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SOSW

School of Social Work Organises Training Programme on Artificial Intelligence in Teaching and Research



The **School of Social Work (SOSW)**, IGNOU, organised a training programme on **“Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Teaching and Research”** on 24 September 2026 at the Conference Room, School of Social Work, IGNOU. The programme was organised as part of the University’s broader efforts to build faculty capacity in the use of AI and to explore its relevance to teaching, learning and research, particularly in the context of Open and Distance Learning (ODL).

The programme followed the **IGNOU-GIZ-Leipzig University** collaborative training held in Hyderabad in July, where selected IGNOU faculty members were trained to share their learning within their respective Schools.

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Dr. Konde Lingaswamy and **Dr. Amit Kumar** conducted sessions on various AI tools and their applications in ODL teaching and research, including teaching-learning material development, content creation, literature review, research support, data analysis, and student engagement.

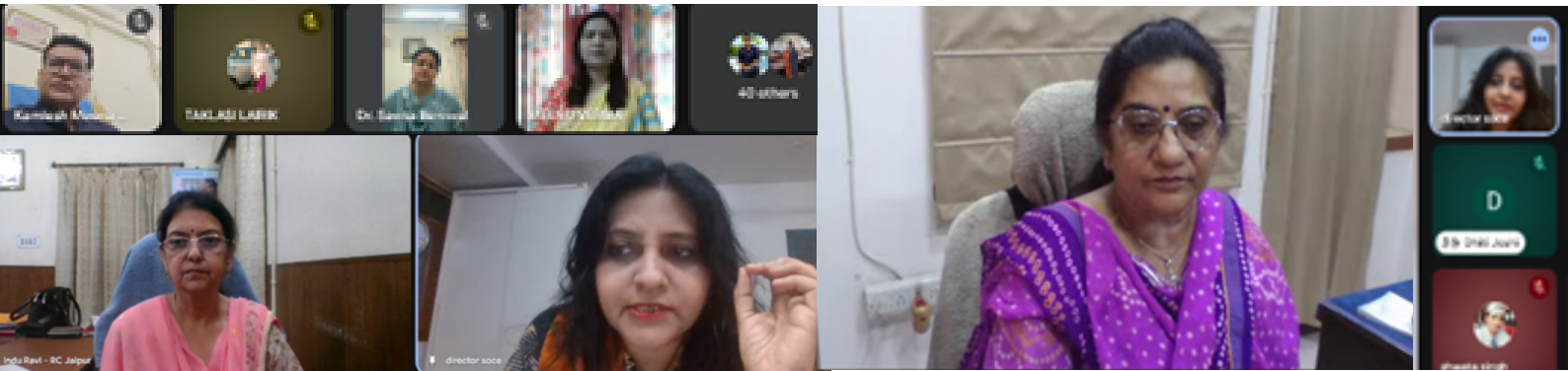
Prof. Subramanyam, Special Invitee, delivered a session on the background and evolution of AI, AI evaluation, and its technological perspectives. The programme also included hands-on demonstrations, discussions, exchange of experiences, and interactive activities, with emphasis on the responsible and ethical use of AI and the critical evaluation of AI-generated outputs.

Faculty members actively participated in the sessions and discussed the practical applications of AI in their teaching and research. The programme was organised under the guidance and support of Prof. Saumya, Director, School of Social Work, IGNOU.



RC- Jaipur

IGNOU Regional Centre Jaipur Conducts Academic and Learner Engagement Activities



IGNOU Regional Centre Jaipur organised and monitored a series of academic and learner engagement activities, covering project orientation, practical counselling and examinations, internship guidance, and online counselling.

Online Orientation Programme for MHCP-002

An Online Orientation Programme for MHCP-002: Research Project in Home Science of the **Master of Science in Home Science** (Community Development and Extension Management) (MSCHSC) programme was organised by IGNOU Regional Centre Jaipur on 23 September 2026 in collaboration with Programme Coordinators **Prof. Heena K. Bijli**, Director, School of Continuing Education (SOCE), and **Dr. Meenu Verma**, Assistant Professor, SOCE.

The Programme Coordinators provided guidance on project objectives, proposal preparation, report writing, supervision, evaluation criteria, and timelines, and addressed learners' academic and procedural queries. **Dr. Mamta Bhatia**, Senior Regional Director, RC Jaipur, welcomed the participants and emphasised systematic completion of the project, adherence to timelines, and academic integrity.

The programme was moderated by **Dr. Indu Ravi**, Regional Director, RC Jaipur. Around 65 learners from RC Jaipur and other Regional Centres participated and clarified their queries related to project selection, methodology, report preparation, and submission.

MHCP-002 AT A GLANCE
Key points from the Research Project in Home Science - Handbook

- 6 CREDITS**
The project carries 6 credits and requires a minimum of 180 notional hours.
- 100 MARKS**
The project carries 100 marks; minimum pass requirement is 40/100.
- NO VIVA**
The handbook states that there is no viva-voce for MHCP-002.
- ORIGINAL WORK**
The research work must be original and should not be copied from another project.

Process Flow:

1. START (Topic)
2. GUIDE (Supervisor)
3. PROPOSAL (Synopsis)
4. APPROVAL (Synopsis)
5. RESEARCH WORK (field work/ data collection)
6. SUBMISSION (Final research report submit)

RC- Jaipur



Practical Counselling and Examination Activities

Dr. Savita Beniwal, Assistant Regional Director, monitored practical counselling activities for the BAPCH, BAG, BAM, and BAFPC programmes at IGNOU Study Centre 23140, Shri Bhawani Niketan P.G. Boys College, Jaipur, on 8 September 2026. She interacted with the learners and **Dr. Dimpal Shekhawat**, Academic Counsellor, and guided learners on completing their programme requirements within the stipulated validity period.

The practical examinations and viva voce for these programmes under the June 2026 **Term-End Examination (TEE)** were subsequently conducted at the study centre on 20 September 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Dimpal Shekhawat, Internal Examiner, and **Dr. Deep Kanwar**, External Examiner, conducted the examination. **Dr. Shahid Ahmed**, Assistant Coordinator, remained present throughout, while the Part-Time Staff assisted with the attendance and record maintenance. **Dr. Indu Ravi** monitored the attendance and practical fee payment and addressed learners' queries. The examinations saw participation from 115 learners in BAPCH, 18 in BAG, 10 in BAM, and 26 in BAFPC.



RC- Jaipur

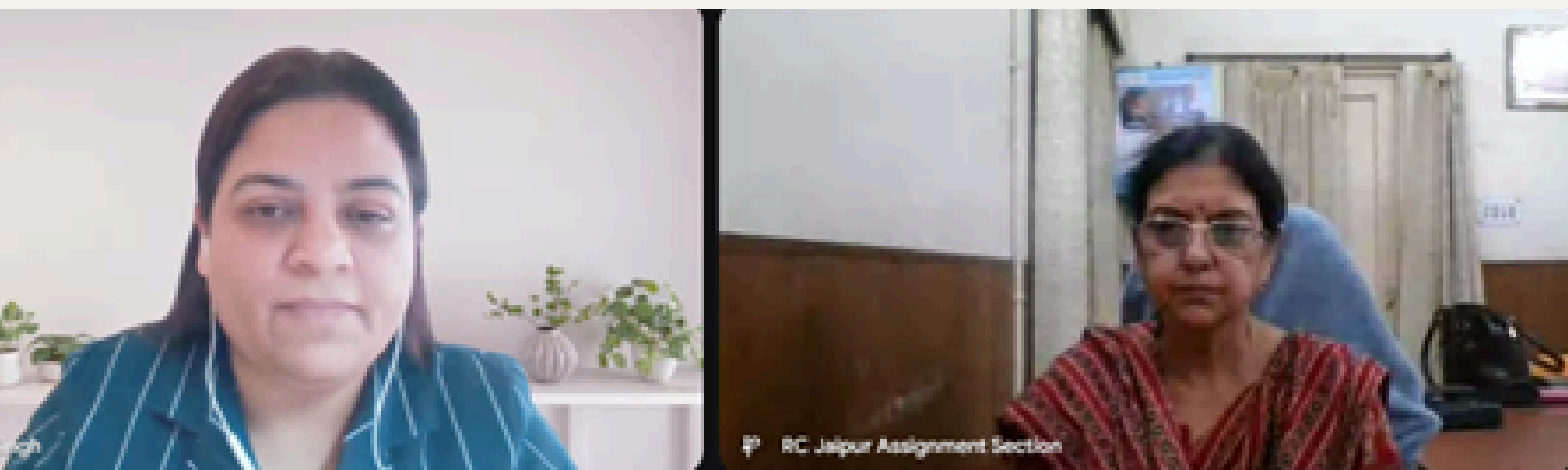


Online Redressal Session for B.Ed. Learners

An online redressal session for B.Ed. learners of the 2026 session was organised on 22 September 2026 to discuss the Internship Component. **Dr. Sher Singh**, Assistant Regional Director, addressed the session, which was attended by 105 learners.

Online Counselling for DECE Programme

IGNOU Regional Centre Jaipur is conducting online counselling sessions for the Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education (DECE) programme from 15 September to 12 October 2026, covering DECE-01, DECE-02, DECE-03, and DECE-04. **Dr. Kamlesh Meena**, Assistant Regional Director, is coordinating the sessions, which have been attended by more than 200 learners so far. Recordings of the sessions are being uploaded on the YouTube Channel of IGNOU Regional Centre Jaipur.



RC- Patna

IGNOU Regional Centre Patna Conducts B.Ed. Admission Counselling for General Category Waiting List



IGNOU Regional Centre Patna conducted admission counselling for B.Ed. learners under the General Category Waiting List on 22 September 2026, with 10 learners securing admission.

Prior to the counselling and admission process, **Dr. E. Krishna Rao**, Senior Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Patna, addressed the learners and encouraged them to make full use of the academic and learner-support facilities available through the University. **Dr. Asif Iqbal**, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Patna, also interacted with the learners and highlighted the importance of regular academic engagement and timely completion of programme requirements.

Dr. Kirti Vikram Singh, Regional Director, further interacted with the learners and discussed their academic journey and expectations from the B.Ed. programme. The admission counselling and verification process was conducted with the coordination of Dr. Asif Iqbal, Dr. Kirti Vikram Singh, **Shri Ojha Jai Prakash**, Deputy Registrar, **Dr. Neelu Sharma**, Assistant Regional Director, and **Shri Ashok Kumar**, Assistant Section Officer.

RC-Lucknow

IGNOU Regional Centre Lucknow Conducts Viva-Voce Examinations for MAEVS and BBARIL Programmes



IGNOU Regional Centre Lucknow conducted viva-voce examinations for project reports of the **Master of Arts in Environmental Studies (MAEVS)** and **Bachelor of Business Administration in Retailing and Logistics (BBARIL)** programmes on 23 September 2026 through Google Meet.

The viva-voce examination for the MAEVS MEVP-12 Project Report was conducted with **Dr. Deeksha Dave**, Associate Professor, School of Inter-Disciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Studies, IGNOU, New Delhi, serving as the External Examiner. The examination was attended by Senior Regional Director and Head **Dr. Anil Kumar Misra**, Regional Director **Dr. Reena Kumar**, Assistant Registrar **Dr. Nishith Nagar**, Assistant Director (Software) **Mr. Arabinda Misra**, and the examinees.

The viva-voce examination for the BBARIL BRLP-101, BRLP-102, and BRLP-103 Project Reports was conducted with **Dr. Mohd. Arif**, Assistant Professor, DAV PG College, Kanpur, as the External Examiner. Senior Regional Director and Head **Dr. Anil Kumar Misra**, Assistant Registrar **Dr. Nishith Nagar**, Assistant Director (Software) **Mr. Arabinda Misra**, and the examinees participated in the examination.