

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AYUSH

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2154
FOR 15.12.2023

PROMOTION OF YOGA EDUCATION IN UNIVERSITIES

2154. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of Ayush be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken/proposes to be taken any measures to promote Yoga education in the universities across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the progress made in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government intends to implement the seven programmes for universities as recommended by the Committee under the chairpersonship of Prof H.R. Nagendra; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AYUSH

(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, University Grants Commission (UGC) has developed Curriculum and Credit Framework for undergraduate (UG) programmes which among other components also include health, wellness, Yoga education, sports, and fitness. This Curriculum and Credit Framework has been notified by the UGC on 12.12.2022 and all Higher Education Institutions have been asked to implement the new UG framework in their institutions. As per the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) Portal 2020-21, State/UT-wise details of universities conducting yoga courses at all levels is attached as Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): The Yoga education has been recognized by the UGC as an undergraduate and postgraduate course. The Ministry of Human Resource Development (now Ministry of Education) had appointed a committee, under the Chairpersonship of Prof. H.R. Nagendra, Chancellor, Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana, Bengaluru (S-VYASA) for making recommendations on Yoga Education in Universities. The Committee had prescribed curriculum for Yoga courses in its recommendations. As a follow up to the recommendations of the Committee, the Ministry had asked the UGC to promote five Yoga courses in Universities and Colleges. Details are as follows:

1. Bachelors of Science (Yoga)
2. Masters of Science (Yoga)
3. Doctor of Philosophy
4. Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga
5. Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga Therapy

In addition to above, the UGC has also specified Bachelor of Naturopathy and Yogic Science (BNYS) degree u/s 22(3) of UGC Act.

UGC has also prepared syllabus for conducting National Eligibility Test (NET) in Yoga and has also introduced Yoga as a new NET subject from January 2017 UGC-NET onwards.

As per the recommendations of the Committee, the Ministry of Education had directed UGC to promote Yoga courses in Universities and Colleges. In order to promote Yoga education, Yoga Departments have been established in the following Central Universities:

1. Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University
2. Visva Bharati
3. Central University of Rajasthan
4. Central University of Kerala
5. Indira Gandhi National Tribal University
6. Manipur University
7. Dr. Hari Singh Gour Vishwavidyalaya
8. Central University of Himachal Pradesh
9. Central University of Haryana
10. Central Sanskrit University
11. Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University
12. National Sanskrit University

Moreover, the UGC has established an Inter University Centre for Yogic Sciences. This Inter University Centre (IUC) shall provide common facilities, service(s) and programme(s) to Universities in the field of Yogic Sciences.

UGC has been providing support to various universities/ institutions having Yoga Department to organize webinars/ workshops/ training in their respective university/ institution to commemorate International Day of Yoga on 21st June every year as per circular issued by UGC to the Vice-Chancellors/ Registrars of Central Universities, deemed to be Universities and State Universities.

State-wise details of Universities conducting Yoga courses at all levels : 2020-21

S. No.	University	State
1	Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur (Id: U-0003)	Andhra Pradesh
2	Andhra University, Visakhapatnam (Id: U-0006)	Andhra Pradesh
3	Dr. B.R.Ambedkar University, Etcherla (Id: U-0009)	Andhra Pradesh
4	National Sanskrit University , Tirupati (Id: U-0030)	Andhra Pradesh
5	APEX PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0712)	Arunachal Pradesh
6	Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati (Id: U-0054)	Assam
7	KUMAR BHASKAR VARMA SANSKRIT AND ANCIENT STUDIES UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0676)	Assam
8	MAHAPURUSHA SRIMANTA SANKARADEVA VISWAVIDYALAYA (Id: U-0812)	Assam
9	Central University of South Bihar, Patna (Id: U-0062)	Bihar
10	Dr. C.V. Raman University (Id: U-0937)	Bihar
11	Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Darbhanga (Id: U-0067)	Bihar
12	Nalanda Open University, Patna (Id: U-0071)	Bihar
13	Panjab University, Chandigarh (Id: U-0078)	Chandigarh
14	ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE VISHWAVIDYALAYA (Id: U-0636)	Chhattisgarh
15	Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (Id: U-0085)	Chhattisgarh
16	Indira Kala Sangit Vishwavidyalaya, Khairagarh (Id: U-0088)	Chhattisgarh
17	ISBM University (Id: U-0895)	Chhattisgarh
18	MAHARISHI UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY (Id: U-1103)	Chhattisgarh
19	MATS University, Raipur (Id: U-0091)	Chhattisgarh
20	Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (Id: U-0093)	Chhattisgarh
21	Pt. Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University, Bilaspur (Id: U-0094)	Chhattisgarh
22	SHRI RAWATPURA SARKAR UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0981)	Chhattisgarh
23	Central Sanskrit University (Id: U-0115)	Delhi
24	Jawahar Lal Nehru University (Id: U-0109)	Delhi
25	Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University (Id: U-0117)	Delhi
26	BHAIKAKA UNIVERSITY (Id: U-1065)	Gujarat
27	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad (Id: U-0131)	Gujarat
28	Gujarat Ayurveda University, Jamnagar (Id: U-0133)	Gujarat
29	Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad (Id: U-0137)	Gujarat
30	Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University, Patan (Id: U-0138)	Gujarat
31	Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University, Kachchh (Id: U-0142)	Gujarat
32	LAKULISH YOGA UNIVERSITY, AHMEDABAD (Id: U-0734)	Gujarat
33	Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Junagarh (Id: U-0152)	Gujarat

34	Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh (Id: U-0158)	Haryana
35	CHAUDHARY RANBIR SINGH UNIVERSITY, JIND (Id: U-0738)	Haryana
36	G.D. GOENKA UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0720)	Haryana
37	Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Hisar (Id: U-0162)	Haryana
38	INDIRA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, MEERPUR (Id: U-0699)	Haryana
39	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra (Id: U-0164)	Haryana
40	MAHARISHI BALMIKI SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY (Id: U-1182)	Haryana
41	Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak (Id: U-0167)	Haryana
42	OM STERLING GLOBAL UNIVERSITY (Id: U-1053)	Haryana
43	SHREE GURU GOBIND SINGH TRICENTENARY UNIVERSITY, GURGAON (Id: U-0702)	Haryana
44	STAREX UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0951)	Haryana
45	Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharmshala, Kangra (Id: U-0178)	Himachal Pradesh
46	Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur (Id: U-0598)	Himachal Pradesh
47	Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla (Id: U-0183)	Himachal Pradesh
48	IEC (INDIA EDUCATION CENTRE) UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0696)	Himachal Pradesh
49	Shoolini University of Bio Technology and Management Sciences, Oachghat, Solan (Id: U-0190)	Himachal Pradesh
50	CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU (Id: U-0631)	Jammu and Kashmir
51	AISECT UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0850)	Jharkhand
52	CAPITAL UNIVERSITY (Id: U-1060)	Jharkhand
53	DR. SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJEE UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0982)	Jharkhand
54	RADHA GOVIND UNIVERSITY (Id: U-1075)	Jharkhand
55	Ranchi University, Ranchi (Id: U-0209)	Jharkhand
56	SARALA BIRLA UNIVERSITY (Id: U-0986)	Jharkhand
57	YBN University (Id: U-0930)	Jharkhand
58	Davangere University, Davangere (Id: U-0218)	Karnataka
59	Gulbarga University, Gulbarga (Id: U-0219)	Karnataka
60	JSS ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION & RESEARCH (Id: U-0222)	Karnataka
61	Kannada University, Hampi, Kamalapur (Id: U-0226)	Karnataka
62	KARNATAKA JANAPADA VISHWAVIDYALAYA, GOTAGODI (Id: U-0659)	Karnataka
63	Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music And Performing Arts University (Id: U-0624)	Karnataka
64	Karnataka University, Dharwad (Id: U-0230)	Karnataka
65	Mangalore University, Mangalore (Id: U-0233)	Karnataka
66	Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal (Id: U-0234)	Karnataka
67	Sharnbasva University (Id: U-0927)	Karnataka
68	Sri Devraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research, Kolar (Id: U-0241)	Karnataka
69	Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana, Bangalore (Id: U-0243)	Karnataka