



**Dempo Charities Trust's  
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Based on the feedback received and analyses of the same, key actions were initiated towards curriculum transaction for student development within and beyond campus. These steps were taken based on the employer's feedback as well. Emphasis was given to take initiatives in areas that received the lowest score. Current academic year however saw the courses run online due to pandemic situation and initiatives were severely hampered. Newer challenges emerged before students such as difficulty in accessing books and reading material. Faculty members were aware of these made efforts to change to online with use of latest online tools and newer possibilities. Expert lectures and webinars organised by college during pandemic period stand testimony of the same. Core steps taken therein have been outlined below:

Sr.no.	Improvement sought in	Action Initiated/Taken
1.	From students: Aspects related to relevance of curriculum to skill development and ability to seek Employment.	Faculty members of college have taken up various skill development courses to facilitate employability and improve life skills of students. Teachers strive to make students aware of competitive exams and make them ready for the same. In this line a recent activity organised by the college was awareness campaign of Shri. Jose Manual Noronha, Chairman GPSC on 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2021. To promote entrepreneurship amongst students 'Institute innovation council' of college also organises various grass root level initiatives for promoting entrepreneurship skill among students such as webinar series by entrepreneurs. An example of same is the online session by Mr.Satyaprasad Aripirala on 'Enterprenuership Skill Attitude and Behaviour Development'. Faculty members also should take efforts to motivate students towards taking up higher education as it is extremely necessary in excelling in hi-tech world.
2.	Strengthening knowledge domain of students and in catering to student-diversity by promoting self-paced learning opportunities	Students in college have free access to the college library, departmental libraries in addition to guidance of teachers and mentors. Various departments have departmental libraries so that the students find information handy. Students are provided access to online resources like Kopikitab and Inflibnet through college library. Teachers of our college participated wholeheartedly in 'DISHTAVO', an initiative by Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa to create e-content based on the prescribed syllabus. Various webinars were organised in this period to inspire students in self-learning. The third lecture of the Vasantao Dempo Diamond Jubilee Lecture Series 'Where Ideas Converge' was held through digital mode on 19th November 2021. Dr.Shekhar C. Mande (Director General, CSIR, New Delhi) delivered a lecture on the theme "India as a Leader in Science Innovation by 2030" is one such recent example.

3.	Hands on experience to students and make them employment ready	College makes all efforts to deliver the practical contents of the syllabus in state of art manner. The skilled laboratory staff supports the experienced teachers in doing so. Well established procedures of batch-wise student engagement provide students with wonderful benchtop working environment. Cognizant of drawbacks in learning process during pandemic and resultant online classes, our college re-opened doors to students primarily for practicals at the first opportunity to allow students on campus. Our college successfully organised 'Conclave 2021' which is an online seminar series session organised by IQAC to provide students platform for online presentations helmed by students themselves.
4.	Analytical abilities	Faculty members have taken extra efforts in strengthening fundamentals of students in current situation. Scarcity of reading and study material is avoided. Students are encouraged to participate in state or national level competition to improve their abilities. Students by doing so not only bring laurels to the institute but also inspire their fellow students in achieving excellence. In one such example our student Ms. Shanaya Mahale of SYBSc participated in a National level competition (Theatre category) at Sirsa, Haryana for the title of 'Ekal Kalakar' and made us proud by winning the title after undergoing several rounds.
5.	Providing adequate ICT tools	Teachers primarily use ICT's such as google meet, google class room, video recordings for student interactions. During pandemic, power point presentations with voiceover were made mandatory for teaching online. Such material and class recordings were than available to students in shared google drive linked to their college email Id.
6.	Contribution of curriculum in students skill development.	Teachers collectively participated to make curriculum oriented towards improving hands-on skills of students. Recently six such skill development courses proposed by our faculty members were approved by the Goa University.



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