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VIMAL JYOTHI ENGINEERING COLLEGE KANNUR, KERALA

the QS I-GAUGE E-LEAD (E-Learning Excellence for Academic Digitisation) certificate.

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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Vimal Jyothi
Engineering College
(VJEC)





EVALUATION SUMMARY



INDICATOR	TOTAL	POINTS AWARDED		
STUDENT FACULTY ENGAGEMENT				
 Live tutorial sessions (A) ✓ Live streaming seminars/lectures (B) ✓ Pre recorded lectures/tutorial sessions (C) ✓ Virtual one-to-one student faculty meetings ✓ Online teaching and learning feedback exercise ✓ 	50	50		

Highlights: **VJEC** is successfully conducting online tutorials, lectures etc. The institution is also ensuring that students and faculty interact on a one-to-one basis for clarification sessions and is successfully implementing frequent feedback for online teaching and learning. The integration of pre-recorded lectures and the student-faculty interaction is noteworthy.

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM		
Institution subscribing to a Learning Management System (LMS) to create, deliver, assess, and grade courses and programmes (Blackboard, MOODLE, Canvas etc.) ✓	40	40

Highlights: **VJEC** has a customised LMS & Google Classrooms. The institution is successfully utilising various features such as course content, recorded lectures, assignments, feedback, and grading.



EVALUATION SUMMARY

INDICATOR	TOTAL	POINTS AWARDED		
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT				
 Availability of on-call IT support/helpdesk ✓ Disaster recovery site × Availability of IT accessories for immediate replacement ✓ 	30	20		

Highlights: **VJEC** has adequate IT support systems and a detailed procedure for IT accessories replacement. However, the IT policy does not specify disaster recovery mechanisms in the event of a failure. It is recommended to integrate this important aspect in the IT policy.

BEST PRACTICES IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

 Non usage of pirated software ✓ Cyber security/data privacy × IT Service Level Agreement (SLA) ✓ Effective backup for standalone systems × Power backup for IT and IT enabled systems × 	30	12
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Highlights: **VJEC's** IT policy does not specify the details regarding cyber security and data privacy. Regular backup of data is not owned by the institution which may pose a risk in retrieving data. The institution should also focus on streamlining maintenance contracts to ensure uninterrupted power-backup.

CONCLUSION

Total Points Available: 150

Qualifying Points for Certification: 120

Total Points Awarded: 122

Vimal Jyothi Engineering College (VJEC) is granted E-LEAD certification. It is recommended to focus on specific feedback highlighted in this report.

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