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Dhempe College of Arts and Science is on the threshold of the milestone of 60 years since its inception. Established in 1962 close on the heels of Goa's Liberation, the College embodied the spirit of a new Goa where advancement in education neatly complemented the advancements in other socio-economic indices during the post-Liberation era.

During the past six decades, much has changed in the field of education, notably in higher education. Progressive educational institutions have withstood the test of time, having adopted new strategies and approaches to curriculum design, teaching-learning methods, curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular programmes, student support, etc. It is a matter of pride for us that Dhempe College of Arts and Science has emerged as a frontrunner among colleges in Goa, with its constant focus on the quality dimension. Assessment and accreditation by NAAC with A Grade and NIRF ranking in Rank Band 150-200 are a testimony to its relentless pursuit of higher quality benchmarks.

Today, the National Education Policy 2020 has set the stage for major overhaul of our higher education system. Universities and colleges are faced with the prospect of re-inventing themselves, with renewed focus on interdisciplinary learning and employment-oriented skill enhancement. The next two decades will witness a transformation of higher education and universities and colleges will undergo a process of restructuring and consolidation. It is highly likely that only the competent and innovative institutions will survive the oncoming winds of change.

Dhempe College of Arts and Science has always stood to gain from the inherent strength it derives from its competent and dedicated faculty, ably led by its Principal. I have no doubt in my mind that as change once again beckons the higher education institutions in the country, Dhempe College of Arts and Science will rise to the occasion, imbibe change, and will always stay at the top as one of Goa's finest higher education institutions.


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