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IGNOU Regional Centre Jaipur Organizes Promotional Activity and Orientation Programme for Academic Counsellors



IGNOU Regional Centre Jaipur organized a promotional and awareness programme on **'Skill Development through IGNOU Programmes'** at IGNOU Learner Support Centre (LSC) 23199, Agrawal PG College, Jaipur, on 8 October 2026. The programme aimed to familiarize students with IGNOU's academic programmes, admission process, learner support services, online facilities and career-oriented courses. More than **100 learners** attended the programme.

Dr. Indu Ravi, Regional Director, and **Dr. Rammurti Meena,** Assistant Regional Director (ARD), addressed the participants on the flexibility of the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system and the opportunities it offers for higher education, skill

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Promotional materials and admission-related information were also shared with the students. Their queries regarding admissions, examinations, study materials and programme options were addressed during the session.

An orientation programme for academic counsellors was also conducted at the LSC on 8 October 2026 to familiarize them with IGNOU's academic framework, learner support services, counselling strategies and evaluation processes. **Dr. Indu Ravi,** Regional Director, and **Dr. Rammurti Meena,** ARD, highlighted the role of academic counsellors in providing effective guidance and academic support to learners in the ODL system.

Dr. B. L. Devanda, Principal and Head of Institution, along with the LSC's part time staff, also attended the programme. More than 25 academic counsellors participated in the orientation.



RC Varanasi

IGNOU Regional Centre Varanasi Organizes Online Induction Meeting for MBA, M.Com. and Other Semester-Based Programmes



IGNOU Regional Centre Varanasi organized an online induction meeting for learners enrolled in the MBA, M.Com. and other semester-based programmes for the July 2026 session on 7 October 2026 through Google Meet. A total of **260 learners,** along with Regional Centre academic staff, participated in the meeting.

Dr. Upendra Nabh Tripathi, Regional Director and Head, IGNOU Regional Centre Varanasi, briefed the learners on time-bound academic activities and programme delivery systems. He explained the course structure of the semester-based MBA and M.Com. programmes, the project component, and the requirements and procedures for completing project work. He also discussed assignment writing, online student support services, and the facilities available at the Regional Centre and Learner Support Centres (LSCs). With the last date for examination form submission approaching, learners were encouraged to submit their forms within the stipulated deadline.

The meeting also included a discussion of learners' queries, which were addressed by **Dr. Tripathi** during the session.

RC Patna

IGNOU Regional Centre Patna Officials Review Practical Counselling Sessions at Study Centre





Dr. E. Krishna Rao, Senior Regional Director, IGNOU **Regional Centre Patna,** and **Dr. Asif Iqbal,** Regional Director, visited Learner Support Centre (LSC) 0568, TPS College, Patna, on 7 October 2026 to review ongoing practical counselling sessions for the Master of Science in Environmental Science (MSC) and the Bachelor of Science programmes, including BSCG, BSCM and BSCBCH.



The officials monitored the practical sessions, which were conducted in accordance with university norms. They also interacted with learners and academic counsellors and received positive feedback on the sessions.

RC Jammu

IGNOU Regional Centre Jammu Organises Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign 2026



IGNOU Regional Centre Jammu organised the ***Swachhata Hi Seva*** Campaign 2026 on 1 October 2026 under the theme ***'Swachhata Mein Sahbhag, Swachh Bharat, Viksit Bharat'*** to promote cleanliness, civic responsibility, and community participation. The campaign began with the transformation of a Cleanliness Target Unit (CTU), where an identified unclean site was cleaned and improved through collective efforts.

A *Swachhata rally* was subsequently organised, with the participation of IGNOU employees and learners, to raise community awareness about maintaining a clean and healthy environment.

The activities were conducted in the presence of **Dr. Mohan Sharma,** Senior Regional Director, along with **Dr. Asha Upadhaya,** Regional Director; **Dr. Vikram Singh**, Assistant Regional Director; and Assistant Directors **Dr. Zeba** and **Dr. Jasleen Kaur**

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IGNOU Regional Centre Varanasi Organizes Online Induction Meeting for B.Ed. Learners



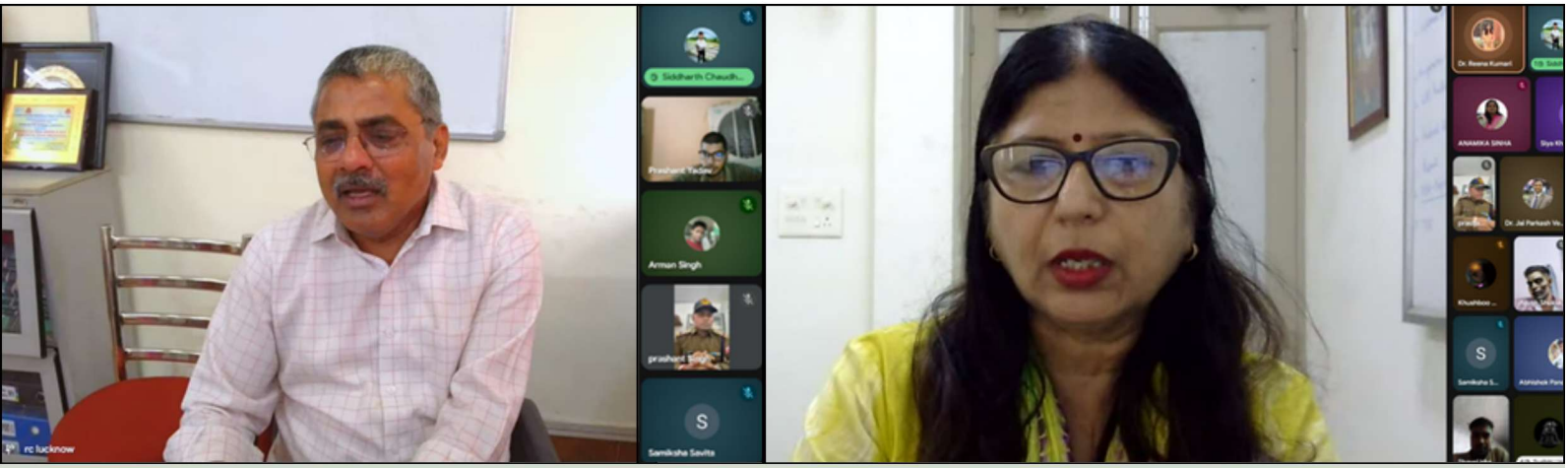
I**GNOU Study Centre 27109,** Faculty of Education, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, organized an online induction meeting for learners of the January 2026 session of the B.Ed. programme on 7 October 2026. The meeting was attended by **55 B.Ed. learners** and hosted by **Dr. U. N. Tripathi,** Regional Director and Head, **IGNOU Regional Centre Varanasi. Dr. R. N. Sharma,** Coordinator, welcomed the learners, Regional Centre academic staff and Study Centre officials.

Dr. U. N. Tripathi, Dr. Shravan Kumar Pandey, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Assistant Regional Director (ARD), **Dr. Dev Narayan Pathak,** ARD, and Assistant Coordinators **Prof. Alok Gardia** and **Prof. Ajit Rai** participated in the meeting. They briefed the learners on the programme structure, B.Ed. workshops, assignment submission, counselling classes, examinations and study learning material (SLM).

The meeting also included a discussion of learners' queries, which were addressed by **Dr. U. N. Tripathi** and the Regional Centre's academic staff. The session was anchored by **Ms. Laxmi Kanti. Prof. R. N. Sharma,** Coordinator, IGNOU Study Centre 27109, delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the faculty members, officials and learners.

RC Lucknow

IGNOU Regional Centre Lucknow Organizes Online Induction Meeting for July 2026 Learners



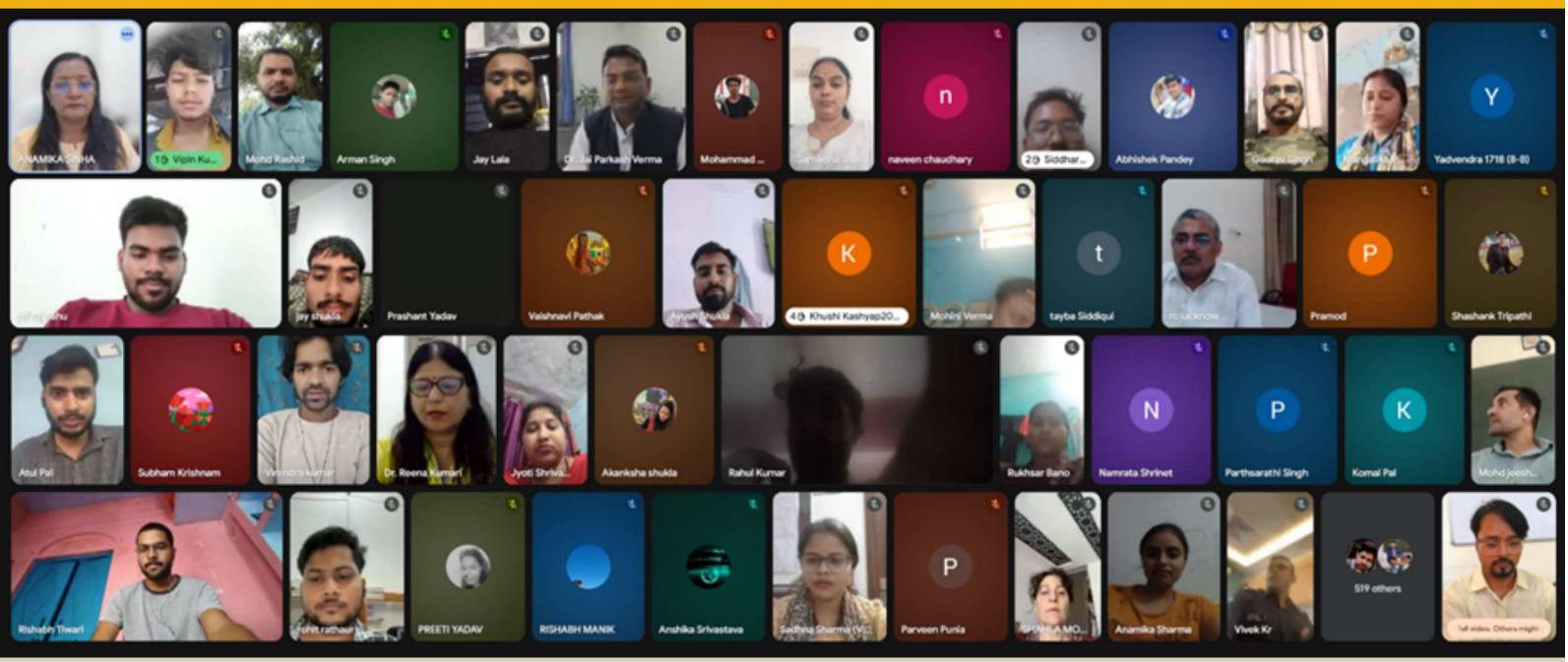
IGNOU Regional Centre Lucknow organized an online induction meeting on 8 October 2026 for learners enrolled in the July 2026 session through 23 Learner Support Centres (LSCs). More than **576 learners** enrolled in the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode participated in the meeting, held via Google Meet.

Dr. Anil Kumar Misra, Senior Regional Director and Head, welcomed the learners to IGNOU's ODL system. He explained the University's structural and functional framework and encouraged learners to complete their programmes within the minimum prescribed duration.

Dr. Reena Kumari, Regional Director, briefed learners on study material, eGyanKosh, the Innovation and Start-up Cell, placement services, assignments, synopses, projects and the examination pattern.

Dr. Anamika Sinha, Regional Director, demonstrated the IGNOU website and explained how to access assignment question papers, examination information, theory and practical counselling schedules, and online study material. She also shared the Regional Centre's website link and discussed counselling through the Swayam Prabha channels, student support services available at Learner Support Centres and the

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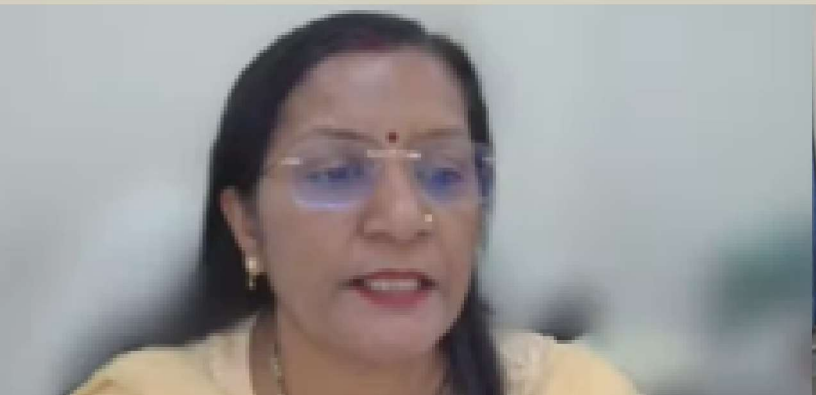


Dr. Jai Prakash Verma, Regional Director, discussed the Swayam Prabha channels and the Innovation and Start-up Cell at Regional Centre Lucknow. **Mr. Brijesh Kumar,** Assistant Section Officer, briefed learners on the National Scholarship Portal and the application process.

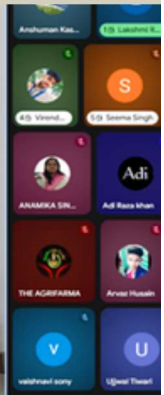
The meeting was attended by **Dr. Nishith Nagar,** Assistant Registrar, along with **Dr. S. P. Singh, Dr. Ram Naresh Yadav, Dr. Arun Singh, Dr. Atul Budhaulia** and **Dr. Parvat Singh,** coordinators from the participating Learner Support Centres.

Dr. Anamika Sinha moderated the meeting, while **Dr. Parvat Singh** proposed the vote of thanks.

The participating Learner Support Centres were LSCs 2704, 2727, 2729, 2747, 2757, 2767, 2781, 27103, 27118, 2712, 27126, 27129, 27131, 27153, 27188, 27197, 27210, 27211, 27215, 27216, 27252, 27266 and 48036.

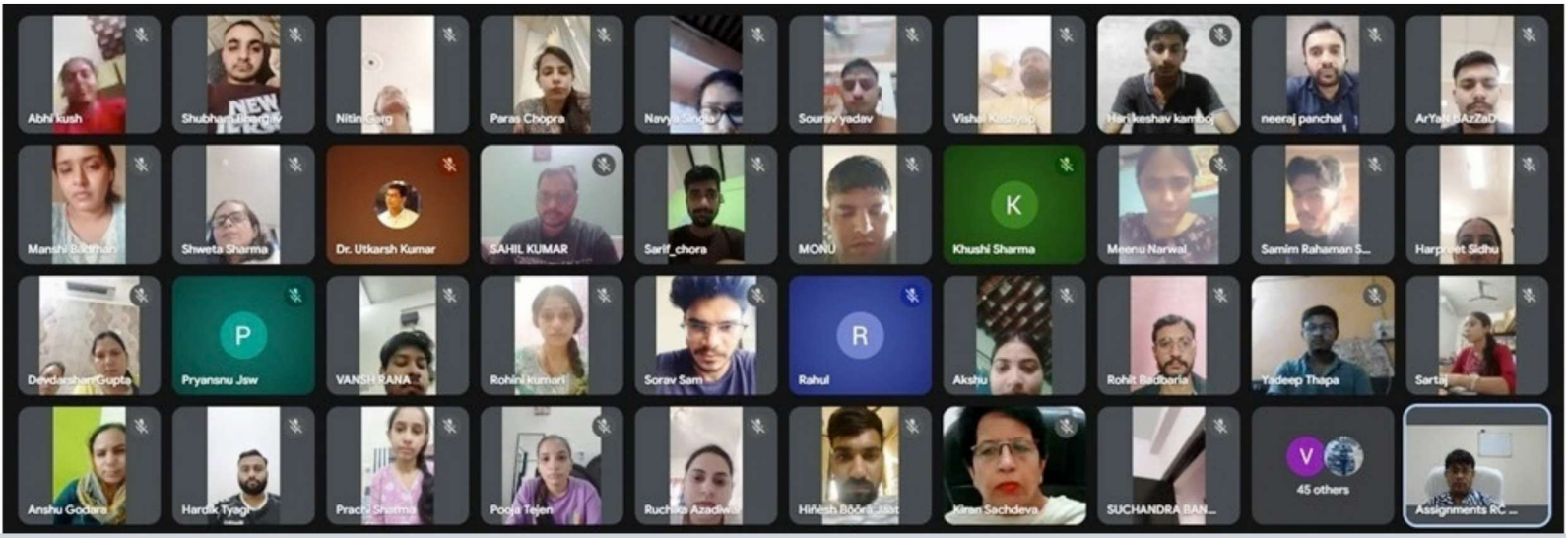






RC Karnal

IGNOU Regional Centre Karnal Organizes Induction Meeting for July 2026 Learners



IGNOU Regional Centre Karnal organized an induction meeting for learners enrolled in certificate and semester-based programmes for the July 2026 admission cycle on 7 October 2026 through virtual mode. The meeting aimed to familiarize newly admitted learners with programme structures, learner support services and academic processes.

Dr. Dharam Pal, Regional Director and Head, along with **Dr. Amit Kumar Jain,** Regional Director, interacted with learners and briefed them on programme structures, course selection, study material, assignment submission, academic counselling, practical components, project and internship requirements, as well as term-end examinations. Coordinators of the concerned study centres also participated in the meeting, providing information on assignments and counselling sessions.

The meeting included an interactive discussion in which learners raised queries regarding their programmes and academic activities. The queries were addressed, and necessary guidance was provided. **Mrs. Kiran Sachdeva,** EDP, also responded to learners' queries.