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68th Meeting of the Academic Council's Standing Committee



IGNOU's **68th Meeting of the Academic Council's Standing Committee (ACSC)**, chaired by **Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Uma Kanjilal**, was held on 10 August 2026 at the Vice Chancellor's Office. The meeting covered several key academic agendas on the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the ongoing academic programmes of the university.





NALSAR Hyderabad Vice Chancellor, **Prof. Sri Krishna Deva Rao**, and National Monuments Authority (NMA) Former Chairperson, **Prof. Susmita Pande**, joined as external members to represent the Academic Council. **Prof. Rao and Prof. Pande** offered valuable guidance to the committee members on various academic matters concerning the continued development and academic planning of the university.



The committee deliberated on key agendas:

- Approval of courses for the fourth year of FYUP
- Approval of One-Year Postgraduate Degree Programmes
- Discussion on Multiple Exit Policy provisions in BCA and M.Sc. Data Science and Analytics
- Course mapping and credit transfer across various courses



The meeting also included discussion on the **Teachers' and Academics' Feedback Analysis Reports (2025-26)**, particularly aspects related to the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Open, Distance and Digital Learning. Other academic matters included programmes in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Professional Certificate programmes, MBA in Retail Management, and various new and revised academic programmes. A total of **44 Agenda** Items were discussed, including 10 items pertaining to the approval of Programme Development Forms and 18 items on Programme Revision Forms.

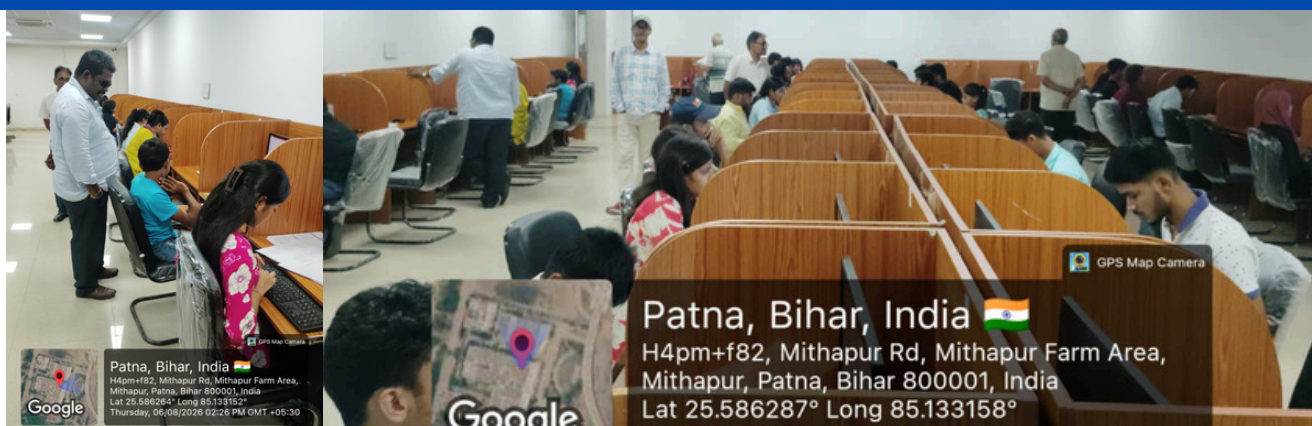


RC- Patna

MONITORING BCA TERM END PRACTICAL EXAM AT A CENTRE IN PATNA



Dr. E. Krishna Rao, Senior Regional Director, IGNOU RC Patna, and **Dr. Asif Iqbal**, Regional Director, visited the TEPE June 2026 Centre 0500A — Maulana Mazharul Haq Arabic and Persian University, Patna — on 6th August 2026 to monitor the ongoing BCA_NEW Term End Practical Examinations.



RC- Mumbai

AWARENESS MEETING AT ORION MALL, PANVEL



An **Admission Awareness and Promotional Meeting** was organised by IGNOU Regional Centre Mumbai on 7th August 2026 at Orion Mall, Panvel.

Orion Mall is the largest mall in Panvel and the nearby region, attracting a large number of visitors daily.

Dr. Milind B. Patil, Assistant Regional Director, visited Orion Mall, met the Manager, and interacted with vendors of different brands. During the interactive session, employees of various brands were informed about IGNOU programmes and the flexibility offered by IGNOU for the working class. Pamphlets were also distributed during the session.

Dr. Milind B. Patil, ARD, encouraged the participants to pursue and complete their higher education for career advancement. The main focus was on BBA, BCOM, BBARIL, and MBA Marketing programmes during the meeting.