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- To spread and promote the culture of quality amongst all UJ's staff.
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- To achieve national accreditation of programs from reputable commissions.
- To achieve international accreditation of programs.
- To enhance the rank of UJ amongst all international ranking systems; QS, THE, etc.
- To develop the academic abilities and research skills of faculties.
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Scholarships

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