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Headquarters

IGNOU Extends Diwali Greetings, Calls for Collective Effort Towards a Brighter Future



Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) organized a ***Diwali Milan*** gathering on 5 November 2026 at the School of Gender and Development Studies, Swami Vivekananda Bhawan, IGNOU Headquarters, under the theme ***'Ek Deepak Rashtra Ke Naam'.***

Addressing the gathering, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, IGNOU, **Prof. Uma Kanjilal,** reflected on the significance of Diwali as a festival of light, renewal, and hope. Emphasizing the importance of bringing out one's inner light through dedication, integrity and collective effort, she encouraged the University fraternity to work together towards strengthening IGNOU and taking the institution to greater heights.

Headquarters



Drawing a parallel between the warmth, joy and togetherness that festivals bring to families and the bonds shared within an institution, Prof. Kanjilal emphasized that collective responsibility and a shared sense of purpose are essential to building a brighter future for the University.

IGNOU Registrar, **Prof. Jitendra Srivastava**, highlighted the universal values of humanity, compassion and mutual respect that festivals such as Diwali represent. He emphasised the importance of nurturing these values in everyday interactions and fostering understanding, harmony and togetherness within the University community.

The gathering brought together **Directors and Faculty Members** from various Schools of Studies, and **Academic and Administrative staff members** from different divisions of the University. An **informal quiz** featuring engaging questions added to the festive spirit, encouraging enthusiastic participation from those present.

The celebration also featured the ceremonial lighting of lamps, initiated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor followed by other members of the University fraternity, who joined in the lighting ceremony to mark the occasion and celebrate the spirit of Diwali.

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SOA

School of Agriculture Organizes Session on Designing Digital Learning for MOOCs



The **School of Agriculture** (SOA), IGNOU, organized an interactive session on **'Designing Digital Learning for MOOCs'** on 2 November 2026 at the School's Conference Room. **Prof. Mita Sinhamahapatra** shared insights from a one-day workshop on **'Designing Digital Learning Experiences for MOOCs',** organised by the **International Division**, IGNOU, on 27 October 2026 under the ***GIZ-supported Digital Skills to Succeed (DS2S) project***.

The session covered instructional design, learner engagement strategies, interactive digital resources, multimedia integration and the use of digital tools in Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs). Prof. Mita also demonstrated the use of the H5P portal to integrate interactive assessments, including open-ended questions, multiple-choice questions (MCQs) and a 'Drag the Word' activity into video lectures.

The session familiarized faculty members with practical approaches to developing interactive and learner-centred digital content for MOOCs and other online programmes.

RC Bhagalpur

IGNOU Regional Centres Bhagalpur and Noida Organize Orientation on Online Submission of Projects and Dissertations



IGNOU Regional Centre Bhagalpur, in collaboration with **IGNOU Regional Centre Noida,** organised an **Online Orientation Programme** on 5 November 2026 to familiarize learners with the procedures and guidelines for the online submission of projects, dissertations, internships, practicum and fieldwork.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by **Dr. Siran Mukherjee,** Senior Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Noida. **Dr. Amit Srivastava,** Additional Director, Student Evaluation Division (SED), IGNOU, delivered the keynote address and explained the operational aspects, procedures and guidelines of the **Online Project Management System** (OPMS).

The programme concluded with remarks by **Dr. Sarah Nasreen,** Senior Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Bhagalpur. An interactive question-and-answer session was also held, during which participating learners raised queries regarding online submission procedures and received clarifications from the experts.

RC Jaipur

IGNOU Regional Centre Jaipur Organizes Student Grievance Redressal Session on OPMS and OAMS



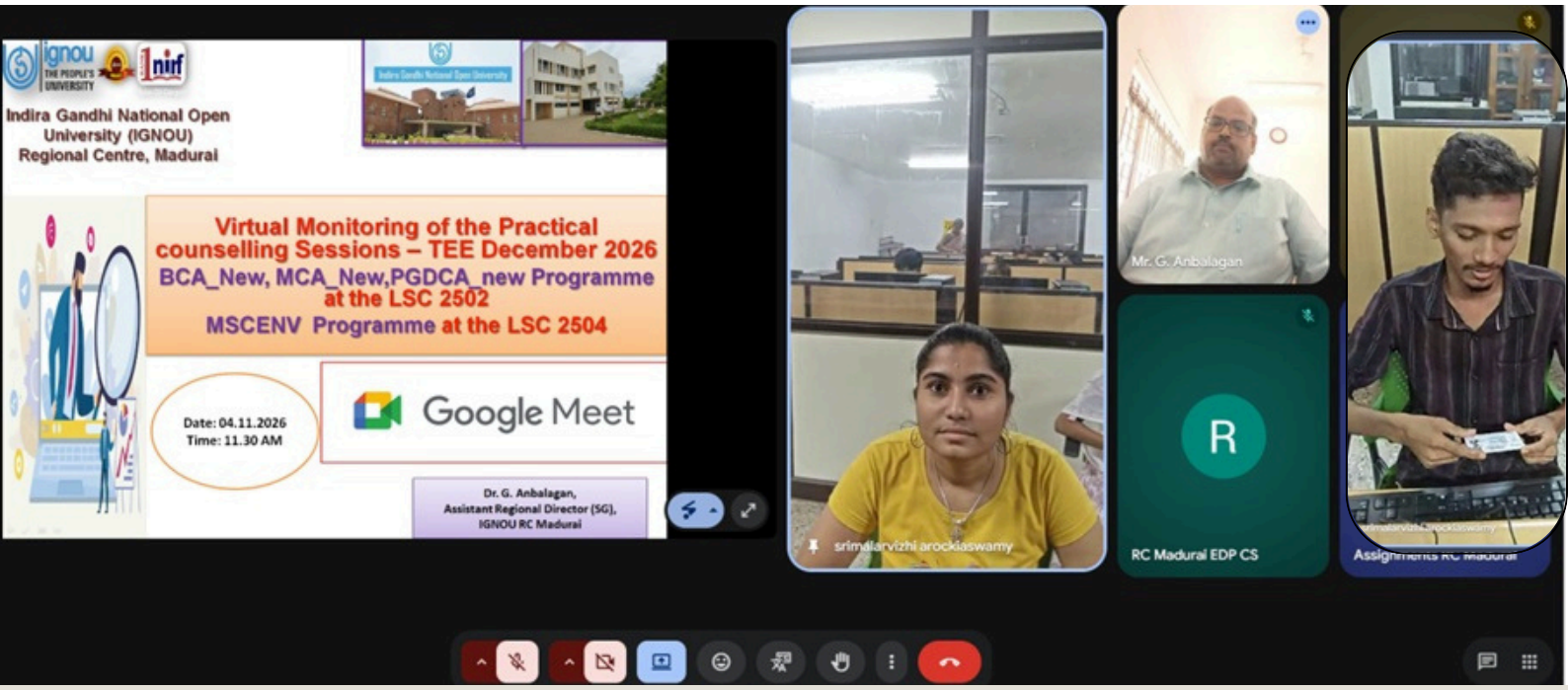
IGNOU Regional Centre Jaipur organized a **Student Grievance Redressal Session** on 5 November 2026 to familiarize learners with the **Online Project Management System** (OPMS) and **Online Assignment Management System** (OAMS) portals.

During the session, **Dr. Rammurti Meena,** Assistant Regional Director, explained the key features and functionalities of both portals, including the procedures for online project submission and assignment-related activities. He also guided learners on tracking the status of their project submissions and assignments through the respective portals.

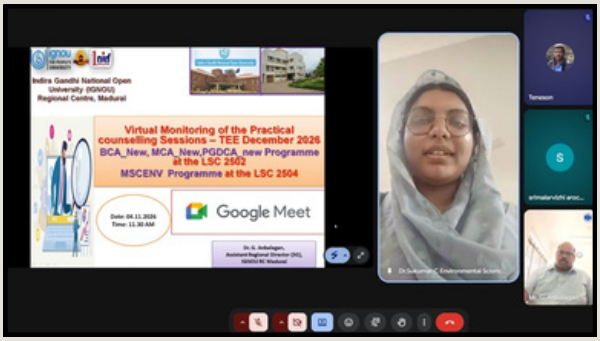
The session aimed to familiarize learners with the digital platforms and facilitate transparency, accessibility and timely redressal of student grievances.

RC Madurai

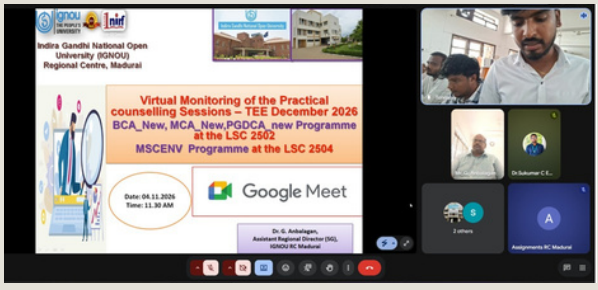
IGNOU Regional Centre Madurai Monitors Practical Sessions for December 2026 TEE



IGNOU Regional Centre Madurai conducted **Virtual Monitoring** of practical sessions for learners appearing in the December 2026 **Term-End Examination** (TEE) at two Learner Support Centres (LSCs) on 4 November 2026 through Google Meet.



The monitoring covered IGNOU LSC 2502, Dr. G.R.D. College of Science, Coimbatore, for BCA, BCA_NEW, PGDCA_NEW and MCA_NEW programmes, and IGNOU LSC 2504, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli, for the MSCENV programme.



Dr. G. Anbalagan, Assistant Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Madurai, monitored the practical sessions and interacted with learners and academic counsellors at both centres.



RC Lucknow

IGNOU Regional Centre Lucknow Welcomes 880 Learners at Combined Induction Meeting



IGNOU Regional Centre Lucknow organized a **Combined Induction Meeting** for learners of nine Learner Support Centres (LSCs) on 5 November 2026 at National Post Graduate College, Lucknow. Around **880 newly enrolled learners** of the July 2026 session were familiarized with the University's Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system. The meeting was organized under the theme 'दीक्षारम्भ से दीक्षान्त तक' (From Induction to Convocation).

The programme commenced with the University Kulgeet, and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. **Dr. Anil Kumar Misra,** Senior Regional Director and Head, encouraged learners to embrace self-learning and assured them of academic and administrative support from the University.

Dr. Reena Kumari, Regional Director, briefed learners on assignments, examinations, re-registration, project work, synopsis preparation, viva-voce, practicals and study material access through eGyanKosh.

RC Lucknow



Dr. Anamika Sinha, Regional Director, demonstrated the SAMARTH portal and online project and assignment submission portals. She also familiarized learners with the IGNOU website and shared information on placement activities organized by the Headquarters and Regional Centres.

Dr. Jai Prakash Verma, Regional Director, highlighted student support services available at the Regional Centre and LSCs, including startup and innovation support.

LSC Coordinators **Prof. Vivek Singh** (LSC-2701), **Dr. Perveen Kumar** (LSC-27108) and **Dr. Ajeet Singh** (LSC-27201) briefed learners on centre timings, counselling schedules and programme-specific WhatsApp groups. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by **Dr. Nehashree Srivastava.**



