

# About Computer Science Department

The Department of Computer Science was established in 1986. With the initiatives taken by the former Principal V.R. Shirgurkar, Prof. C.D. Pradhan and Late Prof. U.A. Katre, the Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications was offered to the students and herein started the growth journey of the department. The department has played a major role in contributing to the academic community and society at large.

Subsequently, recognizing the need for skilled computer professionals, the B.Sc. program in Computer Science was introduced in the year 1991 and M.Sc. IT (Information Technology) was started in the year 2003. Both these programs are affiliated to the Goa University. Department of Computer Science took an initiative to start BVoc program in Software Development in the year 2017.

To augment the knowledge base of the students, the department conducts various short term, add-on/honors programmes, seminars, workshops, internship programme and other need based courses from time to time. The department has launched three Inter-Collegiate Technical Competitions GIGATECH, I-RIX and Technobit in which students from other colleges of the state take part.

Identifying the need of using open source softwares the department took an initiative to start FOSS(free and open source) club in the year 2015. A large number of students have passed out from this department over the last 33 years and have been absorbed by the industrial and business houses.

The department uses modern teaching and learning aids for teaching learning process. Department is well equipped with up to date hardware and software laboratories. All the above facilities are supported by a centralized uninterrupted power supply.

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