

'Few PhDs in entrepreneurship'

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Despite government's efforts to promote entrepreneurship, doctoral research on the subject is yet to pick up in Indian universities, with only 177 PhDs being awarded in it compared with 20,271 in social sciences, during the past 16 years, says a study. As per the study, which covered PhD output across 740 recognised universities in the country, only 66 varsities awarded PhDs in entrepreneurship. It also identified "women entrepreneurship" as the most preferred areas of research. The study was conducted by Kavita Saxena, a faculty member of Gandhinagar-based Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India. It noted that out of 177 PhDs, 104 were done by men and 73 by women. PTI