

Course correction in univs to boost job-oriented lessons

Varsities to Form Panel To Execute Changes In Curriculum

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Jaipur: State varsities are set to change their curriculum making it more employable from the upcoming session, incorporating new developments in science, economics and history.

The state-funded universities are forming a committee to execute these changes with the industry experts in real time. So far, the change in the curriculum took place every three years and in phases. The move came after the governor house directed all the state-funded universities to change their curriculum in a meeting with the vice-chancellors on Friday.

Rashmi Jain, vice principal of Maharani's College, said she has received a letter from the Rajasthan University VC's office to take steps towards changing the curriculum. "It is a welcome step taken by the governor. The change in curriculum is a mammoth task which is done by the board of studies. We have less than three months remaining to change the cur-



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riculum, which makes the task very daunting. But if everyone resolves, it will be done," Rashmi said. The changes must be made keeping in mind the employability.

Experts said degree courses cannot become employable until research modules, skill-based learning and practical

studies or training is added. "Adding all these elements in one phase is not possible. It has to be done repeatedly for some years with consistent revision," said Puneet Sharma, an educationist.

The governor house also directed the universities to introduce semester system in

BA Honours degree. "No doubt, semester system is far better than the usual system, but the former requires more resources like teachers, labs and classrooms. The semester system has bi-assessment system in an academic cycle while the usual system has only one," Rashmi said.