INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

2020

Subject: RSUSQ No. 555 for answer on 06.02.2020 regarding "Suicides in IITs"

SI.	Name of the	Year wise details of suicides					Reasons	Steps taken to prevent such	
No.	Institute	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	of suicide	suicides	
1.	IIT	There has been no case of suicide			uicide	Not	IITGN has taken several		
	Gandhinagar	at IIT	at IIT Gandhinagar campus till		Applicable	measures to address the			
		date.						well-being of its students and	
								strives to create strong and	
								pro-active supporting	
								systems and mechanisms to	
								address student issues. The	
								Institute Counselling Services	
								are pro-actively engaged	
								with the student community	
								including viva-voce with	
								every student every	
								semester, a system of	
								student guides (seniors) who	
								are engaged with their	
					juniors, faculty guides, etc. A				
								number of orientation and	
								awareness sessions are conducted (e.g. in	
								Foundation Program) on matters related to	
								responsibility and ethics,	
								mental health and well-being	
								etc. Further, the student	
								senate and student	
								leadership is active in	
								discussing and	
								communicating on various	
								matters.	

Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4716 to be replied on 23.03.2020 regarding "Dual Degree"

Sr.No.	Questions	Reply				
(a)	whether IIT, Delhi, Mumbai and	IIT Gandhinagar offers following Dual Degree programs				
	others have made a provision	for a duration of five years.				
	for awarding the dual degree of	Name of Programme	Commenced from			
	M.Tech or M.B.A along with		Academic year			
	B.Tech in 5 years period in	B.Tech-M.Tech Dual Degree	2016-17			
	place of 6 years as in the past;	B.Tech-M.Sc Dual Degree	2018-19			
(b)	If so, the details thereof;					
(c)	whether the Government will	MHRD may kindly reply.				
	direct IIT Council to commence					
	such dual degree courses in all					
	of its 25 IIT institutes on the					
	line of IIT, Delhi,etc.; and					
(d)	If so, the details thereof;					