



# Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science

## Autonomous

Accredited by NAAC with Grade A' (CGPA Score 3.41 on a 4 Point Scale 3rd cycle)

Best affiliated College-Goa University Silver Jubilee Year Award

### 7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

#### Performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust

In sync with the mission and vision statement the college has always looked at the developing global competencies through relevant education and inculcating social and moral values. Therefore, Parvatibai Chowgule College, has responded to the changing educational and employment scenario by offering need-based, industry-relevant and society-driven courses. Our Autonomous status has empowered and provided us the liberty to design curriculum consistent with the vision and mission of the college. All our programmes offer choice Based credit system, with a combination of core, electives and compulsory courses. The syllabus for all the courses is based on feedback from major stakeholders, bench marking some of the best universities and faculty expertise. Thus, our graduate programmes contain a blend of academic and non academic curriculum i.e . 120 academic credits and 10 non-evaluative credits.

The college has the distinctiveness of initiating various Programmes and courses which are unique in Goa - Masters in Child Psychology and Development, Masters in Geoinformatics, Masters in Information Technology, B.Voc. in Software Development and Media related Programmes. Similarly, each of the Programmes (BA/ BSc) have unique and distinct courses like the Participatory Rapid Appraisal (BA Geography) Community Development and Management (BA Sociology), Digital Story-telling, Visual Literature (Comics Studies), ELLT (BA English), Gomantak Marathi Literature (BA Marathi)

In the component B courses, Compulsory courses viz. Research writing, Academic writing, Basic statistics and Cyber security enhance academic skills keeping in pace with the contemporary employment needs. These courses are unique and universal to all the students.

Non-Evaluative credits are broadly divided into internship and life skill programmes. Internship is a compulsory component as a non -evaluative credit. Every student of the college is mandated to complete 120 hours of Internship on or off campus. Internship enables the student to gain life skills, social skills, also a practical exposure inside or outside the campus. Apart from Internship, to

develop life skills, the college encourages students to participate in dance, music, learning a foreign language, personality development etc. Participation in sports, NCC and NSS are part of Non-evaluative credits.

Autonomy has provided an opportunity to facilitate under global exposure to our faculty and students through various programmes-faculty student exchange programme, short- or long-term faculty visit, International Research and Scholarships. The Two highlights are: a) 2 credits as Non-Evaluative credits for student's participation in International Exchange Programme. b) Academic credit transfer, students can avail one third of the academic credits by studying for a semester or one academic year in a foreign university

To summarize, under the autonomous structure, the college has a distinct curriculum that enables student to have a global standard education with the blend of academic courses and non evaluative courses, formulated to meet the needs of the present scenario in higher education and employment.



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