

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2180  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021

**Jiwan Kaushal Karyakaram**

**†2180. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the Jiwan Kaushal Karyakram run by the Government;
- (b) the name of the States where this scheme has been implemented; and
- (c) the details of the estimated funds earmarked and the targets fixed under the said Scheme?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF EDUCATION**  
**(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a): 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>.

(b): The Jeevan Kaushal curriculum is suggestive in nature. Universities being autonomous bodies, the Vice-Chancellors have been requested by the UGC to consider the curriculum for introduction in their Universities and affiliated Colleges/institutions, at under-graduate level.

(c): The UGC has informed that the total estimated amount towards curriculum development and skill training in Universities and Colleges under the programme is Rs. 230.16 crores.

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