

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

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FUNCTIONING OF RGNID

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNID) is still offering academic programmes that have no relevance to youth development;

(a) if so, whether the RGNID has decided to dovetail its academic syllabus with the traditional courses offered by other universities and institutions; and

(c) if so, whether the functioning of the RGNID has been subjected to a recent review/study conducted by an expert Committee and if so, the findings of the committee and the follow up action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) & (b) No Madam. All academic programmes of Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNID) have due relevance for the youth development. The Institute is also in the process of reviewing the existing academic programmes and refining them to suit the changing trends. The Institute will offer programmes which have relevance for youth development and approved by the statutory bodies.

(c) Based on the decision of the Academic Council, an Expert Committee has reviewed the Academic Architecture of the Institute and suggested the following :-

Re-organisation of Departments into appropriate schools
Designing curriculum with foundation courses
Creation of centres for training and also offering diploma and certificate courses.

The report of this Committee shall be placed in the next meeting of the Academic Council for further action.