Institutional Culture rooted to this country & the region. The University is harping on societal relevance. We are looking for more productive engagement with society. Our programmes and courses are aligned to our purpose and as per the expectations of the stakeholders.

In order to accomplish the task in the defined time frame, the University has assigned the task to Seven Sectoral Groups of Professors for drawing up a road map for “Vision @ 2030”. The approach required preparation at all levels from Curricula and pedagogy to adoption of technology to partnerships, governance and funding. The groups are expected to involve individuals and institutions, experts from within and outside to draw up the template. The group has to identify targets which are achievable within this period and to set out specific timelines and milestones for the same as these will act as the propeller of future growth.

Among the key focus areas identified so far are, Expansion of GER with significant participation of tribal students, Academic Portfolio Expansion (with appropriate Curriculum benchmarked with domestic and international peers along with a mandate to prepare workforce that can match the requirement then.), Research and Development

(Collaboration and Consultancy), Teaching & Learning, Outreach and Extension, Infrastructure and Technology adoption, Student Progression and Governance Reforms (Re-engineering policies and processes)

On the R& D sector it is proposed that CUJ will aggressively partner with R&D Institution both within the country and abroad to build up five state of the art laboratories with a targeted outcome and output. Develop CUJ in to a skill campus of the eastern India and acquire positions in the top thirty in NIRF.

The Terms of Reference laid out for the Sectoral Groups ask them to. First conduct a “Gap Analysis” of capabilities and the most advanced international capabilities across sectors and identify strategic areas where CUJ could aim to become a leader among the HEIs in a definite time frame.

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