

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
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GIAN Yojana

†521. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has amended the Global Initiative for Academic Network (GIAN) Yojana to improve the quality of Higher Education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the amended scheme has the provision enabling Indian teachers to teach in foreign institutions;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to introduce any new technique etc. in the field of teaching;
and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. Ministry of Education in 2021, in the wake of COVID led disruption and travel restrictions, had extended the GIAN Scheme with relevant amendments to ensure wider participation from reputed international faculty and academic continuity. Provisions were made to offer 100 online courses in 2021 and 300 courses for subsequent years, with 50:50 ratio of online and in-person.

(c) & (d) No Sir. There is no provision in GIAN scheme that enable the Indian teachers to teach in foreign institutions.

(e) & (f) Yes Sir. National Education Policy released in 2020 envisages multiple new techniques in the field of teaching etc. such as promoting multilingualism and the power of language in teaching and learning, removing language barriers, focus on regular formative assessment for learning, use of technology in teaching and learning etc.

NEP also emphasizes that Pedagogy must evolve to make education more experiential, holistic, integrated, inquiry-driven, discovery-oriented, learner-centred, discussion-based, flexible, and enjoyable.
