

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No-1624
ANSWERED ON- 21/12/2022

RESTRICTING UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION TO COLLEGES OR SUBJECT-SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

1624 # DR. RADHA MOHAN DAS AGRAWAL:

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

(a) the ratio of students doing graduate/postgraduate/research/post-research education/research in various universities of the country;

(b) whether there is academic pressure on the teachers of the university due to the large number of graduate students and this has a negative impact on the quality of postgraduate education and research work; and

(c) whether Government would consider restricting undergraduate education to colleges or subject-specific educational institutions?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(Dr. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a): As per the information received from the University Grants Commission (UGC), Level-wise enrolment of students in various Universities of the country for the year 2019-20 is as under:

Level	Under Graduate (UG)	Post Graduate (PG)	M.Phil	Ph.D	PG Diploma	Integrated	Total
No of students enrolled	30647287	4312535	23934	202550	217249	300373	35703928

(b) & (c): The National Education Policy, 2020 envisions that large multidisciplinary universities and colleges will facilitate the move towards high-quality holistic and multidisciplinary education. For the promotion of quality teaching learning, UGC has allowed the Universities & Colleges to conduct 40% of the courses online using Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds.