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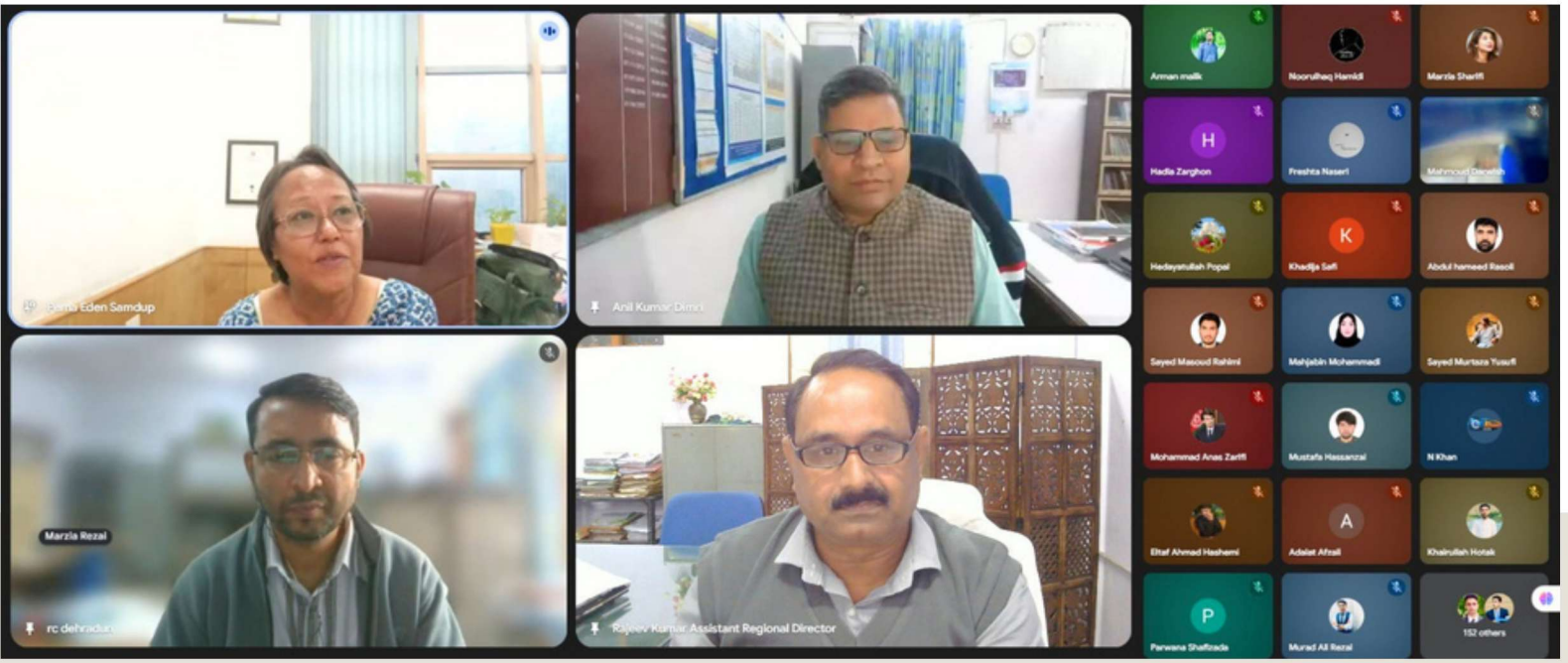
IGNOU Regional Centre Dehradun Conducts Induction Meetings for 398 International Learners from Afghanistan



IGNOU Regional Centre Dehradun organized two **Induction Meetings** on 12 and 13 November 2026 for **398 learners from Afghanistan** enrolled in various programmes under the **Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) e-Vidya Bharati (eVBAB) Scholarship** for the July 2026 session. Given the number of participants, the meetings were organized in two sessions through Google Meet, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. IST. The first session, held on 12 November, covered 10 programmes with a combined enrolment of 179 learners, while the second, held on 13 November, covered two programmes with 219 learners.

Prof. Pema Eden Samdup, Director, International Division, welcomed the participants and outlined the importance of following the academic instructions shared during the meetings. She encouraged the learners to remain committed to their studies, complete their programmes within the stipulated duration, and make effective use of the educational opportunity extended through the ICCR scholarship. She also assured them of the University's academic support and guidance throughout

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Dr. Anil Kumar Dimri, Senior Regional Director and Head, IGNOU Regional Centre Dehradun, welcomed the participants and provided an overview of the University's engagement with learners from Afghanistan under the ICCR eVBAB Scholarship, which began in July 2023. He informed them that the Regional Centre has been designated as the nodal centre for coordinating learner support services for the 398 learners enrolled in 12 programmes during the July 2026 session. He outlined the academic and administrative assistance to be provided by the Centre, including academic counselling, guidance on assignment preparation, practical sessions, and support for project and internship components, to facilitate the timely completion of their programmes.

Dr. Rajeev Kumar, Regional Director, familiarized the learners with the University and outlined its academic programmes. He explained the programme structure and the schedule of various academic components, helping learners understand the framework and requirements of their respective programmes. He also moderated the

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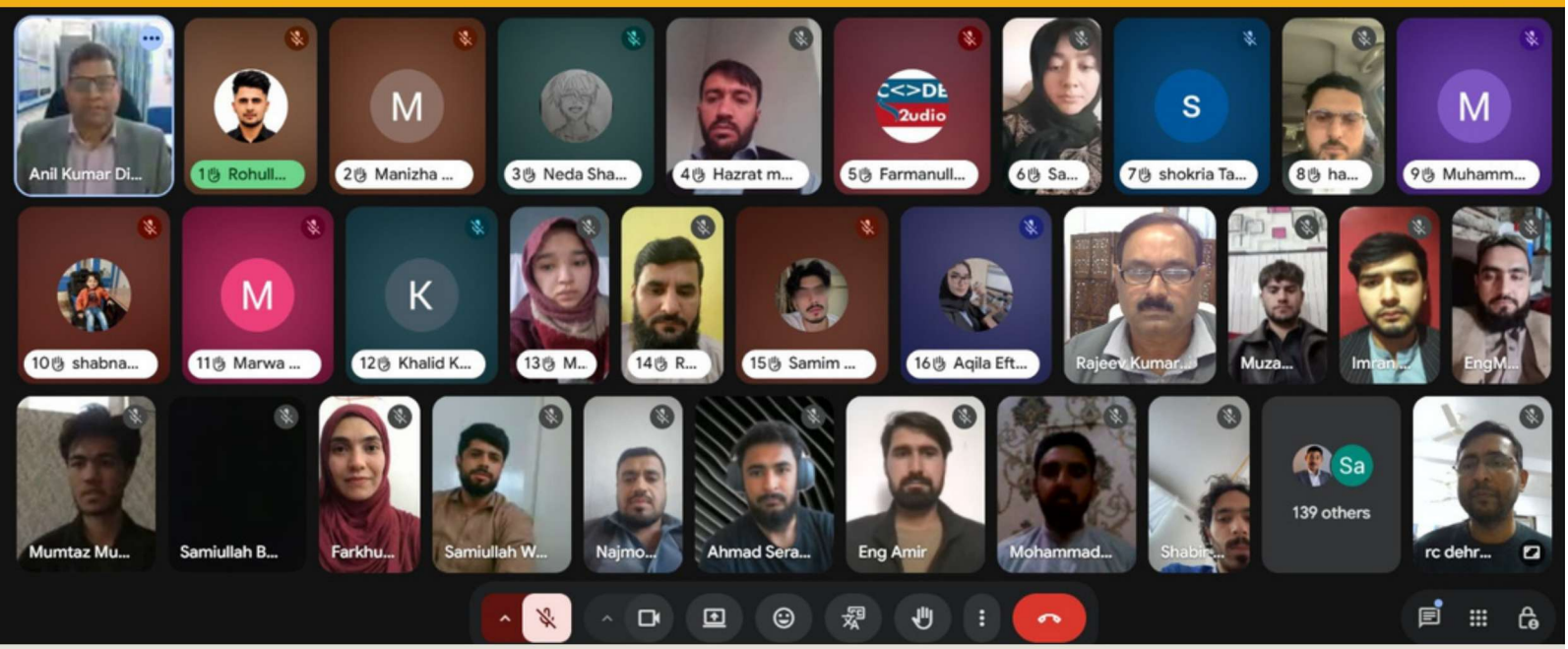
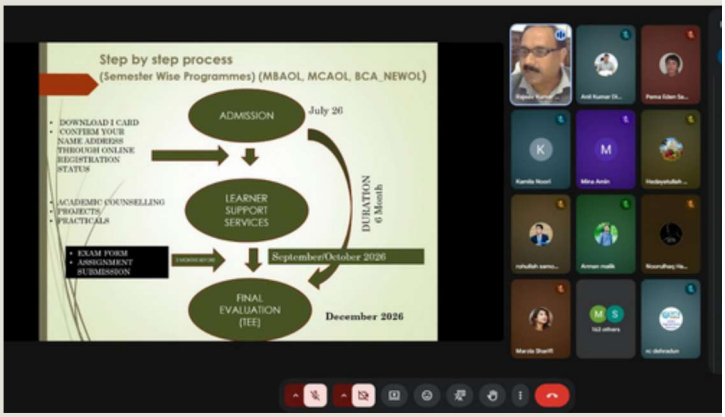


Dr. Jagdamba Prasad, Regional Director, who has been coordinating the **ICCR Afghan Project** since 2023, explained the key academic processes, including access to the Learning Management System (LMS) and Samarth Portal, academic counselling, assignment submission and Term-End Examinations. He also informed the learners about the creation of programme-specific WhatsApp groups to facilitate communication and coordination with the Regional Centre.





An interactive session lasting over an hour followed, during which learners raised queries on various aspects of their academic programmes and learner support services. The academic team of the Regional Centre addressed their queries and provided the necessary clarifications. The learners expressed their appreciation to ICCR and IGNOU for facilitating their access to higher education in



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IGNOU Regional Centre Delhi-2 Organizes Induction Programme for July 2026 Fresh Admission Learners



IGNOU Learner Support Centre (LSC) 0729, Swami Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi, under **Regional Centre Delhi-2,** organized an **Induction Programme** on 14 November 2026 for learners admitted to various programmes in the July 2026 session. The programme aimed to familiarize approximately 500 newly admitted learners with the academic framework, facilities and learner support services of the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU).

Dr. Amir Jamal, Regional Director, Regional Centre Delhi-2, addressed the learners on their academic journey at IGNOU. He emphasized the importance of understanding the University's academic framework, examination system and learner support mechanisms. He encouraged learners to take responsibility for their studies, maintain academic discipline and regularly visit the official IGNOU website and Regional Centre portals for important notifications and updates.

He also sensitized learners to essential academic deadlines, including assignment submission, filling up of Term-End Examination (TEE) forms, re-registration for subsequent semesters or years, and completion of project work and other programme-specific requirements. He advised them to complete these formalities well before the prescribed deadlines and retain acknowledgements of all submissions. He further cautioned learners against relying on unofficial sources of information and stressed the importance of keeping track of University

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Dr. Chetna Sharma and **Dr. Anil Kumar,** Assistant Coordinators, highlighted the importance of attending academic counselling sessions, maintaining regular communication with the Learner Support Centre and Regional Centre, and making effective use of the University's academic resources. They also familiarized learners with educational platforms and initiatives, including Gyanvani, Gyan Darshan and SWAYAM Prabha Channels, which supplement the University's academic support services.

The programme also provided an opportunity for learners to interact with the Assistant Coordinators and academic counsellors on matters concerning their respective programmes, counselling sessions, assignments, projects, examinations and other academic activities. During the interactive question-and-answer session, the queries raised by learners were addressed by the academic team.

The programme was also attended by **Dr. Anoop Kumar** and **Dr. Vikram,** along with academic counsellors and non-teaching staff members. Dr. Chetna Sharma proposed the vote of thanks.







RC Shimla

IGNOU Regional Centre Shimla Holds Weekly Student Grievance Redressal Meeting



IGNOU Regional Centre Shimla organized its **weekly Student Grievance Redressal Meeting** on 16 November 2026 to address learners' academic and administrative concerns and strengthen learner support services.

During the meeting, **Dr. Swapnil Gupta,** Assistant Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Shimla, interacted with learners and provided guidance on the University's initiative for online submission of assignments through the **Online Assignment Management System** (OAMS) for the December 2026 Term-End Examination (TEE). Learners were familiarized with the online submission process and the procedures to be followed for timely submission of assignments.

Issues concerning the dispatch and non-receipt of study materials, along with other academic and administrative matters, were also discussed. Dr. Gupta addressed the learners' concerns, clarified their queries, and provided appropriate guidance to help resolve the issues raised.

The meeting provided a platform for learners to raise their concerns and seek assistance on