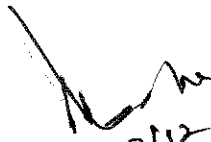


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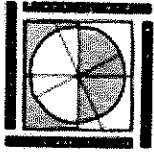
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a) the total number of Ph.D Seats available across the country and whether the Government has any data on the enrolment of Ph.D students, State-wise;	Total Number of PhD Students enrolled at SPAV as on date is 50.
b) the current expenditure on research in social sciences and the manner in which it is compared with expenditure on research in other fields;	SPAV focuses is in the domains of Architecture and Planning.
c) the average stipend provided to Ph.D students across the country and the manner in which it is compared with the stipend offered to Ph.D scholars in developed countries like the United States, Germany and China; and	JRF-37000 + HRA per PhD Scholar – Fulltime per month SRF-42000 + HRA per PhD Scholar – Fulltime per month As per the guidelines notified by UGC, AICTE and MoE.
d) whether the Government has plans to increase the number of Ph.D seats, particularly in under-represented fields like social sciences and improve financial support for scholars to promote high-quality research?	23 Ph.D students admitted in the AY 2024-25 in SPAV.


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Sub: Rajya Sabha Question No.S3637 regarding "Security in Universities"

Given the increasing instances of mob violence in University campuses, what steps are being taken to keep University students safe

- 1) Whether CCTV and other security installations are being installed
Yes. CC cameras are arranged in the campus and hostels to keep students safe
- 2) Whether women students are provided with hygienic facilities and security in dorms?
Yes
- 3) Whether transport facilities to and from campuses are regular, safe and in good condition.

SPAV Hostels are situated in the campus only

- 4) Whether hostel accommodation for male and female students is manned by 24 hour security personnel. If yes, the details thereof. If not, the reasons therefore.

Yes. 33 Security personnel are engaged shift wise 24 hours checking the hostels and Lady security guards are engaged at female hostels.

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Lok Sabha Starred Question No.8902 for 16.12.2024
regarding "Education Disparity faced by SCs/STs students"

- a) whether the Government has taken any steps to address the educational disparities faced by students belong to Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribes so as to ensure equitable access to quality education and if so, the details thereof; and;

Reply: SPA Vijayawada has constituted SC/ST Cell to look into the complaints received from SC/ST students to resolve the same at the earliest.

Besides, SPAV have taken several steps to provide educational assistance for Scheduled Castes by executing various scholarship schemes like Central Sector Scholarship of Top Class Education For Scheduled Caste Students, Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College and University Students, Post-Matric Scholarship from the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

SPAV provides assistance for students applying for post matric Scholarship in state level and also provides assistance in educational loans particularly for students belonging to economically weaker section.

Further, Tuition Fee waiver of 50% is being given to SC/ST students at SPA Vijayawada.

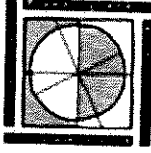
Also, a Student Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC) has been constituted to address the grievances related to student of SPA Vijayawada as per UGC (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations 2023.

However, SPA Vijayawada follows the reservations percentage with respective to the all the categories in admissions of Under Graduate and Post Graduate courses as prescribed by the Govt. of India from time to time.

- b) whether any scheme/programme is being undertaken by the Government to promote more number of girl students to pursue Science as their career, if so, the details thereof?

Reply: 65.5% of the students studying at SPAV are girls.

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Sub: Lok Sabha Question No.2145 dated 09.12.2024 regarding "Women Enrollment in Higher Educational Institutions" – reg

- a) Whether the Government has any data regarding the vacant posts of teachers in primary schools in Karnataka, If so, the details thereof;

SPA, Vijayawada is having 4 vacant faculty positions.

- b) Whether any vacancies of teachers have been observed in Government schools of Chikkaballapur, if so, the details thereof
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SPA, Vijayawada has advertised 3 Professor and 1 Associate professor posts and the recruitment is under process

- c) The number of women enrolled in higher educational Institutions(bachelors, Masters, Ph.D) across the country, State wise.

Number of Women Students enrolled at present in all programmes of SPA Vijayawada in AY 2024-25 are- ~~674~~ 538

- d) The steps taken by the Government to increase enrolment of women and ensure a safe environment for women in higher educational institutions across the country; and

Reservations as per GoI are being given to women, Further internal complaints committee has been constituted to ensure a safe environment for women. Separate hostels are provided for women.

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- c) The number of women enrolled in higher educational institutions(bachelors, maters, PhD) across the country; State-wise:

Information : Number of Women Students enrolled at present in all programmes of SPA Vijayawada in AY 2024-25 are- 538.

Women students enrolled for AY 2024-25		
UG	PG	Ph.D
341	174	23

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Sub: Rajya Sabha Question 1775 dated 11.12.2024 regarding "Delay in results under PwD(General) categories"

- 1) Whether results for any positions under PwD(General) categories have been pending for over a year in the Ministry of Education(MoE) funded Institutions, if so, the details thereof.

No results for PwD category positions are pending in SPA, Vijayawada

- 2) Whether any specific grievances have been raised by PwD(General) candidates regarding delays in recruitment results in these Institutions, if so, the details thereof;
NIL

- 3) Whether any Institutions have been penalized for failing to comply with timelines for publishing recruitment results, if so, the details thereof?

No such instance reported in SPA, Vijayawada

- 4) If not, the reasons therefor; and
NA

- 5) The steps taken by the Ministry to address such delays in the Institutions?

Government has implemented Mission mode recruitment to avoid delays and to advertise and recruit all the vacant posts.

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Sub.: Rajya Sabha Starred question dated 27.11.2024

(a) The student-teacher ratio in Central Universities, IITs, IIMs and IIITs;

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(b) The number of vacancies of teachers in the said institutions as per the teacher-student ratio;

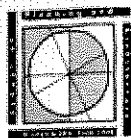
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(c) The number of vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Backward Classes (BCs) out of the said vacancies; and

Reply: SC – 02, ST – 00, OBC – 02, EWS- 01, UR - 03

(d) The details of the action plan to fill the said vacancies?

Reply: SPAV has been making efforts to fill the vacant post in the Mission Mode Recruitment.



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(a) The total no. of faculty positions sanctioned, filled and vacant in Central Universities,

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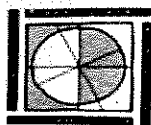
(b) Whether a large no. of vacancies in faculty positions across centrally funded Higher Educations Institutions along with the reasons therefore and

Reply:

(c) The steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Govt. to fill up such vacancies, including vacancies reserved for SC, ST, OBCs, and persons with disabilities

Reply: Positions are being filled under Mission Mode Recruitment in time to time.

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Sub: Rajya Sabha question No. 554 dated 27th November, 2024

- a) Government has taken note of the fact that suicide by students in Educational Institutions / Universities/IHL has increased in recent years?

There are no suicide cases reported in SPA, Vijayawada.

- b) If so, details thereof?

NIL

- c) Whether Government has put in any mechanism to prevent suicides among students?

A Draft on " National Suicide Prevention Strategy" is well written and amicably outlined by Government of India.

In SPAV, A committee has been constituted in the year 2020 i.e Mental Health and well being committee of the following members to take care of the psychosocial concerns and well being:

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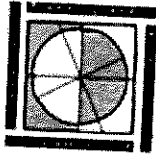
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The campus has got adequate number of CCTVs for surveillance to observe any such mishappenings.

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Subject: Inputs in Rajya Sabha admitted Unstarred Question 202 for 27.11.2024
Regarding "Suicide of students in educational Institutions and coaching centres"- reg

a) Whether the Ministry is aware of several cases of suicides of students in educational Institutions and coaching centres:

Yes

b) If so, the number of such suicides during the last five years;

There are no instances of suicides reported among students of SPA, Vijayawada.

c) The steps taken by the Ministry to prevent suicide of students in educational Institutions and coaching centres

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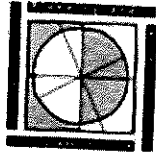
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- d) The steps taken by the Ministry to make quality education more affordable and accessible to students?

SPA, Vijayawada regularly organizes Seminars/Webinars, Workshops, Faculty Development Programmes, Executive development Programs, etc. as a part of skill development for architecture and planning faculty and students. Further SPAV conducts online and off-line programmes in the Teaching-Learning process which is more affordable and accessible to students. The fee structure of SPAV is also more affordable and accessible to students

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**Sub: Rajya Sabha Question No.U 3590 regarding "Universities /
Institutes established and run by Central Government"**

- 1) Name state / UT-wise Universities & Technical Institutes like NITs, IITs and IIMs established by the Central government in between 2014-19 & 2019-2024.

SPA, Vijayawada is a centrally funded technical Institute established by Ministry of Education in the year 2008.

- 2) Provide a list of these new Universities/Institutes which do not have their own land, own building/infrastructure & hostel facilities for students respectively. By when they will have these facilities?

Not applicable

- 3) Provide the list of University / Technical Institute wise number of sanctioned & actual functioning departments/centres, sanctioned & actual no. of teaching staff, sanctioned and actual no. of non-teaching staff, total capacity of student intake and actual students enrolled, in all the central govt. run universities/technical Institutes & funds received by each of them in between 2014-19 & 2019-24.

As SPA, Vijayawada is a centrally funded technical Institute established by Ministry of Education in the year 2008, the information may be treated as NIL.

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PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Starred /Unstarred Diary No. U2620 The Question Will be put down for 11/12/2024

Sub: Funds to Higher Educational Institutions

a) whether it is a fact that the grants by the Ministry to Higher Educational Institutions have been stopped after the advent of Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA), if so, details thereof;	SPA Vijayawada has not availed any funding from HEFA as on date.
(b) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has asked the institutions to raise the fees of courses to increase the internal revenue and reduce expenditure by 10% after the stoppage of grants by Ministry if so, details thereof;	SPA Vijayawada has increased the course fee in the AY 2023-24 to meet the expenditure of maintenance and scholarships to students etc.
(c) whether the government is aware that the loan repayment to HEFA by institutions is putting them under financial strain, if so, the steps taken by the government	Not applicable as SPA Vijayawada has not availed any funding from HEFA as on date.


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Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No:981

**No. F. 17-4/2024-IS-9, Govt. of India, MoE, Dept. of
School Education & Literacy IS-9 Section**

c) the measures taken by Government to promote education among Scheduled Castes population in the country including skill development programmes initiated specifically for Scheduled Castes?

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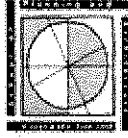
The admissions in under-graduate level for the courses like B.Arch and B.Plan are made through JoSAA/CSAB counselling process of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. The admissions in Post-graduate level for the courses like M.Arch and M.Plan are made thorough CCMT counselling process of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India and also through Direct Admissions conducted by National Level Entrance exam.

SPA Vijayawada is following the reservation policy for Scheduled Caste (SC) ^{and others also} as per Govt. of India norms from time to time in all its admission process at UG, PG and PhD level.

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**Sub.: Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Question – Starred Dy.No.1480-
for reply on 28.11.2024 -reg**

(a) Whether Government has appointed more employees on contractual basis than regular / permanent appointments since 2019 till date.

Reply: No.

(b) If so, the reasons for decline in regular / permanent appointments in Central Government;

Reply: Not applicable

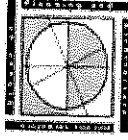
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Reply:

Contractual - 27

Regular / Permanent - 26

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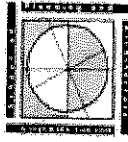
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Reply:

Years	Contractual Employees	Regular / Permanent
2019	14	06
2020	11	05
2021	09	00
2022	16	00
2023	18	00
2024	25	14