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RC AGARTALA

Report of the Regional Centre Agartala for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	IGNOU Regional Centre Agartala
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. Satyadeo Poddar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Maharaja Bir Bikram University, Agartala.
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	908
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	142
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	Academic Staff- 01 Non Academic Staff-12
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	25 nos.
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	Dr. Salam Dilan Singh, Regional Director delivered the welcome address. He highlighted the importance and role of IGNOU in spreading the Higher Education in our country. He expressed that the Open Distance Learning (ODL) system is an indispensable education system and the only means through which the Gross Enrolment Ratio of the nation can be increased and also highlighted the various Online programmes launched by IGNOU. He said that IGNOU Agartala Regional Centre has become the nucleus of the Open and Distance Learning activities of the State. He also mentioned the progress of construction of Regional Centre Office building. He appreciated the contribution made by the pass out students of Certificate Programme in Community Health (CCH) during the fight against Covid pandemic.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)	Guest of Honour, Prof. Satyadeo Poddar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Maharaja Bir Bikram University, Agartala in his Convocation address that IGNOU is a different University with a very different approach towards higher education different from that of Conventional Universities, which is reflected in terms of its huge network of Learner Support Centres , Regional Centres, International Centres , diversity of courses offered and student enrollment. Addressing the awardees he said that , today they have been conferred the degree they have pursued, now it is their turn to put their knowledge and experience that they have acquired into practice, utilize it to the maximum and get the best out of it for themselves, for their family and the society. At the same, he also stressed upon the students to be a role model for the society in curbing various social challenges.

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RC AHMEDABAD

Report of the Regional Centre Ahmedabad for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Ahmedabad
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Dr. V. K. Shrivastava, Vice-chancellor, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	2106
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	180
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	Academic staff – 02 Non academic staff – 07
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	30
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	<p>In the Journey of reaching the unreached and providing easy access of higher education, Indira Gandhi National Open University has established Ahmedabad Regional Centre in 1988 to look after the activities of IGNOU in the Gujarat and Maharashtra states. Later on, Pune Regional Centre was established in Maharashtra.</p> <p>The University performs its academic activities through its network of Learner Support Centres (LSCs), and dedicated academic counselors from conventional institutions. They are from colleges/institutions of higher, professional organizations, and industries.</p> <p>RC Ahmedabad takes care of students of North Gujarat, Central Gujarat and South Gujarat, in addition to Union Territories of Daman and Dadra Nagar Haveli-Silvassa.</p> <p>To cope up with modern digital world, IGNOU has also started Online Education admission. We have translated few programmes in 13 Regional Languages under Swayam Prabha Channel – Four Channels one hour slot from January 2022, including Gujarati.</p> <p>The jurisdiction of the Regional Centre Ahmedabad is consisting of 22 districts of Gujarat State and 02 U.T.s of Daman and Dadra Nagar Haveli - Silvassa.</p> <p>The popular academic programmes of the Region are MBA. BCA-MCA, BDP, BSC(N) and Master of Arts in various subjects. At Regional Centre Ahmedabad, with very limited staff, we try</p>

	<p>hard to provide support services to our students throughout the year with active support of all staff members of Regional Centre and Coordinators and all other functionaries of our study centres.</p> <p>At IGNOU Regional Centre, Ahmedabad around 2106 learners are receiving the degree/diploma in person and in absentia.</p> <p>RC Ahmedabad is proud to announce that the Student, Ms. DARSHITA AGNIHOTRI, BLIS has earned GOLD MEDAL in this convocation for her meritorious performance and dedication in the studies. I congratulate her.</p> <p>Let me once again congratulate all the graduates receiving degrees and diplomas.</p> <p>Thank you one and all. Jai Hind!</p>
<p>Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)</p>	<p>I am delighted to be here at the 35th Convocation of this University, IGNOU has taken education to the doorstep of every Indian household.</p> <p>Convocation is a milestone for all graduating students. I congratulate those successful students and my special congratulations to them who have attained distinctions and Gold medal in their respective academic programmes. The achievements earned by you all is due to your willingness to study further and hard efforts put in by you along with other social and official responsibilities !</p> <p>I am happy to learn that IGNOU caters all age groups with lots of flexibilities of time, place, pace etc. It is also to note that IGNOU offers many academic programmes with wide range of varieties.</p> <p>At IGNOU Regional Centre, Ahmedabad around 2106 learners are receiving the degrees/diplomas in person and in absentia and Ms. DARSHITA AGNIHOTRI of Bachelor in Library Science has earned GOLD MEDAL.</p> <p>The GOH spoke about flexibility of education system which is part of NEP. He emphasized on “Team Work” and highlighted the role of a teacher as Performer, Reformer and Transformer.</p> <p>Once again my heartiest congratulations to all the students who are receiving their degrees today with a hope that they achieve new heights in their future endeavours.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Jai Hind.</p>

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RC AIZAWL

Report of the Regional Centre Aizawl for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Aizawl
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. K.R.S.SambasivaRao, Vice Chancellor, Mizoram University
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	1016
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	173
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	13
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	24
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	<p>Summary of the Regional Director's Address:</p> <p>In his address the Regional Director Dr. S.R. Zonunthara conveyed his warm welcome and greetings to the Guest of Honour and all participating officials and successful students. He mentioned that there are 1016 eligible candidates receiving degrees/diplomas/certificates in 35th convocation from Aizawl Regional Centre. The Regional Director highlighted some activities of the RC during the last two years like conducting theory and practical classes and also receiving assignment response through online mode. He also added that the Regional Centre has admitted 287 students to CCH programme during the last two years, of which 264 have been appointed as Community Health Officer under NHM. The Regional Director also highlighted some of the recent initiatives undertaken by IGNOU in implementing the MOU signed between IGNOU and MSDE for making higher education accessible to ITI trainees; and also mentioned about the broad objective of training to be imparted to teachers of Colleges and Universities for implementation of the New Education Policy 2020 through Awareness Development (ADP). The Regional Director also shared that the construction of Regional Centre building at Aizawl is also at its final stage, and it is expected that the RC may shift to its new campus in the coming July this year. He ended his address by wishing the graduating students bright future.</p>
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)	The Guest of Honour, Prof. K.R.S. SambasivaRao started his speech with words of appreciation to IGNOU for providing quality education accessible to all and also for promoting ODL

system in every nook and corner of the region. In addressing successful candidates, the Guest of Honour mentioned that success do not lie in getting University degree only but on sincerity, honesty. He encouraged the students to be sincere and honest in everything they do for their future career and ready to face any problems that might come to them in their fight for getting jobs with dignity and confidence. The Guest of Honour ended his address by encouraging the audience to pursue IGNOU's programme of studies to enhance their skill and employability.

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RC BANGALORE

Report of the Regional Centre Bangalore for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	REGIONAL CENTRE, BANGALORE
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. Srinivasa Balli, Vice Chancellor, Nrupathunga University, Bangalore
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	4074
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	174
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	Academics – 4 Non Academics- 11
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	25
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	<p>Dr. S. Radha, Sr. RD explained the role of Regional Centre, Bangalore in implementing all the University's policy decisions including those of the GOI policies/projects viz., the New National Education Policy – 2020, Vocational and Skill based Education in line with the vision & mission of Ministry of Education (Govt. of India), Skill Acquisition and knowledge awareness for livelihood promotion (SANKALP), MOOCS, etc.</p> <p>She also explained the features of International Operations of IGNOU, LSCs for Socially disadvantaged, promotion of Indian Languages, Arts & Culture, ICT Initiatives, digitization of learning materials, activities under National Centre for Innovations in Distance Education., etc. The gathering was briefed on the recent initiative of counseling learners in the regional language through Swayam Prabha channel.</p> <p>The two Gold Medalists - Surdarshan Bhat for BCOM and Jeejamol for BSC(Nursing) awarded Gold Medals and the Sh. Shubhajit Bhattacharya - 'Student Innovation' awardee for developing two-wheeler for people without both hands were presented before the audience.</p> <p>Besides, Father & Son duo together getting MPS degree, a 70 year old retired teacher completing MScCFT, two physically challenged awardees were also felicitated.</p> <p>Support services to 17,489 students admitted during the previous year and the status on the construction of RC Building were also</p>

	briefed.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)	<p>Prof. Balli highlighted that candidates unable to complete their studies in regular universities can earn degrees through ODL system and emphasized such degrees are at par with any other Degree and learners should not feel inferior. He also added that IGNOU provides quality distance learning and vocational education programme to meet the demand and requirements stipulated under National Education policy 2020 favouring universalized skill-based education. This would not only help in finding solutions to several national problems but also improve GER.</p> <p>He also stressed that sports and arts should be part of the curriculum and education programmes should have a multidisciplinary approach which could also reflect the Indian Culture. The University should develop programmes to match international standards & must be research oriented</p>

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RC BHOPAL

Report of the Regional Centre Bhopal for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Bhopal
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. Akhilesh Kumar Pandey, Vice-Chancellor, Vikram University, Ujjain MP
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	2801
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	113
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	13
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	45
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	Dr. Bini Toms, Regional Director presented the report on the initiatives and activities of IGNOU Regional Centre, Bhopal. She emphasized that during the lock down period also the RC provided regular student support and arranged online counselling sessions. She mentioned about the RC-REC webinar series regularly organized, wherein there were elaborate discussions on how to promote student support services in a virtual university framework. She mentioned about the University participation in all Govt initiatives whether it be the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Skill India Mission or the NEP 2020. In her concluding remarks the RD congratulated the participating students, wishing them well for their future endeavours.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)	The Guest of Honour Prof Akhilesh Pandeyji congratulated all students, emphasized the importance of hard work and called upon them to think differently if they have to achieve better and differently. He emphasized the importance of life values for successfully carrying through the challenges of life. He discussed the educational vision and the rich & proud history and culture of the country which we need to preserve. He also touched upon the aspects of ecosystem balance, food security and peace/ happiness index. He closed with a Kabir quote, “कबीरा जब हम पैदा हुए, जग हँसे हम रोये, ऐसी करनी कर चलो, हम हँसे जग रोये”, to motivate the students.

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RC BHUBANESHWAR

Report of the Regional Centre Bhubaneswar for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Bhubaneswar
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. Sabita Acharya Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	9452
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	378
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	-----
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	-----
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	IGNOU has been a household name in Odisha and it is progressing steadily in terms of number of academic programmes and number of learner support centres to fulfill the academic needs of the people of the State. He highlighted about all the newly activated academic programmes launched by the University and their importance in the State. He said that in Swayamprabha TV channel counseling sessions of Undergraduate programmes in Odia are being transmitted from 5 PM to 6 PM everyday for the benefit of Odia learners. Efforts are on to establish work centres in PMKKS, JSS with the support of SSDM, Odisha. He mentioned that number of activities have been organized in the adopted village Khetrapal. He also mentioned about activities undertaken by RC-Bhubaneswar on Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat and Ajadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. At last Dr. S K Tripathy emphasized the robust support system established by Regional Centre, Bhubaneswar in order to support the students and he reiterated how RC-Bhubaneswar has bagged Gold Medal for the record fourth time in 2020. He requested all stakeholders to continue their support to IGNOU Regional Centre for supporting the prospective learners of Odisha in the times to come
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)	Prof. Sabita Acharya highlighted on the main achievements of IGNOU and spoke on unique features adopted by IGNOU for reaching out to the unreached. She also said that IGNOU is the only University which has used the technology extensively in providing academic programmes to the students. She said that IGNOU's contribution in the

field of higher education is immense and unmatched. IGNOU is now shouldering lot of responsibilities as far as innovation and inclusion is concerned and now institutions in the country in abroad are looking at IGNOU with great expectations.

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ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୧୬.୦୪.୨୦୨୨: ଇତିହାସର ସମାବର୍ତ୍ତନ ପୂର୍ବ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ଶାନ୍ତ ସମାବର୍ତ୍ତନ ଉତ୍ସବ ଆୟୋଜନ କରାଯାଇଛି । ଉତ୍ସବ ଅବସରରେ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଅନନ୍ତ ପ୍ରଧାନ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ପ୍ରଫୁଲ୍ଲ ଦାସୀଙ୍କର ପ୍ରଧାନୀତ୍ୱ ଠାରେ ପାଠ୍ୟପୁସ୍ତକ ସମାବର୍ତ୍ତନ କରାଯାଇଛି । ଉତ୍ସବ ଅବସରରେ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଅନନ୍ତ ପ୍ରଧାନ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ପ୍ରଫୁଲ୍ଲ ଦାସୀଙ୍କର ପ୍ରଧାନୀତ୍ୱ ଠାରେ ପାଠ୍ୟପୁସ୍ତକ ସମାବର୍ତ୍ତନ କରାଯାଇଛି ।



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REPORT
BY
RC CHANDIGARH

Report of the Regional Centre Chandigarh for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Chandigarh
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Dr. Archana Mishra, Vice Chancellor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonipat, Haryana
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	4499
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	144
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	Academic Staff – 02 Non-academic Staff - 13
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	21
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	<p>Dr. Anil K. Dimri in his address on the occasion of 35th Convocation of IGNOU welcomed the Guest of Honour, guests, LSCs functionaries, representatives of press/media and learners. He introduced the GOH Dr. Archana Mishra, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonipat, Haryana. He presented a brief profile of the GOH among all. He informed that presently IGNOU offers more than 281 Academic Programmes in India and abroad with the effective network of more than 2140 learner support centres in India and 23 overseas centres in 15 Countries at the cutting edge level and the enrolment strength has crossed over 3.4 million representing diverse socio-economic background. He presented the progress report of the RC Chandigarh for the year 2022. Regional Centre was established in the year 2009 and at the inception of Regional Centre there were only 05 Learner Support Centres and the total enrolment was 2098. In a short span of time it has set up a network of 24 Learner Support Centre enrolling more than 22000 students from this region in various Programmes during 2021-22 academic session. Therefore, it has registered 11 time growth in enrolment during last eleven years. He informed that At the convocation, under this regional centre, 4499 learners have been awarded Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates. He told that 89 students from this region have received their degree with distinction and 2501 with 1st Division. It is interesting to note that about 56% students of this region have secured 1st Division in</p>

	<p>their programmes. Among the degree recipient 39.46% are female and about 21.61% from the rural area. Even in the face of stiff competition from both public and private institutions our enrolment during academic session 2020-21 RC Chandigarh has increased by 26.88 percent over last year. In the end he congratulated all the students for successful completion of their studies.</p>
<p>Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)</p>	<p>The Guest of Honour Dr. Archana Mishra began her address by a memorable quote from Hudson Maxim, a famous US inventor and a Chemist who once said and I quote <i>“All progress is born out of inquiry. Doubt is often better than overconfidence for it leads to inquiry and inquiry leads to invention”</i>. (Unquote).</p> <p>She felt extremely delighted and also privileged to be present on the occasion of the 35th Convocation of Indira Gandhi National Open University being held under the aegis of its Chandigarh Regional Centre. This sense of delight comes from the fact that she addressed the recipients of degrees and diplomas of various programmes of the world’s largest University, that is, IGNOU.</p> <p>She requested all to join her in this soul-searching exercise. She choose to use this occasion to ignite the nationalism, patriotism and to fire the imagination of learners to a flash point which generates a movement to achieve what is deftly alluding from us so far. She said that it is the time to break the shackles of inaction and take a head long plunge to make this nation an oasis of prosperity. She sought the indulgence to focus on the issues of this perpetually bleeding nation which, if not checked timely, may become dangerously anemic and lose all its vitality.</p> <p>She told that the country realized the need and potential of the distance learning as a viable, sustainable and cost-effective recipe to cope with the mounting pressure of higher education. The year 1985 turned out to be a significant milestone in the history of distance education which witnessed a new Avtar in the name of INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, the first ever Central University of Distance Learning. It proved to be not just an Educational institution but a movement of mass education with its unique goals and objectives to build an inclusive knowledge society thorough inclusive education.</p> <p>One of the greatest hallmarks of IGNOU which is unfortunately</p>

lacking in Conventional University system is the considerable degree of flexibility in entry qualification, place, pace, lateral entry and exit points and duration of study to students. Recently, IGNOU was awarded with A++ Grade by the NAAC.

She said to the learners that the above narrative regarding uniqueness of IGNOU was specially addressed to you so that you have a great sense of pride in holding the degrees in your hands from a University which is globally acknowledged as the world leader in distance education.

And lastly she said that IGNOU and Dr. BR Ambedkar National Law University, Sonipat, can also work in collaborative manner exploiting the strength point of each partner.

She finally concluded by expressing her heartfelt gratitude to all the authorities of IGNOU particularly the Sr. Regional Director, Dr. Anil Kumar Dimri for inviting her as a guest of honour of this function. She told that she enjoyed every moment of this grand function and the memories of which will linger long in her mind.

She also thanked all other distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen for encouraging the degree recipients by their gracious presence at this great event of IGNOU.

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इन्दू ने चंडीगढ़ में मनाया 35वां दीक्षांत समारोह

आज समाज

पंचकूला/चंडीगढ़। इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय (इन्दू) ने 35वां दीक्षांत समारोह मंगलवार को देव समाज कॉलेज आफ एजुकेशन, सेक्टर 36-बी के सभागार में आयोजित किया। इस समारोह में डॉ. अर्चना मिश्रा, कुलपति, डॉ. बी आर अंबेडकर नेशनल लॉ यूनिवर्सिटी सोनीपत हरियाणा ने दीक्षांत समारोह को संबोधित करते हुए समारोह की अध्यक्षता की और मास्टर डिग्री और प्रोफेशनल बैचलर डिग्री के 252 छात्रों को डिग्री, डिप्लोमा प्रदान की। इस दीक्षांत समारोह में 4499 सफल शिक्षार्थियों को डिग्री और डिप्लोमा प्रदान किया गया। इस 35वें दीक्षांत समारोह में क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र चंडीगढ़ के तहत 4499 छात्रों को डिग्री, डिप्लोमा प्रदान किए गए हैं जिसमें 1064 मास्टर्स 1547 विभिन्न सातक 1399 डिप्लोमा और 489 डिग्री डिप्लोमा प्रदान किए गए।



REPORT
BY
RC COCHIN

Report of the Regional Centre Cochin for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Cochin
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. Mohandas Menon Former Dy. VC, Wawasan Open University, Malaysia Former Chair Person, National Institute of Open Schooling
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	5747
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	276
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	11
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	32
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	Teaching learning situation shift to new normal virtual reach with minimized scheduled events on face-to-face basis in the campus. The Open cum Enrichment Sessions which couple grievance redressal and take home message session under Innovation Club has become virtual and the proceedings of the recording uploaded in the You Tube channel of the Regional Centre, Cochin. The virtual Channel Based Counselling Session (CBCS) in Regional Language Malayalam was also laid the foundation in the year 2021 through active participation in the SWAYAMPURABHA channel by the University, w.e.f. January, 2022, every day empanelled Academic Counsellors is transacting academic matters for CBCS.

Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)

Highlighted the origin of Open and Distance Learning System in the State of Kerala with the establishment of IGNOU Regional Centre at Cochin in 1988. The real challenges caused due to pandemic created new opportunities for the prevalent new normal situations in the educational sector. The cost effectiveness of the new normal situations have opened up more avenues for blended learning. The futuristic role of educational institutions in imparting knowledge through digital technologies targeting continuing lifelong education is also to be explored and used for certification purposes. The Guest of Honor encouraged the learners to be honest and worthy of the degree earned besides upgrading the skill for sustaining their employability. The Special Invitee Shri Hibi Eden, Member of Parliament, Ernakulam Parliamentary Constituency gave the concluding remarks for the Convocation – during which he stated that IGNOU is providing opportunities to learners of all age groups to promote continuing education amidst family, social, individual, employment commitments which is also a prime recommendation in the National Education Policy 2020. Shri. Hibi Eden greeted all present with good health in this challenging situation.

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REPORT
BY
RC DEHRADUN

Report of the Regional Centre Dehradun for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Dehradun
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof.(Dr.) Hem Chandra, Vice Chancellor, HNB Uttarakhand Medical Education University, Dehradun
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	2649
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	125
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	15
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	16
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	Subsequent to felicitation, annual report of the RC for last two years was presented. Report focused on various measures taken for student support during pandemic .Major strides included use of social media, online activities in all aspects viz. admission, evaluation, examination etc. Data highlights on establishment of new LSCs, activation of new programmes, analysis of learner profiles of RC ,new schemes, innovative measures and future prospects.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)	Prof. Hem Chandra as Guest of Honour congratulated awardees. He could recall his long association of more than two decades with IGNOU. He appreciated the enthusiasm and quality of learners who enrolled for IGNOU. He appreciated innovative programmes and quality study material of the University. He also spoke about his experiences as Program I/C and how it enriched his own knowledge.

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RC Twitter Link: <https://twitter.com/DehradunIgnou/status/1518932283679338496/photo/2>



REPORT
BY
RC DELHI-3

Report of the Regional Centre Delhi -3 for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Delhi -3 (coordinated the conduct of Convocation function of 4 RCs of Delhi NCR- Delhi-1, Delhi-2, Delhi-3 & Noida)
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. Sushma Yadav, Member, University Grants Commission & former Vice Chancellor, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Haryana.
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	77863
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	3200 (out of 4121 learners registered and opted to attend the function in person) from the 04 RCs.
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	200
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	150
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	<p>Dr. Sanjeev Pandey, Sr. Regional Director, RC Delhi-3, in his address informed that as per the mandate given by the University, RC Delhi-3 alongwith other RCs of Delhi NCR has been making concerted efforts to enhance the reach of the University as also strengthening the support mechanism which is in consonance with the changing needs of the society. RC has been successfully harnessing the information and communication technologies and effectively integrating them in programme delivery. Various ICT platforms like Facebook, Zoom, Google Meet, YouTube are being used for conduct of theory and practical, viva-voce etc. The RCs of Delhi NCR are coordinating the 34 online programmes, providing online support to the GOAL Guyana learners, conducting live sessions to the learners of the programmes identified by the University.</p> <p>Keeping in tune with the broad objective of the University to provide seamless access to the community at large, RCs of Delhi NCR recognised and honoured the spirit of continued learning to 10 Senior Learners who are 60 years plus and the senior most Shri Ramphal Rana is 82 years old and has completed MAPY programme. Likewise, we also honoured 16 learners who are differently-abled, who have completed their programmes of study, ranging from bachelor to master degree.</p>

<p>Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)</p>	<p>Prof. Sushma Yadav, at the Convocation function of RCs of Delhi NCR highlighted large scale changes in every sphere of life including the educational system mainly due to the ongoing pandemic of COVID-19 and advancements in the information and communication technologies and also the initiatives taken by the institutions for restructuring the existing arrangements, governance, academic curriculum and ways and means of providing avenues for higher education. She said that the increasing use of technology has been all pervasive in different spheres of life. This has not only improved the standards and quality of life but also have been facilitating our functioning in different spheres of life. The focus is gradually shifting from studying to learning. At this juncture, she congratulated and complimented Indira Gandhi National Open University whose philosophy has been to provide opportunities of lifelong learning which is not constrained by age and previous experiences, qualifications and above all seamless access through online student support, registrations, online portal for Academic Counsellors etc. Further, with the shift in emphasis on overall development and not specific domain or a subject we have to inculcate among our learners ability to work together, to work as a team so that they contribute effectively towards societal development. This could be achieved only when we are able to facilitate lifelong learning and continuous updation and upgradation of skill sets which is a important pre-requisite for a continuous growth in any sphere of life we are engaged in. Simply acquiring degrees and diplomas is not going to help in the long run unless and until it is understood that to remain successful and effective we have to consistently upgrade and update our knowledge and competencies.</p> <p>To achieve this, she sincerely advised to all students that they develop a regular habit of reading and learning new things throughout their life. There has to be curiosity and inquisitiveness to learn new things.</p>
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REPORT
BY
RC GANGTOK

Report of the Regional Centre for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Gangtok
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. S. S. Mahapatra, Dean School of Professional Studies, Sikkim University
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	1056
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	104
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	-----
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	-----
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	The Regional Director welcomed the guests and learners and presented brief report on the activities of RC Gangtok. Around 104 learners attended the Regional Convocation which included the registered and those eligible recipients to whom RC had communicated to attend. The total degree recipients under RC Gangtok were 1056.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)	The Guest of Honour Prof. Mahapatra encouraged the learners to equip themselves with knowledge and skill as the young generation needs to be indispensable in society. He stated that success is hard work undertaken together with application of knowledge and adoption of the right technology. It is necessary to fine tune life with knowledge acquired through studies so as to contribute to the development of the country. Becoming great always requires doing good work and not to look back on what one could not do, rather keep the spirit positive and high to move ahead in life. He said that a learner needs to cultivate a habit of writing on any issue every day and it will certainly pay back. In his address he highlighted that IGNOU has provided equity, access and equal opportunities with regards to higher education in India. He mentioned on opportunities and flexibilities within the ODL system and also highlighted on testimonials of IGNOU thereby motivated the graduates by quoting inspirational real life success stories on different renowned personalities from across the world.

RC Face book link: <https://www.facebook.com/rcgangtok737102/>

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REPORT
BY
RC GUWAHATI

Report of the Regional Centre Guwahati for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	GUWAHATI
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Advisor Education, Government of Assam
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	3191
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	157
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	20
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	50
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	<p>Shri. Joseph Somi, Regional Director welcomed the Hon'ble Guest of Honour Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, dignitaries, academic counselors and successful candidates to the 35th convocation of the IGNOU at Guwahati. Regional Director highlighted the activities of the Regional Centre during the pandemic period 2020-2021. He also mentioned the contribution of IGNOU in the field of higher education in the state of Assam and requested to the Hon'ble Guest of Honour, to consider the allotment of a small plot of land for the construction of IGNOU Regional Centre, as all the other North East Regional Centres have been already been allotted a plot of land free of cost by the concerned State Government. Finally, Regional Director, urged all the successful candidates to be worthy of the Degree that they have earned from this mega university. He also urged that, with the Degree that they have earned from this mega university should help them to become a better human being and be able to contribute to make our world a better place to live in.</p>

Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)

Hon'ble Guest of Honour Prof. N.G. Mahanta, Advisor, Education, Govt. of Assam in his 35th Convocation address at Guwahati Regional Centre, at the outset congratulated the recipients Degrees/Diplomas& Certificates. He lauded IGNOU for providing gateway to all sections of the society desirous of improving degree and sharpening their academic skills through its flexible and open and distance mode of learning and also stated that many of characteristics enunciated by the NEP-2020 has been already implemented by IGNOU. He also lauded the contribution of IGNOU in the Gross Enrollment Ratio(GER) in higher education in the country without compromising quality. Further, he goes on to say that IGNOU has played a vital role in teaching and learning process during the time of pandemic crisis in its new Avatar of Online Learning to a vast majority of students, when colleges and universities were forced to shut down, thereby motivating the ODL institutions/universities to adopt a more innovative approaches of Online Learning, as the NEP-2020 also emphasized technology driven initiatives by the education sectors and in the ODL mode of learning in particular. Further, he goes on to say that COVID-19 has adversely affected the education for millions of learners due to the unprecedented lockdown. As the world still facing the crisis of Novel Corona Virus, it has become a major challenge to educational institutions to go Online and connect with the students –which is being seen as unconventional practice in most of the conventional educational institution.

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अपना महानगर
 26 अप्रैल 2022
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 (The text continues with details of the convocation ceremony, mentioning the presence of Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta and the conferring of degrees and diplomas to students.)



IGNCU confers 2,91,588 degrees, diplomas and certificates at the 35th Convocation

IGNCU Regional Centre Guwahar, Assam, India
 35th CONVOCATION
 Guest of Honour
 Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta
 Director General, IGNCU
 Regional Centre Guwahar

(The article provides a detailed account of the convocation ceremony, highlighting the large number of degrees and diplomas conferred and the presence of the Director General as the Guest of Honour.)



REPORT
BY
RC HYDERABAD

Report of the Regional Centre Hyderabad for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Hyderabad
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof.Katta Narasimha Reddy Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	-----
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	103
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	-----
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	-----
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	Dr.K.Ramesh, Regional Director(I/c) presented Annual Report of IGNOU Regional Centre, Hyderabad he has listed out the performance and initiatives of IGNOU Regional Centre, Hyderabad for the year 2021-2022. He narrated the efforts of RC-Hyderabad for the programmes of Government of India in collaboration with IGNOU such as Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat, Unna Bharat Abhiyaan, etc. Further, a detailed note on Channel Based Counselling that was initiated for the learners of UG programmes in Social Sciences Discipline, he also spoke on the New Initiative of RC-Hyderabad i.e. in pipe line regarding the training of Teaching Community of Telangana State on National Education Policy, 2020.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)	The Guest of Honour Prof.Katta Narasimha Reddy in his address officiated the rich contribution of IGNOU and its new initiatives in Digital Technology and the growth and development of IGNOU Regional Centre, Hyderabad. He further empowered the graduands on the ODL philosophy which has become an essential platform to update their professional skills and career growth. Prof.Reddy lauded the graduands on successful award of the degrees and advised them to pusue.

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ఘనంగా ఇగ్నో 35వ స్నాతకోత్సవ వేడుకలు

దిశ ప్రతినిధి, హైదరాబాద్ : ఘనంగానే అతి పెద్ద విశ్వ విద్యాలయంగా గుర్తింపు పొందిన ఇందిరాగాంధీ జాతీయ సాంకేతిక విశ్వ విద్యాలయం (ఇగ్నో) హైదరాబాద్ ప్రాంతీయ కార్యాలయం 35వ స్నాతకోత్సవ వేడుకలు మంగళవారం ఘనంగా జరిగాయి. నాంపల్లిలోని సరోజినీ వనిత మహా విద్యాలయంలో శేంకర్ కీ ఆడిటోరియంలో నిర్వహించిన వేడుకలకు ప్రొఫెసర్ కట్ట సరసింహారెడ్డి ముఖ్య అతిథిగా హాజరయ్యారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఆయన మాట్లాడుతూ, ఇగ్నో సూతన విద్యా విధానంలో అందిస్తున్న వివిధ రకాల ప్రోగ్రాములు విద్యార్థులను ఉన్నత పాఠాలుగా తీర్చిదిద్దడంతో పాటు అనేక రంగాలలో ఉద్యోగ అవకాశాలను కల్పిస్తున్నాయన్నారు. ఇవేదర్ల రీజనల్ డైరెక్టర్ రాజ్ కర్ రెమేష్ మాట్లాడుతూ... విశ్వవిద్యాలయం వాణిజ సేవ



కను ప్రకటించారు. హైదరాబాద్ ప్రాంతీయ కేంద్రం ప్రతి శాస్త్రశాస్త్రంలో బంగారు పతకాలను సాధించడంతో పాటు దేశ వ్యాప్తంగా అందిస్తున్న అనేక రకాల సూతన ప్రోగ్రాంలను తెలంగాణ ప్రాంత విద్యార్థులకు అందుబాటులోకి తెవడంలో ప్రముఖ పాత్ర పోషిస్తోందన్నారు. కార్యక్రమంలో డాక్టర్ రాజు బోళ్ల, డాక్టర్ సౌజన్య, కంటి సరోజదేవ్ కదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

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నాంపల్లి, హైదరాబాద్: ఇందిరా గాంధీ జాతీయ సాంకేతిక విశ్వవిద్యాలయం(ఇగ్నో) విద్యా ఉద్యోగ కల్పనలో విద్యార్థులను, నియోజులను పెంకగానే తోడ్కొంటుందన్నందుకు కేంద్రీయ శాఖలనుంచి ప్రొఫెసర్ కట్ట సరసింహారెడ్డి ఆహ్వానించారు. ఇగ్నో కేంద్ర సాంకేతికతను కార్యక్రమాన్ని మంగళవారం సరసింహారెడ్డి హైదరాబాద్ సందర్శించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ముఖ్యఅతిథిగా హాజరై కృతి సరిగింది కార్యక్రమాన్ని ప్రారంభించారు. డి.వి. రేణు, డి.వి. కుమార్, డి.వి. సుబ్బయ్యలను వివిధ భారతీయ కార్యక్రమాలకు ఇయన కార్యక్రమాలకు అందించారు. ఇగ్నో హైదరాబాద్ రీజనల్ కేంద్రం తెలంగాణ



విద్యార్థులకు కార్యక్రమాల అందించిన కేంద్రీయ శాఖలకు కృతి సరసింహారెడ్డి, ఇగ్నో ప్రతినిధులు డాక్టర్ కి.వి.ఎస్. డాక్టర్ రాజు కదితరులు విద్యార్థులను, నియోజులను అందించారు. ఇగ్నో కేంద్ర సాంకేతికతను కార్యక్రమాన్ని మంగళవారం సరసింహారెడ్డి హైదరాబాద్ సందర్శించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ముఖ్యఅతిథిగా హాజరై కృతి సరిగింది కార్యక్రమాన్ని ప్రారంభించారు. డి.వి. రేణు, డి.వి. కుమార్, డి.వి. సుబ్బయ్యలను వివిధ భారతీయ కార్యక్రమాలకు ఇయన కార్యక్రమాలకు అందించారు. ఇగ్నో హైదరాబాద్ రీజనల్ కేంద్రం తెలంగాణ

REPORT
BY
RC IMPHAL

Report of the Regional Centre Imphal for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Imphal
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	His Excellency Shri. La Ganesan, the Governor of Manipur.
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	1239
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	197
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	-----
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	-----
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	Dr. S.J. Neethirajan, Regional Director, delivered welcome address and presented the report of IGNOU Regional Centre, Imphal. In his address Dr. S.J. Neethirajan not only welcomes the audience but also highlights various activities undertaken by Regional Centre in imparting education to people of the state through distance and open learning system under varied programmes offered by the University as well as programmes offered at the Regional Centre, Imphal. Regional Director also said that awareness-cum-Spot Admission Drives are organized for students of SC/ST communities in rural/Hill areas for promotion of IGNOU programmes. He also encouraged students to be sincere in their efforts and wished them successful career.

<p>Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)</p>	<p>His Excellency Shri. La. Ganesan, Chief Guest at the RC Imphal in his speech said that youth should be encouraged to come up with innovative ideas to find solutions to every problem. He said that India is one of the youngest nations in the world with around 65 percent of the population under the age of 35 years. Our vision should be to make India Numero Uno in the world, he added.</p> <p>While acknowledging the fact that IGNOU is a university catering to the educational needs of prospective learners through open and distance mode, His Excellency LaGanesan said that it is commendable and praiseworthy that the university is providing affordable education to the underprivileged students and reaches the door steps of the learners with its excellent student support system. IGNOU also offers free education to jail inmates, the Governor conveyed.</p> <p>The Governor further said that with the opening of three study centres at Moreh, Kakching and Tengnoupal recently, students have been provided facilities for learning. The study centre particularly at Moreh serves the educational needs of international students since the town is located on the international border with Myanmar. Thus, IGNOU, Regional Centre, Imphal is serving the State as well as internationally, he maintained.</p> <p>Congratulating all the students, the Governor said that convocation is a special occasion that means so much in the lives of students as it is the day when years of academic life culminate into a coveted degree. Let this not be an ending to academic life but mark a new beginning for all the future subjects, he added.</p>
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REPORT
BY
RC ITANAGAR

Report of the Regional Centres Itanagar for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Itanagar Regional Centre
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Shri Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi, IAS (Retd), Padmashri, Sahitya Academy Awardee
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	399
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	43
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	Academic staff-02 Non Academic staff-19
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	11
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	<p>The Regional Director warmly welcomed the Guest of Honour, degree receiving students and all those present in the convocation venue. Congratulating the students, the Regional Director highlighted the role which the degree receiving students can play in the society. He also urged them to make aware their peer groups and juniors about various programmes of IGNOU and the open and Distance Learning mode in general.</p> <p>In his address, the Regional Director told about the various activities and achievements of the University in 2021. He spoke in detail about the A⁺⁺ grade awarded by NAAC. He also elaborated on the collaboration with the state government. He particularly mentioned the Certificate in Community Health programme which is presently being offered. He also told about the effort made by the Regional Centre to activate two more Study Centres. He concluded his speech congratulating the successful learners once again.</p>
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)	Shri Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi, IAS (Retd), Padmashri, Sahitya Academy Awardee was the Guest of Honour at Itanagar Regional Centre. In his speech, Shri Thongchi appreciated the contribution made by Indira Gandhi National Open University to the field of education in India and open and distance

learning mode in particular. He particularly mentioned the vision and mission of the university and hoped that the university will be playing more meaningful role in the future. Congratulating the successful learners, he underlined the necessity to face bravely the challenges one faces in life. He highlighted the importance of education in personal and social life. Elaborating it, he further showed with example how education is transforming the society of Arunachal Pradesh. He expressed his optimism that the expansion of education will usher more positive changes in the society of Arunachal Pradesh.

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REPORT

BY

RC JAIPUR

Report of the Regional Centre Jaipur for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Regional Centre Jaipur (23)
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. Anand Bhalerao, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Rajasthan
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	4388
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	95
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	Academic Staff - 03 Non Academic Staff – 25
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	25 (Ex. Sr. Regional Director Dr. K.K. Gautam, RC Jaipur, Director JSS, Jaipur, Press Media, Part Time Staff of LSCs
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	Dr. Mamta Bhatia, Regional Director welcomed the Guest of Honour of the 35 th Convocation. The Regional Director presented the report and described about the achievements of IGNOU during the last one year, For eg. NAAC A ⁺⁺ , ARIA -1 of Regional Centre Jaipur giving the status of admission for the last five years, LSC status, Jail Centres and activities organized at Regional Centre since the last convocation i.e. Alumni Meet, Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat, Celebration of International Yoga, Celebration of Youth Day, National Voters Day, Organization of webinars under Aazadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan, Activities related to adopted village, plantation drive etc. Dr. Mamta Bhatia congratulated all learners who were present to received their degrees in person. She Informed about Mr. Aditya Kumar, BA learner of RC Jaipur and SC 23144 who received Gold Medal at the 35 th Convocation.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)	The Guest of Honour for the 35 th Convocation at IGNOU Regional Centre, Jaipur Prof. Anand Bhalerao, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Rajasthan. Prof. Bhalerao address the learners receiving their degree and motivated them to peruse their education throughout life. He appreciated newly launched programmes of IGNOU and their relevance for development of skills. Prof. Bhalerao citing stories of highly motivated personalities i.e. driver of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul

Kalam, Marry Curie, Tiger Woods and emphasized on the vision and success rather than lack of resources. He gave the example of conversation between Bhismapitamah and Karn of Mahabharata characters stating that the Gods decide in which family we will take birth, who will be our parents, brothers, sisters etc. He also cited that the importance of Character in our life, if wealth is lost we can recover it, if health is lost we loss something but if character is lost then we loss everything. He quoted some famous quoted by eminent Academic personalities. He appreciated the efforts done by Regional Centre, Jaipur staff in the successful organization of the convocation. The efforts made by IGNOU in providing online student support services to the learners during COVID-19 pandemic set an example for all higher educational institutions.

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इग्नू का दीक्षांत समारोह आज

जयपुर @ पत्रिका. इन्दिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय (इग्नू) का 35वां दीक्षांत समारोह मंगलवार को सुबह 11 बजे आयोजित किया जाएगा। मुख्य समारोह इग्नू मुख्यालय, नई दिल्ली में होगा। कार्यक्रम में शिक्षा, कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री धर्मेंद्र प्रधान मुख्य अतिथि होंगे। जयपुर क्षेत्रीय केंद्र की ओर से दीक्षांत समारोह मानसरोवर स्थित आईएसआईएम स्कूल के सभागार में वर्चुअल मोड पर आयोजित किया जाएगा।

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असफलताएं सफलता का मार्ग प्रशस्त करती हैं : भालेराव

जयपुर क्षेत्र के 4,388 विद्यार्थियों को उपाधि दी

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जयपुर स्थित इग्नू के क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र की ओर से आयोजित कार्यक्रम में विशिष्ट अतिथि राजस्थान केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति प्रो. आनन्द भालेराव ने कहा कि शिक्षा उम्र के किसी भी पड़ाव पर प्राप्त की जा सकती है। दूरस्थ शिक्षा हममें एक

महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा रही है। यदि, असफलताएं मनुष्य के जीवन में अनेक बार आती हैं, लेकिन वे ही सफलता का मार्ग प्रशस्त करती हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि इग्नू विश्व का सबसे बड़ा शैक्षिक संगठन है, जो इतनी बड़ी संख्या में हर आयु वर्ग के विद्यार्थियों के लिए शिक्षा की व्यवस्था सुनिश्चित कर रहा है। क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र, जयपुर के बी.ए.के. छात्र

आदित्य कुमार को गोल्ड मेडल से सम्मानित किया गया व केन्द्र के 4,388 विद्यार्थियों के साथ ही देशभर से 2,91,588 विद्यार्थियों को उपाधि दी गई। इस दौरान क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र की गतिविधियों को दर्शाने वाली मासिक पत्रिका का भी विमोचन किया गया। क्षेत्रीय निदेशक डॉ. ममता भाटिया ने अतिथियों को स्वागत किया।

REPORT
BY
RC JAMMU

Report of the Regional Centre Jammu for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Jammu
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. J.P. Sharma, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	14159
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	81
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	4
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	5
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	Regional Director I/C, Dr. Vikram Singh, presented the Regional Centre Report. In his report Dr. Vikram Singh presented a summary of the initiatives that the University and the Regional Centre Jammu have taken to strengthen students support services network in the region. The Regional Director I/C congratulated the awardees for their achievement and wished them success in their future endeavors and also appreciated the role of Regional Centre staff in making the function of 35th Convocation of IGNOU a success.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)	Prof. J.P. Sharma, Guest of Honour on the occasion, termed the 35th Convocation of IGNOU as an occasion of Celebration of IGNOU's achievements which is referred to as the People's University accessible to all those far and wide who otherwise would have lost the opportunity to gain access to higher education, improve upon their qualification and increase the chances of employment. Prof. J.P. Sharma congratulated the students on whom the University had conferred Degree Certificates and also appreciated the efforts made by the Regional Centre functionaries for the sincere efforts to widen the spectrum of education in the region. Prof. J.P. Sharma in his Convocation address urged the awardees that they have to translate their educational achievements to benefit the world and that they all have a collective responsibility to work for progress of the society and the country as a whole.

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REPORT
BY
RC KARNAL

Report of the Regional Centres for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Karnal
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Dr. B.P. Mishra, Director National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources Karnal
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	218
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	71
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	Academic- 02 ; Non-Academic - 09
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	26
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	<p>हमारा लक्ष्य है कि प्रदेश के जन-जन तक इग्नू की उच्च शिक्षा की सके और प्रदेश के सभी लोग इग्नू की मुक्त एवं दूरस्थ शिक्षा प्र लाभान्वित हो सकें।</p> <p>शिक्षार्थियों की संख्या में उत्तरोत्तर वृद्धि एक अच्छा संकेत है और मुक्त के क्षेत्र में इग्नू की सकारात्मक भूमिका का परिचायक है। वर्तमान में 1 lakh शिक्षार्थी क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र से जुड़े हैं और सफलतापूर्वक अपनी शिक्ष कर रहे हैं। शिक्षार्थियों की संख्या में बढ़ोतरी के साथ ही 34वें दीक्षांत समारोह में 554 अपेक्षा 35वें दीक्षांत समारोह में कुल 12689 शिक्षार्थी डिग्री प्राप्त करने के योग्य हैं जो last convocation से दुगुने से भी ज्यादा है।</p>
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)	<p>One should appreciate the fact that the mode of Open & Distance Learning has been established to empower the learners to study at their own convenience, "Anyone, Anywhere and Anytime", 3A's is the main philosophy behind the development of OD L system. It has been developed with a much wider goal to strengthen the educational background of the working class, housewives, weaker sections, etc. taking care of their time and convenience. It's indeed important to note that IGNOU is using Open and Distance Learning system for training large group of trainers in different fields and provide innovative and need based general as well as continuing education.</p>

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दीक्षांत समारोह में छात्र-छात्राओं को डिग्री वितरित की

इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय का 35वाँ दीक्षांत समारोह आयोजित किया गया

भास्कर न्यूज़ करनल

इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय का 35वाँ दीक्षांत समारोह क्षेत्रीय केंद्र करनल में आयोजित हुआ। दीक्षांत समारोह में कुल 12689 शिक्षार्थी डिग्री प्राप्त करने के योग्य पाए गए और लगभग 100 शिक्षार्थियों ने दीक्षांत समारोह में हिस्सा लिया। समारोह में पंजीवीआर के निदेशक डॉ. बीपी मिश्रा मुख्य अतिथि रहे। इनू के विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों में उत्तीर्ण शिक्षार्थियों को डिग्रियां वितरित की गईं। इनू क्षेत्रीय केंद्र करनल की वरिष्ठ क्षेत्रीय निदेशक डॉ. पूनम कुमारी सिंह ने क्षेत्रीय केंद्र



करनल. 35वाँ दीक्षांत समारोह में इनू के उत्तीर्ण विद्यार्थी।

करनल की वर्ष 2021-22 की रिपोर्ट जानकारी दी। क्षेत्रीय केंद्र द्वारा विभिन्न प्रस्तुत की। इनू की गतिविधियों की संगठनों के माध्यम से मुक्त शिक्षा

प्रणाली का हरियाणा प्रदेश के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में प्रचार करने का सुखद परिणाम है। मुख्य अतिथि डॉ. बीपी मिश्रा ने दूरस्थ एवं मुक्त शिक्षा के प्रसार में, विशेषकर दूरदराज के क्षेत्रों में इनू के प्रयासों की सराहना की। उन्होंने कहा कि हरियाणा प्रदेश में उच्च शिक्षा के प्रसार में इनू द्वारा प्रदान की जा रही दूरस्थ शिक्षा का महत्वपूर्ण योगदान है। उन्होंने इनू द्वारा तैयार की गई अध्ययन सामग्री और विद्यार्थी सहायता सेवाओं के उत्कृष्ट संचालन की सराहना करते हुए शिक्षा के वर्तमान परिदृश्य में मुक्त एवं दूरस्थ शिक्षा प्रणाली की सार्थकता पर बल दिया।

करनल जागरण

इन्ने ने प्रदेश के 100 विद्यार्थियों को दी डिग्री



डिग्री के साथ इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय के छात्र। • जागरण

जागरण संवाददाता, करनल : इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय (इन्ने) के 35वाँ दीक्षांत समारोह पर कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। इस दौरान 100 शिक्षार्थियों ने दीक्षांत समारोह में भाग लिया। इनमें दो शिक्षार्थी वरिष्ठ नागरिक वर्ग के थे। इस सत्र के करीब 12689 शिक्षार्थियों ने डिग्री प्राप्त की है।

क्षेत्रीय केंद्र में आयोजित दीक्षांत समारोह में आईसीएआर-राष्ट्रीय पशु आनुवंशिक संसाधन ब्यूरो के निदेशक डा. बीपी मिश्रा मुख्य अतिथि थे।

मुख्य अतिथि की ओर से इनू के विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों में उत्तीर्ण शिक्षार्थियों को डिग्रियां प्रदान की गईं। इनू क्षेत्रीय केंद्र की वरिष्ठ क्षेत्रीय निदेशक डा. पूनम कुमारी सिंह ने क्षेत्रीय केंद्र की वर्ष 2021-

22 की रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत की तथा इनू की गतिविधियों की जानकारी दी। उन्होंने बताया कि वर्ष 2021-22 में इनू के विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों में पंजीकरण में अभूतपूर्व प्रगति दृष्टिगोचर हुई है। वर्तमान में लगभग एक लाख शिक्षार्थी सफलतापूर्वक इनू क्षेत्रीय केंद्र करनल से अध्ययन कर रहे हैं। मुख्य अतिथि डा. बीपी मिश्रा ने कहा कि हरियाणा में उच्च शिक्षा के प्रसार में इनू की दूरस्थ शिक्षा का महत्वपूर्ण योगदान है।

मंच संचालन ईडीपी, किरण सचदेवा ने किया गया। इस अवसर पर अनुभाग अधिकारी रोबिन वर्मा, राजीव दिलीरी, सुनील कुमार, शिशुपाल, राजेन्द्र सिंह, जगबीर सिंह, मोहन सिंह, रणबीर सिंह उपस्थित थे।

बढ़ती उम्र में दिया संदेश

करनल के सेक्टर-13 अर्बन एस्टेट वासी रामकिशन चौहान ने 78 वर्ष की आयु में ग्रेजुएशन की डिग्री हासिल की है। 1943 में जन्मे रामकिशन ने बताया कि हरियाणा बिजली निगम में चालक के पद से रिटायर हुए और 57 साल बाद शिक्षा प्राप्त करने की इच्छा हुई। 64 वषीय कैथल वासी करतार सिंह ने भी डिग्री प्राप्त की और अब एमए की पढ़ाई कर रहे हैं। करतार का कहना है कि पढ़ाई की कोई उम्र नहीं होती। पढ़ाई का मकसद ऐसे लोगों को संदेश पहुंचाना है जो किसी कारण शिक्षा जारी नहीं रख सके।

REPORT
BY
RC KOHIMA

Report of the Regional Centre Kohima for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Kohima
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. Pardeshi Lal Vice Chancellor of Nagaland University
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	770
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	130
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	-----
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	-----
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	Dr. Timir Tripathi, Regional Director delivered welcome address and presented the report on the achievement of IGNOU Regional Centre, Kohima. Dr. Timir Tripathi highlight some of the achievement which is evidence from the increased enrollment position over the years which has gradually increased, and the total enrollment in 2021, i.e., Jan 2021 session and July 2021 session, is 3418. The facilities of providing the opportunity of fee exemption to students belonging to SC/ST in selected academic programmes were also highlighted. In his concluding remarks he congratulate all the graduating students and wish them all the very best in their future endeavour.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)	Prof. Pardeshi Lal challenged the graduate to develop critical thinking, to be bold and forward looking. He added that the education one receives should not make one follow but stand amongst the crowd. Prof. Pardeshi Lal said as a grown up citizen and as an educated person, one's concern should be to try to leverage the society that one lives in to address the challenges. He also called upon the students to use their wisdom and decides things wisely and become a responsible person.

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acknowledging that it also has several important functions. However, we can reduce the quantity of plastics and minimise its

planning that schools and other educational institutions are places with huge concentration of people with some having enrolment of at least 1000-

change, the start-up Benjan has set up is committed that it will diversify its target, and offer various custom-

will soon be launched so that people who are interested can learn more about the start-up.

Kohima regional centre joins IGNOU 35th convocation ceremony

Our Correspondent
Kohima | April 26

The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Regional Centre Kohima today joined the IGNOU 35th Convocation Ceremony along with the rest of 32 IGNOU regional centres in the country.

The main function was held at IGNOU, New Delhi. In Kohima, the attendees of the ceremony also joined the country wide telecast of the convocation programme from IGNOU New Delhi.

In the state capital Kohima, Professor Pardeshi Lal, Vice Chancellor, Nagaland University handed

over degree certificates to 130 students at a function held at State Academy Hall, Kohima.

The IGNOU since its inception in 1985 have widely grown and spread all over the country, said Professor Lal in his convocation address as the guest of honour.

He called upon the students to use their wisdom and decision wisely and become a responsible citizen.

Earlier, Dr. Tinair Tripathi, Regional Director, IGNOU Kohima delivered welcome address while vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Mayonmi Shimray, Assistant Regional Director, IGNOU Kohima.



Professor Pardeshi Lal handing over degree certificate during IGNOU 35th convocation ceremony in Kohima on April 26.

Under the branding 'Kohima Pride', has become the pride of the state as there is great demand for its products both

it, the department will be able to move further ahead as desired, he said. Expressing his happiness to see

women to take up in political fields to be part of the law making body. Products such as tai-

time to strive for excellence in every walk of life.

He said that job avenue in the government sector has

Neiba Kronu and others d on April 26. (Muzum Photo)

Degrees should make one socially relevant — NU Vice-chancellor



Prof. Pardeshi Lal presenting degree certificate to a graduating student on Tuesday.

Our Correspondent
Kohima, April 27 (EMN): Vice-Chancellor of Nagaland University (NU), Lumami, Prof. Pardeshi Lal on Tuesday told students that a degree should let one stand amongst the crowd and have social relevance.

He was addressing the 35th Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) convocation programme held at State Academy Hall in

Kohima, as guest of honour.

The professor said that there are 7.5 billion people globally with problems concerning population explosion, environmental challenges, climate change and others, and therefore called for concerted efforts from each individual to act on these issues.

Towards this, he urged the students to retrospect on how best they can help an

individual and the people in the society.

He challenged the graduate to develop critical thinking, to be bold and forward looking. He added that the education one receives should not make one follow but stand amongst the crowd.

Lal said that as a grown up citizen and an educated person, one's concern should be to try to leverage the so-

ciety that one lives in and to address the challenges.

Earlier, Regional Director of IGNOU Kohima, Dr. Tinair Tripathi delivered the welcome address and presented a report. He said the 35th convocation is being held at IGNOU's headquarters in New Delhi and simultaneously at 32 regional centres through teleconferencing mode, including Kohima.

He said a total of 770 students, comprising 569 Master's degrees, 131 Bachelor's degrees and 70 diploma certificates, graduated from IGNOU, Regional Centre (RC) Kohima. He informed that out of the total of 770 graduates, around 130 were present to receive their certificates.

Further, he also informed that 281 programmes are offered under IGNOU at various levels, from certificates to doctoral degrees in 21 schools of studies and delivered through 56 regional centres, 11 recognised regional centres for Indian Army, Navy and Assam Rifles across the country, apart from 18 Overseas Study Centres (OSCs) and three partner institutions in 14 countries and around 2140 Learner Support Centres.

REPORT

BY

RC KOLKATTA

Report of the Regional Centre Kolkata for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Regional Centre Kolkata
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. Ajoy Kumar Ray, Former Director, Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	10630
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	248
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	17
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	22
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	<p>Dr Shiva Kumar GN, Sr. Regional Director in his address highlighted the importance of Open and Distance Learning systems in the perspective of National Educational Policy (NEP) 2020 and the important role the university is playing as a leader in ODL systems. He observed that IGNOU has been functioning not only as a University, but also promoting, guiding and supporting the Open University System in the country. In fact today IGNOU has grown into an institution where several countries in the world look up for inspiration and support. He explained how IGNOU is playing a leading role to reach out to the under-served regions, where conventional universities have lesser scope. He mentioned that IGNOU Regional Centre Kolkata has successfully started Channel Based Counselling through Regional Language Bengali from January 2022 for courses in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for Under-Graduate programmes on SWAYAM PRABHA & Gyan Darshan Channels. This would provide a comfort zone to the learners and easy access to grab, understand and pedagogical learning method and process. He elaborated that the Regional Centre is collaborating with the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) for skill development to the trainees in the National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs), Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) and Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS). It is aimed towards making higher education accessible and thus better livelihood opportunities available to these students and ensuring an upward mobility for them.</p>

Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)

Prof. Ajoy Kumar Ray, Guest of Honour at Kolkata spoke about the significance of sustainable development and the role of science in combating the urgent crisis of global warming and climate change that is impending on our society. A society that has forgotten to live sustainably. He emphasized on the urgency to understand the limitations of the planetary resources to sustain a humanity that lives irresponsibly exploiting its limited natural resources. He spoke of Tagore's universal vision that transformed Birbhum a dry land into a pulsating life of forests. In his address, he also emphasized the importance of universal vision that transcends narrow disciplinary divides and forces us to think in fragmented ways.

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REPORT

BY

RC LUCKNOW

Report of the Regional Centre Lucknow for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Lucknow
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. Sanjay Singh, Vice Chancellor, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	2898
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	149
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	21
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	42
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	Dr. Manorama Singh, Senior Regional Director has welcomed all guests, dignitaries and awardees of degree in the 35 th Convocation of IGNOU. She has discussed about various new initiatives taken-up by the University in fulfilling its objective of reaching to un-reached section of the society. She said that Regional Centre, Lucknow is taking-up all the digital initiatives as directed by the IGNOU HQs i.e. Online Counselling, Launch of Online Programmes, Gyanvani, Swayam Prabha Channel Based Counselling and Gyandarshan. Regional Centre, Lucknow is also collaborating with NSTI, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra, ITIs and JSS for enhancing the reach of distance education among the skill based learners of these institution. These initiatives of IGNOU will provide an opportunity to all the learners of rural and deprived areas to access the higher education through IGNOU.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)	Prof. Sanjay Singh, Vice Chancellor, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University has congratulated all the awardees of degree for successful completion of their programme. He emphasized on healthy body, healthy mind, exercise, good diet, good character, moral and spiritualism for leading a successful life and career. He praised the various digital initiatives taken-up by IGNOU in providing opportunities of higher education to the door steps of the learners.

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REPORT

BY

RC MADURAI

Report of the Regional Centre Madurai for 35th Convocation

Particulars	
Name of Regional Centre	Madurai
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. M. Krishnan Vice-Chancellor Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	706
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	62
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	10
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	30
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	Dr. M. Shanmugam, Regional Director welcomed the Guest of Honour and presented the report of the Regional Centre, Madurai. The Regional Director in his report elaborated the online classes taken during the pandemic period, virtual orientation programme to academic counsellors, Swayam Prabha live counselling sessions in Tamil language, etc.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)	Prof. Krishnan in his address congratulated the graduants and said that in earlier days the students were knowledge consumers and in modern days of education they are knowledge producers. He said that the purpose of studying is not only for gaining of knowledge, but the knowledge earned should be utilised for the upliftment of the society. He also highlighted the science behind the traditional games. He told that the following the four steps would lead to success (i) Collaboration and Cooperation (ii) Sustainability (iii) Breaking the barriers of curriculum ie., developing the skill based knowledge and (iv) Globalisation.

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REPORT

BY

RC PANAJI

Report of the Regional Centre Panaji for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Panaji
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Shri. Jose Manuel Noronha Chairman Goa Public Service Commission
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	1021
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	131
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	Academic-02 Nos. Non Academic-02 Nos.
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	07 Nos.
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	Dr. Kameshwari Moorthy, Sr. Regional Director presented a report on activities in the year 2021-22 by starting with profile of students enrolled in 2021 and profile of recipients of degrees in this Convocation. The report also included mentioned of the conduct of Online alumni association Meeting with RC-Nagpur and Mumbai that was streamed live through Facebook; conduct of 05 days ATAL sponsored FDP on National Education Policy 2020; establishment of IGNOU-MSDE Extension Centre for NSTI.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)	Shri. Jose Manuel Noronha, Chairman, GPSC, as a GOH gave 03 take away points for the students. The 1 st point was <u>Meritocracy</u> , the GOH stressed that one should always go by Merit and not use money or power as a influence. The 2 nd point was on judicious use of Resources so as to <u>save the planet</u> . The 3 rd point was on <u>Honesty</u> and learning to say <u>NO</u> . The GOH urged all the students to keep these points in mind as they setting into the world with their new qualifications. He gave his own example of recently completing a one year

	<p>legal diploma in another State where he never used his identity or position and acquired the diploma through honest hard-work. The GOH closed his Convocation address encouraging students to always keep studying regardless of the age.</p>
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REPORT
BY
RC PATNA

Report of the Regional Centre Patna for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Regional Centre, Patna
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof (Dr). Krishna Chandra Sinha Honourable Vice Chancellor, Nalanda Open University, Patna
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	11845
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	167
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	34
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	20
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	The Regional Director highlighted the achievements of the University and the Regional Centre in terms of the increasing trends of enrolment, launching of new ODL & Online programmes, registration of IGNOU on the portal of Academy Bank of Credits of UGC, notification regarding the recognition of STRIDE as HRDC by UGC, signing of MoA between IGNOU and Guyana Online Academy of Learning (GOAL), signing of MoU between MSDE & IGNOU for the implementation of the Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) Project, role of NCIDE and Regional Centre, Patna in promoting Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Startup for IGNOU students and faculty, addition of 49 new courses on Swayam portal and adoption of these by national level institutions of higher education, eExtension of fee exemption of SC/ST students and jail inmates, award of A++ grade to IGNOU by NAAC and award of 1st rank to IGNOU in Atal Ranking of Institutions for Innovation Achievement-2021 (ARIIA-2021 by the Ministry of Education under the category of institutes of National Importance Central Universities and CFI (non-technical) for promoting Innovation and startup in the University, online student support services,

	<p>conduct of live sessions in 13 languages through the Swayamprabha Channels, launching of Podcast, using the Alumini Portal for connecting with the Alumini for facilitating communicating and sharing their experience, conduct of different activities under Ek Bharat Srestha Bharat by the Regional Centres and series of webinars under the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava. The Regional Director highlighted the doubling of the enrolment in the 4 years, organization of Awareness cum Admission drive for different groups and people, establishment of LSCs in the uncovered districts (Arwal & Aurangabad), establishment of LSC in the premises of the Regional Centre and the extension of various student support to the learners during the pandemic period.</p>
<p>Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)</p>	<p>In address to the learners the Guest of Honour appreciated the initiatives undertaken by IGNOU for materializing its vision of ‘more inclusions and democratic access of higher education to each and every citizen of the country’ and to reach out to the international audience through the national and internal network. He highlighted the role of distance mode of education. He stressed on learning as the lifelong process which is more relevant in current times in the post pandemic period and appreciated the spirit of learning which helped humanity to face the fatal pandemic. He further emphasized how online learning has revolutionized the distance mode of learning which attracts learners from all walks of life. He encouraged the successful learners to prove their credentials and competence and contribute in the building of “a better society, a better India and a better world”. Finally he appreciated the vital role that IGNOU has played in the furtherance of quality higher education, skill development, research and innovation and has proven itself a credible torch bearer in its vision of nation building.</p>

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इग्नू का 35वां दीक्षांत समारोह आयोजित



नालंदा खुला विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति ने विद्यार्थियों को प्रदान किए

राष्ट्रीय सागर संवाददात

पटना : इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय (इग्नू) का 35वां वार्षिक दीक्षांत समारोह मंगलवार को इग्नू परिसर (मैदानगढ़ी, नई दिल्ली) में आयोजित किया गया। यह समारोह देश भर के 32 क्षेत्रीय केन्द्रों में एक साथ आयोजित किया गया। कुल मिलाकर 2,91,588

छात्रों ने विभिन्न विषयों में डिग्री-डिप्लोमा प्राप्त किया, जिनमें से लगभग 62535 ने विभिन्न क्षेत्रीय केन्द्रों में व्यक्तिगत रूप से दीक्षांत समारोह में भाग लिया। 34 छात्रों ने संबंधित विषयों में उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन के लिए विद्यापीठों द्वारा स्वर्ण पदक प्राप्त किए। विभिन्न श्रेणियों में मेधावी छात्रों को नकद पुरस्कार भी दिए गए। इस अवसर पर मंत्री शिक्षा



डिग्री, क्षेत्रीय निदेशक ने वर्ष 2021-2022 के पेश किए प्रगति रिपोर्ट

धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में मौजूद थे। उन्होंने दीक्षांत भाषण दिए। क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र पटना में भी इस अवसर के लिए विद्यापति भवन पटना में दीक्षांत समारोह का आयोजन किया। कुल मिलाकर 11845 छात्रों ने डिग्री-डिप्लोमा के लिए अर्हता प्राप्त की। उनमें से 454 छात्र व्यक्तिगत रूप से इस दीक्षांत समारोह में शामिल होकर अपना डिग्री-

डिप्लोमा प्राप्त किए। नालंदा खुला विश्वविद्यालय, पटना के कुलपति प्रो. कुण्णचंद्र सिन्हा ने इस अवसर पर विशिष्ट अतिथि के रूप में शिरकत किया एवं दीक्षांत समारोह को संबोधित किया एवं छात्रों को प्रमाण-पत्र वितरित किए। क्षेत्रीय निदेशक डॉ. अभिलाष नायक ने वर्ष 2021-2022 के लिए क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र, पटना की प्रगति रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत की।

REPORT

BY

RC PORT BLAIR

Report of the Regional Centre Port Blair for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	PORT BLAIR
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Shri.Pankaj Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Disaster Management/ Information Technology/ Information Publicity & Tourism/ Art & Culture/Agriculture, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Port Blair
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	751
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	82
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	Academic-02, Non-academic-05
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	45
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	The Senior Regional Director of Port Blair Regional Centre Dr. S. Raja Rao has highlighted the various activities and achievements of the Regional Centre during last one year in his report. He informed about the new programmes launched by IGNOU recently and assured to open new Study Centres in coming years in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Dr. S. Raja Rao in his report stated that the social base of IGNOU Port Blair Regional Centre is expanding among women, SC, ST and OBC candidates in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)	The Guest of Honour Shri.Pankaj Kumar emphasized the need to create awareness about tourism studies, courses for the benefit of Islanders to promote employment. He emphasized importance of acquiring continuous knowledge to upgrade the skills. Shri.Pankaj Kumar appreciated the contribution of IGNOU Port Blair Regional Centre in providing quality higher educational opportunities and suitability of ODL system to Islands.

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REPORT

BY

RC PUNE

Report of the Regional Centre Pune for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Pune
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof Prabhat Ranjan Vice Chancellor, D. Y. Patil International University Pune
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	2208
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	83
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	Academic:- 3 Non Academic Staff :- 7
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	10
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	<p>Dr. D. R. Sharma Sr. Regional Director welcomed the guest & learners and explained the progress of Regional Center, Pune during the last one year highlighting the support services provided during the pandemic period. He has also explained the recent academic initiatives of the University like SANKALP project, Swyamprabha channel(Teaching Learning session being organized by RC Pune. He also introduce the subject expert of Swyamprabha Channel to the audience) , establishment of extension center at Govt. ITI, JSS, PMKY Kendra's,</p> <p>He also submits the brief report about the increase of admission in the region.</p> <p>Mr. Nilesh Khade one of the alumni was also invited to function, who has recently been empanelled as a Academic Counsellor and promoting IGNOU programme at his work place.</p>

Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)

Prof Prabhat Ranjan Vice Chancellor D. Y. Patil International University was a Guest of Honour of RC Pune and shared his experience in the field of Nuclear Fusion. He also focused on the latest technology in field of education and informs that there are instruments which can replace science lab for conducting Science practical with help of these new instruments students carry out their practical at their homes without going to colleges. He added that these devices will be more suitable to the open & distance learners. This indicates that we need to bring the futuristic technology in to our Education system. He also informed that he is working on real time translation technology for Indian languages, which can be used for in Education System.

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बुधवार, 27 अप्रैल 2022

पुणे शहर

देश को आर्थिक महासत्ता बनाने राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति मजबूत होनी चाहिए

इग्नू के पुणे रीजनल सेंटर में वर्चुअल आयोजित दीक्षांत समारोह में केंद्रीय शिक्षा मंत्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान ने कहा

पुणे, 26 अप्रैल (आ.प्र.)
इस्कीमाबी सटी सेचुरी ऑफ नोलेज के रूप में पहचानी जाती है, भारत को धी विलेज में इकोनॉमिक सुपरपावर बनाने के लिए शिक्षा क्षेत्र को मजबूत करने की भारती आवश्यकता है, इसके लिए 34 वर्षों के बाद फिर से प्रधानमंत्री मोदी मोदी ने राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति लागू की है, डिजिटल एजुकेशन के माध्यम से इग्नू को विश्व की पहले नंबर की सर्वोत्कृष्ट यूनिवर्सिटी बनाने का प्रयास केंद्र सरकार का रही है, यह जानकारी केंद्रीय शिक्षा मंत्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान ने दी।

इतिहासोपार्थी राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विद्यापीठ द्वारा डिप्लोमा इन टी. बायसाइडिब असेसिबल मनेन्सल सेंटर ने 35 वें दीक्षांत समारोह का आयोजन किया गया था, उस समय केंद्रीय शिक्षा मंत्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान ने ऑनलाइन पत्रों से देश के इग्नू के 32



पहली फोटो में इग्नू के पुणे रीजनल सेंटर द्वारा 35 वें दीक्षांत समारोह में विद्यार्थियों को डिग्री, डिप्लोमा प्रमाणपत्र देकर गौरवित किया गया, दूसरी फोटो में दीक्षांत समारोह में उपस्थित विद्यार्थी वर्ग।

सबे सौतेन प्रशासकीय अधिकारियों व कर्मचारी उपस्थित थे, केंद्रीय शिक्षा मंत्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान ने कहा कि देश के विलेज वर्ग को डिग्री लानि द्वारा जोड़ना है, उसके लिए इग्नू देश के गरीब विद्यार्थियों तक आसानी से पहुंच सकती है, अभी अपने अधिकार टैरिटरियन व्यवहार (एडमिंट) द्वारा तो ले है, जिसके कारण 'एजुकेशन' में डिजिटल एजुकेशन का माध्यम हो सकता है इससे विद्यार्थी भी अपनी शिक्षा पहुंच जारी चाहिए, पुणे में कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत पर होनियर रीजनल डायरेक्टर डॉ.डी.अर.सर्मा ने इग्नू के प्रगति की जानकारी दी, कार्यक्रम में डी.आई.एडिनि अलाइडिड विरुध्विद्यालय के कुलपति प्रभात रंजन ने कहा कि भारत बहुविक्रमिक देश है, जिसके कारण भारत को उस अपनी शक्तों का प्रयोग-उपयोग करने पर ध्यान केंद्रित करना होगा,

रीजनल सेंटर से भी संबद्ध साधन, इस अवसर पर इग्नू के बाइस बासलर प्रो गलेकर एम उपस्थित थे, इस अवसर पर 2,91,518 विद्यार्थियों को डिग्री व डिप्लोमा प्रमाणपत्र वितरित किए गए, पुणे के आजक कैम्पस में आयोजित

इजयटार सोलेज के हाइटेक हॉल में पुणे रीजनल सेंटर द्वारा इस कार्यक्रम का सोडा प्रमाण आयोजित किया गया था साथ ही केंद्रीय मंत्री प्रधान के भाषण के बाद पुणे रीजनल अफिस द्वारा पुणे विभाग के विद्यार्थियों को डिग्री प्रमाणपत्र देकर

गौरवित किया गया, इस अवसर पर डी.आई.एडिनि अलाइडिड विरुध्विद्यालय के कुलपति प्रो प्रभात रंजन, इग्नू पुणे रीजनल कार्यालय के सीनियर रीजनल डायरेक्टर डॉ.डी.अर.सर्मा, असेसिन्ट डायरेक्टर सोमाजी सोईर, संदीप

REPORT
BY
RC RAIPUR

Report of the Regional Centre Raipur for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Raipur
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Dr. Aruna Palta, Vice Chanellor, Hemchand Yadav University, Durg
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	-----
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	70
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	-----
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	-----
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	Dr. Bijaya Kumar Sahoo, RD (I/C), IGNOU Regional Centre, Raipur presented the annual activity report of the Regional centre followed by the speech of the guest of Honour. In his Annual report, Dr. Sahoo highlighted various activities undertaken by the Regional Centre on different memorable occasions.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)	<p>Dr. Aruna Palta in her convocation address touched upon the following points.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IGNOU and its largest networking system for 30 lakhs of students across India. 2. IGNOU and its quality study materials for which it was well known. 3. Focus on motivating the prospective learners from the conventional colleges and University to enroll themselves in IGNOU'S Academic programmes as per their choice. 4. She suggested the students to take up social works voluntarily for the society. 5. In her convocation address she pointed out that certificates issued by IGNOU have national and international recognition. 6. Madam appreciated the students and the staff of the Regional centre for their Academic achievements.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">7. In her convocation address, she pointed out that the students should spread the message of equal educational opportunities for the categories of people so that India can advance.8. IGNOU is not only a National university but has international reputation and you should be proud of being a family member of IGNOU.9. In her speech she said that I have been associated with IGNOU for more than 20 years. She involved herself as a Academic counselor in Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla University and later on became coordinator and Principal.10. She said that in her teaching career she always recommended the students to follow the study materials of IGNOU which is the best material for higher study.
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REPORT

BY

RC RANCHI

Report of the Regional Centre Ranchi for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Ranchi
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof KshitiBhusan Das, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jharkhand
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	14262
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	150
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	11
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	42
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	The Regional Director highlighted on the growing demand for higher education in the country and how ODL is catering to the educational requirements of the masses thereby contributing to the growth of GER. He also spoke about the various initiatives being taken by the University with regard to the introduction and use of digital technologies and growing use of social media platforms for establishing a connect with the learners. Various steps taken by the University for implementing the NPE2020 had found place in his report. He also spoke about the achievements of RC Ranchi and the student support extended during the Covid 19 pandemic.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)	The Guest of Honour in his address congratulated the successful candidates and said the degree that you have been awarded with by IGNOU is your passport but you need a visa for your journey to the job market. Your skills are going to be the visa for you to help you to get the job or to make you successful in your career building. He also spoke high of IGNOU for imparting quality education through the high quality study materials which are being used by the aspirants for civil services and other competitive exams. He also opined that ODL is the backbone of the education system in the country.

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इग्नू का 35वां दीक्षांत समारोह, 441 पास आउट को डिग्री, एक छात्रा को दो गोल्ड

रांची | इंदिरा गांधी नेशनल ओपन यूनिवर्सिटी (इग्नू) के 35वें दीक्षांत समारोह के मुख्य समारोह मंगलवार को दिल्ली स्थित इग्नू मुख्यालय में हुआ। इसमें मुख्य अतिथि शिक्षा कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री धर्मेंद्र प्रधान थे। वहीं, रांची में लोक स्वास्थ्य संस्थान सभागार नामकुम कनवोकेशन का आयोजन किया गया। मुख्य अतिथि धर्मेंद्र प्रधान ने किस्ती कारणवश पढ़ाई पूरी नहीं कर पाने वाले लोगों के लिये इग्नू वरदान है। कार्य करने के साथ-साथ अपनी पढ़ाई पूरा करने का मौका देता है। इग्नू के बीसी

अंतरा को दो गोल्ड मेडल

इग्नू के रीजनल सेंटर की छात्रा अंतरा सिन्हा को एमए इन साइकोलॉजी में दो गोल्ड मेडल दिल्ली में प्रदान किया गया। बताते चलते कि रीजनल सेंटर से कुल 14490 छात्रों की डिग्री दीक्षांत समारोह के बाद दी जायेगी। इसमें पीजी के 6632, बैचलर्स के 5468, डिप्लोमा के 2162 और सर्टिफिकेट कोर्स के 728 स्टूडेंट्स शामिल हैं।

प्रो नागेश्वर राव ने रिपोट प्रस्तुत की।

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इग्नू का दीक्षा समारोह



शामिल हैं। रांची में इसका आयोजन लोक स्वास्थ्य संस्थान सभागार नामकुम में किया गया। मुख्य अतिथि धर्मेंद्र प्रधान ने इस अवसर पर कहा कि जो किसी कारणवश अपनी पढ़ाई पूरी नहीं कर पाते, उन लोगों को इग्नू पढ़ाई पूरा करने का मौका देता है।

इन्होंने डिग्री से चुके तीन विद्यार्थियों में इग्नू की पढ़ाई का कोटेशन को लिया। इग्नू के कुलपति प्रो गणेश कुमार ने कहा कि विद्यार्थी अपनी डिग्री डिग्री भी ऑनलाइन कर सकते हैं। रांची में इग्नू रीजनल सेंटर को और से आयोजित कार्यक्रम के विराट अतिथि मेहदन शिवशंकर और डायरेक्टर के कुलपति प्रो विनय कुमार दास ने यहां के विद्यार्थियों को डिग्री प्रदान की। इस अवसर पर उन्होंने कहा कि शिक्षा ज्ञान हासिल करना ही कारगर नहीं है। ज्ञान का इस्तेमाल यहाँ जगह पर करना जरूरी है। मौके पर इग्नू रीजनल सेंटर रांची के संचालक रीजनल डायरेक्टर डॉ एस मेहरा सिंगल उच्चा मौजूद थे।



REPORT

BY

RC SHILLONG

Report of the Regional Centres Shillong for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Regional Center, Shillong, Meghalaya
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. Prabha Shankar Sukla, Vice-Chancellor, North-Eastern Hill University, Meghalaya
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	1090
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	65
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non-Academic Staff participated in the convocation	22
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	22
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	The Regional Director gave welcome address. In his address he welcomes the Guest of Honor Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Prabha Sankar Sukla of NEHU, faculty members of NEHU, Counsellors and Coordinators of the IGNOU study center and the degree awardees. He also congratulates the staffs Regional Centre for successfully organized the event. IGNOU has emerged as a prominent higher educational institution achieving the highest grading of A++ accredited by the NAAC and provides seamless, flexible, and diversified education for last 35 years. The University has provided opportunities for higher education to more than three million learners to date. Amongst them 2 lack learners resides in tribal areas of the country.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)	In his address, he first congratulates the students present on the hall. IGNOU known as peoples University and a very good university fulfilling the needs of students. The students of IGNOU are self-learner who are directly contact with any teachers. With the introduction of NEP-2020, there will be new knowledge era which will give benefit to the people of Meghalaya and country

as a whole. Our aim is to increase the potentiality within students for growth and development of North-East. He gave emphasis as much use of technology in education, use of Indian language to preserve the indigenous knowledge.

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REPORT

BY

RC SHIMLA

Report of the Regional Centre Shimla for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Shimla
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Dr. N.K. Pandey Director Central Potato Research Institute (CPRI), Shimla (HP)
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	9196
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	73
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	Academic - 2 Non-Academic - 11
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	28
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	While presenting the report of Regional Centre, RD portrayed the ODL journey in Himachal Pradesh and delineated the progress made in expansion of IGNOU programmes and activities during 2020-21. He also apprised the audience about the latest developments of the University which includes- launching of various new Degree/Diploma & Certificates programmes being offered through ODL/Online mode. He has also briefed about the MoU signed between IGNOU & Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Govt. of India, regarding integrating of vocational and Skill-based education and training to higher education for the trainees attached to National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs), Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKK) and Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS).
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)	The Guest of Honour in his address, congratulated the learners for their achievements. He lauded IGNOU for meeting the educational aspirations of those who are desirous of it, at their doorsteps, with variety of academic programmes and impeccable support services. He also underlined the need to imbibe human values and necessary skills in order to face the rapid changes in the professional world. He impressed upon the learners that the attainment of degree empowers them to face the challenges of life with grit and educational attainment ought to be reflected in their character and personality.

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REPORT
BY
RC SRINAGAR

Report of the Regional Centre Srinagar for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Srinagar
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. Rakesh Sehgal, Director National Institute of Technology Srinagar (NIT), Ministry of Education, Government of India
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	10386
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	369
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	28
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	79 + 40 (Media persons)
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	Regional Director presented detailed achievements and Progress Report of RC Srinagar. RD spoke about the role of RC Srinagar in Kashmir valley for higher education services by carrying out the mandate of IGNOU and to make the democratization of higher education at door steps through effective student support services and better and excellent academic services at the established Learner Support Centres of IGNOU RC Srinagar. RD Srinagar briefed about newly launched academic programmes by IGNOU in various disciplines which are need of the hour for our perspective aspirants and IGNOU learners. The report presented by RD Srinagar about the enrollment number ratio of RC Srinagar which is increasing session by session due to the better efforts which are being made by RC Srinagar. IGNOU RC Srinagar is fulfilling the mandate of the University with honestly, dedicatedly and Sincerely.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)	The Guest of Honour on 35 th Convocation ceremony of RC Srinagar delivered presidential address with the remarks that IGNOU is the largest networking University in terms of enrollment number and jurisdiction. The Guest of Honour referred IGNOU as the better choice for opting higher education opportunities through Open Distance Learning (ODL) mode and this is one of the World's Largest Open University in today's time. Prof. Rakesh Sehgal honestly

praised and accepted the efforts of RC Srinagar with the comments that RC Srinagar has extended its better Student Support Services in Kashmir valley by establishment of Learner Support Centres across the valley. During his presidential speech, the Guest of Honour appreciated RD Srinagar Dr. Kamlesh Meena on his pro-active role in Kashmir valley for carrying the mandate of IGNOU to facilitate the youth of Kashmir valley under the banner of IGNOU through Regional Centre Srinagar

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IGNOU Regional centre Srinagar Kashmir celebrated 35th Convocation ceremony

SRINAGAR: IGNOU playing vital role to cater the different communities by imparting higher education. Director NIT Srinagar, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) celebrated 35th Convocation, the main function was celebrated at IGNOU Hives New Delhi in the presence of Minister Education, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Government of India. Chairman Dr. Pradipan as a Chief Guest of the function 35th convocation ceremony of IGNOU. This function was celebrated at national level and simultaneously 35th convocation organized by IGNOU's 29 Regional Centres across the country. IGNOU Regional Centre Srinagar organized the 35th convocation ceremony at Tiger Hall, Cantt Road, Srinagar. The Chief Guest of Honour for IGNOU RC Srinagar programme was Director, National Institute of Technology Srinagar (NIT) Prof. Rajesh Sehgal and as a chief speaker of the function granted by Director General of Human & Kashmir Institute of Management, Public Administration & Rural Development (IMPARD) Senior IAS officer Shri Santosh Bhatnagar, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional

Centre Srinagar Dr. Kamlesh Meena formally welcomed the guests by presenting bouquets and messages and formally welcomed the Guest of Honour and chief speaker on the occasion of 35th convocation ceremony of Kashmir valley. On this historical event Regional Director IGNOU Regional Centre Srinagar Dr. Kamlesh Meena presented the report card and progress report in his presidential speech. The Chief Speaker of the function of IGNOU RC Srinagar Santosh Bhatnagar Senior IAS, Director General of IMPARD emphasized the role of IGNOU Regional Centre Srinagar in Kashmir valley for giving the higher education opportunity to the common masses, youngsters of Kashmir valley and women and girls. The Director General of IMPARD mentioned the work and efforts of IGNOU Regional Centre Srinagar, under the leadership of Regional Director, RC Srinagar Dr. Kamlesh Meena by speaking that Dr. Meena has carried out the mandate of the University for imparting higher education at door steps with the view to democratize the higher education among the masses of Kashmir valley. The members of 35th convocation, the degrees have been awarded to the



learners on the dais with the auspicious hands of Guest of Honour Shri Santosh Bhatnagar, Director, NIT, Srinagar and Senior IAS Director General IMPARD and Regional Director IGNOU Regional Centre Srinagar Dr. Kamlesh Meena. The guest of honour of the function renowned academician, scientist and engineer Prof. Rajesh Sehgal, Director National Institute of Technology Srinagar addressed to the participant of convocation ceremony of Regional Centre Srinagar. Prof. Sehgal

stated that IGNOU is the biggest platform for providing higher education as well as setting up across the country. Prof. Rajesh Sehgal thanked the contribution of IGNOU in terms of Study Material, academic programmes, case study to the unprivileged segments of society especially economically backward, marginalized and poor group of society. Prof. Sehgal appreciated the role of Regional Director Dr. Kamlesh Meena in particularity for the learners of Kashmir valley by providing

every nook and corner of the valley to ensure the easy access for getting higher education opportunities to the common masses, government employees, business communities, house wives and residing people of higher education through Regional Centre Srinagar. Prof. Rajesh Sehgal thanked Dr. Kamlesh Meena for organizing the beautiful convocation event by stating that this will be the historical event for the awareness of 35th convocation. On the occasion of 35th convocation ceremony more than 200 IGNOU students attended the function along with many academicians, professors, principals, IGNOU Coordinators, social activists and renowned personalities of Kashmir valley remained present. The function was attended by teacher association president of higher education Kashmir valley Prof. Terji Datta, Principal of Govt. Degree College Anar Shagar, Prof. Bashir Ahmad Rather, Principal Govt. Degree College Muzaffar, Md. Muhammad Hussain Bhat, Principal GIC Jangam, Prof. Nisar Ahmad Siddiqui, Principal of Govt. Degree College, Tral Dr. Farooq Ahmad, Regional Director of Maulana Azad

National Urdu University (MAU) Dr. Aijaz Aslam, Director Health Services Kashmir Dr. Khushboo Ahmad, IGNOU Coordinators Dr. Mujib Karimov, Dr. Shabista Gadir, Dr. Sumeer Farooq Pours, renowned social activist Dr. Javed Ahmad Bhat, other distinguished guests and media members. The convocation ceremony moderated by Iqbal, Shair Malik, IGNOU, RC Srinagar and first IGNOU RC Srinagar took the initiative to express, appreciate, the recognize the contributions and dedicated work of the Regional Centre Srinagar employees who are rendering their services in the natural climate hardship and in prevailing circumstances of Kashmir valley. The Regional Director, IGNOU RC Srinagar Dr. Kamlesh Meena appreciated the contribution given by their employees to make Regional Centre Srinagar one of the top most Regional Centres in terms of enrollment, effective student support services and expansion of Learner Support Centre in Kashmir valley. The vote of thanks was presented by Assistant Director Dr. Kamlesh Meena, IGNOU RC Srinagar Dr. Mukhtar Hassan Bhat.



IGNOU Regional Centre Celebrates 35th Convocation Ceremony

Observer News Service

Srinagar: Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) Regional Centre Srinagar celebrated its 35th Convocation ceremony at Tagore Hall on Tuesday. The function was celebrated at national level and simultaneously the 35th convocation organized by IGNOU's 32 regional centers across the country.

The Guest of Honour for IGNOU RC Srinagar programme was Director, National Institute of Technology Srinagar (NIT) Prof. Rakesh Sehgal

and as a chief speaker of the function graced by Director General of Jammu & Kashmir Institute of Management, Public Administration & Rural Development (IMPARD) Senior IAS officer Shri Saurabh Bhagat.

Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Srinagar Dr. Kamlesh Meena formally welcomed the guests by presenting bouquets and mementos and formally welcomed the guests.

The Chief Speaker Saurabh Bhagat enlightened the role of IGNOU Regional Centre Srinagar in

Kashmir valley for giving the higher education opportunity to the common masses, youngsters of Kashmir valley and women and girls. The Director General of IMPARD mentioned the work and efforts of IGNOU Regional Centre Srinagar, under the leadership of Regional Director RC Srinagar Dr. Kamlesh Meena by speaking that Dr Meena has carried out the mandate of the University for imparting higher education at door steps with the view to democratize the higher education among the masses of Kashmir valley.

REPORT

BY

RC VISAKHAPATNAM

Report of the Regional Centre Visakhapatnam for 35th Convocation

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Visakhapatnam
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. S. Surya Prakash, Vice Chancellor Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	Total eligible students: 1118 Students gave consent to attend: 84
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	45
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non Academic Staff participated in the convocation	19
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	16
Summary of the Address of the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	Regional director, Dr. Dharmarao Gonipati has submitted the report to the Convocation and he explained various activities undertaken by the Regional Centre in the past one year. He apprised the audience and the Guest of Honour about the enrolment Trends in the year 2021-22 and the Promotional activities undertaken by the RC to enhance the enrolment in the Region. He also detailed the digital initiatives taken as a part of student support activities in view of the Covid-19 protocols prevailed in the Region. He also spelt about the expanding the Network of LSCs in the Region in view of the recent reorganization of the districts in Andhra Pradesh State and plans to stabilize and streamline the LSCs in the Region. He also reported about the collaboration with MSDE, IGNOU-GOAL activities, Alumni Network and meetings etc.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour (Max 100 words)	In the Convocation address Prof. Surya Prakash, the Guest of Honour, appreciated the efforts undertaken by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) in democratizing the higher education in rural and remote areas and providing quality higher educational opportunities to the public who are interested to upgrade their knowledge, skills and qualifications. Professor

Surya Prakash illustrated the efforts of ancient Indian Universities and knowledge spread done by those world famous Universities. He also explained the knowledge base constructed by the ancient Indian Universities like Nalanda, Takshasilaetc and the rich libraries they had. He urged the students to learn life skills to add to their degree earned today to lead a successful life ahead.

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