Q3.DOES YOUR INSTITUTION PROVIDES SPECIFIC ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH TEAMS AMONGST SCIENCE DISCIPLINES?

CUSAT provides dedicated administrative support for interdisciplinary research teams across all disciplines. We have dedicated buildings and office spaces for each centre headed by a full-time director and specially trained office staff to handle projects. We have a dedicated planning and development officer at the university level to facilitate projects. We have a specialized office dedicated to international relations for coordinating interdisciplinary foreign collaborations. The Planning and Development Division of the University also provides necessary administrative support and acts as a bridge between research centres and funding agencies. These units offer guidance and assistance in grant proposal development, budget management, compliance with regulatory requirements, and coordination of communication among team members from diverse scientific backgrounds. Additionally, they facilitate networking opportunities, organize interdisciplinary workshops and seminars, and foster connections with external partners to enhance research outcomes.

Sl. No.	Interdisciplinary Research Facilities	URL
1.	Advanced Centre for Atmospheric Radar Research (ACARR)	 https://acarr.cusat.ac.in/page/scientist- engineers https://acarr.cusat.ac.in/page/administrative- staff
2.	National Centre for Aquatic Animal Health	 https://www.ncaah.ac.in/extension-staffs/ https://www.ncaah.ac.in/administrative-staffs/
3.	Inter University Centre for Nano Materials and Devices (IUCND)	https://iucnd.cusat.ac.in
4.	Centre of Excellence in Advanced Materials	https://cam.cusat.ac.in
5.	CUSATECH Foundation	https://cusatech.cusat.ac.in