

Further, the UGC has adopted Quality Mandate during 2018 for improving the quality of higher educational institutions. One of the initiatives undertaken by UGC under its Quality Mandate programme is to develop Learning Outcome based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) to facilitate Universities to revise their curriculum. The fundamental premise of LOCF is to specify what graduates completing a particular programme of study are expected to know, understand and be able to do at the end of their programmes of study. LOCF aims to instil in our graduates attributes like disciplinary knowledge, communication skills, critical thinking, problem solving, analytical reasoning, research-related skills, cooperation/team work, scientific reasoning, reflective thinking, Information/digital literacy, self-directed learning, multicultural competence, moral and ethical awareness / reasoning, leadership readiness / qualities and lifelong learning irrespective of discipline.

In this regard, UGC constituted 37 subject specific Committees including in science and commerce disciplines for developing templates of LOCF. The Committees after having detailed deliberations and wider consultations at national level has developed the LOCF reports in different subjects. The final LOCF reports of 19 subjects are available on the UGC's website.

Military training at educational level

†2165. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether Government is considering to introduce "military training" as an integral part of education, if so, by when Government would implement it, along with the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

Slow-paced justice delivery system

2166. DR. L. HANUMANTHAIAH:

DR. AMEE YAJNIK:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is contemplating any plan to address people's grievances against the slow-paced justice delivery system in the country;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.