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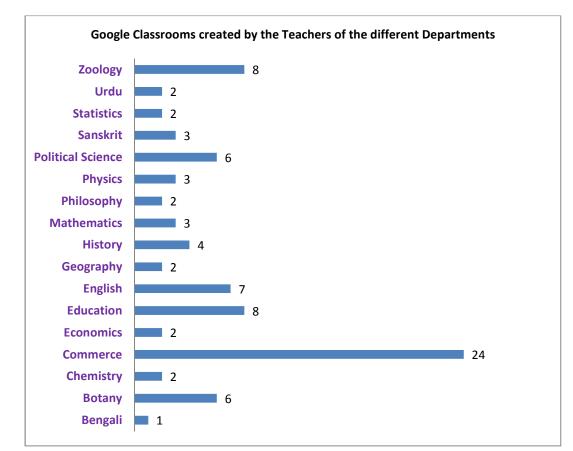


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THE NEW ACADEMIC ORDER

Academic institutions are frantically searching the way outs so that the disruptions caused by the corona virus do not upset the classroom teaching. In our college, introduction of Online Classes through Google Classroom was pioneered by the Department of Botany w.e.f. 1st March, 2020 only as an application of cloud-based learning-interface in classroom-teaching. However, after the imposition of the lock-down, online classes have become the way of teaching by default. The changing scenario has made us to relook at our teaching skills. We are also to discover, how relevant we the teachers are in the changing teaching-learning paradigm. In fact, the onlineteaching has to some extent made value additions in the art of classroom-teaching. Almost all the teachers are sharing e-contents or e-tutorials or web-links or e-assignments with their students. The students are getting used to the habit of on-line reading and they are gradually realising the role of internet in their academic pursuit. Off course, online classes cannot replace the classroomteaching *in toto*. An optimum mix of the two is destined to provide benefits to the students (e.g. system prevalent in the open/distant education systems). Again, many students are unable to afford smartphones and thereby they are being left-out of the online classes. However, history will vouch that the World was different after each world war and each economic recession. Obviously, the World will be once again different during the post-corona era. The government may make arrangements for providing smartphones to the needy students. Nevertheless, the online-teaching is going to be the defining element of the new academic order.



So far, eighty five Google Classrooms have been created by the teachers spreading over 17 departments of the college.



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STUDENTS SATISFACTION SURVEY

A survey through Google Form has been conducted in order to explore the sentiment of the students towards the online-class-teaching arranged for them. So far one hundred three (103) responses have been received as shown below:

