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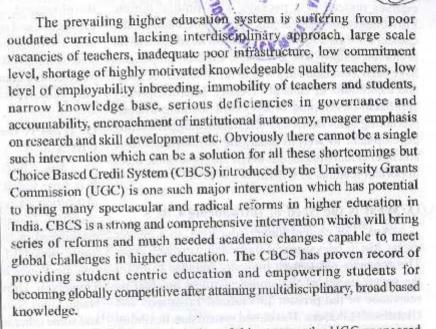
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Choice Based Credit System: Some Frequently Asked Questions

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For successful implementation of this system, the UGC sponsored nine countrywide workshops in Pondicherry, New Delhi, Varanasi, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Jaipur and Srinagar in March-April, 2015. The interactive meetings were aimed to create forum to discuss intricacies of the system and prepare Vice Chancellors, Principals and Senior faculty and functionaries for smooth transformation and embrace glitch-free CBCS in their respective institutions. The interface meetings involving senior UGC/MHRD officials and UGC experts provided first hand information to the participants and suggested possible solutions to the expected change over related problems in open discussion sessions. Overwhelming response, critical study of CBCS, enthusiasm and detailed exchange of views helped spreading general awareness, dispelling certain apprehensions thus setting stage for implementing the system. The meetings have also triggered university and college level discussions and it is correctly viewed that the teachers must be fully aware of the micro level details of the system to harness the benefit from this change over. Based on interaction in the above mentioned workshops, some of the commonly asked questions and answers have been enlisted here for the ready information on various issues related to CBCS.

O. What is CBCS?

Ans. Choice Based Credit System is a well designed and comprehensive education system to meet the ever growing needs of the

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