

Apart from the above, following fake Universities/Institutes have been included in the list of fake Universities maintained by the UGC:

- (i) Institute of Alternative Medicine and Research, 8-A, Diamond Harbor Road
Builtech inn, 2nd Floor, Thakurpukur, Kolkata-700063
 - (ii) Viswakarma Open University for Self-employment, India, Rozgar Sewasadan,
672, sanjay Enclave, Opp. GTK DEPOT, New Delhi-110033
 - (iii) North Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, University Road
Bariapada, Distt. Mayurbhanj, Odisha-757003
 - (iv) Sree Bodhi Academy of Higher Education, No. 186, Thilaspeta, Vazhuthavoor
Road, Pondicherry-605009
- (c) No, Sir.

Reciting of National Anthem in Hostels

730. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments are asking students in hostels, educational institutions to recite National Anthem daily;

(b) whether Government thinks that such compulsion is justified; and

(c) if not, whether the State concerned would be given appropriate advice in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SATYA PAL SINGH): (a) to (c) No reference regarding some State Governments asking Students in hostels/educational institutions to recite National Anthem daily has been received in the Ministry either from the State Government or from any student. However, as per Article 51-A of the Constitution of India it shall be the duty of every citizen of India to abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals and institutions, the National Flag and the National Anthem. As education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution of India, State Governments can take appropriate steps for observance of the provisions of the Constitution of India in educational institutions under their jurisdiction.

Option for Second Language in Kendriya Vidyalayas

731. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to allow the official language of the State as second language in Kendriya Vidyalayas in the States;