

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS
BORDA-MARGAO, GOA**



POLICY FOR ADVANCED AND SLOW LEARNERS

Government College of Commerce & Economics, Borda Margao – Goa, takes special efforts to identify the advanced and slow learners in order to assess the learning capacity of the students and to provide guidance and assistance accordingly. The aim of this policy is to satisfy the needs of slow and advanced learners and ultimately to increase their competencies to succeed in future life.

Scope

The Policy for slow and advanced Learners of the College is applicable to the students of the Institution.

Advanced and Slow Learners

Advanced learners are the students who understand a taught topic relatively faster than the other students in the class and attain high scores. They have more potential and talent than the others in the class and are also with better academic understanding, as well. Whereas, the slow learners mostly lag behind in their academic pursuits and find it difficult to understand the subject matter. However, only the academic performance cannot be the benchmark for categorising a student as a slow learner. Factors such as socio-economic background, lack of motivation, lack of communication skills, or unorganised learning practice could act as a hindrance towards the learning process. The college identifies the slow learners and advanced learners based on the average passing percentage of the class. The students are encouraged to approach the individual subject teachers for solving their doubts.

Objectives

- To develop significant strategies and scientific implementations to benefit both the advanced and slow learners.
- To encourage the advanced learners to be excellent achievers and motivate them for an innovative and creative mindset.
- To boost up the confidence of slow learners and to minimize the barriers.

Mechanism

Following measures are taken to nurture higher level learning capacity of advanced learners.

- a) Students are encouraged to be members of various committees and cells.
- b) Motivating and deputing the students to participate in in-house, intercollegiate or state, national and international seminars, conferences and events. In order to inculcate research orientation, the students are encouraged to write and present research papers.
- c) Bright and diligent students are motivated and inspired to get University ranks and the meritorious students are rewarded with prizes and certificates.
- d) Students are encouraged to take up competitive exams like GU-ART, IBPS Exams, and CAT etc.
- e) Extra practical advanced problems are solved for advanced learners.

Following measures are used to enhance the learning capabilities of Slow Learners:

1. Encouraging buddy learning.
2. Providing additional learning resources.
3. Organization of bridge course for First Year students with a non-commerce background in order to familiarize them with the course content.
4. Regular counselling during mentoring sessions for improvement in performance.
5. Remedial Classes are engaged for slow learners.