

Consortium of institutes looks to assist state

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Panaji: A consortium of all the prestigious institutes of higher education based in Goa is planned by the BITS Pilani K K Birla Goa Campus, Zuarinagar. The consortium will work to encourage students from Goa to pursue higher education as also to help the Goa government find solutions for problems facing the state.

This consortium will include institutes like Goa University, National Institute of Oceanography, Goa Institute of Management, National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research, Na-

tional Forensic Sciences University, and India International University of Legal Education and Research, and All India Institute of Ayurveda.

"The consortium will promote academic and research collaborations between the institutes with an aim to inspire and motivate young minds from Goa to take up higher education as a profession, both in teaching and research. The consortium can also brainstorm as to how to support the government of Goa in the growth and progress of the state," said director of BITS Pilani K K Birla Goa campus, professor Suman Kundu.