Quality Higher Education
for all

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University Grants Commission
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002
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Statewise Higher Education Institutions

Total Number of Universities/University level Institutions = 951 (as on January, 2018)

Total Number of Colleges = 42322

- Number of Universities/University level Institutions
- Number of Colleges
UGC INTERVENTION TOWARDS QUALITY ENHANCEMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION

List of schemes in their respective rationalized form will continue 30.09.2017 to 31.03.2019:

**Scheme (Rationalized Form)**

1. Construction of Women’s Hostel for Universities and Colleges
2. E-content Development of Project, Submission for Assistance from UGC under NME-ICT
3. Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) : SWAYAM
4. Establishment of Centres in Universities* for Study of Social Exclusion And Inclusive Policy
5. Women’s Studies in Higher Educational Institutions
6. Promotion of Academics and Research through Professional Association / Academies
   - The scheme of Incentivisation of Teachers, Subject/Discipline Based Association for Organization of Various Academic & Research Activities has been renamed as Promotion of Academics and Research through Professional Association / Academies
7. Granting Special Heritage Status to Universities and Colleges

8. Equal Opportunity Cell (Coaching Schemes for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) & Minority Students for Universities and Colleges)
   i. Remedial Coaching for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) & Minority Community Students
   ii. Coaching Classes For Entry Into Services For SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) And Minority Community Students
   iii. Coaching For National Eligibility Test or State Eligibility Test for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) & Minority Community Students

9. Schemes for Persons with Disability in Universities and Colleges
   i. Higher Education for Persons with Special Needs (HEPS-I)
   ii. Visually-Challenged Teachers

10. UGC Research Awards for Faculty
    i. BSR Faculty Fellowship
    ii. Emeritus Fellowship
    iii. Research Award
    iv. Mid career Award
    v. Startup grant

11. UGC Fellowships for Post-Doctoral Researchers
    i. Dr. DS Kothari Post-Doctoral Fellowship
    ii. Dr. S Radhakrishnan Post-Doctoral Fellowship
    iii. Post-Doctoral Fellowship for SC/ST
    iv. Post-Doctoral Fellowship for Women

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Sources:
- UGC Annual Report 2016-17
- Analysis of Budgeted Expenditure (MHRD)

**Expenditure on Higher Education in India (As % of GDP)**

**Pupil Teacher Ratio: Higher Education - Regular Mode and Regular & Distance Mode**

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**Faculty-wise Number of M.Phil & Ph.D Degrees awarded during 2015-16**

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**Public Expenditure on Education-Sector-wise (Provisional) : 2014-15**

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**Expenditure as % of Public Expenditure & GDP**

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**SOURCE:** UGC Annual Report 2016-17
12. UGC Fellowships for Doctoral Students
   i. National Eligibility Test - Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)
   ii. Swami Vivekananda Fellowship for Single Girl Child

13. UGC Scholarships for Post-Graduate Students
   i. PG Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child
   ii. PG scholarship for University Rank Holders
   iii. PG scholarship for SC/ST students to pursue Professional courses
   iv. PG scholarship for GATE qualified students for ME/M.Tech

14. UGC Scholarships for Under-Graduate Students (IsheanUday Special Scholarship scheme for NER)

15. Networking Resource Centers

16. Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students

17. National Fellowship for Students with Disabilities

18. National Fellowship for SC Candidate

19. National Fellowship for ST Candidate

20. National Fellowship for Other Backward Classes

21. Universities with Potential for Excellence

22. Special Assistance Programme
   Centre with Potential for Excellence in a Particular Area (CPEPA) and CAS level of Special Assistance Programme (SAP) are merged into a single scheme of SAP.

23. Colleges with Potential for Excellence / College of Excellence

24. Autonomous Colleges

25. Major Research Projects

   i. Community Colleges in Universities and Colleges
   ii. Introduction of Bachelor of Vocational (B.Voc) Programme in Universities and Colleges
   iii. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Centers for Knowledge Acquisition and Up-gradation of Skilled Human Abilities and Livelihood (KAUSHAL) in Universities and Colleges (Deen Dayal Upadhyay Kaushal Kendras) (20142017)

27. Area Study Programme

28. Funding Support to Universities for Study and Research in Indigenous and Endangered Languages of India
   i. Funding Support to State Universities for Study and Research in Indigenous and Endangered Languages of India
   ii. Setting up Centre's for Preservation and Promotion of Endangered Languages in Central Universities

29. UGC Chairs in Universities

30. Human Resource Development Centre

**Block Grant**

1. Block Grant to Universities (BGU)
   i. Swachh Bharat-Swasth Bharat Abhiyan
   ii. Adjunct Faculty in Universities
   iii. Sports Infrastructure and Equipment in Universities
   iv. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) for Universities
   v. Free Education for Sports Medal Winner/Participants of National / International Events
   vi. Establishment of Centre for Fostering Social Responsibility and Community Engagement in University
   vii. Establishment/Up-gradation of Hindi Departments.

2. Block Grant to Colleges (BGC)
   i. Adjunct Faculty in Colleges
   ii. Development Assistance to Colleges for construction of Buildings
   iii. Sports Infrastructure and Equipment in Colleges
   iv. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) for Colleges
   v. Faculty Development Programme for Colleges teachers
   vi. Scheme for Seminar / Symposium / Conference for Colleges
   vii. Travel Grant for College Teachers
   viii. Minor Research Projects for College Teachers

**Regulations**

- UGC (Institutions Deemed to be University) Regulations 2016 Published in Gazette of India.
- UGC (Promotion and Maintenance of standard of Academic collaboration between India and Foreign Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2016 published in Gazette of India.
- UGC (Declaration of Government Educational Institutions as Institutions of Eminence) Guidelines, 2017 and (ii) UGC (Institutions of Eminence Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2017 published in Gazette of India.
- UGC (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and measures for the Maintenance of standards in Higher Education) (4th Amendment), 2016 published in Gazette of India.

**ICT Initiatives**

- Public Finance Management-System (PFMS), a web based application for payment, accounting and reconciliation of Government transactions and integrates various existing standalone systems has been implemented in UGC. It is now mandatory that the grantee institutions should have registered on PFMS.
- e-PG Pathshala : The national Mission on Education through Informatics & Communication Technology (NMEICT) is envisaged as a centrally sponsored Scheme to leverage the potential of ICT, in teaching and learning process for the benefit of all the learners in Higher Education Institutions at any time any where mode.
- UGC is the National co-ordinator for Central Sector Scheme for re-purposing of e-content developed under e-PG Pathshala Programme into MOOCS (Massive Online Open Courses) whose objective is seamless integration of conventional education with Massive open line courses through SWAYAM Platform (Study web of Active learning by Young and Aspiring minds), 72 Non Technology Post-Graduate MOOCS are hosted on SWAYAM Platform for Ist Phase of MOOCS.
- The UGC (Credit Frame work for online learning courses through SWAYAM) Regulations published in Gazette of India on 20.07.2016.
- UGC implemented e-Governance project the realize the objective of inter-operability of various e-governance applications, e-office has been implemented in the UGC to create a paperless environment with regard to receipt and movement of files, maintaining of pay slips, e-leave, personnel information system knowledge management system of employees.
- UGC approved the Tripartite Agreement-Signed by UGC with NSDL Data base management-Limited (NDML) and CDSL Venture Limited (CVL) for establishment of National Academic Depository (NAD).
- The UGC-approved List of Journals includes Journals covered in i) Web of Science; ii) Scopus; iii) Indian Citation Index (ICI); iv) Journals recommended by the Standing Committee on Notification on Journal and Language Committee; and v) Journal recommended by Universities; A note on scope, coverage and methodology used for compiling UGC-approved List of Journals is available at https://www.ugc.ac.in/journallist/methodology.pdf.

**Skill Development**

- UGC Skill Development Schemes under NSQF are (i) Community Colleges (cc) (ii) B.Voc. Degree Programmes (iii) DDU KAUSHAL Kendras.

**Distance Education**

- All the Degree/Diploma/Certificates including technical education degree/diploma awarded through open and Distance learning mode of education by the Universities established by an Act of parliament or state legislature, Institutions Deemed to be Universities under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956 and Institutions of National Importance declared under an Act of Parliament stand automatically recognized for the purpose of employment to posts and services under the Central Government, provided they have been approved by the UGC — vide MHRD Gazette Notification No. 61/2013 dated 10.06.2015 (Published in Gazette dt. 25.07.2015).