

## Institutional Distinctiveness 2020-21

The challenge thrown to the institution by the Covid 19 pandemic was accepted by the teaching and non-teaching staff. Amidst the human crisis, economic slowdown prevalent the faculty displayed proactive behaviour. Poor network connectivity was witnessed by faculty and students. This did not deter the teaching-learning process. The faculty responded quickly to the situation by adopting new teaching pedagogy and stayed connected with the students via Google Meet and Google Classroom. Study material was posted by faculty on Google classroom. Tests/assignments were conducted in online mode.

During trying times, the institution continued to remain rooted to its vision of making education accessible to students from rural areas by contributing to e-content development through DISHTAVO (an initiative of DHE, Government of Goa) and YouTube videos. Some faculty members attempted to reach out to the needy students by donating cell phones. Faculty participated in several webinars, faculty development programmes on various topics. Besides regular teaching (online classes) the faculty offered emotional support to the students. Students were advised to pursue online courses, hobbies to cope with the depressing time and follow SOPs.



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