

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 39
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2022

Resumption of regular offline classes in Central Universities

***39 Shri Abdul Wahab:**

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that many of the Central universities including Jawaharlal Nehru University are currently running classes in online mode;
- (b) the list of Central universities that have not fully opened its classes offline for its students;
- (c) the reason for these Central universities for not conducting classes in regular offline mode;
- (d) whether it is also a fact that School of International Studies (SIS) at Jawaharlal Nehru University is currently not willing to conduct their classes in offline mode; and
- (e) if so, the reason for decision to continue the classes in online mode?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA
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“RESUMPTION OF REGULAR OFFLINE CLASSES IN CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES”
ASKED BY SHRI ABDUL WAHAB, HON’BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.**

(a) to (c): The Central Universities are autonomous institutions created under the acts of Parliament. These Institutions are governed by their own Acts, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations made thereunder. Being autonomous institutions, Central Universities are competent to take action in academic and administrative matters of the University. Out of 45 Central Universities, 42 Central Universities are running classes in offline mode only. In the remaining 3 Central Universities viz. Jawaharlal Nehru University, Pondicherry University and Sikkim University classes have been opened in offline mode in graded manner subject to adherence to the guidelines/ Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for safety and protocol, prepared by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and concerned State/ UT Governments.

(d) & (e): School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University is running classes in online mode. However, all the students have been given notice to attend the offline classes from 3rd August, 2022.
