

## **DoE PARTNERS WITH EMBIBE TO HELP STUDENTS PREPARE FOR COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE EXAMS**

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The State government has found an innovative way to help students prepare themselves without attending lectures physically for Goa CET, JEE, and NEET examinations which are postponed to the third week of July this year and will have more time to prepare for these examinations, due to the nationwide lockdown in the wake of COVID-19.

The Directorate of Education have partnered with Embibe, an Artificial Intelligence (AI)-powered online platform for learning, practicing, and testing, for students in the State. This partnership began with the administering of a diagnostic test on Embibe's Personalized Adaptive Learning platform for Grade 10 students, across Goa, a couple of months ago. Through this test, approximately 22,000 students from government as well as government-aided high schools received feedback on their unique areas for improvement, empowering them and their teachers to focus on these areas and improve their board examinations scores.

In event of this crisis where students need more help, this partnership has now been extended to engineering and medical aspirants of Higher Secondary schools across the State, who do not have access to their classes during the ongoing lockdown. To let students study more efficiently from the safety of their homes, the DoE in partnership with Embibe will provide analytical insights to the students who use its platform to prepare for their upcoming engineering and medical entrance examinations.

Students from government and aided higher secondary schools, who are in the Science stream, will benefit from this initiative. These practice tests will not only help them get a feel of the actual examination, but additionally, help to identify their weak areas for which separate sessions will be organized. The practice tests had been organized for government higher secondary schools earlier in April. The facility has now been extended to students to aided schools as well. The mock tests have begun from 12<sup>th</sup> May.

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