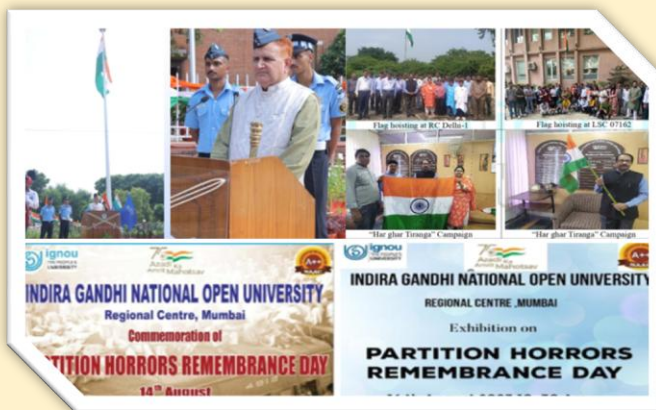


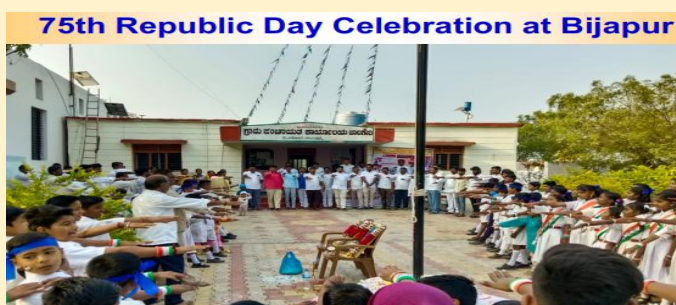
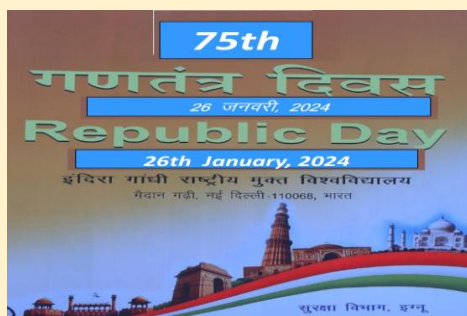
REPORT ON CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMEMORATIVE DAYS, EVENTS AND FESTIVALS

National and international commemorative days and events were celebrated at the Headquarters and Regional Centres. The following activities were conducted:

Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August, 2023. The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) marked the 77th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and pride at its campus in Maidan Garhi, Delhi. Prof. Nageshwar Rao, IGNOU VC hoisted the tricolor and extended heartfelt greetings to the entire IGNOU community, including students, staff, and faculty members, as well as those associated with IGNOU Headquarters and Regional Centers. The Partition Horrors Remembrance Day was also observed on 14th August, 2023.



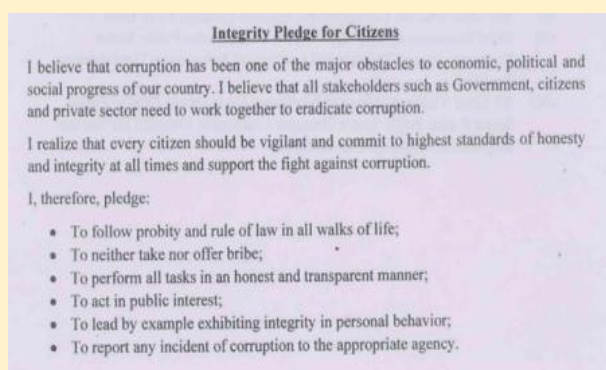
Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January, 2024 at HQ and Regional Centres across the country. RC Bijapur arranged a Flag Hoisting at one of our UBA adopted Village, Jalageri. On this occasion a Health Camp was also organized in collaboration with BLDE Medical Institute of Nursing Vijayapur.



Vigilance Week was celebrated at the Headquarters and Regional Centres from 31st October 2023 to 5th November 2023.



Integrity pledge was taken by the employees of the university in a virtual mode.



Rashtriya Ekta Divas was celebrated at the headquarters and Regional Centres across the country on 31st October 2023. On this occasion pledge was taken by the employees followed by “Run for Unity” in which the faculty members and employees participated enthusiastically.



The “**Ek Tarikh Ek Ghanta**” programme was organized at the headquarters as a part of “Shramdan for Swachhata” Programme on 1st October 2023. All the employees of the University participated in the programme.

The employees gathered at the Main Gate of the University at 9:30 to initiate the cleaning activity.



The **World Mental Health Day** was celebrated by the School of Social Sciences on 10 October 2023 on the theme “Mental health and well Being of Children and Adolescents in the Digital Era”. The talk was delivered by the invited expert Prof. Rachna Bhargava, Professor of Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychiatry & National Drug Dependence Treatment Centre, AllMS, New Delhi on 10th October 2023 at 11a.m. in the conference hall, Radhakrishnan Block, IGNOU.

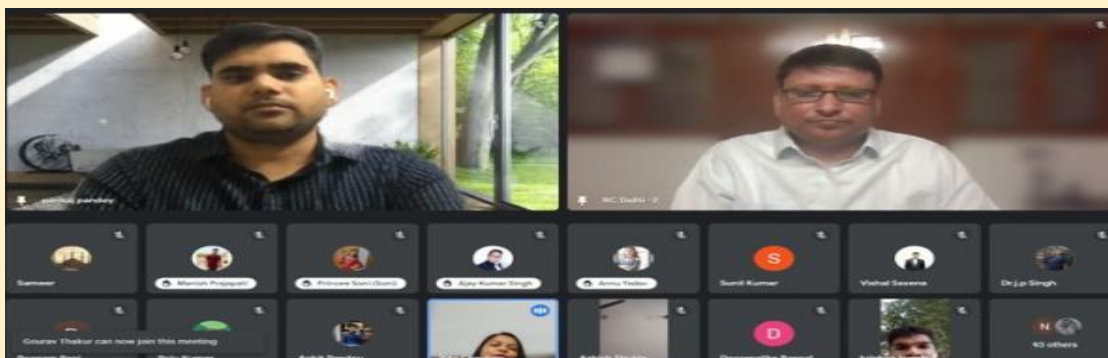


Chief Guest of the occasion, Prof. Rachna Bhargava highlighted the increasing usage of internet among the young generation which leads to various mental health issues. She pointed that we need to reflect on ourselves and the system itself, and bringin changes in our interaction pattern to create more quality time with our children and adolescents.

The National Innovation Day was celebrated at IGNOU and its RCs on 15-10- 2023 by offering Floral Tributes to the Photograph of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Ji The former President of India by all Students, Resource Person and the Staff members.



Innovation Club - IGNOU Regional Centre Delhi2 organised National webinar for National Innovation Day on 15th October 2023.

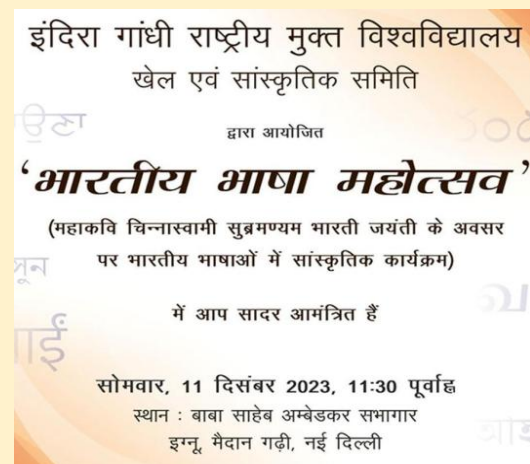


IGNOU Foundation Day was celebrated on 19-11-2023. The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) today (November 19) celebrated its 38th foundation day with Vinai Kumar Saxena, the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, present as the chief guest of the event.

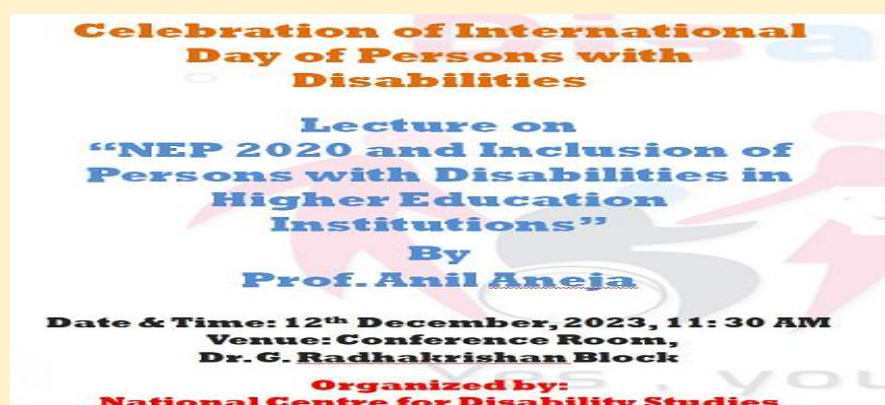
He appreciated IGNOU for adopting the inclusivity principles defined in the National Education Policy.



Rashtriya Bhasha Mohatsava was celebrated on 11th December, 2023. 11 December is the birth anniversary of Mahakavi Subramania Bharati, a legendary Tamil poet and freedom fighter and multilingual.



International Day of Disabilities was observed at the University on 12 December 2023. Prof. Anil Aneja, University of Delhi delivered a lecture on “NEP 2020 and Inclusion of persons with disabilities in higher education institutions” on this occasion.



Women's Day celebrations

The International Women's day was celebrated by the University between 3-7 March 2024. Various activities were organized on this occasion.

**Indira Gandhi National Open University**
Celebrates International Women's Day-2024

Date/Time	Events	Venue
4th March ,2024 11 AM to 3 PM	Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with AIIMS, New Delhi	Convention Centre
6th March ,2024 2 30 PM to 3 30 PM	Cultural Programme in collaboration with the Cultural & Sports Committee	Convention Centre
7th March ,2024 11 AM	Silkathon	Starting point: VCO
7th March ,2024 12 Noon	Prize distribution and Launch of e books and audio books in regional languages	Radha Krishna Block
8th March ,2024 12 Noon	Special screening of a movie on women empowerment	Preview Theatre, EMPC

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A voluntary blood donation camp was organized on 4th March 2024 in collaboration with All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS). The academic and non-academic fraternity took part in this even and donated blood wholeheartedly.



A cultural programme was held on 6th March 2024 at the Convention centre. The university employees together with students and children from crèche performed in various events.

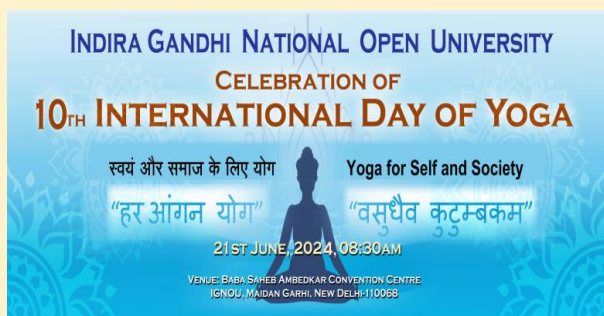


A Silkathon programme was organized under the title “Naari Shakti: Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra on 7th March 2024. All-women bike rally was part of the programme.



International Day of Yoga

The 10th International Day of Yoga was celebrated on 21st June 2024. Employees and students of the university performed Yoga on this occasion.



On the occasion of international Yoga Day, a workshop was also organized. Prof. Prashant Acharya of Vedic Gurukul was the Chief Guest.

