

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1658
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Jeevan Kaushal Curriculum

1658. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce Jeevan Kaushal curriculum for undergraduate students at Universities and Colleges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has set any time-frame to implement the proposed programme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the objectives of the proposed programme?

ANSWER

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

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

(c) & (d): The Jeevan Kaushal curriculum is suggestive. The UGC has requested Vice-Chancellors of all Universities to consider the curriculum for introduction in Universities and affiliated Colleges/institutions at under-graduate level.

(e): The objectives of the Jeevan Kaushal curriculum are:

- (i) to enhance one's ability to be fully self aware by helping oneself to overcome all fears and insecurities and to grow fully from inside out and outside in;
- (ii) to increase one's knowledge and awareness of emotional competency and emotional intelligence at place of study/work;

(iii) to provide opportunity for realising one's potential through practical experience;

(iv) to develop interpersonal skills and adopt good leadership behaviour for empowerment of self and others;

(v) to set appropriate goals, manage stress and time effectively; and

(vi) to manage competency-mix at all levels for achieving excellence with ethics.
