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IGNOU Plans Campus Beautification with Waste Material Ahead of Swachhta Pakhwara 2026

The **School of Performing and Visual Arts (SOPVA)** at the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) convened a meeting today at the Vice Chancellor's Office (VCO) with **Vice Chancellor Prof. Uma Kanjilal** to deliberate on campus beautification initiatives planned under Swachhta Pakhwara 2026.

The meeting was organised by **Prof. Lakshaman Prasad, Director, SOPVA**, and brought together senior university officials to explore innovative, sustainable approaches to campus upkeep.



Dr. Mithun Dutta, Assistant Professor at the Department of Plastic Art (Sculpture), Faculty of Visual Arts, **Banaras Hindu University (BHU)**, suggested turning university waste like broken furniture and paper into sculptural installations for indoor and outdoor campus spaces, adding aesthetic and environmental value.

The meeting was attended by **Prof. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava**, Registrar; **Prof. Jaideep Sharma**, Registrar, SED; **Prof. Shailendra Kumar Yadav**, Director, EMPC; **Dr. Dev Kant Rao**, Director, ACD; **Dr. Jitendra Dev Gangwar**, Finance Officer; **Dr. Amit Verma**, COE; along with **Mr. Gurmeet Kr. Ghai**, **Mr. PVD Prasad**, and **Dr. Ezra John** from the VCO.

IGNOU to Launch Nine One-Year Postgraduate Degree Programmes from July 2026



The 14th meeting of the **Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP)** Committee was held on 6 August 2026 at the VCO. Chaired by the **Vice Chancellor, Prof. Uma Kanjilal**, the meeting was attended by all Directors of Schools and Coordinators of Postgraduate Degree programmes.

In a significant decision aimed at expanding academic opportunities for learners, the FYUP Committee resolved to launch nine One-Year Postgraduate Degree programmes, effective from the July 2026 admission session. The new programmes span a diverse range of disciplines, including English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Urdu, Economics, History, Sociology, Commerce (M.Com.), and Journalism and Mass Communication.

The move is expected to widen access to postgraduate education, offering students a shorter, more flexible pathway to advanced qualifications without compromising on academic rigour. With this decision, IGNOU strengthens its enduring commitment to democratising education — opening new doors of opportunity for learners across the country and reinforcing its legacy as a torchbearer of accessible, quality higher education for all.



RC- Lucknow

RC Lucknow conducted Viva-Voce of MSCDFSM Dissertation for the Course Code: MFNP-12



IGNOU Regional Centre Lucknow organized the viva-voce of MSCDFSM Dissertation for the Course Code MFNP-12 on 4 August 2026. **Dr. Rachna Mishra** was invited as an External Examiner for the Viva-Voce. Eight examinees of the MSCDFSM Programme appeared for the Viva-Voce Examination. **Dr. Anil Kumar Misra** (Senior Regional Director & Head); **Dr. Anamika Sinha** (Regional Director), **Dr. Nishith Nagar** (Assistant Registrar), and **Ms. Rajshree Verma** (Semi-Professional Assistant) facilitated the smooth conduct of the Viva-Voce held at RC Lucknow.

