**Opportunities for Research, Development & Innovation: Meetings with College Faculty**

Faculty meetings serve as one way to improve capability of HEIs by enhancing teaching and learning, as well as building a collaborative research culture. Improving HEIs includes staff members feeling valued, engaging in purposeful peer interactions, learning every day, and experiencing transparency. In order to develop research culture and creative thinking, interactive sessions were conducted in various colleges by the faculty members of Goa State Higher Education Council.

The key objective of this programme is:

1. To mentor HEIs to raise their profiles on a global scale and become top performers in education and research.
2. provide meaningful and actionable inputs, to refine the strategies and to apply course corrections and to prepare “Roadmap” to further enhance ranking position, recognition, accreditation and grading process and its links with Quality Research.
3. To provide strategies to develop best practices, to improve research activities, academic performance and enhance the institution's reputation among stakeholders.