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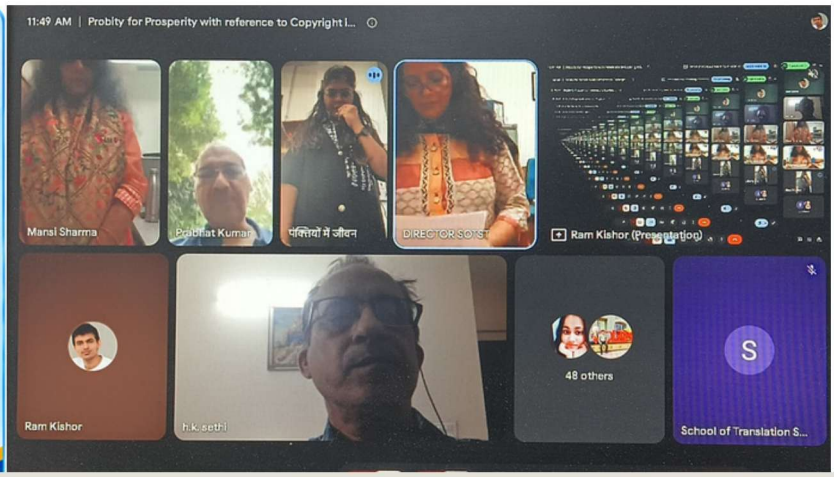
SOTST Organizes Online Lecture on "Probity for Prosperity with Special Reference to Copyright in Translation"





As part of the observance of **Vigilance Awareness Week 2026**, the **School of Translation Studies and Training** (SOTST), IGNOU, organised an online lecture on **"Probity for Prosperity with Special Reference to Copyright in Translation"** on 13 November 2026 at 11:30 AM. The lecture was delivered by **Prof. Mansi Sharma,** School of Law, IGNOU, and moderated by **Dr. Ram Kishor,** Assistant Professor, SOTST.

The programme commenced with the Vigilance Pledge, in which participants reaffirmed their commitment to integrity, honesty, transparency and accountability in their personal and professional lives.

The lecture focused on the significance of ethical conduct, transparency and accountability in institutional and professional practices. Emphasising the theme of Vigilance Awareness Week, the session highlighted probity as an essential pillar of

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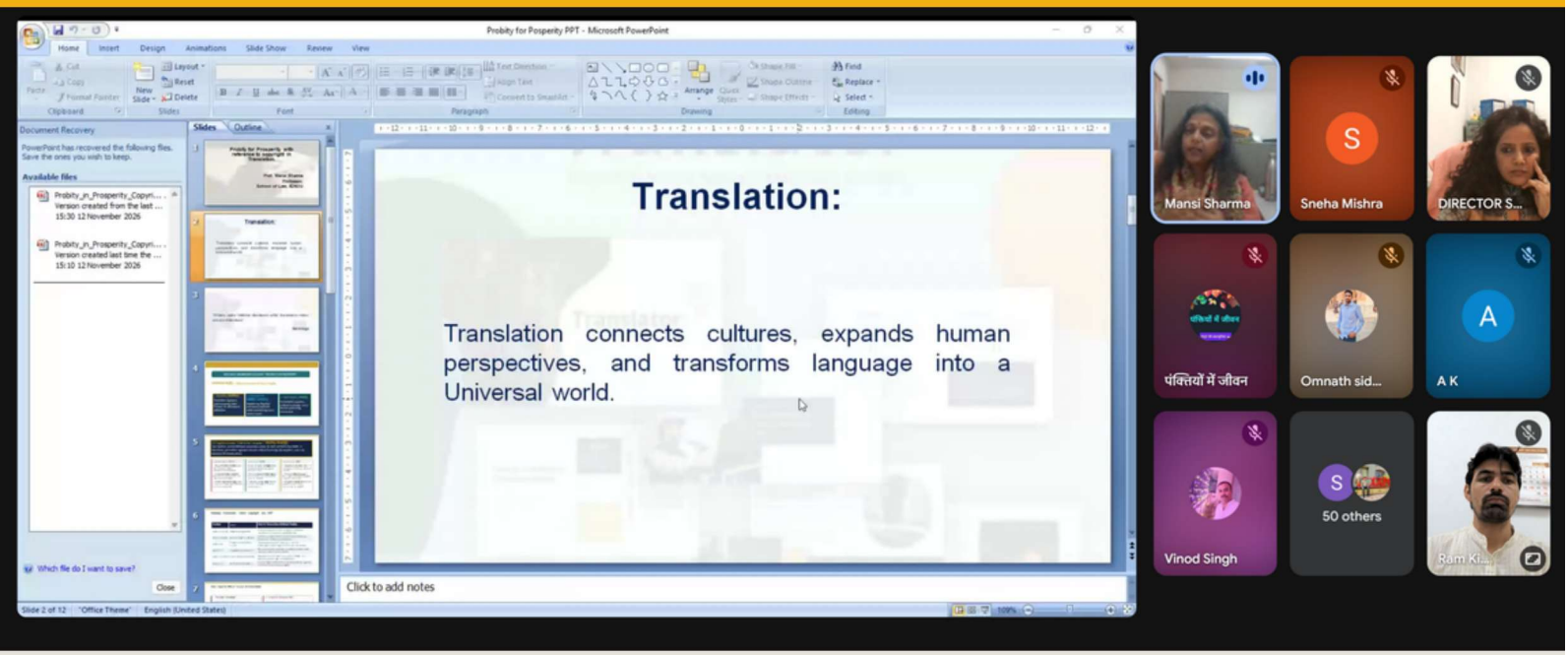

Prof. Mansi Sharma discussed various legal and ethical dimensions of copyright in translation. She explained how translation facilitates the exchange of knowledge, ideas and literature across languages and cultures, while also involving responsibilities relating to intellectual property rights, authorship, permissions and appropriate acknowledgement of original creators and translators. She further elaborated on the applicability of copyright provisions to different creative expressions, including writing, painting, adaptation and other artistic activities.



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The session witnessed enthusiastic participation, with attendees actively raising questions and sharing their concerns. The discussion helped sensitise participants to the importance of adhering to copyright laws and maintaining ethical standards in academic, literary and professional work. It also underscored the need to uphold integrity and accountability in the creation, translation and dissemination of intellectual works.

The lecture provided a valuable platform to reflect on the importance of individual probity and respect for intellectual property rights in strengthening institutional values and contributing to a prosperous society.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by **Prof. Harish Kumar Sethi,** who acknowledged the contributions of all stakeholders towards the successful organisation of the online lecture.

RC Delhi 2

IGNOU RC Delhi 2 conducts Orientation Programme for Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing Learners



An Orientation Programme for newly admitted learners of the Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing programme was organised at the IGNOU Learner Support Centre (LSC), Ahilya Bai College of Nursing, Delhi, on 12 November 2026. The programme aimed to familiarise learners with the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system, academic requirements, practical training components, and various learner-support services offered by IGNOU.

Dr. Rita Chauhan, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Delhi-2, highlighted the significance of the Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing programme in enhancing the professional knowledge, clinical competencies, and leadership skills of working nurses. She encouraged learners to make optimum use of IGNOU's self-learning materials, academic counselling sessions, digital resources, and learner-support facilities. She also briefed them on important academic schedules, including assignment submission deadlines, term-end examinations, and re-registration

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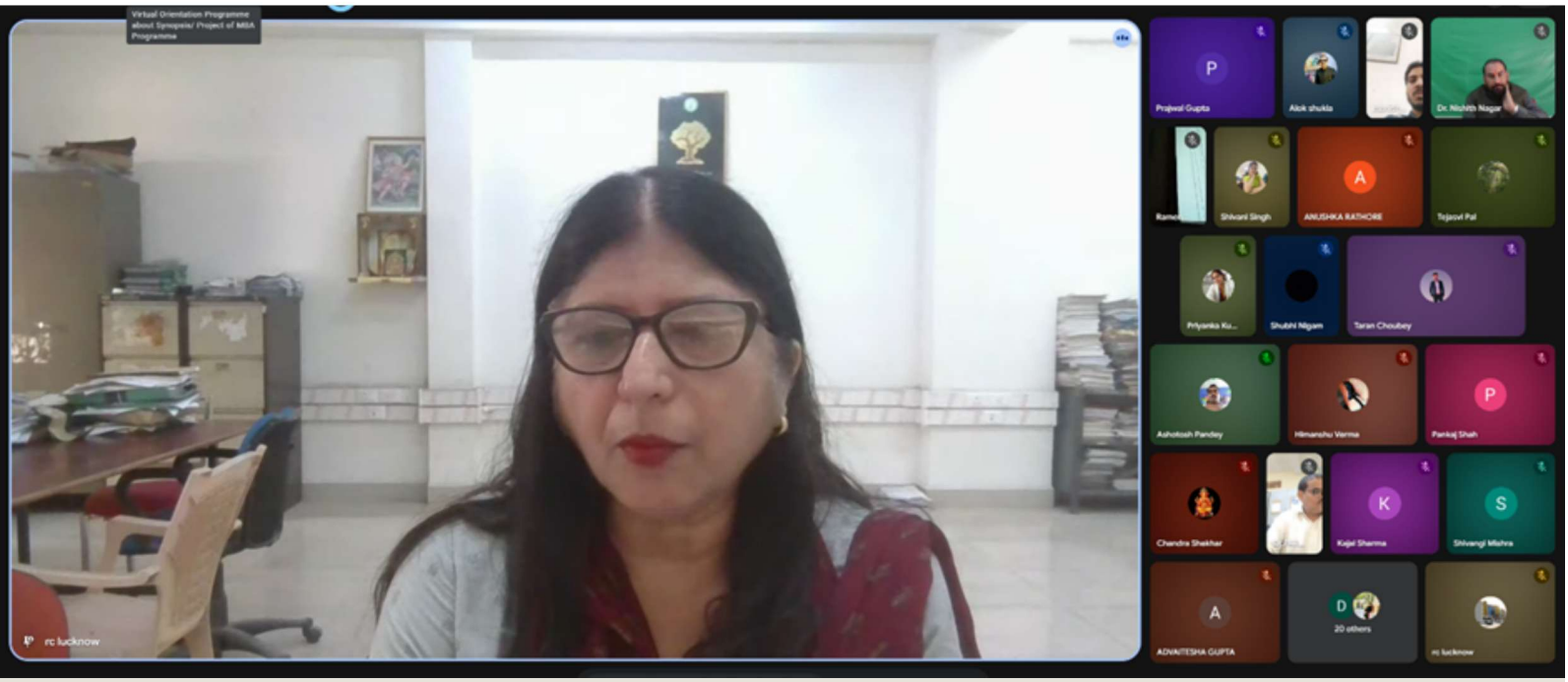
Ms. Ellen Beck, Vice Principal, Ahilya Bai College of Nursing, provided an overview of the curriculum and explained the requirements relating to term-end examinations, practical postings, practical records, and logbooks. **Ms. Anju Mishra,** Coordinator, guided the learners on various aspects of clinical practice, professional ethics, patient safety, effective communication, and evidence-based nursing care.

On the occasion, **Dr. Chauhan** also held a discussion with **Dr. Ritu Singh,** Principal, Florence Nightingale College of Nursing, a prominent government nursing institution attached to Guru Tegh Bahadur (GTB) Hospital and affiliated with the University of Delhi, regarding the possibility of establishing an IGNOU Learner Support Centre at the college. The proposed initiative aims to expand IGNOU's academic outreach and facilitate quality learner-support services for nursing students in the region.

Dr. Ritu Singh expressed her full support for the proposed establishment of an LSC at the college and assured that the institution would extend the necessary academic, infrastructural, and administrative assistance to ensure its smooth functioning.

RC Lucknow

IGNOU RC Lucknow Organises Virtual Orientation Programme for MBA Learners on MMPP-001 Synopsis and Project



IGNOU Regional Centre Lucknow organised a Virtual Orientation Programme for MBA learners on the modalities of preparing the Synopsis and Project Report for MMPP-001 on Thursday, 12 November 2026.

The programme was attended by Regional Director **Dr. Reena Kumari,** Assistant Registrar **Dr. Nishith Nagar,** Coordinators **Dr. Navneet Mishra,** and Academic Counsellors **Dr. Chandra Shekhar, Dr. Sapan Asthana** and **Dr. Aashi Rastogi**, along with approximately 50 MBA learners.

Dr. Reena Kumari elaborated on the guidelines and procedures for preparing the synopsis and project report under MMPP-001. She explained the various stages involved, covering the selection of research topics, preparation of the synopsis, structuring of the project report, and referencing. The submission procedures and important deadlines for both the synopsis and project report were also discussed. She emphasised the need for timely submission and informed the participants that a soft copy of the MMPP-001 guidelines had been shared with them through email.

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Dr. Chandra Shekhar highlighted the importance of incorporating appropriate references in the synopsis and project report. **Dr. Nishith Nagar** emphasised the need to formulate clear research objectives and advised learners to maintain originality in their work and strictly avoid plagiarism.

The programme was coordinated and anchored by **Dr. Reena Kumari.** During the interactive session, queries raised by learners and Academic Counsellors were addressed by the IGNOU officials. The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks proposed by **Dr. Parvat Singh.**



RC Shimla

IGNOU RC Shimla Organises Webinar on National Entrepreneurship Day–2026



IGNOU Regional Centre Shimla celebrated National Entrepreneurship Day–2026 by organising an online webinar on 9 November 2026 at 3:15 PM on the theme **"From Ideas to Startups: Exploring Entrepreneurial Opportunities in AI and IT."** The webinar aimed to familiarise learners with the expanding scope of entrepreneurship and emerging opportunities in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Information Technology (IT).

Dr. Pariyush Guleria, Director (I/C), NIELIT, Shimla, was the resource person for the session. He delivered an insightful talk on the significance of innovation, technological advancement, and entrepreneurship in today's rapidly evolving digital landscape. He highlighted how AI and IT are creating new possibilities for developing innovative business ideas and transforming them into successful startups.

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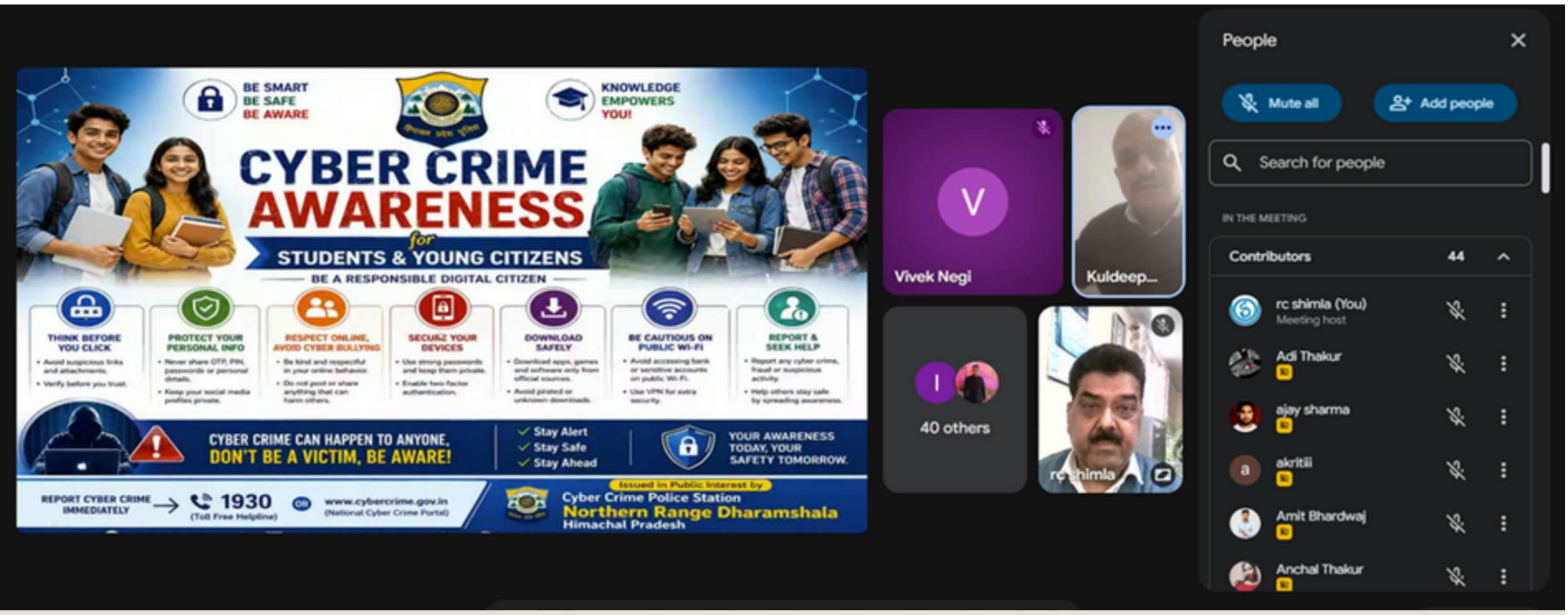
During the webinar, learners were introduced to the potential of AI- and IT-based ventures, the importance of acquiring relevant digital skills, and the need to develop innovative solutions to real-world challenges. **Dr. Guleria** also underscored the importance of creativity, critical thinking, continuous learning, and entrepreneurial competencies for aspiring entrepreneurs.

The session provided learners with valuable insights into technology-driven entrepreneurship, encouraging them to explore emerging opportunities for career development and self-employment. It concluded with a message motivating young learners to become innovative, self-reliant, and proactive contributors to India's growing entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Around **40 participants,** including Coordinators and staff of Learner Support Centres, faculty members and staff of the Regional Centre, and students, attended the webinar.

RC Shimla

IGNOU RC Shimla Organises Webinar on 'Social Media and Cyber Security'



As part of its observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2026, under the theme **"Preventive Vigilance,"** IGNOU Regional Centre Shimla organised a sensitisation webinar on **"Social Media and Cyber Security"** on 12 November 2026 at 3:30 PM. The programme was conducted as part of the three-month campaign being observed from 17 August to 16 November 2026.

Sh. Kuldeep Kumar, Additional Superintendent of Police (Cyber Crime), Police Station, Dharamshala, was the resource person for the session. He delivered an informative talk on various aspects of social media safety and cybersecurity, drawing attention to the growing instances of cybercrime and the techniques commonly used by cybercriminals to defraud individuals. These include fraudulent calls, suspicious links, fake social media profiles, and other deceptive online practices.

He highlighted the importance of protecting personal and financial information and advised participants to adopt essential cybersecurity measures, such as using strong passwords, enabling two-factor authentication, avoiding suspicious links, and exercising caution while sharing personal information on social media. He also emphasised the need for responsible digital behaviour and greater awareness while accessing online platforms and services.

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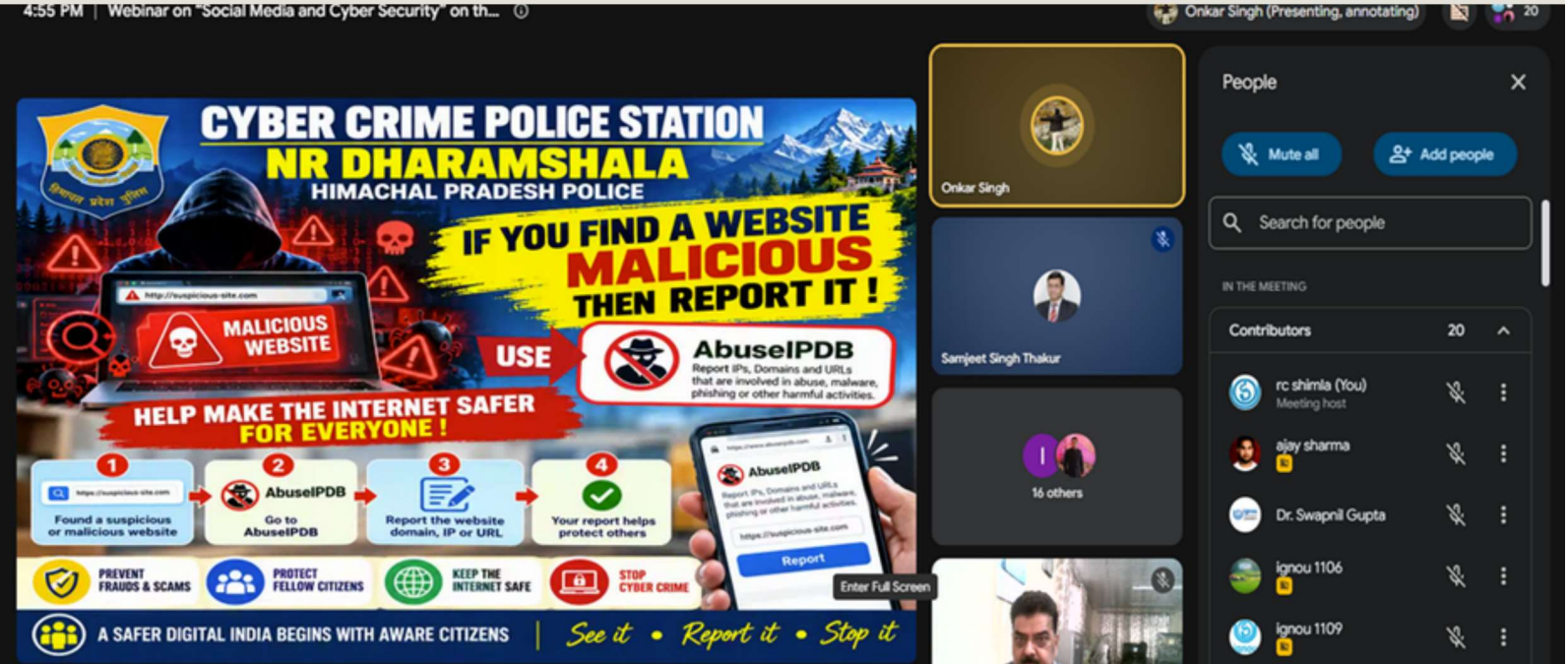
The webinar provided participants with practical insights into emerging cyber threats and preventive measures to safeguard themselves in the digital environment. The initiative contributed to promoting cybersecurity awareness and reinforcing the importance of preventive vigilance among the IGNOU community.

Around **50 participants,** including Coordinators and staff of Learner Support Centres, faculty members and staff of the Regional Centre, and students, attended the webinar.



RC Kolkata

IGNOU RC Kolkata Facilitates Practical Examinations in various Professional Programmes



IGNOU Regional Centre Kolkata facilitated practical examinations for over **1,500 learners** enrolled in various professional programmes through a network of nine IGNOU Learner Support Centres (LSCs).

Serving a large learner base across **13 districts** of West Bengal, **IGNOU Learner Support Centre (LSC) code 2800** coordinated practical examinations for learners enrolled in various programmes under IGNOU Regional Centre Kolkata, ensuring the smooth and timely conduct of practical assessments.



