18. **EDUNET SCHEME:**

With the Explosion and penetration of information technology in every field of development and progress, the knowledge of computers has become an inevitable part of education. It is open that merely providing computers to the students for studying in the computer laboratory is not enough. The students of Hr secondary school need to handle computers on a daily basis to achieve the desired output in skills related to IT the Govt. of Goa is smartly and diligently striving to increase computer literacy, which increases employment opportunity, greater earnings potential, greater access to resource and greater control of assets the Govt. of Goa is taking huge and never ending efforts to provide the best quality education to all the students.

In order to achieve this, the Govt. of Goa introduce EDUNET scheme to provide support to the students for their further studies and to enable them to use computers and information technology as a tool to enhance not only learning but also to empower them towards earning (employment/ self employment). Under the scheme, students are provided with the latest technologically advance multimedia computers with ink-jet printers, UPS and software (both operation system and anti-virus etc.)

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