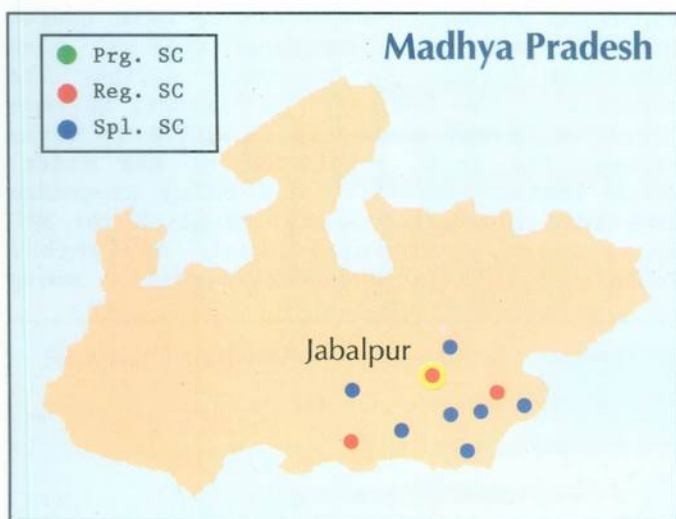


tribals. Independent website for Regional Centre Hyderabad has been created and is available at www.ignouap.nic.in. Database / resource pool of experts from different disciplines and backgrounds has been developed.

6.12 Jabalpur Regional Centre

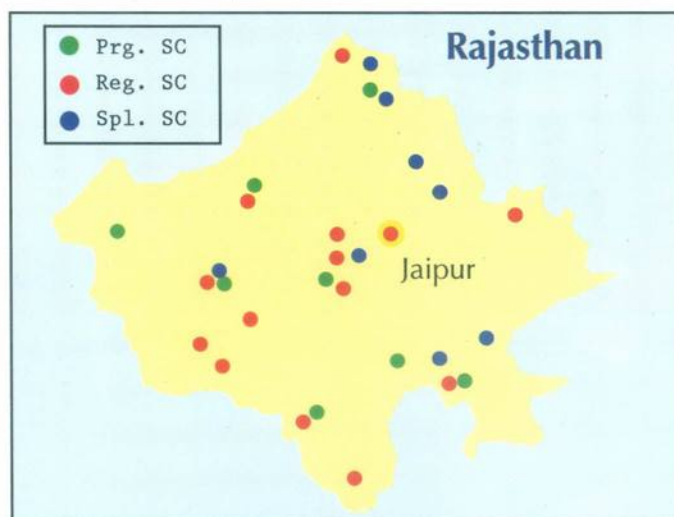
Regional Centre Jabalpur was carved out of Regional Centre Bhopal in July 2005 to reach out to the population residing in 12 districts of Madhya Pradesh viz Jabalpur, Narsinghpur, Balaghat, Seoni, Chhindwara, Dindori, Katni, Sidhi, Umaria, Shahdol, Annupur and Mandla districts. During the reporting period an enrolment figure of 2349 students was achieved and 12 LSC were established viz: Four PSCs, Two Regular SCs and Six Special SCs. With the



support of District Administration and Asst. Commissioner(Tribal), 200 Baigatribal (a rare tribe) students were enrolled into the BPP programme. Special emphasis is being laid on promoting relevant teacher education programme like CTE and CTPM within the State. Regional Centre is actively involved in the various technical, administration and video developmental program of Rajiv Gandhi Project for Edusat Supported Elementary Education (RGPEEE). The GyanVani FM Station is being solely looked after by the Regional Centre.

6.13 Jaipur Regional Centre

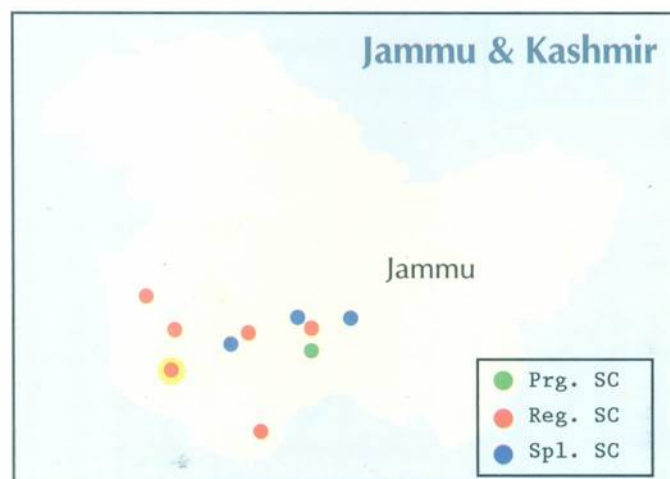
Regional Centre Jaipur was established on 16th Dec 1987 for the state of Rajasthan. During the reporting period two Regular SCs, two PSCs and one Special SC were established and the total number of students admitted was 12737. In all 2244 students received Degree/ Diploma at the 18th Convocation. RC Jaipur has been innovative in organizing "IGNOU Awareness and Pre-Admission Counselling" camps within their own SC and PSC by utilizing the services of their ARDs who also extend their services during ECP, PGDHE) IRC, GyanVani and TC sessions with students. All the students who



Prof. V.N.R. Pillai, Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU, inaugurating 'IGNOU Information Kiosk' on January 10, 2007 in Kota

participated at the 18th Convocation, received a copy of Mahatma Gandhi's autobiography "My Experiments with Truth." All the 32 DIETs within the State of Rajasthan have been designated as IGNOU's Admission-cum -Information Centres. The Touch Screen "IGNOU Smart Info Kiosk" has been operational at the Kota PSC for the benefit of the student population.

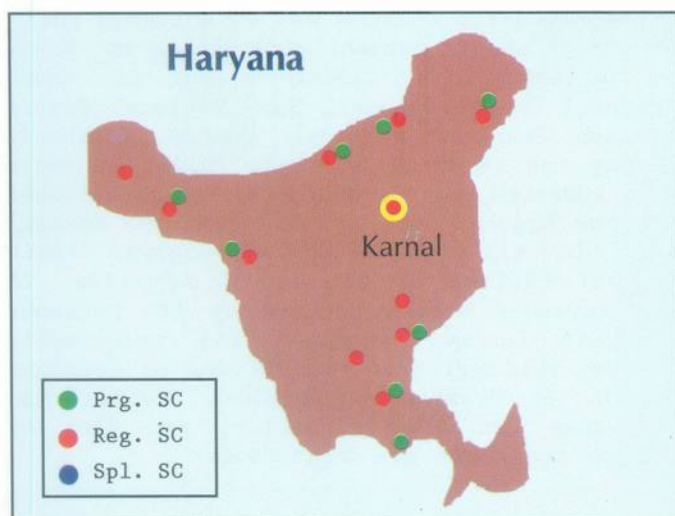
6.14 Jammu Regional Centre



Jammu Regional Centre was established in 1998 to cater to the educational needs of six districts of J & K State, namely Jammu, Kathua, Rajouri, Poonch, Udhampur and Doda. During the reporting period, 4673 students were admitted, one Regular SC and one PSC were established, 716 students received their Degree/Diploma and six Admission-cum-Information Centres were identified for becoming operational at different academic locations within the state. Regular Press release, write up in local news- papers and distribution of free brochures are being done for popularizing IGNOU programmes within the State. Orientation programme for teachers of DIET was successfully conducted.

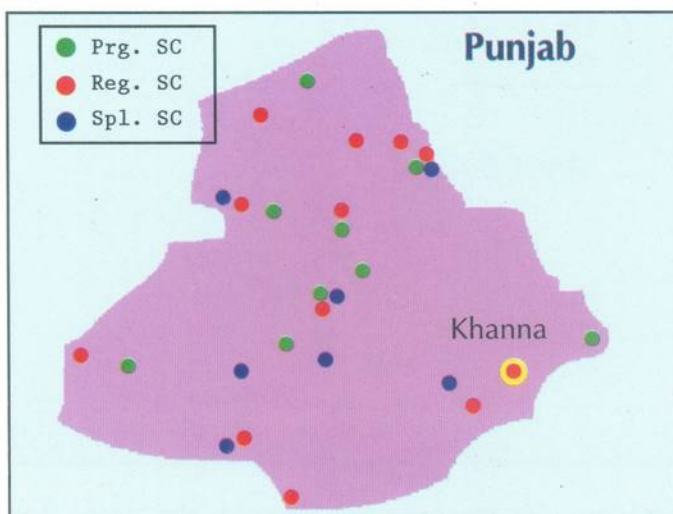
6.15 Karnal Regional Centre

Karnal Regional Centre was established in 1991 to cater to the State of Haryana except Gurgaon and Faridabad. During the reporting period the Regional Centre had admitted 10878 students. In all, 2096 students received their Degree/Diploma. It established one Regular SC and one PSC and is currently working towards establishment of LSCs in the EEB block of Nuh (Mewat district). To popularize use of Hindi, a Hindi week was organized which included a Hindi quiz for all officials of Central Govt. and academic institutes within Karnal district.



Two ARDs of this Regional Centre won top positions. Need based programme entitled 'Advance Diploma in Capacity Building for School Teachers' (ADBEST) is in the process of finalization. Orientation programme for Academic Counsellors of M.Sc (DFSM) was conducted in Yamuna Nagar. Induction programme for newly admitted students was conducted through teleconference as well as F2F interaction. IRC is being conducted through AIR Rohtak and Edusat sessions are being organized on regular basis throughout the state.

6.16 Khanna Regional Centre



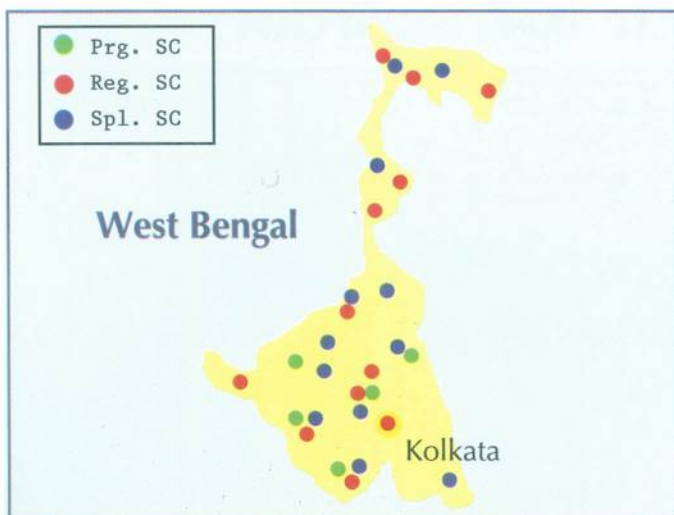
Regional Centre Khanna was established on 9th April 2001 to provide educational access to learners from the State of Punjab and the Union Territory of Chandigarh. During the reporting period, 21,073 students were admitted, 254 students received their Degree/Diploma and there were two gold medalists from the region. Two PSCs were established and process is still underway for establishing Auxiliary Work Centers for imparting training to school teachers in Maths and English. The State Govt. through the SSA has sponsored 5,000 teachers and students each for CTPM and CTE programmes. Efforts are being made to establish LSCs in the EEB block of Punjab (Khuian Sarwar) under Ferozpur district. Revenue earned from fee collected has been Rs. 4,19,544,69. Translation of BPP material to Punjabi (Regional language) is underway.



View of the gathering at the 18th Convocation of IGNOU organized at Regional Centre, Khanna.

6.17 Kolkata Regional Centre

Regional Centre Kolkata was established in 1988 to cater to the learner population residing in Sikkim and the State of West Bengal. In 1996 Sikkim got attached with

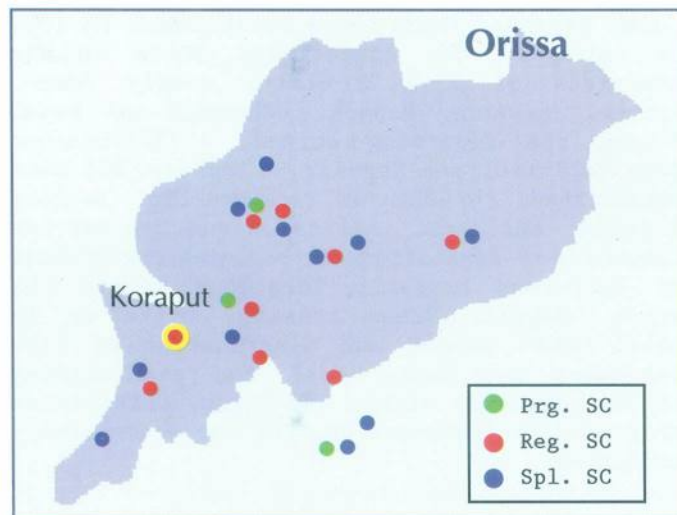


Regional Centre Guwahati During the reporting period, 25076 students were admitted, 4813 students received their Degree/Diploma, seven PSCs and two Special SCs were established, one in an orphanage and the other in the dock area of Kolkata port. All students' queries are promptly attended to through a well managed single window system with a team of dedicated staff, telephone lines and a computer with internet connectivity. The Regional Centre was chosen as one of the five Best RCs at the 18th Convocation.



6.18 Koraput Regional Centre

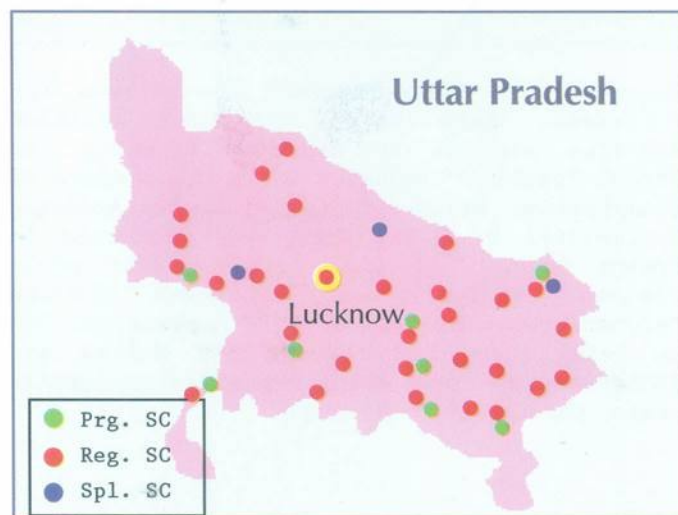
Regional Centre Koraput came into existence in September 2005 after being upgraded from a Sub- Regional Centre Status (2004) to cater to the educational needs promote literacy in geographically distributed and backward pockets of three neighboring States i.e. Orissa (Eleven districts), Andhra Pradesh (Two districts) and Chhattisgarh (Two districts). Districts under Orissa are the KBK districts such as: Koraput, Rayagada, Nabarangapur, Malkangiri, Bolangir, Sonepur, Kalahandi, Nuapada, Kandhamal, Boudh and Gajapati, the districts under Andhra Pradesh are Srikakulam and Vizianagaram and districts under Chhattisgarh are Bastar and Dantewada. During the reporting period 4301 students were admitted to the various programmes on offer. Efforts are also being made for enrolling



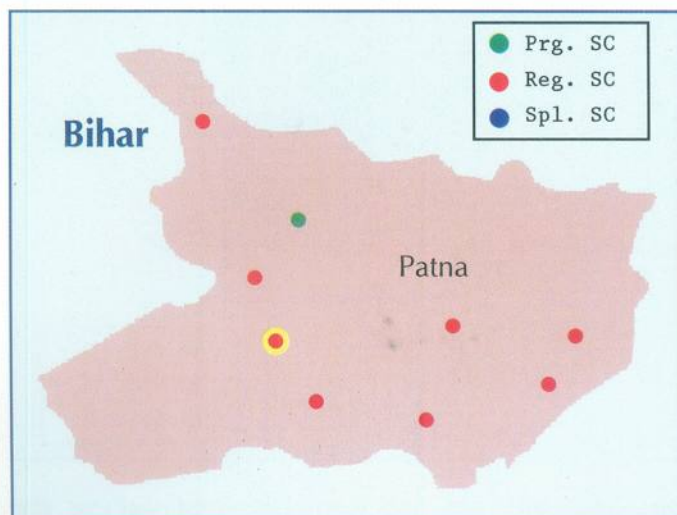
students of the Village Resource Centres of M S Swaminathan Research Foundation. There is good outreach for tribal and rural remote areas. Out of 43 SCs, only 18 SCs are located in district headquarters while the remaining 25 SCs are located in rural and tribal areas. Promotional activities within the region are being undertaken by village heads, college students, primary school teachers, AIR and Newspapers advertisements.

6.19 Lucknow Regional Centre

Regional Centre Lucknow was established on 1st Dec. 1986 and it currently caters to the State of UP minus those districts that are under Regional Centre Delhi-2, Sub- Regional Centre Aligarh and Sub-Regional Centre Varanasi. During the reporting period, 28,451 students were admitted and six new LSCs were established viz two Regular SCs, two PSCs and two Special SCs. In all 540 students received their Degree/ Diploma at the 18th Convocation. 28 IRC sessions were organized by AIR Lucknow. GyanVani Lucknow produced 143 programmes, besides monitoring the activities of GyanVani Kanpur & GyanVani Allahabad. Orientation Programme for SDC counsellors and PICs of PGDMCH programme was organized.



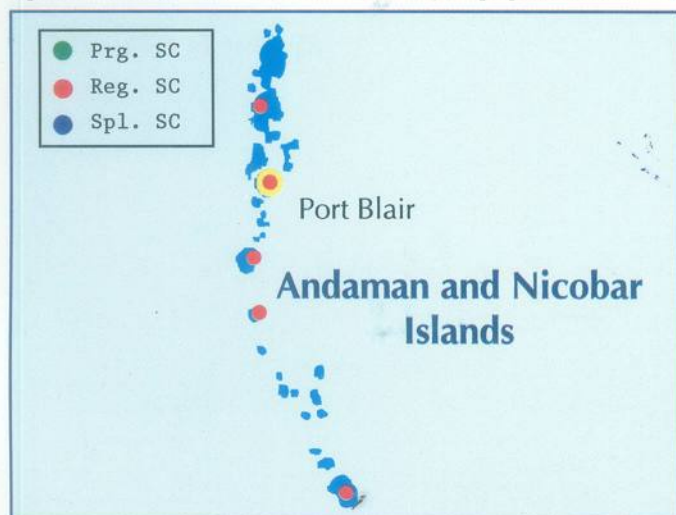
6.20 Patna Regional Centre



Regional Centre Patna came into existence on 4th May 1991. Currently it caters to 17 districts of South Bihar viz: Vaishali, Bhagalpur, Banka, Munger, Lakhisarai, Sheikhpura, Nalanda, Patna, Bhojpur, Buxar, Kaimur(Bhabua), Rohtas, Jehanabad, Aurangabad, Gaya, Nawada and Jamui. During the reporting period 33565 students were admitted into the various programmes on offer, 6192 students received their Degree/Diploma, Four students received Gold Medals at the 18th Convocation and 10 LSCs viz, four Regular SCs, one Recognised SC, four PSCs and one SC under Project mode. The Regional Centre is working towards launching of a need- based programme entitled 'Advanced Certificate in Renewable Energy Technology and Management' from Jan 2009 session. The Regional Centre, in collaboration with AIR, Patna, has been organizing Interactive Radio Counselling programmes online for the learners on every second and fifth Sunday.

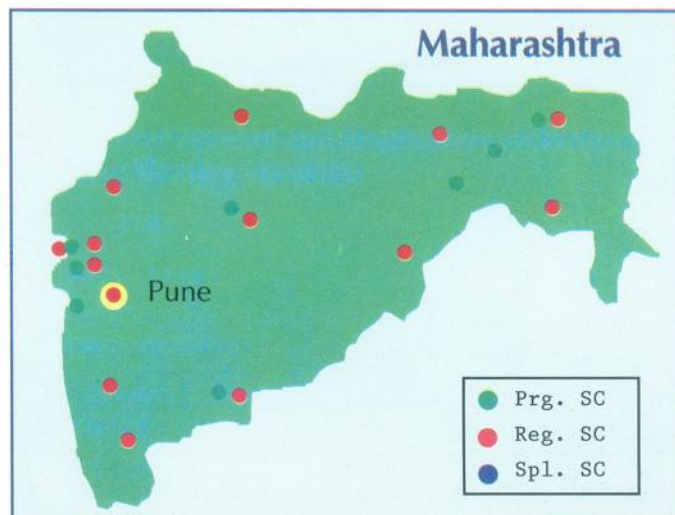
6.21 Port Blair Regional Centre

Regional Centre Port Blair was established in April 2006 to cater to the population of



Andaman and Nicobar Islands. During the reporting period, one study centre each was set up in the Middle Andaman, Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Great Nicobar and Nancowry Group of Islands and a total of 1,800 students were admitted for the various programmes offered by the University.

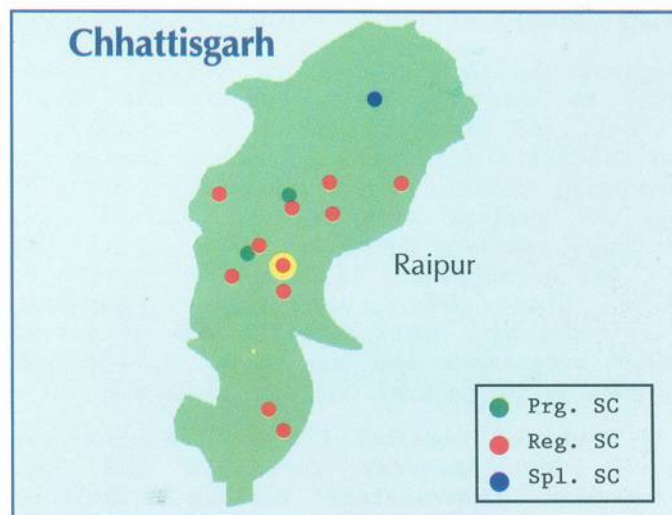
6.22 Pune Regional Centre



Regional Centre Pune was established in 1991 to provide access to the educational needs of the learner population residing in the State of Maharashtra. During the reporting period 13615 students were admitted to the various programmes on offer, 2925 students received their Degree/Diploma during the 18th Convocation and three Regular Study Centres were established

6.23 Raipur Regional Centre

Regional Centre Raipur was established in 2003 to offer educational opportunities to the learner population of the State of Chhattisgarh that was carved out of Madhya Pradesh, except the districts of Dantewada and Bastar. During the reporting period, three Regular Study Centres were established. In all, 21343



students were admitted to the various programmes on offer, including 9000 sponsored students of the State Govt. for DPE programme. During the 18th Convocation, 4336 students received their Degree/Diploma

6.24 Ranchi Regional Centre

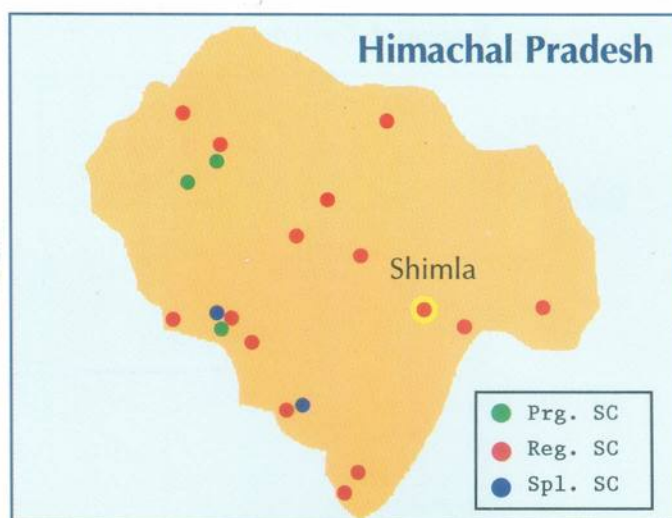


Regional Centre Ranchi was established in March 2000 to cater to the educational needs of the State of Jharkhand. It has the unique distinction of having learner support centres in all the 22 districts of the State. RC Ranchi can proudly announce that it has the highest enrolment among all the Regional Centres with 53,549 students admitted during 2006-2007 including 26,286 enrolled for DPE programme. Regional Centre Ranchi has always laid special emphasis on teacher training and competency building initiatives for teachers of the State by enrolling them into the CIG, CTE and CTPM programmes. During the reporting period three new learner support centres under the PSC (2) and Special SC (1) categories were established and 33214 students were awarded Degree/Diploma during the 18th Convocation. Ranchi Regional Centre has 41 DRS locations and 3 SITs for viewing Edusat programmes.

6.25 Shimla Regional Centre

Regional Centre Shimla was established in June 1989 to cater to the needs of the rural, tribal, and disadvantaged learner population in the State of Himachal Pradesh. During the reporting period 5437 students were admitted to the various programmes on offer, 1169 students received their Degree/Diploma and one PSC was established. Collaborative efforts by NGOs, State Govt. and various academic institutes have contributed towards promoting IGNOU programmes and the spread of Distance Education in general within the State.

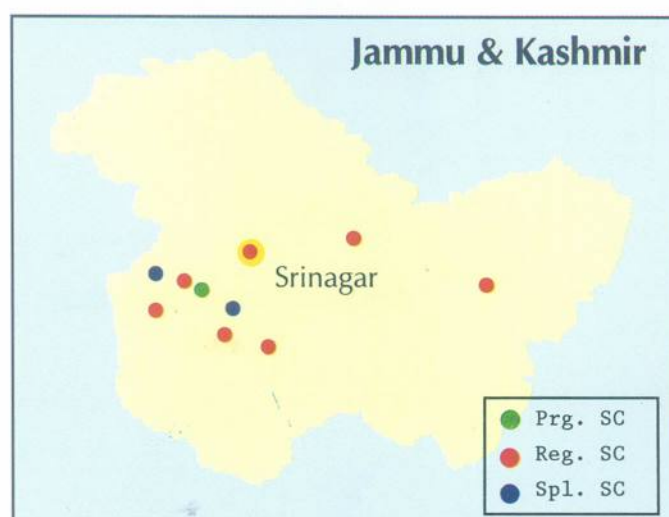
The Govt. of Himachal Pradesh had sponsored nearly 800 students for DECE and DNHE programmes. Coordinators' meeting as well as

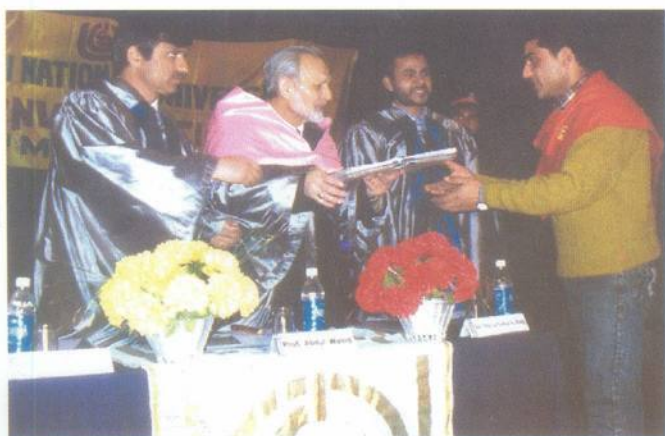


one Regional Seminar was conducted during the reporting period. Regional Centre Shimla has developed a software "On-Line Information Service for learners" which has dedicated computer terminals, telephone and staff for efficiently attending to all student queries. Extensive publicity measures have been strategized for promoting IGNOU programmes, which include local press release, AIR and Doordarshan announcements, cable network news circulation, etc.

6.26 Srinagar Regional Centre

Regional Centre Srinagar was established in February 1999 and is currently providing educational access to learner population belonging to the Kashmir Division under J&K State including Ladakh, Leh and Kargil. During the reporting period 6548 students were enrolled, 894 students were awarded their Degree/Diploma and 2 PSCs were established. Regional Centre Srinagar also has the distinction of having at least one Learner Support Centre in each district of the State as well as registering the highest per capita enrolment in the country with large number of students enrolling into the MEG, MCA, and MSO





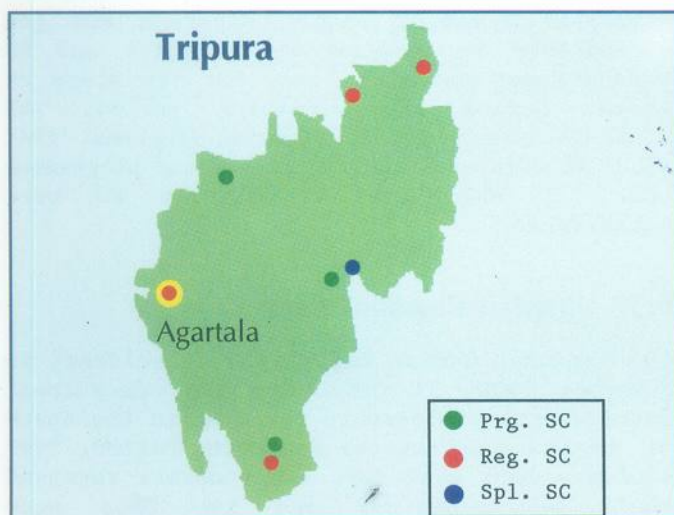
Guest of honour Prof. Abdul Wahid Qureshi, VC, University of Kashmir distributing certificates to qualified candidates on the occasion of 18th convocation

programmes. Srinagar has large number of jail inmates pursuing IGNOU programmes, their fees are paid up by local NGO's as a social responsibility. For offering effective student support services, a 'Reception-cum-information Centre' has been functioning at the Regional Centre under the close supervision of senior academic staff. Publicity campaigns and promotional strategies are effectively used for boosting enrolment in the state.

TLC lab is being utilized for the conduct of practicals, counselling and exams of CIC, BCA, MCA, M.Sc (DFSM) and PGDLAN. IRC by AIR Srinagar has been very popular among the local population as well as amongst learners from Pakistan and Nepal. The schedules for the broadcast are prepared for the whole year much in advance and are circulated to the Press and media for propagation of information.

6.27 Agartala Regional Centre

Regional Centre Agartala was established in 2001 under the North-East Educational Development (NEED) Project to cater to the ever burgeoning need to develop Human Resources in the region. During the reporting period,

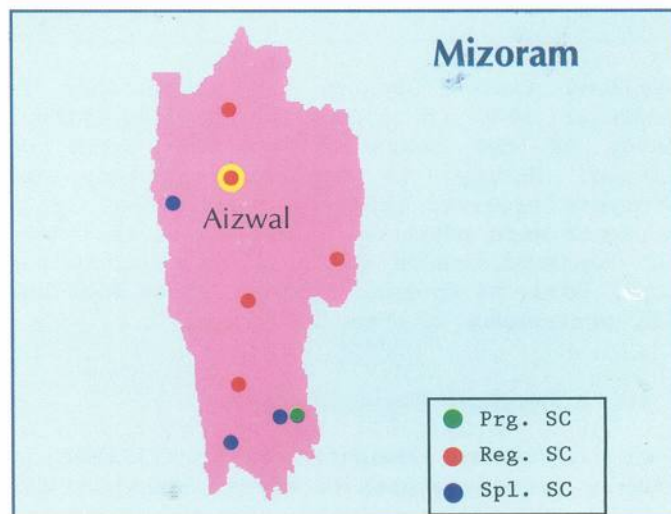


Entrepreneurship Programme at Regional Centre- Agartala

2100 students received their Degrees/Diploma at the 18th Convocation, 1885 students were admitted, 14 LSCs were established viz: 12 PSCs, one Regular SC and one Special SC. The Regional Centre successfully organized several Awareness Programmes for the benefit of the local population viz: 'Watershed Management' jointly organized by ICAR and IGNOU, CLP Training Programme for the destitute home inmates (women), teachers, homemakers and unemployed youth of the state. Four types of Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (EDP) were developed by the Regional Centre and 194 unemployed and self employed youth of the state were trained through these programmes.

6.28 Aizwal Regional Centre

Regional Centre Aizwal was established in December 2000 to provide access to the educational needs of the population residing in the State of Mizoram. During the reporting period, 3384 students were admitted, 56 students received their Degree/Diploma at the 18th Convocation. one PSC and one Regular SC have been established. The Regional Centre was identified as one of the one of the centers for Best Services Award (18th Convocation). One Information-cum-Admission Centre was established at Kawnpui town in Kolasib district. Under extension activities, the Regional Centre

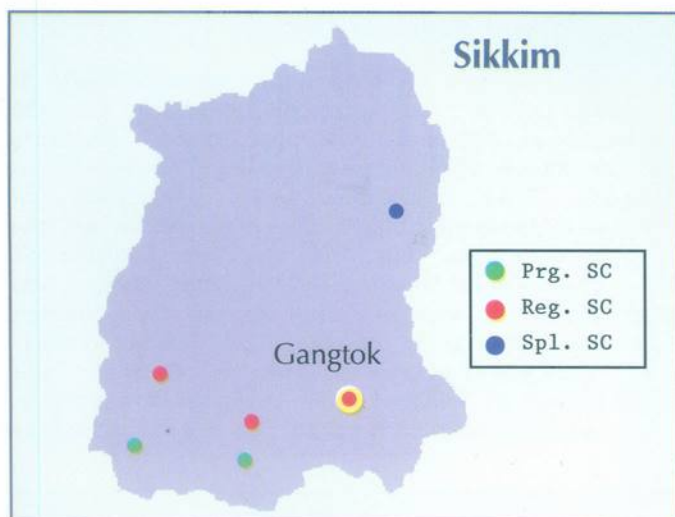




Pickle and Jam making programme at Regional Centre- Aizwal

in association with State Govt, NGOs and Schools had organized various developmental and training programmes at different places in the state, e.g. Workshop-cum-Seminar on Environment, five-Day Training Programme on Dairy Farming Awareness, Entrepreneurship Development Programme, Training Programme on Food Processing through Teleconferencing, Training Programme in Pickle & Jam Making, Awareness-cum-Spot Admission Campaigns in remote villages, participated in Bharat Nirman Campaign (26.27&28 Mar 07) at Saiha district.

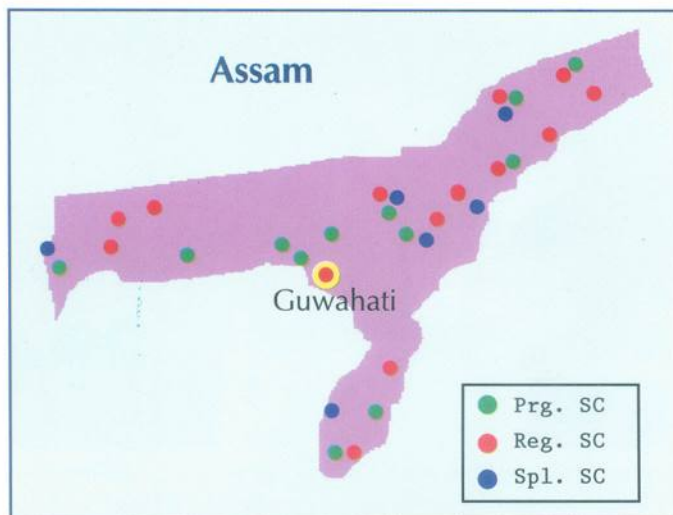
6.29 Gangtok Regional Centre



Regional Centre Gangtok was established in December 2000 to cater to the educational needs of the learners from the State of Sikkim. During the reporting period, 387 students received their Degree/Diploma, 1,609 students were admitted. 1 PSC was established. The Regional Centre was able to convince the local Govt. to sponsor candidates for B.Ed and CPE programmes of the University.

6.30 Guwahati Regional Centre

Regional Centre Guwahati was established in 1996 to provide access to higher education for



18th Convocation on 17th March 2007 at RC Guwahati

Six need based programs were identified viz:

Training package on Handmade Paper Bags and other items.

Awareness Program on Diabetes Care.

Training Program on Water Harvesting.

Training package on repair of electrical and electronic gadgets.

Training package on cultivation and processing of muga silk.

Training on Interior Decoration.

the people of the States of Assam, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh. Later, separate RCs got established in Gangtok and Itanagar and RC Guwahati got earmarked only for the state of Assam. During the reporting period, 748 students received their Degree/ Diploma, 5941 students were admitted to the various programmes and 3 PSCs and one Regular SC were established.

6.31 Imphal Regional Centre

The Regional Centre Imphal was established in November 2000. It caters to the educational requirements of learners residing in the State of Manipur. During the Reporting Period, 2192 students were admitted, 140 students received their Degree/Diploma and two PSCs were