

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1209  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2019

**University Grants Commission**

**1209. SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:**

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Paramarsh– A University Grants Commission (UGC) scheme is able to promote quality assurance in higher education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the scheme will lead to enhancement of overall quality of the Mentee Institution and enhance its profile as a result of improved quality of research, research teaching and learning methodologies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) & (b): The objective of the University Grants Commission (UGC) scheme 'Paramarsh' is to promote quality assurance in higher education. 'Paramarsh' scheme will promote well performing accredited institutions to mentor aspiring institutions to upgrade their academic performance and get NAAC accredited.

(c) & (d): The scheme intends to bring about enhancement in the overall quality of the mentee institution and enhance its profile as a result of improved quality of research, teaching and learning methodologies. Guidelines of the 'Paramarsh' scheme are available at [https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/8400459\\_ParamarshEnglish.pdf](https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/8400459_ParamarshEnglish.pdf) .

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