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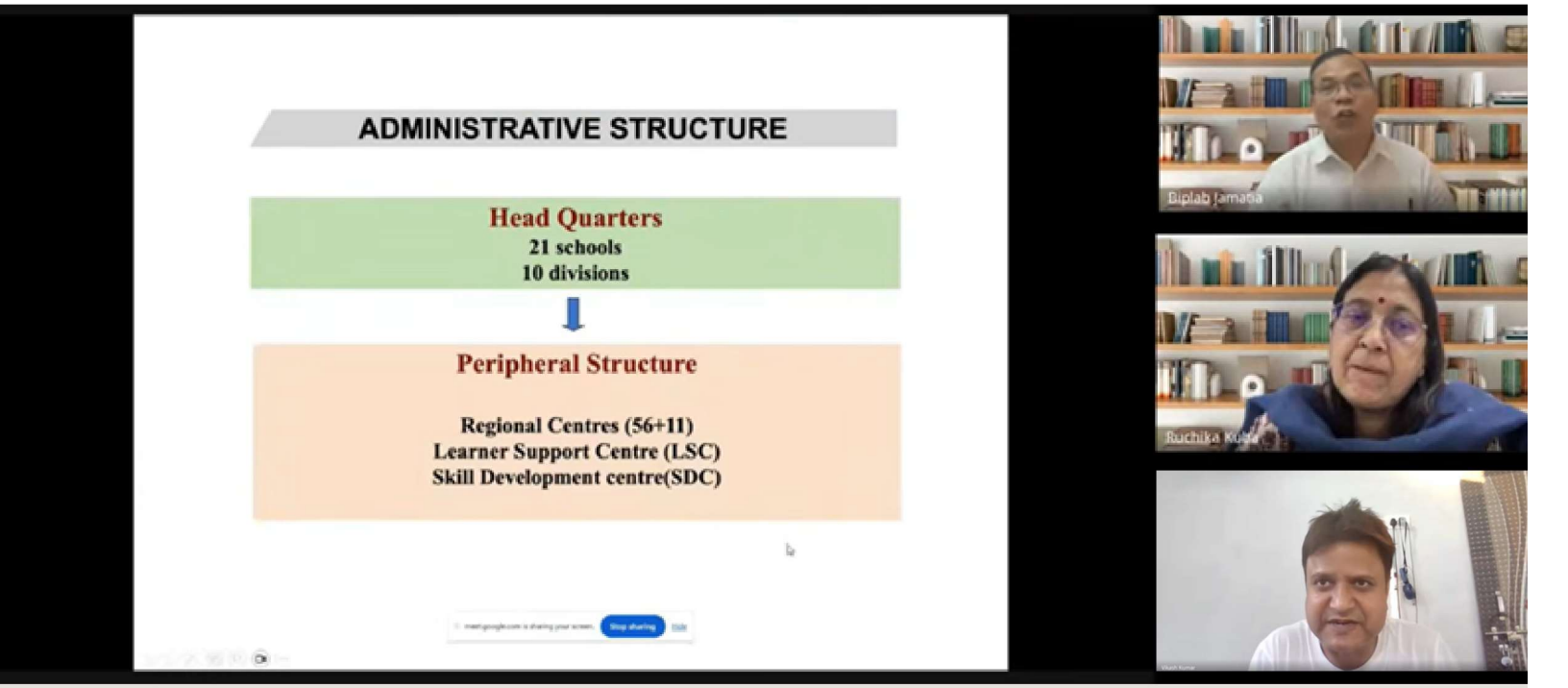
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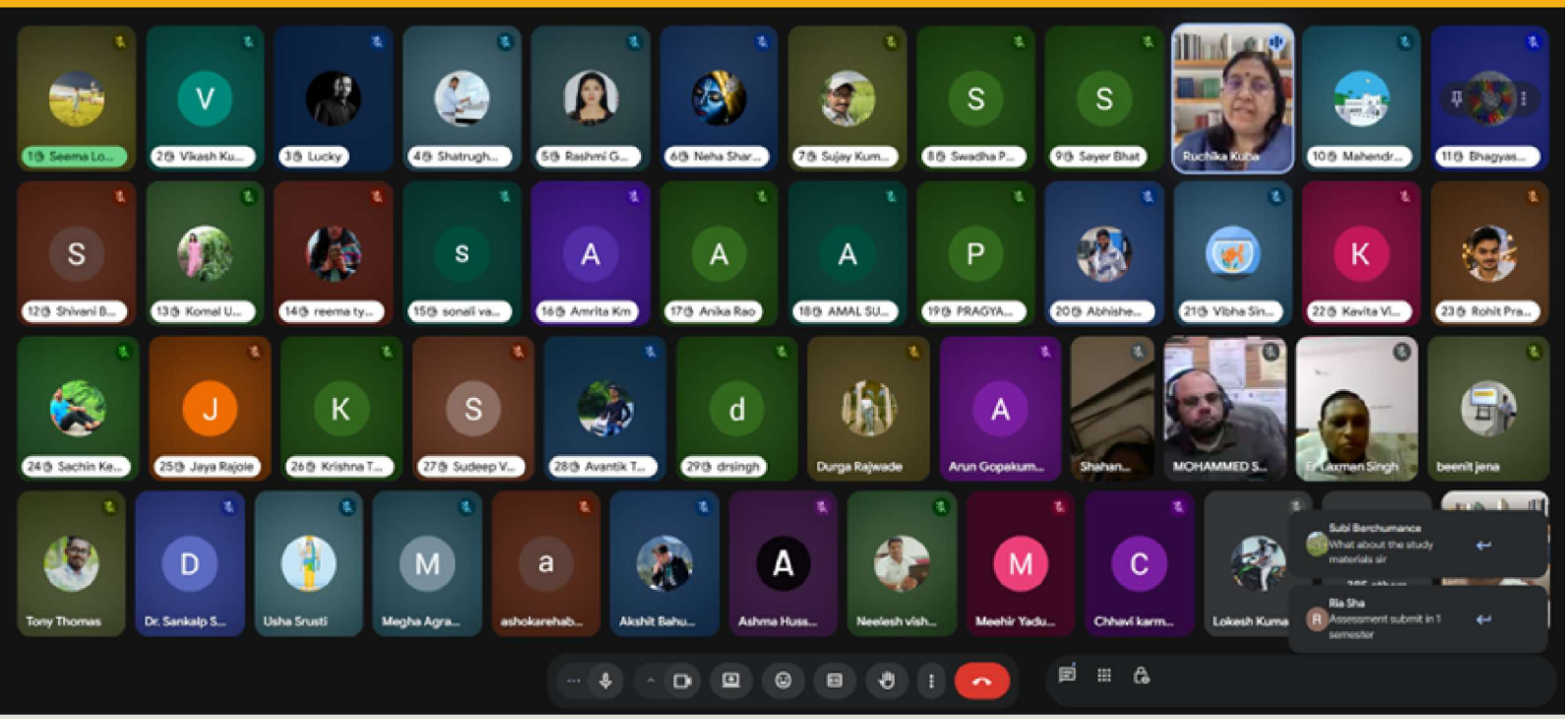
IGNOU School of Health Sciences Conducts Induction Meeting for MBAHCHM Learners



The **School of Health Sciences (SOHS),** IGNOU, conducted an induction meeting for learners enrolled in the July 2026 session of the Master of Business Administration in Health Care and Hospital Management **(MBAHCHM) programme** on 6 October 2026. The meeting was conducted by programme coordinators **Prof. Biplab Jamatia** and **Prof. Ruchika Kuba,** with **433** learners participating.

To facilitate learner support, the School provides a dedicated WhatsApp group and a Google Classroom platform for the programme. At the time of the meeting, **887** learners had joined the WhatsApp group and **675** had joined the Google

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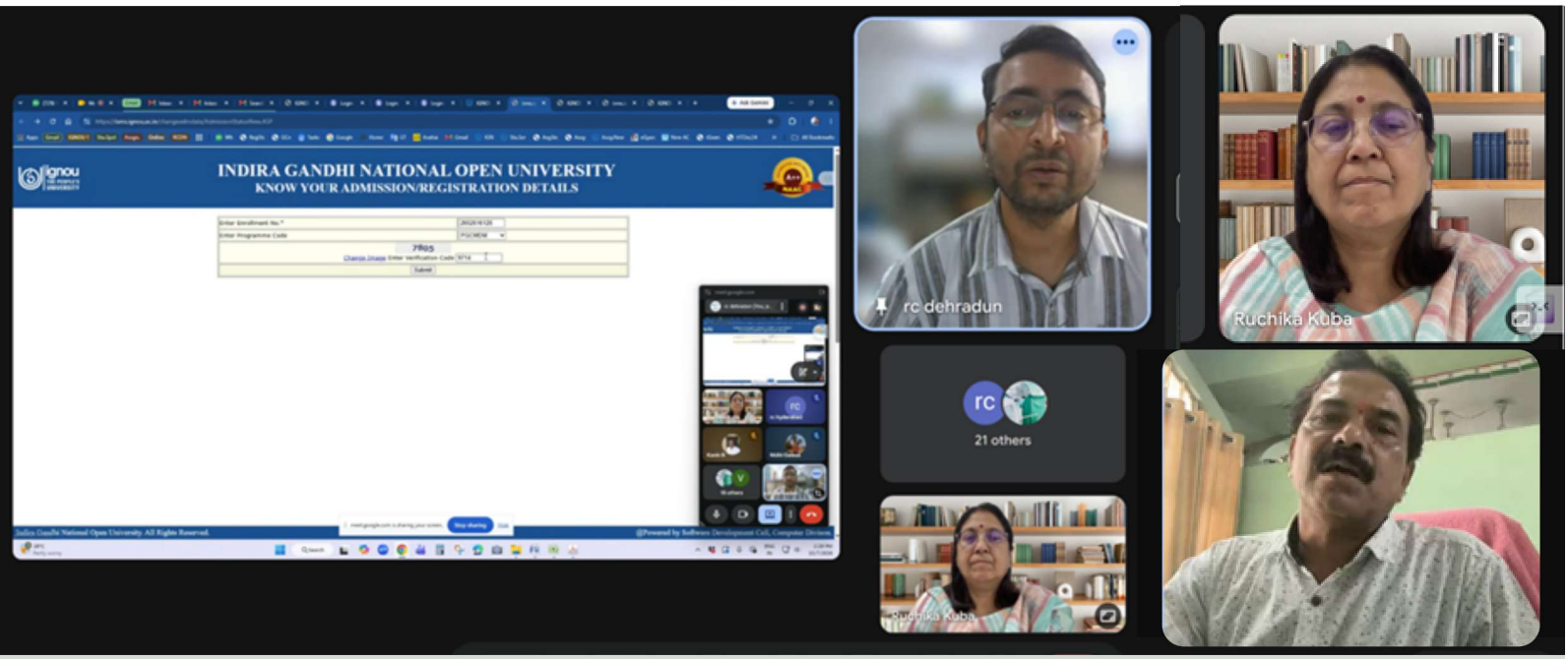
Prof. Ruchika Kuba welcomed the learners and provided an overview of the programme, while Prof. Biplab Jamatia explained its curriculum and implementation. Prof. Ruchika Kuba also outlined the organization of practical sessions.

The coordinators addressed learners' questions and demonstrated how to navigate the IGNOU website to access enrolment details, track the dispatch of study materials, find assignments and previous years' question papers, and check results. They also demonstrated how to access Google Classroom and its resources and shared information about the relevant university departments and officials whom learners could approach for assistance.



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IGNOU School of Health Sciences Holds Induction Meeting for PGCMDM Learners



The **School of Health Sciences, IGNOU,** conducted an induction meeting for the July 2026 session of the Post Graduate Certificate in Medical Disaster Management **(PGCMDM)** programme on 7 October 2026. A total of 37 learners attended the meeting, including those enrolled through Regional Centres Delhi-3, Rishikesh and Hyderabad. The programme also received sponsorships for learners from the Border Security Force (BSF) (5), National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) (6) and Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) (8).

Prof. Ruchika Kuba, Programme Coordinator, provided an overview of the programme and explained its implementation. She informed learners about a dedicated WhatsApp group created to address their queries and concerns. She also welcomed the Regional Directors, Assistant Regional Directors and programme coordinators and invited learners to raise questions and seek clarification.

Dr. Y. Venkateshwarlu, Assistant Regional Director, Hyderabad, discussed the student support provided by the Regional Centre. **Dr. Jagdamba Prasad,** Assistant Regional Director, Dehradun, demonstrated how to navigate the IGNOU website to access enrolment details, track the dispatch of study materials, find assignments and previous years' question papers, and check results.

The session concluded with an interactive discussion in which learners' queries were

RC Shimla

IGNOU Regional Centre Shimla Conducts Feasibility Inspection for Learner Support Centre



Dr. Sandeep Gupta, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Shimla, visited Government Degree College Arki, Solan, on 16 October 2026 to assess its suitability for recognition as a regular Learner Support Centre (LSC), following an invitation from **Dr. Mansa Ram,** Principal of the college.

The inspection focused on the availability of infrastructure, administrative resources, and other facilities required to operate the centre. The college currently serves as an IGNOU examination centre for the June 2026 Term-End Examinations and is designated to continue in this role for the December 2026 cycle. The proposed LSC is expected to improve access to counselling, admissions, and academic support for learners in Arki and the surrounding areas of Solan district.



RC Patna

IGNOU RC Patna Organizes Plantation Drive to Promote Green Campus







IGNOU Regional Centre Patna, organized a plantation drive on 16 October 2026 within the Regional Centre premises to promote environmental awareness and sensitize learners to the importance of greenery, biodiversity, and environmental conservation.

The drive was attended by **Dr. E. Krishna Rao,** Senior Regional Director; **Dr. Asif Iqbal,** Regional Director; **Shri Jai Prakash Ojha,** Deputy Registrar; **Dr. Neelu Sharma,** Assistant Regional Director; RC staff members; and more than **50 learners.** Addressing the learners, Dr. Rao highlighted the role of plants in maintaining ecological balance, improving air quality, and sustaining life. He emphasized that plantation is a collective responsibility and encouraged learners to contribute to a greener and healthier environment.

Dr. Iqbal also highlighted the importance of environmental conservation and encouraged learners to adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives. During the drive, participants planted a variety of fruit-bearing saplings to promote greenery and environmental sustainability. The initiative aimed to enhance green cover on the Regional Centre premises while raising awareness of the ecological and nutritional benefits of fruit-bearing plants. **Dr. Neelu Sharma** and RC staff members also participated in the drive and encouraged learners to contribute to environmental

RC Delhi-2

IGNOU Regional Centre Delhi-2 Reviews Student Support Services at Learner Support Centre



A team comprising **Dr. Vikas Singhal** and **Dr. Amir Jamal,** Regional Directors, Regional Centre Delhi-2, visited LSC-29060, Mata Sundri College, on 16 October 2026 to discuss various aspects of student support services. During the visit, the team interacted with **Prof. Harpreet Kaur,** Principal; **Dr. Kalpana Sharma,** Study Centre Coordinator; academic counsellors, including **Dr. Lokesh Gupta;** and other staff members of the college.

The discussions focused on the importance of student support services in the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system and strategies to strengthen academic support at the study centre level, particularly through regular theory counselling sessions. The Regional Centre team guided the preparation of a comprehensive counselling schedule for courses across programmes activated at LSC-29060 and explained that intensive counselling could be organised for courses in which the number of enrolled learners does not exceed ten. The modalities for assignment collection, evaluation, and timely submission of awards to the Regional Centre were also discussed. The Regional Directors requested Dr. Kalpana Sharma, to expedite the evaluation of pending assignments and forward the corresponding awards to the Regional Centre at the earliest.

The team recommended designating a dedicated staff member at the Study Centre to oversee assignment-related matters and address learner grievances promptly, thereby improving coordination and minimizing assignment-related concerns. The visit focused on strengthening academic support, ensuring timely assignment evaluation, improving coordination between the Study Centre and Regional Centre, and enhancing overall