

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 591  
ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023**

**Malviya Mission for Teacher Training**

591. DR. PON GAUTHAM SIGAMANI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued draft guidelines on Indian Knowledge System training for faculty under the Malviya Mission for Teacher Training which is linked to the Career Advancement Scheme for University and college teachers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said training includes learning Chemistry through Ayurveda, Mathematics in the Vedas, and the history of the Indian economy in the Mahabharata and the Arthashastra, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the UGC has invited comments from stakeholders in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof??

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (e): Yes Sir. In pursuance to the National Education Policy (NEP-2020), which lays special emphasis on the promotion of Indian Languages, Arts and Culture, UGC has circulated the draft 'Guidelines for Training of Faculty on Indian Knowledge Systems' to facilitate a seamless integration of Indian traditional knowledge with modern subjects. The draft IKS guidelines has been considered as part of the training modules under "Malviya Mission" which will also be linked with Career Advancement Scheme as per the UGC regulations.

The draft guidelines inter-alia includes learning Chemistry through Ayurveda, Mathematics in the Vedas, and the history of the Indian economy in the Mahabharata and the Arthashastra.

The draft guidelines are in public domain seeking comments from stakeholders.

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