

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
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UPDATION OF CURRICULA BY UNVERSITIES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the UGC has directed all the universities to update the curricula of the courses offered by them by July, 2002; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b): In pursuance of its mandate of coordinating and maintaining standard of higher education and to achieve the excellence in teaching and research, UGC constituted Curriculum Development Committees (CDC) to frame the model curricula at under-graduate and post-graduate levels in various disciplines of 32 subjects of Science, Humanities and Social Sciences. A list of these 32 subjects is enclosed as Annexure.

Each CDC has a nodal person and experts drawn from the various parts of the country with specialization and sub-specialization in the respective subjects. The CDC considered the issues like multi-disciplinary skills, linking the general studies with professional courses, modular system, flexibility to the credit based system, introduction of bridge course, allowing both the vertical and horizontal academic mobility etc. The model curriculum is to provide a broad common framework for the colleges and the universities across the country. It would facilitate the universities to update their existing curricula with the model curricula as the base. In each curriculum, UGC has requested universities either to adopt it in toto or adopt it after making necessary changes whatsoever, which the university may consider appropriate. The UGC has requested all the universities to update curriculum in each of 32 subjects by July, 2002.

**ANNEXURE**

**LIST OF SUBJECTS**

S.No. Subjects

1. Zoology
2. Chemistry
3. Library & Information Science
4. Mathematics
5. Physics
6. Statistics
7. Bio-technology
8. Bio-Chemistry
9. Botany
10. Home Science
11. Earth Science
12. Micro Biology
13. Anthropology
14. History & Fine Arts
15. Commerce
16. English & other Western Languages
17. Geography

18. History & Archaeology
19. Law
20. Management
21. Political Science & Public Administration
22. Psychology
23. Sociology
24. Social Work Education
25. Mass Communication
26. Philosophy
27. Economics
28. Sanskrit
29. Hindi
30. Education
31. Linguistics
32. Human Rights & Duties Education