

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
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INDIC VALUE IN EDUCATION

2481. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:
SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to promote Indic value in education; and
(b) if so, the details of views of different States in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Government of India has undertaken various initiatives to promote Indic Values in Education, with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 serving as a cornerstone. The NEP 2020 aims to integrate Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), Indian languages, arts & culture and values into the education curriculum. The Ministry of Education through its central sector scheme Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) has set up 53 IKS centers across the country that promote Indic Values through various activities, funded 88 research project in 13 interdisciplinary domains to facilitate creation of new knowledge, provided 5200 internships in various domains of IKS for promoting IKS among youth, introduced Bhartiya Games and Kalashala to promote India games and Artforms in schools, conducted more than 80 Faculty Development Programmes/Workshops/Conferences & trained more than 2500 teachers across the country. Moreover, approximately 1000 faculty has been trained by University Grants Commission (UGC) in traditional knowledge along with value system in the regular classroom.

In order to facilitate the seamless integration of IKS with modern subjects, the UGC has issued following guidelines to impart Indic Oriented Value Education;

- i. Guidelines for Incorporating Indian Knowledge System (IKS) in Higher Education Curricula. It prescribes that every student enrolled in a UG or PG programme should be encouraged to take credit courses in IKS amounting in all to at least 5% of the total mandated credits (interested students may be allowed to take a larger fraction of the total mandated credits).
- ii. Guidelines for HEIs for inculcation of Human Values and Professional Ethics (Mulyappravah).
- iii. Guidelines for introducing courses based on Indian heritage and culture on 08.05.2023.
