

GOA VIDYAPRASARAK MANDAL's Gopal Govind Poi Raiturcar College of Commerce and Economics was established in June 1986 under the flagship of Goa Vidyaprasarak Mandal, a premier educational body in Goa, founded by Dr. Dada Vaidya, Sitaram Kerkar and Vinayak Sarjyotishi in 1911. The College campus is spread over 15,000 square meters of land with adequate infrastructure and learning resources to cater to the needs of the student community in the cultural town of Goa. The College has adopted and enriched the Goa University curriculum from time to time, including the Choice Based Credit System introduced in 2017-2018. The College has a transparent teaching-learning and evaluation system. The College is affiliated to Goa University for its academic and other matters and offers Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) course and self-financed course in Master of Commerce (M.Com.) and Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) and other post-graduate and professional courses to cater to the demands of the students and other stakeholders in the society. The College collaborates with other universities and institutes to upgrade courses, forge research base and exchange ideas. The College is equipped with ICT-enabled teaching-learning set-ups in the class-rooms. The College has a well-equipped Computer Laboratory funded by Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) scheme. Besides, the College is equipped with credible research, consultancy and extension base to cater to the needs of the higher education in commerce and allied fields. The NAAC accredited the College with "B" Grade CGPA of 2.70 in January 2015. The College has attempted to involve all the stakeholders--- students, parents, teachers, management, industry, voluntary organisations, the University, UGC and government agencies to promote quality higher education with emphasis on skill enhancement, innovation and creativity and student-centric learning approach. The College strives to promote the goals of New Education Policy 2020 and achieve inclusive, equitable and quality education for all. The College forges interactions with industry, community and academia to make teaching and learning and research relevant to the society. The College library has vast collection of books, journals, magazines, newspapers and e-learning resources to cater to needs of the students, researchers and society at large. The library facility is made available to local community as part of its extension activity. The College provides adequate facilities and opportunities to build capacities of each student, and equip them with skills and values to become the responsible citizens of the country. The teaching faculty is constantly engaged in updating knowledge by undertaking research projects, publication of research papers and engaging post-graduate and doctoral research in association with other institutes. They actively participate in seminars, webinars, conferences, workshops at state, national level and international level. The experience and expertise of the teaching staff is channelized to make teaching-learning effective and relevant to the students and society at large. The College recognises, identifies and fosters capabilities of each students through curricular and co-curricular activities. The students have passed university examinations with merit. The ex-students have taken admissions for various institutions in Goa and outside. The College provide skill-oriented courses to the students so that they are gainfully employed in India and abroad. The College has excelled in extra-curricular activities and sports and games at national and international level. The National Service Scheme (NSS) and National Cadet Corps (NCC), Students' Council and other various associations/forums cater to holistic personality development of the students. The alumni of the College are occupying respectable positions in professional, cultural and social life. The College lays emphasis on integral personality development of the student community. The College provides various scholarships on merit-cum-means basis along with the support of the state agencies. The College strives to promote academic excellence through innovation and creativity for past 35 years in Goa.