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COUNSELLING SYSTEM FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

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The University Grants Commission (UGC) has formulated ‘Guidelines on Safety of Students on and off Campuses of Higher Educational Institutions’ which are available on UGC website (www.ugc.ac.in) and these were communicated to all Universities in April, 2015. As per these guidelines, all the Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) should put in place a broad-based “Students Counselling System” for the effective redressal of problems and challenges faced by students. These guidelines were again reiterated on 27th January, 2016.

This information was given by the Union Human Resource Development Minister, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani today in a written reply to a Rajya Sabha question.

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