

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2871  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2017**

**Introduction of GIAN Network**

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has introduced Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIANs) scheme to improve the quality of education in higher education institutions of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the provision has been made to hire services of international faculties to enhance knowledge and skills of students in higher education institutions;
- (d) if so, the number of international faculties imparting education of different courses; and
- (e) the number of countries from where services of international faculties have been hired so far and the State/UT-wise details of higher education institutions where international faculty members are rendering their services?

**A N S W E R**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Government of India launched a scheme named Global Initiative for Academic Network (GIAN) on 30th November 2015 with an objective to garner the best international experience into our system of education, enable interaction of students and faculty with the best academic and industry experts from all over the world.

(c) & (d): Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN) scheme is used to bring in foreign academicians to teach courses in higher education institutions. Each course proposal is a one week (12 to 14 hours) or two week (24 to 28 hours) course which is taught by a Foreign Faculty in an Indian academic Institution. As on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017, 631 courses have been conducted in which 631 foreign faculty have participated.

(e): The services of international faculties from 45 countries have been hired so far. State/UT-wise details of higher education institutions in which GIAN programmes have been conducted are annexed.

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Institute</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>STATE/UT</b>
1	IIT Hyderabad	17	AP
2	Assam University	2	Assam
3	IIT Guwahati	14	Assam
4	NIT Silchar	6	Assam
5	Tezpur University	7	Assam
6	IIT Patna	8	Bihar
7	NIT Patna	7	Bihar
8	IISER Mohali	2	Chandigarh
9	Punjab University	6	Chandigarh
10	Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya Bilaspur	1	Chhatisgarh
11	NIT Raipur	6	Chhatisgarh
12	Ambedkar University	1	Delhi
13	DELHI TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	5	Delhi
14	National Law University, Delhi	4	Delhi
15	Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi	18	Delhi
16	Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi	16	Delhi
17	Goa University	1	Goa
18	NIT Goa	10	Goa
19	Central University Of Gujarat	2	Gujarat
20	Gujarat National Law University	1	Gujarat
21	IIT Gandhi Nagar	5	Gujarat
22	L. D. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	1	Gujarat
23	Saurashtra University	2	Gujarat
24	Central University Of Haryana	4	Haryana
25	Guru Jambheshwar University of Sc. & Tech	3	Haryana
26	NIT Hamirpur	4	Himachal Pradesh
27	IIT Mandi	1	HP
28	IIM Ranchi	2	Jharkhand
29	B.M.S.COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	1	Karnataka
30	IIM Bangalore	2	Karnataka
31	IISC Bangalore	3	Karnataka
32	Mangalore University	5	Karnataka
33	SRI JAYACHAMARAJENDRA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	9	Karnataka
34	NIT Surathkal	15	Karnataka
35	University of Mysore	4	Karnataka
36	IIM Kozhikode	2	Kerala
37	IISER Thiruvananthapuram	4	Kerala
38	University of Kerala	2	kerala
39	NIT Calicut	4	Kerala
40	COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, PUNE	1	Maharashtra
41	IIT Bombay	3	Maharashtra
42	University of Mumbai	7	Maharashtra
43	VEERMATA JIJABAI TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE	6	Maharashtra
44	NIT Nagpur	2	Maharashtra
45	Savitribai Phule Pune University	10	Maharashtra
46	Shivaji University	6	Maharashtra
47	NIT Manipur	1	Manipur
48	NIT Meghalaya	1	Meghalaya
49	Mizoram University	1	Mizoram
50	NIT Mizoram	6	Mizoram

51	Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya Madhya Pradesh	8	MP
52	IISER Bhopal	4	MP
53	IIT Indore	20	MP
54	JABALPUR ENGINEERING COLLEGE	2	MP
55	Jiwaji University Gwalior	1	MP
56	SHRI G.S.INSTITUTE OF TECH. & SCIENCE	1	MP
57	SPA Bhopal	4	MP
58	COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY BHUBANESWAR	1	Orissa
59	IIT Bhubaneshwar	20	Orissa
60	National Law University, Orissa	2	Orissa
61	NIT Rourkela	5	Orissa
62	Guru Nanak Dev University	6	Panjab
63	IIT Ropar	5	Punjab
64	NIT Jalandhar	7	Punjab
65	Rajiv Gandhi University of Law	1	Punjab
66	Central University Of Rajasthan	2	Rajasthan
67	IIT Rajasthan	4	Rajasthan
68	Mohanlal Sukhadia University	1	Rajasthan
69	NIT Jaipur	12	Rajasthan
70	Bharathidasan University	2	Tamil Nadu
71	NIT Tiruchirapalli	6	Tamil Nadu
72	Anna University	9	Tamil Nadu
73	Gandhigram Rural Institute	1	Tamil Nadu
74	IIT Madras	95	Tamilnadu
75	NIT Warangal	22	Telangana
76	University Of Hyderabad	6	Telangana
77	JNTUH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING HYDERABAD	8	Telangana
78	Nalsar	3	Telangana
79	NIT Agartala	6	Tripura
80	Tripura University	1	Tripura
81	Aligarh Muslim University	2	UP
82	IIT Allahabad	4	UP
83	IIT Kanpur	15	UP
84	IIT Varanasi	6	UP
85	NIT Allahabad	9	UP
86	University Of Allahabad	2	UP
87	COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, PANTNAGAR	2	Uttarakhand
88	IIT Roorkee	12	Uttaranchal
89	GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY	1	WB
90	IEST Shibpur	3	WB
91	IISER Kolkata	2	WB
92	IIT Kharagpur	41	WB
93	Jadavpur University	6	WB
94	NIT Durgapur	8	WB
95	The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences	2	WB
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