7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust (Provide the weblink of the institution in not more than 500 words)

Manipal University Jaipur has continuous ongoing research as its thrust area in the process of creating and disseminating knowledge. A due focus is given to research area in various ways. In order to motivate the faculty in research, seed money is enmarked and provided to the researchers. Laboratories are consistently upgraded with state of art facilities with modern equipment. Faculties are provided incentives for research publishing, procuring sponsored research projects, and filing patents. Travel abroad for presenting papers in international seminars, and symposiums is sponsored by the University. Opportunities are provided for collaborative research with foreign Universities. Faculties are encouraged to identify and initiate multidisciplinary research and applied research projects. Faculty is motivated to create and combine patentable intellectual property (IP) components.

For fresh candidates enrolling to PhD program, the university conducts entrance exam twice a year and admits is introduced to admit students for research programme. The research candidates are made to undergo course work on research methodology and publish two articles in the refereed journals.

The University has also established an incubation Centre to work on funded research projects.

Manipal University Jaipur also has a sociopragmatic model which is responsible for equipping students with the pragmatic realities to sustain, flourish and develop in the contemporary corporate world. This allows the students to grow themselves into balanced and harmonious selves. Practices such as continuous evaluation system are in place. Many interdisciplinary courses have been initiated by different departments to facilitate transborder mobility for the students. Prominent and renowned industry experts are regularly invited to deliver expert lectures in various departments. They are also given the option of accumulating the credits before the tenure of the course which would help them to foresee the future and plan accordingly.

Manipal University Jaipur has a unique distinctiveness through enhancement in value education by providing world class facilities to students, equipping the faculties through high quality research and publications too. In this endeavour, research publications in Scopus and web of science indexed high impact publications are given more weightage and preference.

The university also has initiated administrative efficiency Improvement in number of research projects providing unmatched facilities to students for their placement and progression.

The University also has international collaborations with various world class universities such

To provide an adequate environment for fostering and imparting academic excellence amongst the students, the University has signed agreements for collaboration with the following Universities/ Institutions/ Agencies to promote learning and research:

International Collaborations

Edinburg Napier University, UK n+i Group of Seventy plus Frontline French Universities **IAESTE** ESIEF Partnership, India CIMA, UK University College of Learning, New Zealand California State University, Monterey Bay, USA University of Applied Sciences, Western Switzerland - SUP University of Leicester, UK Florida International University University of Missouri, Kansas City **ISEP Portugal** St. Cloud State University, Minnesota, USA etc. **National Collaborations** C-DAC Sardar Patel University of Police Security and Criminal Justice, Jodhpur CSIR-IIP Indian Institute of Petroleum PIA, New Delhi **NSDC** DST, Rajasthan **CIEPT**

CSIR - CEERI Pilani

DELNET New Delhi

BMVSS

Industrial Collaborations

Advance Technologies, Chandigarh

JCB, Jaipur

BOSCH Limited, Jaipur

Dell International Services India Private Limited Bangalore

Siemens

INDAG