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NAAC Accreditation Grade 'A'

Recipient of Centre of Excellence Award by the Government of Gujarat

4.3.2 Institution has an IT policy, makes appropriate budgetary provisions and updates its IT facilities including the Wi-Fi facility

The ICT policy is fairly transparent. The objectives of our ICT policy are to set out the conditions under which access to the computing resources at DAIICT is granted to users; this covers all services and resources provided by the ICT team. The purpose of this policy is to outline the acceptable use of computing resources at DAIICT. These rules are in place to protect the users at DAIICT. Inappropriate use exposes DAIICT to risks including virus attacks, compromise of network systems and services, and legal issues.

Before the start of financial year Executive Registrar informs the ICT-Convenor to provide budget estimates with priority and ICT-Convenor will forward the ICT budget estimates after taking input from Manager-IT & Systems/Lab Superintendent. After the start of financial year ICT department will raise indent for individual items and will be processed as per priority. Average budget estimates of 1.5-2 crores for CAPEX, and 50-60 lakhs OPEX is approved. Additional budget for equipment/computers/software is raised accordingly on demand.

For up-gradation and deployment of new technology and renewal of software subscription and also institute provides extra budget as & when required. Regular clean up drives are conducted to remove stale components, old equipment and desktop PCs with old specifications. Other existing PCs are upgraded with higher RAM, SSD and so on. The general infrastructure of the labs such as the furniture and equipment are also changed on need basis. We renew all software regularly and upgrade some depending upon the license requirement or specifications requirement from the respective faculty. We upgrade our labs with ICT hardware on a need basis. For instance, we procured 30 desktops in 2019, 15 desktops in 2020 for our labs based. During the pandemic, we upgraded all 23 classrooms with Wacom writing pads, Logitech video cameras and other required infrastructure.

The institute has Wi-Fi connectivity across the campus including the food court, hostels, resource center, faculty blocks, lecture theatres, and classrooms. The boys' hostel is completely Wi-Fi enabled. The girls' hostel is equipped with LAN connecting points in each room and recently in November 2021, the common area was provided with Wi-Fi access points.