



**Sultanate Of Oman
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The Electronic Educational Portal

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The Electronic Educational Portal has been introduced since 2007 by the Ministry of Education and represents a quantum leap using modern information technology in education. It is an electronic interactive educational system which facilitates the communication and provides a solid platform for exchanging knowledge, experiences and skills in a daily manner within various educational aspect. It aims at having a centralized shared data base of the whole educational environment and the ministry employees which will assist in executing accurate and valid decisions of the plans, programs and projects implementation. It also aims at providing attractive interactive learning and teaching tools by using advanced and innovative techniques that will support improvements in evaluation and assessment, teaching methodologies and curricular development; therefore assist anchor the foundations of a quality educational system

The portal is framed with critical and advanced systems that add value for users by enabling them performing in flexible and productive online environment. The School Management System (SMS) helps transferring all traditional educational and administrative work in schools into an electronic based. It produces comprehensive information on schools, students, teachers and ministry's employees and provides a range of electronic services for them. The Learning Management System (LMS) involves all educational aspects with regards to publishing and using digital text, e-books and audio and video materials to present the subject in an attractive way. It provides interesting opportunities to students to be self-learners as they interact with their teachers through distance learning and virtual classrooms. The Documents Management System (DMS) enables users to send, track and archive electronically. All for mentioned systems are integrated with each other and advocated with the Interface Portal System (IPS) therefore ensuring smoothing workflow functionality.

This portal is now implemented in three educational zones and hopefully will be expanded to others in the near future depending on having an appropriate infrastructure. The implementation of this project is held by a centralized dedicated educational team which has dealt in such programs at their schools and has underpinning experience in the educational environment. The number of schools connected by the portal so fare is 300 schools with around 13000 and 173000 students.