



GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS, BORDA-GOA

STRATEGIC PLAN OF I.Q.A.C TO DEPLOY ICT IN CLASSROOMS

In the era of the knowledge economy, digitization and artificial intelligence, the classroom has taken on a different meaning. Teaching pedagogies have evolved. The Gen-Next are technology savvy. The need to employ technology and ICT in the classroom in order to enhance the teaching — learning experience and improve learning outcomes, led to the request to convert each of the eight classrooms of the Government College of Commerce and Economics into smart classrooms. The colleges, being a Government College, all such requests for infrastructural improvements involving financial implications are directed to the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa.

When the faculty and students shifted to the new college premises in 2016, each of the classrooms were equipped with LCD Projectors. All faculties used the projectors in their lecture delivery. At present all of the classrooms of the college including the Seminar Hall are equipped with smart classroom tools. The Seminar Hall in fact is a virtual classroom.




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TIME LINE FOR DEPLOYMENT OF ICT IN THE COLLEGE PREMISES

December 2016:

Shifting of the classes in the new college building where all the classrooms are equipped with LCD Projectors.

2017-18:

All faculty use the LCD Projectors in lecture delivery.

April 2018:

Request to the Directorate of Higher Education to convert the classrooms into smart classrooms minuted in the IQAC Meeting register post discussion on the same.

October 2018:

The Directorate of Higher Education which controls all the state run colleges in Goa gives its assent and floats tenders for installation of smart classrooms in four of the Government Colleges including the Government College of Commerce and Economics, Borda.

November 2018:

A few Faculty of the college along with the Principal attend the demo of smart classroom tools by potential suppliers drawn from across the country.

March 2018:

Smart Classrooms/ Virtual Classroom solution installed in 08 Classrooms and 01 Seminar Hall. Faculty of the College provided practical training by the




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selected suppliers i.e. GLOBUS Infocom Ltd on the use of Smart classroom tools.

2018 Onwards:

100% Faculty as also the students use the smart classroom tools - smart boards, visualizers, audio equipment etc. in the making the classroom experience more interactive, interesting and enhancing the learning outcome.

March 2020:

Establishment of Commerce and Economics lab in the College premises.

June 2020:

Training provided to Asst. Professor of Computer Science and Laboratory assistants in the area of interactive White Board software and technical hardware.

January 2021:

Training provided to staff on operation of Lab software installed in the Commerce and Economics Lab.



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