

Move to develop curriculum for disability studies

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NEW DELHI: Accusing the University Grants Commission of a "lackadaisical attitude" towards development of disability studies as an academic discipline, the Society for Disability and Rehabilitation

Studies has constituted a 17-member non-official core group to develop a model curriculum for disability studies. It will be chaired by Dr. G. N. Karra.

The group has been set up to develop and formulate syllabi for various programmes

in disability studies. It will submit its report within six months to the Society, which in turn will submit it to President Pratibha Patil and the Union Human Resource Development Minister.

The HRD Ministry recognised disability studies as an

academic discipline in September 2005.

According to the Society, the HRD Ministry directed the UGC to extend support to universities and colleges in setting up special departments or centres for disability studies and also to

institute a Rajiv Gandhi Chair in Disability Studies in each Central university.

The Society alleged that the UGC had not yet started the first stage of constituting the model curriculum development committee for disability studies.

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नई दिल्ली। सोसायटी फॉर डिसेबिलिटी एंड रिहैबिलिटेशन स्टडीज के शासकीय निकाय द्वारा विकलांगता में स्नातकोत्तर व शोध डिग्रियों के लिए मॉडल पाठ्यक्रम तैयार करने के लिए गौर सरकारी कोर ग्रुप का गठन किया है। सोसायटी के मानद अध्यक्ष तथा विकलांगता अध्ययन विशेषज्ञ डॉ. जीएन करण की अध्यक्षता में 17 सदस्यीय गौर सरकारी कोर ग्रुप का गठन किया गया है।