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R V INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT BENGALURU, KARNATAKA

with QS I-GAUGE E-LEAD (E-Learning Excellence for Academic Digitisation) certification.

This certification is a representation of the results following a verification and validation process to certify the preparedness of institutions to conduct online Teaching & Learning.

The certification process involved rigorous data collection, evaluation and assessment of performance metrics as set out in the methodology.

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About QS and QS I·GAUGE

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About E-Learning Excellence for Academic Digitisation (E-LEAD)

QS I·GAUGE E-Learning Excellence for Academic Digitisation certification scorecard is a representation of the results following the QS I·GAUGE certification process that validates essential parameters to assess and certify the preparedness of institutions to conduct Teaching & Learning and Student Engagement activities online.

The COVID-19 pandemic has left no option but to use online learning as the only method of teaching and learning, the future of online learning looks more promising. COVID-19 crisis has resulted in a shift in consumer behaviour such that it marks a transition point to embrace online methods rather than face-to-face in a multitude of sectors, let alone in education. As the players involved in the education sector including universities, teachers and students operate more online, both their interest and their skills of using the online platform will also sharpen.

We congratulate **RV Institute of Management, Bengaluru** for participating in **E-LEAD** audit and receiving a certificate for the same. The detailed scorecard is appended overleaf.



Indicator	Total Points	Points Awarded
Student-Faculty Engagement		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live tutorial sessions ✓ Live streaming seminars/lectures ✓ Pre-recorded lectures/tutorial sessions ✓ Virtual one-to-one student-faculty meetings ✓ Online teaching and learning feedback exercise ✓ 	50	50
Highlights: RV Institute of Management is successfully conducting online tutorials, lectures etc. The integration of LMS with virtual class schedule is recommended to further enhance the student faculty engagement processes.		
Learning Management System (LMS)		
Institution subscribing to a Learning Management System (LMS) to create, deliver, assess, and grade courses and programmes (Blackboard, MOODLE, Canvas etc.) ✓	40	40
Highlights: RV Institute of Management has an active LMS and is successfully utilising various features like course content, attendance, grading, report generation and feedback.		
Information Technology Support		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Availability of on-call IT technical support/helpdesk ✓ Disaster-recovery site ✓ Availability of IT accessories for immediate replacement ✓ 	30	30
Highlights: RV Institute of Management has adequate IT support to successfully conduct online teaching and learning. It also has adequate disaster recovery mechanisms in place to continue functioning remotely.		
Best Practices in Information Technology		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-usage of pirated software ✓ Cyber security/ data privacy ✓ IT Service Level Agreement (SLA) ✓ Effective backup for standalone system ✓ Power backup for IT and IT enabled systems ✓ 	30	30
Highlights: RV Institute of Management is addressing all the aspects of IT best practices in an academic institution and has detailed IT policies.		
Total Points: 150		
Total Awarded Points: 150		
Conclusion: RV Institute of Management, Bengaluru is granted E-LEAD certification. RVIM has comprehensive policies on software licensing, cyber security, data privacy, data and power back-up, and disaster recovery. RVIM is successfully engaging students and teachers through virtual mediums and has adequate IT support systems.		
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