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IGNOU, GIZ OFFICIALS DISCUSS ENHANCING SWAYAM COURSES



A meeting was held at the Vice Chancellor's Office (VCO) of the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) on 4 August 2026, where **Vice Chancellor Prof. Uma Kanjilal** and senior officials met representatives from GIZ, the German development agency.

Ms Preyansi Mani from GIZ and Ms Akansha from KPMG were among the senior officials who met the IGNOU Vice Chancellor and university officials. The IGNOU delegation included **Prof. Pema Eden Samdup, Director, International Division; Prof. Neeti Agarwal, Director, School of Management Studies; Prof. Gaurav Singh, Professor, School of Education; and Dr. Amit Verma, Assistant Director, Centre for Online Education.**

During the deliberations, officials discussed ways to enhance SWAYAM courses by incorporating engaging and interactive e-learning content, aimed at strengthening collaboration between IGNOU, GIZ and KPMG in improving the quality of online education.

FORMER MINISTER OF STATE FOR MOE & MEA VISITS IGNOU, DISCUSSES EXPANSION IN MANIPUR



Prof. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, former Minister of State for Education and External Affairs, and former Director & Professor at Manipur University, paid a visit to the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) headquarters on 3 August 2026.

During the visit, he held discussions with **Prof. Uma Kanjilal, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU**, on the prospective expansion of the university's presence in Manipur, exploring avenues to strengthen its academic footprint in the state.

Prof. Singh also deliberated on the future prospects of **Artificial Intelligence in Open, Distance and Digital Learning**, with particular focus on the North East India. The discussions further explored how IGNOU could emerge as a major contributor towards achieving the digital learning goals envisioned under Viksit Bharat 2047, the government's roadmap for a developed India by the centenary of its independence.

AI IN ACADEMICS: BHARATGEN SHOWCASES QUESTION PAPER GENERATION PLATFORM TO IGNOU



In a significant step towards IGNOU's vision of integrating Artificial Intelligence into academic processes, the BharatGen team presented a live demonstration of their AI-powered Question Paper Generation platform to the IGNOU Vice Chancellor, **Prof. Uma Kanjilal**, and other senior university officials and faculty. The session was graced by **Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Uma Kanjilal**, along with **Prof. Jaideep Sharma (Registrar, SED)**, **Prof. Pema Eden Samdup (Director, ID)**, **Prof. V.V. Subrahmanyam (Director, P&DD)**, **Dr. G. Mythili (Registrar, SRD)**, **Prof. Gaurav Singh (SOE)**, and **Dr. Amit Verma (COE)** to deliberate and discuss the key areas with representatives from **BharatGen, Mr. Venkatapathy and Mr. Nitish Singh**. IGNOU course coordinators were also invited to offer valuable inputs in regard to their respective courses.





Course coordinators from the **B.A. English** and **B.A. Hindi** pilot programmes engaged actively with the platform, exploring its ability to generate context-grounded, customizable questions across multiple languages, complete with built-in quality checks. Faculty participated in a hands-on review exercise, offering valuable feedback to refine the system further. Discussions also covered infrastructure planning and future integration with IGNOU's systems, marking encouraging progress in this collaborative, forward-looking pilot.

WEBINAR ON THE THEME "NEP-2020: STRENGTHENING FLEXIBLE PATHWAYS THROUGH THE QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK"

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Indira Gandhi National Open University
(A Central University under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

IGNOU Regional Centre, Delhi-2

Organises a webinar
on
NEP 2020: Strengthening Flexible Pathways through Qualification Frameworks





Event Coordinator
Dr Meena Singh
Regional Director
IGNOU RC Delhi-2

Resource Person
Prof Anita Priyadarshini
Director, STRIDE
IGNOU, New Delhi

Host
Dr D.P. Singh
Sr. Regional Director &
Head, IGNOU RC Delhi-2

Date : 29th July, 2026 (Wednesday)
Time : 2:30 PM onwards

Meeting Link:
<https://meet.google.com/mhm-mndgkdkk>

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On the occasion of the 6th Anniversary of the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**, IGNOU Regional Centre **Delhi-2** organised an online webinar on 29 July 2026 (Wednesday) from 2:30 PM onwards through Google Meet. The webinar was organised on the theme **"NEP-2020: Strengthening Flexible Pathways through the Qualification Framework."**

National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF), National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) and National Credit Framework (NCrF): Equivalence of Credit Levels

Academic Band/ Hours of Learning per year	Academic Grade	NCrF/ NHEQF/ NSQF Credit levels	Credits Earned/yr	Credit Points Earned	Assessment Stage and equivalence
Doctoral Degree	PhD	8.0	40	320	
PG degree (1/2 yrs)/ ME/ M Tech (1200 Hrs/yr)	PG- 2nd (Eng)	7.0	40	280	M.Tech. 2nd Yr/ Engg PG Degree
	PG - 2nd yr/ PG 1st yr (Eng)	6.5	40	260	PG Degree/ M. Tech 1st Yr
4 yr UG hons/ B.E./ B.Tech. OR 3 year UG (1200 Hrs/yr)	UG - 4th Year (Hons)/ PG - 1st yr	6.0	40	240	UG- Degree (Hons)/ PG -Diploma
	UG - 3rd Year	5.5	40	220	UG- Degree
	UG - 2nd Year	5.0	40	200	UG- Diploma
	UG - 1st Year/equivalent	4.5	40	180	UG- Certificate
2 year- Senior Secondary (1200 Hrs/yr)	Class XII	4.0	40	160	Class XII (thru CBSE/Boards/ NIOS)
	Class XI	3.5	40	140	Class XI (thru CBSE/Boards/ NIOS)
2 Year- Secondary (1200 Hrs/yr)	Class X	3.0	40	120	Class X (thru CBSE/Boards/ NIOS)
	Class IX	2.5	40	100	Class IX (thru CBSE/Boards/ NIOS)
3 year- Middle (1200 Hrs/yr)	Class VIII	2.0	40	80	Class VIII (thru Boards/ NIOS)
	Class VII	1.67	40	67	
	Class VI	1.33	40	53	
3 year- Preparatory (1000 Hrs/yr)	Class V	1.0	33	33	Class V (thru Boards/ NIOS)
	Class IV	0.8	33	26.4	
	Class III	0.6	33	19.8	
5 year Foundational (800 Hrs / yr)	Class II	0.4	27	10.8	
	Class I	0.2	27	5.4	
	Pre-School (3 years)	0.1x3	27x3=81	8.1	

Source: NCVET
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Characteristics of Open learning

Philosophy – a set of beliefs that believes that education has to be open to all

- Freedom of what, when, where to study
- Freedom of choice of study/disciplines
- Freedom to pace learning
- Freedom to choose delivery system (use of technology)
- Freedom to choose time of examination
- Freedom to drop out and drop in
- Freedom to accumulate credits

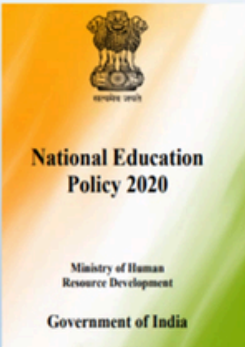
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2:43 PM | *NEP-2020: Strengthening Flexible Pathways through...

Vision of NEP

To instill among learners pride in being Indian in thought, spirit, deeds and to develop knowledge, skills, values that support human rights, sustainable development and global well being.

To be a Global Citizen



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Anita Priyadarshini - Stride (Presenting, annotating)

Ravinder Ravinder

Kumar Hitanshu

Kumar Satyam

Bushra Zaidi

Ash Khan

New user

27 others

Meena Singh - Raipur

Dr. Meena Singh, Regional Director, Regional Centre Delhi-2, welcomed the resource person and participants, underscoring the webinar's relevance to NEP 2020's transformative vision for higher education. She introduced the speaker, Professor Anita Priyadarshini, Director, STRIDE, IGNOU, New Delhi.

Professor Priyadarshini delivered an insightful lecture on NEP 2020's vision, emphasising flexible learning pathways, the National Qualification Framework's role in promoting learner mobility, multiple entry-exit options, recognition of prior learning, and lifelong learning. She highlighted how NEP 2020 can make education more accessible, inclusive, multidisciplinary, and learner-centric. The session deepened participants' understanding of the evolving higher education framework and the role of Open and Distance Learning in achieving NEP 2020's objectives.

3:39 PM | *NEP-2020: Strengthening Flexible Pathways through...

Anita Priyadarshini - Stride

Meena Singh - Raipur

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Ravinder Ravinder

NODALRC DELHI2

Rcd2 Admission

Ataur Rahman-RC

21 others

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WEEKLY PRE-ADMISSION INTERACTIVE SESSION JULY 2026
SESSION

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REGIONAL CENTRE DELHI-2

Pre-Admission Counselling

शिक्षा की बात,
Regional Director के साथ

हर शुक्रवार
शाम 3:00 बजे

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ज्ञान से सशक्तिकरण, शिक्षा से उत्थान, संवाद से समाधान !

RC Delhi-2 hosted **Pre-Admission Counselling** Sessions to support the July 2026 Admission Cycle, as part of the outreach programme, “**शिक्षा की बात, Regional Director के साथ.**” on 31st July 2026 at 3:00 PM onwards through virtual mode. The learners who had not paid their fees due to any reason were invited for interaction.

Dr. D.P. Singh, Senior Regional Director, elaborated on a diverse programme offered by IGNOU through ODL and Online modes and emphasised flexibility with respect to time, pace and place.

Dr. Rita Chauhan, Regional Director and Admission In-charge, addressed queries of all learners and provided information about various steps of the academic journey. Learners were also encouraged towards simultaneous registration for additional skill-oriented Certificate level programmes.

Participants visible in the grid:

- Backup
- Harshita Dab...
- Binod
- Suraj Roy
- Nehe Meena
- Kajal Kumari
- Hansika Dabas
- RC Delhi -2
- Rita Chauhan
- Rcd2 Admission
- Surajvsa3
- Mansi S
- Deepanshu Raj...
- Ishan raveendr...
- pankaj kohli
- karushi sharma
- Teena Bhardwaj
- Satyam Kumar
- Ruby Shukla
- Alok Pal
- Eman Khan
- Gautam Naugai
- kanishka mishra
- Deepanshu M...
- Satyam kumar ...
- Zeba Sania
- Kajal Kum...
- Aasma Yadav
- saurabh Tyagi
- Jyoti Kansal
- yashu code
- Amit Vashist
- Nandani Jha
- NASAR AINUL K...
- komal kumari
- Shreya Jain
- Preeti
- Amelia

Chat window: Rita Chauhan, csrc@ignou.ac.in

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'SAMADHAAN – AAPKI KHATIR'

GYAN VANI MONTHLY PROGRAMME INTERACTIVE RADIO COUNSELING (IRC) "SAMADHAAN – AAPKI KHATIR"

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कुलपति, इग्नू

Prof. Uma Kanjilal
Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU

Focus : Admission 2026
पत्रकारिता: 21वीं सदी के अवसर
Journalism in the 21st Century: The world of Opportunities

प्रो. पारमोद कुमार मेहरा
डायरेक्टर, SSC

Prof. Parmod Kumar Mehra
Director, SSC

प्रो. रमेश यादव
स्कूल ऑफ जर्नालिज्म एंड न्यू मीडिया स्टडीज

Prof. Ramesh Yadav
School of Journalism and New Media Studies

August 03, 2026, 12:00 p.m. to 01:00 p.m.
All of you are invited to join - <https://onlineservices.ignou.ac.in/emcplive>
Phone numbers for interaction: 011-29532844, 011-29532845 & Toll free: 1800112346
Student Service Centre, IGNOU, Committed to Accessible, Responsive and Student-Centric Support.

The **Student Service Centre (SSC)**, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), conducted its monthly Interactive Radio Counselling Programme "Samadhaan – Aapki Khatir" on August 03, 2026, at 12:00 noon through Gyan Vani FM Radio Channel (105.6 MHz) with a focus on Admission 2026. The programme was based on the **theme "Journalism in the 21st Century: The World of Opportunities" and Admission 2026**

The resource persons were this programme **Prof. Ramesh Yadav and Prof. Parmod Kumar Mehra** provided all the details of today's theme.

During the programme, detailed discussions were held on the changing landscape of journalism in the digital era, emerging trends in media, and the wide range of career opportunities available in the field. The session highlighted the impact of digital platforms, social media, multimedia journalism, and new-age communication technologies in transforming the profession of journalism.

The interactive session served as an effective platform for inviting learners about academic opportunities in journalism and enhancing awareness about IGNOU's learner-centric programmes in the field of media and communication.



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CONDUCT OF VIVA-VOCE OF MAAN / BSCANH PROJECT REPORT FOR THE COURSE CODE – MANP-1 / BANE-154



IGNOU, Regional Centre, Lucknow has organized **Viva-Voce of MAAN / BSCANH Project Report** for the Course Code – MANP-1 / BANE-154 on Wednesday, 29th July, 2026.

Dr. Maulishri Shukla has been invited as External Examiner for conduct of Viva-Voce. Most of the invited examinees of MAAN / BSCANH Programme were appeared in Viva-Voce Examination. Senior Regional Director & Head **Dr. Anil Kumar Misra**, Regional Director **Dr. Anamika Sinha**, Assistant Registrar, **Dr. Nishith Nagar** and Semi Professional Assistant **Ms. Rajshree Verma** were present during the Viva-Voce.

RC- LUCKNOW

IGNOU AWARENESS SESSION ORGANIZED AT NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE GOVT. GIRLS PG COLLEGE, LUCKNOW



Under Shiksha Se Sarvachchata Abhiyaan, IGNOU Regional Centre, Lucknow organised an awareness session for newly admitted undergraduate students of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Govt. Girls PG College, Lucknow on 30 July 2026. Chaired by Dr. Anil Kumar Misra and attended by Dr. Anamika Sinha, Prof. Shalini Srivastava, faculty members and 150 students, the session began with lamp lighting and Saraswati Vandana. Dr. Misra introduced IGNOU's ODL system and dual-degree option, while Dr. Sinha presented July 2026 admission programmes and online application details. Dr. Vinita Lal delivered the vote of thanks.

