

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3435
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019

UGC

3435. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

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

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission had developed life skills curriculum;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the ethics and etiquettes of social media, ways to use google search better, yoga, pranayama and resume writing are all part of the said life skills; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has developed life skills curriculum for undergraduate students. This Curriculum covers the courses on communication skills, leadership & management skills, professional skills and universal human values. The curriculum is available at <https://www.ugc.ac.in/e-book/SKILL%20ENG/mobile/index.html> .

(c) & (d): Effective use of Social media is covered as a module of communication skills, Yoga & Pranayama is an additional practical module under the life skills curriculum and resume writing is one of the modules of Professional skills.
