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## Criterion III - Research, Innovations and Extension

### 3.3 Innovation Ecosystem

The Innovation Ecosystem within the institution serves as a platform for the exchange and exploration of novel ideas and innovations through various means like research projects, conferences, and MoU's. Beyond knowledge dissemination, this ecosystem also contributes significantly to the socio-economic growth and development of the local community. Notably, the institution has played a crucial role in igniting research interests among students from rural and marginalized backgrounds.

Both the faculty and the scholars are inspired to present and publish their research works regularly. Frequent webinars and seminars on diverse research dimensions keep the institution abreast of the latest research innovations. Faculty members regularly update their credentials by functioning as resource persons/ chairpersons for conferences, seminars, workshops in other colleges. A highly remarkable number of faculty and scholars regularly present and publish papers in national and international conferences. The institution's highly vibrant placement cell has been helping umpteen students in getting successfully placed in reputed firms and organisations. The massive strides by the college in getting itself proclaimed as a centre of research has expanded its research activities multi-fold, resulting in the recognition of seventeen post graduate departments as research centres of the university. MoU's with other institutions have remarkably helped in the dissemination of knowledge across disciplines. These inter and multi-disciplinary activities bring in umpteen solutions to complex issues that find themselves challenged in a uni-disciplinary set-up.

The zoology department of the college is offering an elective course on sericulture to the UG zoology and botany students. Many M.Phil. students have completed their dissertation related to silkworms. Also there are skill based elective papers on Aquaculture, Vermiculture, Apiculture and Ornamental Fish Culture. Many students complete their project work in topics related to these courses.