## **Institution's Distinctiveness**

Since its inception, Central University of Gujarat has incorporated inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary approach in its academic curriculum, pedagogy and research. It has unique undergraduate courses like Integrated Social Management and various inter disciplinary Post Graduate courses in Industrial Chemistry, Environmental Science, Nano Technology, Defence and Strategic Studies, Social Sciences, International Studies, library science and Education. The University has been encouraging teaching and research not only across the discipline but also across knowledge domain. The University is also encouraging inter-disciplinary research in all schools with a special centre devoted to Diaspora Studies.

The success of the courses is manifested in its achievements where 16 patents were registered for its innovations out of which two are commercialised that are aligned with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's call for *Self Reliant India and Vocal for Local*. Besides, University has published 1717 research publications in the form of Books, Papers and Chapters in edited books in reputed national and international publication houses.