

Grants Commission (UGC) has been receiving complaints about the Ph.D. programmes run by the CMJ University, a Private University in Shillong (Meghalaya) without following proper procedure. These complaints were about back-dated registration, not holding the entrance examination and about not following the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for the award of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009. As per the information provided by the University to the UGC, 490 students were enrolled for the Ph.D. alone. These students are enrolled in different parts of the country and the course was not conducted at the main campus. There are allegations that the degrees of the University are being sold.

His Excellency the Governor of Meghalaya in his capacity as Visitor has taken action against CMJ University for irregularities committed by it. The Principal Secretary to the Governor of Meghalaya has informed us that His Excellency, the Governor of Meghalaya has recommended to the State Government of Meghalaya the dissolution of CMJ University in terms of Section 48 of the CMJ University Act, 2009.

(c) and (d) In order to enquire into the alleged irregularities of the CMJ University, Shillong, as reported by the Governor's Secretariat, the UGC has constituted an Expert Committee chaired by Prof. Mihir K. Chaudhari, Vice Chancellor, Tezpur University. The Committee visited University on 1st August, 2013 and has submitted its report.

New courses in IITs

†1777. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that six new courses have been included in IIT courses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) by when these courses would be started?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) to (c) The Curricula of the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) are revised periodically and new courses are introduced based on their relevance to Industry. As per the details reported, the following IITs have introduced new courses as per the details given below:

Institutes	New courses introduced during the academic year		
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
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IIT-Bombay	Nil	M.Sc. + M.Tech. (Dual Degree) in Physics and Materials.	M.Sc. + M.Tech. (Dual Degree) in Electrical Engineering. M.Tech. in Civil Engineering with Specilisation in Ocean Technology.
IIT-Madras	M.Tech. in Offshore Structural Engineering in Ocean Engineering and Photonics in Electrical Engineering. PG Diploma in Metro Rail Technology and Management in Civil Engineering.	Dual Degree in B.Tech. and M.Tech. in Biological Engineering. Dual Degree in B.S. and M.S. in Biological Sciences.	Nil
IIT-Roorkee	Nil	M.Tech. in Disaster Mitigation and Management and Seismic	M.Tech. in Infrastructure Systems. B.Tech. in Polymer

1	2	3	4
		Vulnerability and Risk Assessment.	Sciences.
IIT-Jodhpur	UG and PG in System Science.	Nil	UG and PG in Biological Inspired System Science.
IIT-Hyderabad	Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering, Biotechnology and Liberal Arts. M.Tech. in Civil Engineering (Structural Engineering and Geotechnology), Mechanical Engineering (Manufacturing) and Electrical Engineering (Micro-economics and Very Large Scale Integration). M.Sc. in Physics. B.Tech. in Chemical Engineering.	M.Tech. in Civil Engineering (Environmental and Water Resources), Biomedical Engineering and Biotechnology. M.Phil, in Liberal Arts. B.Tech. in Civil Engineering and Engineering Science.	M.Tech. in Computer Science Engineering (Information Security). M.Sc. in Mathematics. B.Tech. in Engineering Physics.
IIT-Indore	Ph.D. in Engineering (Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering);	Ph.D. in Engineering (Bio-Sciences and Bio-Engineering); Ph.D. in Humanities and Social Sciences (Psychology).	Ph.D. in Engineering (Bio-Sciences and Bio-Engineering); Ph.D. in Humanities and Social Sciences (Sociology).

1	2	3	4
	Ph.D. in Basic Sciences (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics); Ph.D. in Humanities and Social Sciences (English, Economics and Philosophy). B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.		M.Tech. and M.Tech. + Ph.D. (Dual Degree) in Communication and Signal Processing and Production and Industrial Engineering. M.Sc. and M.Sc. + Ph.D. (Dual Degree) in Physics and Chemistry.

Budget under RTE Act

†1778. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of States whose budget has been increased under the Right to Education Act, State-wise;
- (b) the budget received by Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) the amount spent by the State Government and the amount remaining unspent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) to (c) After coming into force of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, the Central budget released under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) has increased for all the

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