

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 17
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2016

Introduction of CBCS

17. SHRI B.V. NAIK:

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to introduce Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in all universities in the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the CBCS would be different from the existing teaching learning process; and
- (d) if so, the details of the universities which have introduced CBCS, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has framed guidelines for adoption of Choice Based-Credit System (CBCS) for all undergraduate and postgraduate level degree, diploma and certificate programmes under the credit system awarded by Central, State and Deemed to be Universities. The guidelines have been framed to enhance academic standards and quality in higher education, bringing innovation and improvements in curriculum, teaching-learning process, examination and evaluation systems. The UGC had circulated these guidelines to the Vice-Chancellors of all Universities and requested them to introduce this system from the academic year 2015-16. The guidelines provide a framework for progressively adopting of the different aspects of CBCS namely (i) semester system; (ii) development of core, elective and foundation courses; (iii) updation of curricula utilizing the flexibility provided as per the guidelines; (iv) examination and assessment system including awarding of credits and credit transfer; etc.

(c): The CBCS will enable students to take courses of their choice, learn at their own pace, undergo additional courses and acquire more than the required credits, and adopt

an interdisciplinary approach to learning. The details of the guidelines are available at http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/9555132_Guidelines.pdf.

(d): The UGC has informed that all 39 Central Universities, except University of Delhi, maintained by the UGC are implementing CBCS from the academic session 2015-2016 in all postgraduate programmes. At undergraduate level, the CBCS is being implemented by all UGC maintained 39 Central Universities except Pondicherry University, University of Allahabad, Assam University, North Eastern Hill University and Mizoram University. The list of UGC maintained 39 Central Universities is at Annexure-I.

The UGC has also informed that 12 deemed to be Universities are implementing CBCS. The details of these deemed to be Universities are at Annexure-II.

The UGC has indicated in the guidelines that it is desirable that higher educational institutions move to CBCS and implement the grading system.

ANNEXURE I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 17 FOR ANSWER ON 18.07.2016 ASKED BY SHRI B.V. NAIK HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING INTRODUCTION OF CBCS.

List of Central Universities maintained by the UGC

S.No.	Name of State/UT	Name of Central University (CU)
1.	Telangana	Maulana Azad National Urdu University
2.		University of Hyderabad
3.		The English & Foreign Languages University
4.	Chhattisgarh	Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya
5.	Delhi	University of Delhi
6.		Jamia Millia Islamia
7.		Jawaharlal Nehru University
8.	Madhya Pradesh	Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya
9.		Indira Gandhi National University
10.	Maharashtra	M.G.A. Hindi Vishwavidyalaya
11.	Puducherry	Pondicherry University
12.	Uttarakhand	H.N.B. Garhwal University
13.	Uttar Pradesh	Aligarh Muslim University
14.		Banaras Hindu University
15.		Baba Saheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar University
16.		University of Allahabad
17.	West Bengal	Vishva Bharati
18.	Bihar	CU of Bihar
19.	Gujarat	CU of Gujarat
20.	Haryana	CU of Haryana
21.	Himachal Pradesh	CU of Himachal Pradesh
22.	Jammu & Kashmir	CU of Jammu
23.		CU of Kashmir
24.	Jharkhand	CU of Jharkhand
25.	Karnataka	CU of Karnataka
26.	Kerala	CU of Kerala
27.	Odisha	CU of Orissa
28.	Punjab	CU of Punjab
29.	Rajasthan	CU of Rajasthan
30.	Tamil Nadu	CU of Tamil Nadu
31.	Assam	Assam University
32.		Tezpur University
33.	Arunachal Pradesh	Rajiv Gandhi University
34.	Manipur	Manipur University
35.	Meghalaya	North Eastern Hill University
36.	Mizoram	Mizoram University
37.	Nagaland	Nagaland University
38.	Sikkim	Sikkim University
39.	Tripura	Tripura University

The following UGC funded deemed to be Universities are implementing Choice Based Credit System: -

S.No.	State/UT	Name of the deemed to be University
1.	Tamil Nadu	Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women
2.	Gujarat	Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram
3.	Uttarakhand	Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya
4.	Delhi	Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth
5		Indian Law Institute
6		Jamia Hamdard
7	Maharashtra	Tata Institute of Social Sciences
8		Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute
9		Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics
10	Rajasthan	Banasthali Vidyapeeth
11		Jain Vishva Bharati Institute
12	Tamil Nadu	Chennai Mathematical Institute
