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GMC computerisation: first phase inaugurated

Panaji, Dec 18: The Health Minister, Mr Dayanand Narvekar today inaugurated the first phase of the computerisation of Goa Medical College at the Rajiv Gandhi Medical Complex at Bambolim. This is part of government's Goa Health Net Plan.

Under the new system all patients visiting the GMC would now have to fill in a form details of which would be recorded in the computerised system at the registration counter and they would be given a number, which they could use every time they visit the GMC.



The records at the out-patient departments (OPD) have also been computerised and doctors at all the OPDs would now be able to go through the records of the patient. The system would also help quickly locate the patients, if they were shifted to any other ward.

The second phase of the computerisation of the GMC would be completed soon with all the laboratories and the radiology department being connected to the system. Thereafter, all the wards would be computerised.

In the phase three of the project, the district hospitals and the primary health centres in the state would be connected to the central server at the GMC, which would help the doctors at the referral hospital to study the records and treat patients effectively.

Addressing the gathering at the inaugural ceremony, Mr Narvekar said that efforts of the government in extending information technology facilities across the state have started showing the results.

Mr Narvekar said that GMC would be become one of the most modern government hospital in the country. He also said that the facility would help patients get better and faster treatment.

Earlier Dr V N Jindal, the dean of GMC, delivered the welcome address, while Dr Rajan Kunkolienkar, the medical superintendent, proposed a vote of thanks.