

Center of Excellence

Knowledge and skills are the foundation of a nation's economic growth and social development. Nations with a strong knowledge base and a highly skilled workforce are better equipped to address complex challenges and compete effectively at the global level.

A Center of Excellence (CoE) is a dedicated platform that advances high-quality research, develops skilled professionals through specialized training and capacity-building programs, and provides the infrastructure, resources, and support essential for academic and industrial innovation. Universities offer an ideal setting for such centers, as they can build on existing academic infrastructure, faculty expertise, and resources while developing new facilities and programs to meet emerging needs.

The University has established several Centers of Excellence focused on research, innovation, skill development, and specialized training. Together, they strengthen the University's academic and research ecosystem. The Centers of Excellence are listed below:

Sl. No.	Department	School	Name of the External Organization	Date of Establishment	Objectives	Fund Received
1	Agriculture	School of Agriculture & Allied Sciences	International Zink Association	31.12.2025	Improving zinc nutrition of crops for achieving the goal of sustainable agriculture.	2,00,000
2			Coconut Development Board	25.11.2025	To establish a Small Coconut Nursery inside the Instructional farm of TNU with production capacity of 5000 quality seedlings. To create a Centre of Excellence that will serve as a hub for quality seedling production, training, and capacity building in coconut-based farming systems. To promote sustainable agricultural practices in South 24 Parganas, West Bengal. To integrate academic, research, and extension activities related to coconut cultivation.	2,47,000



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3	Department of Biotechnology	School of Integrated Sciences	Susrut Eye Foundation & Research Centre	14.07.2025	The primary objective of this partnership is to bridge the gap between computational biotechnology and bedside ocular therapeutics through a "closed-loop innovation cycle". The CoE aims to leverage: • University Strengths: Academic rigor, pioneering basic research, and foundational science in eye health. • SEFRC Strengths: World-class surgical expertise, large-scale longitudinal clinical data, and real-world validation.	2,00,000
Total						6,47,000



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