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Sri. Ramesh Pokriyal, Minister of Education, Human Resource Development

Sri. Ramesh Pokriyal, tweeted in response to Dr. B.S. Srikanta, Principal, Sindhi College, Bengaluru for his interview on 'Online Education' in The New Indian Express dated 24th August 2020

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Sindhi PU College is one of the oldest colleges. Like every year, second-year PU students have got good results and laurels
Dr Pallavi, Principal, Sindhi PU College

Their take on the NEP
According to Dr. Srikanta, the new National Education Policy will help students when they go abroad to pursue higher education as it focuses more on skills than rote learning

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Transforming edu the Sindhi College way

Dr B S Srikanta, Principal, Sindhi College speaks to *Edex* about their online class experience and how they are taking various measures to improve the effectiveness of their students

Education is not just about imparting knowledge and skills, it is about transforming students into good human beings, says, Dr B S Srikanta, Principal of Sindhi College. Having worked in several institutions in Bengaluru for more than three decades, Dr Srikanta says, "This pandemic has changed the way we look at education and online classes are a new experience to us. In this process, we are endeavouring to meet both the standards of teaching and imparting good values to our students." Excerpts from an interview:

Q After the pandemic, how many courses have been taken online and how many have remained offline?

All the courses including BBA, BCA, BSc, BCom, MCom and others have gone online due to this pandemic. We were able to complete the syllabus of this academic year successfully. Even the percentage of attendance was good initially. However, when the Government of Karnataka announced that the first and second year students will not have exams, the number of students attending online classes dropped. The next academic year's classes will start on September 1 as per the DGC guidelines and they will be held offline.

Q Are you taking any measures to see that online classes make a good impact on your students?

While we are planning to take some important steps in the future, we have also taken some simple steps so that the online classes make a positive impact on these students. We have uploaded most of the videos of lecturers teaching various concepts in subjects like Accountancy, Mathematics etc on our YouTube channel so that they can access them at any time. I feel there is going to be a paradigm shift in the education sector. It is more beneficial to students than teachers. Because they need not travel or college from far away places and save a lot of money in their own hands. They can also record these classes through various applications. Aside from this, there is many scope for courses that are available through MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses).

Q Are you going to conduct classes for courses like AI, Big Data?

We have been providing several on-add-on programmes for free to our students even before the pandemic. For example we provide Digital Marketing, SAP, IAS, Business Analytics and CAT courses, according to our students' interest. Similarly, for B.A. course, we provide classes on AI, AI computing, cyber security, Artificial Intelligence, Marketing technologies.

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SEMPLESS SERVICE
The NSS volunteers of Sindhi College served as COVID volunteers in the events of March and February. Currently, the NSS units are working to strictly follow safety protocols.

Exploring online classes was a fresh experience for us and thanks to the pandemic, we got to learn something new - Dr B S Srikanta



Dr B S Srikanta

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Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank ✓

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Thank you Dr. B S Srikanta, Principal, Sindhi College, for recognising how #NEP2020 will foster online learning. The policy under the guidance of Hon'ble PM Shri @narendramodi ji will transform the digital education landscape in India. #DigitalIndia



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