

Certificate of Recognition Awarded to ODL soft Users - IGNOU's ERP project for Back Office Automation

As the world's largest University for distance education, IGNOU took the initiative to integrate all its business process in back office automation by implementing ERP.

The ERP – People Soft project was started in 2007. All the modules were deployed by end of 2008. Most of the modules are extensively being used by all employees of IGNOU headquarters, for all day-to-day transactions, such as Leave, Medical, Payroll, Inventory, workforce administration and the financial and accounting transactions. By doing this IGNOU has become the first central university in the country to implement ERP for its back office processes.

To recognize the efforts put in extensively, awardees were selected through an Award Committee. The selection was done based on some parameters decided by the committee. Based on those parameters, 30 IGNOU users, 5 TCS consultants and 12 Schools/Division/Sections were selected for the recognition for their significant contribution. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor awarded the certificate on 19th Aug 2011 to all the three categories.

Directors of Schools, Finance Officer, Head CD and Registrar (Admin) were awarded the certificate in respect of their schools/Division and Sections.

While starting the proceeding Dr. VSP Srivastav, Head Computer Division welcomed the gathering and congratulated all the awardees for their dedication and hard work in implementing ODL Soft. Joint Director (ERP) Wg. Cdr. (Retd.) Arun Verma elaborated on ERP activities and expressed sense of gratitude to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Pro. Vice--Chancellors and Heads of Schools and Divisions, for their constant support and concern for the achievement. It was further informed to the audience that nodal officers from Finance & Accounts and Administration Divisions have been instrumental in seamless

integration of various modules of the system. Regular follow up and consistent efforts towards the project management, clubbed with TCS support, up to senior level of Mr. Tanmoy Chakraborty, VP & Head, Govt. Industry Solution Unit, have proved to be pivotal for the delivery of the project in reasonable time frame.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor while congratulating the awardees emphasized the need of change management while going for such kind of project at enterprise level. He further mentioned that it is natural to have reluctance in adopting the changes, whether it is the new process, or a new technology.

He thanked all the awardees for their commitment and involvement in making the ERP project successful and expressed that further processes need to get integrated to have holistic system at the university level.



