

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to re-design social work courses and include approaches of social workers of India.

SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB (CUTTACK): The social work graduate and post-graduate courses in India are heavily influenced by Euro-American colonial missionary activities which need to be done away with and newly-designed social work courses should include approaches of social workers of India and preachers of reform movement like Guru Nanak, Narayan Guru, Jyotirmay Phule, Nanaji Deshmukh, Vinoba Bhave, and Rane Gadiyanulu and also of organisations such as Goraknath Mutt and Ramakrishna Mission.

There is a need to prepare new syllabus in consultation with experts, present it to the University Grants Commission and communicate it separately to all Central and State Universities for implementation. As most universities have some autonomy on deciding the syllabus, the Government should impress upon them for decolonisation, Indianisation and indigenisation of social work courses in universities. Thank you.

माननीय अध्यक्ष:

*m02 कुंवर पुष्पेन्द्र सिंह चन्देल को श्री भर्तृहरि महताब द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है।