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Acknowledging that transfer of knowledge is a key output of academic research, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University has taken several initiatives for creation and transfer of knowledge. Several new Institutes, Centres and Departments of the University are working together for creation as well as transfer of knowledge so that new knowledge and ideas can find an application in the wider world.

The focus is on making institutional arrangements to ensure that knowledge and ideas move between the knowledge source and the potential users of that knowledge.

APPROACHES TO TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE INCLUDE:

- Collaborative Research: DDU Gorakhpur University has undertaken several research projects/works in partnership with other universities or research organisations, with government and with NGOs
- Collaborative Training: DDU Gorakhpur University is enabling students and researchers to develop the relevant skills to undertake excellent research, work effectively in the government or other important sectors. Training opportunities are also being provided by the University which include vocational courses, collaborative studentship projects between academia and training in entrepreneurship.

In collaboration with several industry players, the University's Career Counselling & Placement Cell is providing training to students and researchers who subsequently apply that knowledge in the public or private sector. Institute of Engineering and Technology, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Sciences as well as Departments of Science Faculty along with Incubation Centre working in the direction of directly engaging the academics with public or private sector via collaborative or contract research, through the exploitation of intellectual property through the creation of start-up companies, or in many other ways. The University has signed an MoU with Mahayogi Gorakhnath Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gorakhpur and is nurturing several Farmers Produce Organizations (FPOs) of the region. Incubation Centre of the University is working in direction of incubating 100 start-ups and establishing linkages with industry sector and likely to emerge as nodal point for transfer of knowledge.

The focus of new centres and departments is that information and expertise is exchanged with businesses, society and the economy. The International Cell of the University is exploring the possibility of MoUs with International Universities to ensure knowledge transfer.

