



BHARATH COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

(UGC Recognised 2 (f) & 12 (B) Institution)

(Affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-24)

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E-GOVERNANCE POLICY

Bharath College of Science and Management takes a holistic view on the e-Governance initiatives across various activities of the college in an efficient manner.

Policy Purpose and Objectives:

The aim of this policy document is:

- To ensure effective implementation of e-governance across all the functions with in the college.
- To review, replace, complement and/or supplement the erstwhile physical governance infrastructure with e-Governance facilities for improving the efficiency of various functions within the college

Scope of the Policy:

The scope of this policy covers day-to-day operations of various functions and processes with in the college, namely, General Administration, Accounts and Finance management, purchases, establishment of ICT Infrastructures, e-Waste management, Library, Student Administration, Admission, Online classes and Examination, etc. facilitating all the stake holders in the college viz. the administrative staff, teaching faculty, non-teaching staff and students.

Elements of Policy:

Implementation and up-gradation of Information Technology (ICT) enabled processes in the various realms of e-Governance at BCSM are enumerated below:

- **e-Governance in Administration:**

- All functionaries in administrative offices shall be adequately equipped with ICT-enabled systems with licensed software and internet facilities, wherever required, for necessary connectivity.
- The college administration shall be equipped with a customized user-friendly.
- Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solution to manage students attendance, annual fee submission and internal assessment etc.
- All the classrooms, conference rooms and the seminar rooms shall be furnished with ICT-enabled projectors and screens.
- CCTV-cameras shall be installed and maintained at all strategic locations to ensure proper surveillance.
- The college shall develop and maintain a user-friendly interactive website to disseminate general information as well as updates to its students, teaching and nonteaching staff and to the public, in general.
- The website shall be periodically reviewed by the ICT enabling unit of the college.
- In addition, all official communications and notices shall also be sent via e-mail and other available online platforms.
- The college shall ensure that all the faculty members and non-teaching staff are imparted special ICT training programs for their continuous growth.
- The college shall also ensure that all the students are sufficiently skilled to enable them to benefit from ICT-enabled systems installed in the college.
- The college shall also subscribe to online platforms to support online teaching learning process, trainings, lectures, webinars and other official interactions etc.

- **e-Governance in Finance and Accounts:**

- The accounts section shall operate and manage their entire accounting operations on ERP software including pension and payroll related processing.
- The college shall perform all the financial transactions through the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) in line with the extant guidelines by the Government of India.

- All financial transactions and tendering processes shall use digital signatures for enhancing efficiency in processing.
- The college shall develop a customized portal to enable students to pay their annual fee, examination fee etc through online mode.
- e-Governance in Student Admission and Support:
 - The college shall adopt online mode of admission process as mandated by university from time to time.
 - The college shall automate and digitize its Library functions to not only support contactless procurement, accession and issue/return of books from the library but also provide e-resources for remote access of the content from other sources also.
- **e-Governance in Examination:**
 - The college shall adopt online mode of performing exam related processing. g., generating of admit card, conducting the examination etc as mandated by university from time to time
- **Expected Outcomes:**

The outcomes expected from this policy include:

- The overall improvement in the productivity of the college through simplification and digitization of the various processes across various functions.
- Ensuring transparency and accountability in all the functioning bodies of the college.
- Providing speedy response to student centric queries or problems



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