

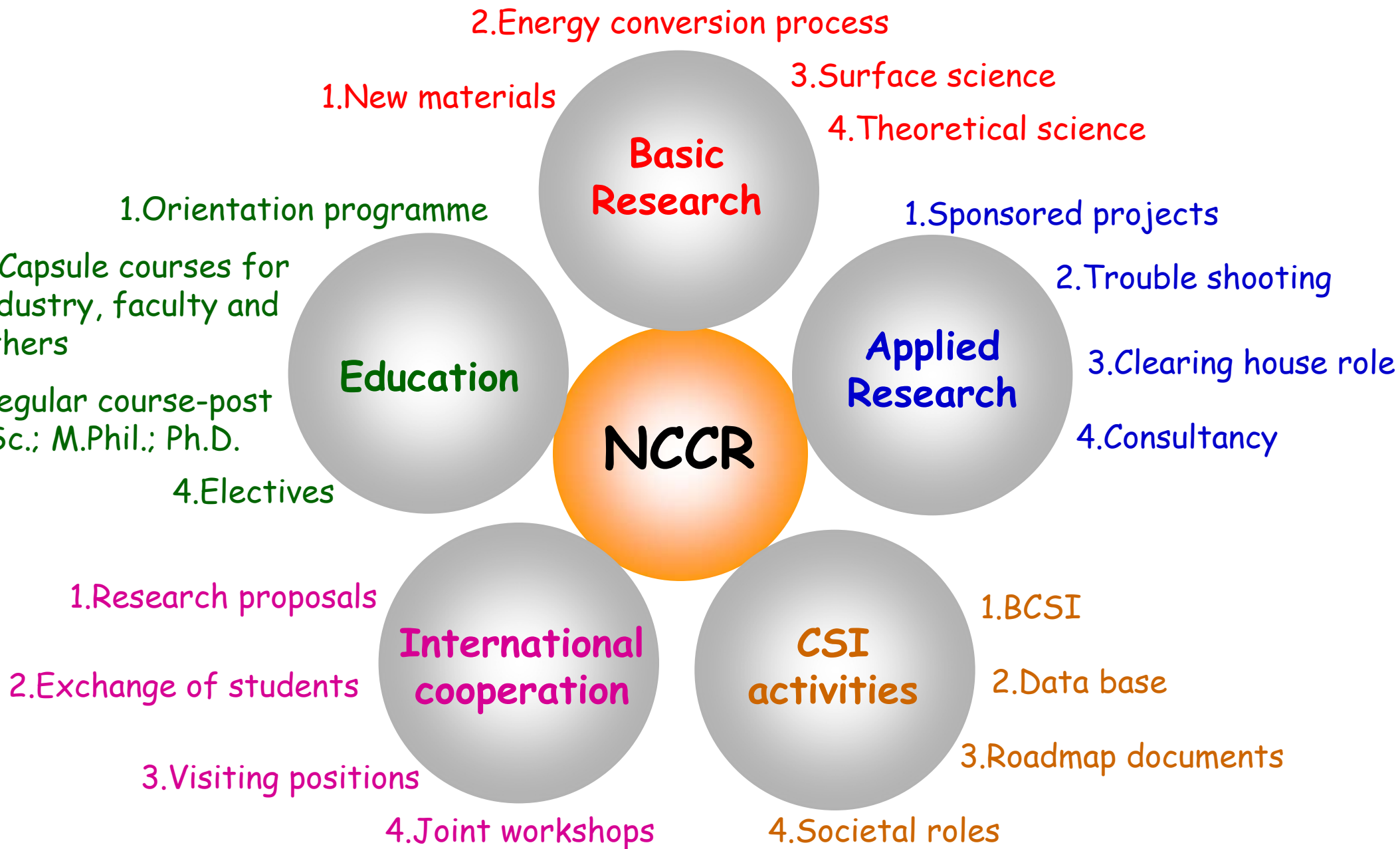
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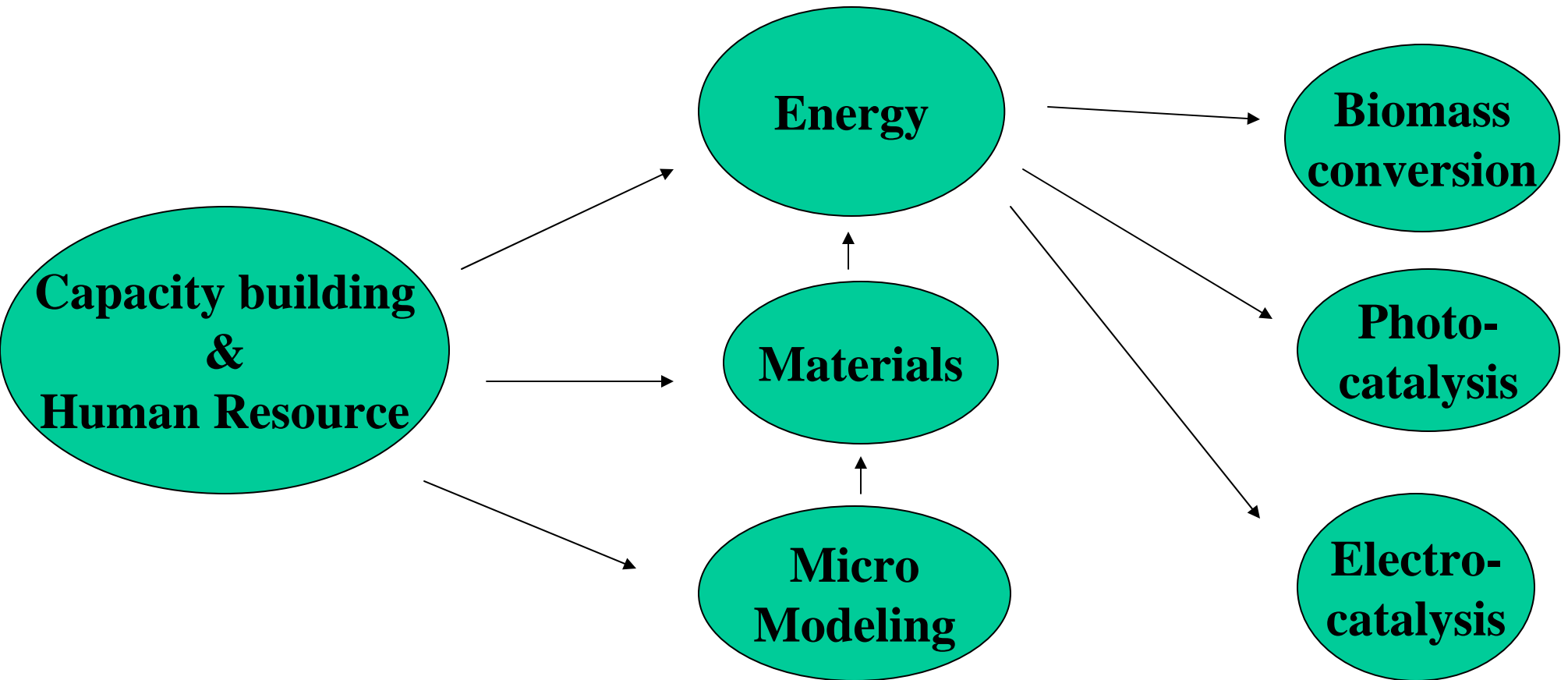
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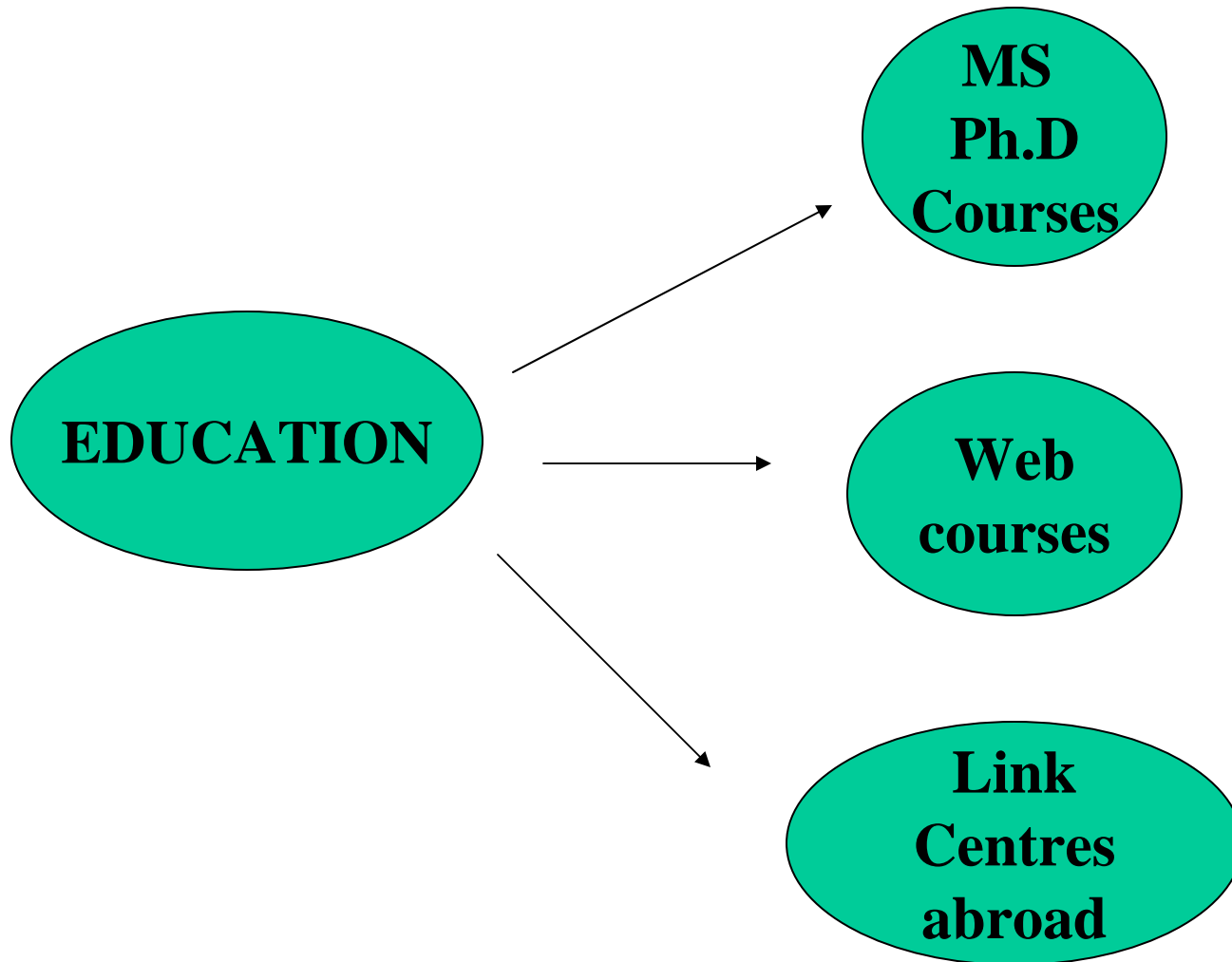
WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED IN ONE YEAR?

- **Formation of the core faculty**
- **Strategy, introduce a culture for the functioning of the Centre**
- **Steps to create facilities, devoted to catalysis research**
- **Education/Human Resource Development**
 - **Orientation program, other initiatives**
- **Basic research**
 - **Identify core areas**
- **Applied research**
 - **Sponsored projects (CPCL, P&G, NMITLI.....)**
- **International cooperation**
 - **New initiatives**

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Future Challenges for the Centre

- **Faculty: Professors and Associates in each selected core areas of research**
- **Develop into an Institute of Excellence devoted to Fundamental Research and Education in Catalysis**
- **State of Art facilities open to any student of catalysis**
- **Foster effective links with industry: Innovate and improve chemical processes and catalysts**
- **A resource centre for the nation**
- **How will the Centre make an impact at the national and international level?**