## 7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

Sri Venkateswara University is contributing significantly through research in humanities, science and technology, Engineering, and management. The University has made rapid strides in the field of higher education and research and is adjudged as one of the best universities in the country and got an accredited A grade by NAAC.

Various prestigious rankings and academic credits in the year 2019-2020 are as follows:

OS INDIA RANKINGS - 2020: 44

NIRF University Category: 38

THE Young University rankings: 101-150

Education world Rankings 2020: 23

Sri Venkateswara University has identified the need for world-class research and as one of its best practices has formulated multi-disciplinary research teams with the following as the objectives

- 1. Inculcating a self-learning attitude in students and enhancing their interest in their concerned subjects.
- 2. Encourage faculty members to enhance their knowledge base by permitting them to attend more FDPs/seminars/ workshops.
- 3. Arranging training for the supporting staff in their concerned sections to improve their technical skills and technical know-how(e-Governance).
- 4. Encouraging industry-oriented projects/research.
- 5. Encouraging scholars to publish articles in SCI/WoS journals only.
- 6. Training Research Scholars for effective usage of ICT tools for carrying out technology-based socially relevant research and publish articles in renowned SCI/WoS journals.

Pursuing cutting-edge research on the key issues through sponsored research projects and promoting collaborative linkages with premier national/international research institutes/universities/industries for advancing scientific knowledge and its exchange to develop plausible process/products in contemporary areas of arts, science, pharmacy, management, and engineering science.

Imparting knowledge and skills to the students on human and professional ethical practices and principles, responsibilities and norms that need to be followed in personal life and professional career and to act as a responsible global citizen by contributing to the society and human wellbeing.