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IGNOU LAUNCHES POSTER COMPETITION TO CHAMPION DRUG-FREE INDIA



The School of Performing & Visual Arts (SOPVA) at the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has announced a poster-making competition, titled 'Nasha Mukti Yuva Abhiyan', inviting students to creatively promote the cause of a drug-free India ahead of a **15 September 2026 submission deadline.**

The event has been organised in line with **Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call for the 'Nasha Mukti Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan'**. The Prime Minister launched the initiative on **2 August 2026**, to inspire youth to stay away from substance abuse and encouraged them to become ambassadors of positive social change in their communities.



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**NASHA MUKTI
YUVA ABHIYAN**

POSTER COMPETITION

THEME "EXPRESS A DRUG-FREE INDIA THROUGH ART"

Use your creativity to promote healthy choices, raise awareness, and inspire young people to build a Drug-Free India.

OPEN TO ALL IGNOU UG & PG STUDENTS AND OTHER UNIVERSITY.

Medium: Digital submission only.
Recommended Artwork Size: A3 (3508 x 4961 pixels), 300 DPI, High-quality JPEG.

CASH PRIZES:
1st Prize: ₹5,000
2nd Prize: ₹3,000
3rd Prize: ₹2,000
Consolation Prizes

*Prize distribution may be revised depending on the number and quality of entries received.

Last Date of Submission:
15.09.2026

Top 50 posters will be exhibited in SOPVA, IGNOU.

Scan this QR code to submit your response (through Google Form)

Themed "**Express a Drug-Free India Through Art**," the contest calls upon participants to use their creativity to promote healthy choices, raise awareness and inspire young people to work towards building a drug-free nation. The competition is open to all undergraduate and postgraduate students of IGNOU, as well as students from other universities.

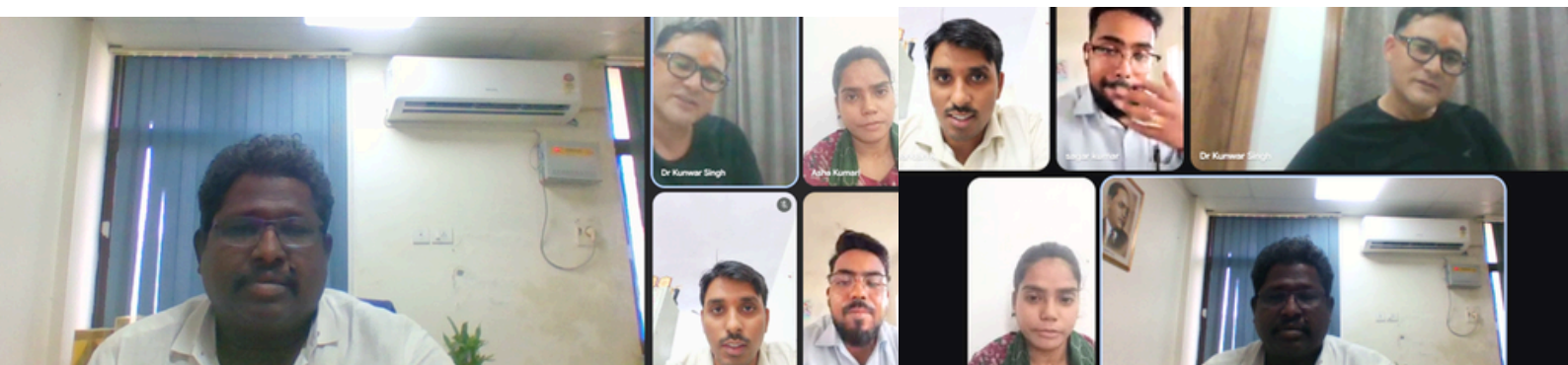
The competition poster was inaugurated today by **IGNOU Vice Chancellor Prof. Uma Kanjilal**, along with other senior officials, at the Vice Chancellor's Office. **Prof. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava, Prof. Jaideep Sharma, Prof. Shailendra Kumar Yadav, Prof. V.V. Subrahmanyam, Dr. Dev Kant Rao, Dr. Jitendra Dev Gangwar, and Dr. G. Mythili** congratulated SOPVA's Director **Prof. Lakshman Prasad** and extended their best wishes to SOPVA organizing team for the scheduled event.

Entries must be **submitted digitally**, with organisers recommending an **A3-sized artwork (3508 x 4961 pixels) at 300 DPI, in high-quality JPEG format**. Submissions are to be made through a **Google Form**, accessible via a **QR code** provided by the organisers. The competition offers cash prizes of **₹5,000, ₹3,000 and ₹2,000** for the first, second and third positions respectively, along with consolation prizes. Organisers have noted that the prize distribution may be revised depending on the number and quality of entries received.

The **top 50 posters** selected from the competition will be exhibited at **SOPVA, IGNOU**, offering participants a public platform to showcase their work in support of the **nationwide anti-drug campaign**.

RC PATNA**ONLINE SEMINAR VIVA VOCE HELD FOR MLIS
PROGRAMME AT IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE PATNA**

An online seminar **viva voce** for the **Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) programme** was successfully conducted by **IGNOU Regional Centre Patna** on 28 August 2026.



The seminar viva voce was conducted by **Prof. Kunwar Singh. Dr. E. Krishna Rao**, Senior Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Patna, interacted with the Examiner and examinees and monitored the proceedings. The viva voce was conducted as part of the academic activities of the MLIS programme.

RC LUCKNOW

VIVA-VOCE EXAMINATION HELD FOR BCA, MCA, AND MSCIS PROJECT REPORTS AT IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE LUCKNOW



IGNOU Regional Centre Lucknow conducted the **Viva-Voce** Examination for the project reports of the Bachelor of Computer Applications (**BCA**), Master of Computer Applications (**MCA**) and Master of Science in Information Security (**MSCIS**) programmes on 1 September 2026.

The examination covered the course codes **BCSP-64**, **MCSP-232**, **MSEP-28** and **MSEP-38** and was conducted by **Prof. S. P. Tripathi (Retd.)**. All invited examinees from the BCA, MCA and MSCIS programmes appeared for the Viva-Voce Examination.

Dr. Anil Kumar Misra, Senior Regional Director & Head, **Dr. Reena Kumari** and **Dr. Anamika Sinha**, Regional Directors, and **Ms. Rajshree Verma**, Semi Professional Assistant, were present during the Viva-Voce Examination.



RC BHAGALPUR

ON-THE-SPOT ASSIGNMENT EVALUATION FOR TEE JUNE 2026 HELD AT IGNOU BHAGALPUR

The Study Centres under **IGNOU Regional Centre, Bhagalpur** organized on-the-spot evaluation of assignments for the **Term-End Examination (TEE) June 2026** on 1 September 2026. Academic Counsellors from various programmes evaluated the learners' assignments at their respective Study Centres.

The initiative was undertaken to expedite the evaluation process and facilitate the timely entry of assignment marks. This will help ensure the prompt updating of learners' marks on their Grade Cards by the **Student Evaluation Division (SED), IGNOU, New Delhi**.



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College, Munger



IGNOU LSC 82016 | S.M.
College, Bhagalpur



IGNOU LSC 0505 | Marwari
College, Bhagalpur



IGNOU LSC 82013 | Tarar
College, Tarar

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VIVA-VOCE HELD FOR BYGL-001 COURSE OF CPY PROGRAMME AT IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE LUCKNOW



IGNOU Regional Centre, Lucknow conducted the **Viva-Voce** for **BYGL-001: Shat Kriyas, Yogic Kriyas, Asanas, Pranayama, Mantra Japa**, a course under the **Certificate Programme in Yoga (CPY)**, for the Term-End Examination (**TEE**), June 2026, on Thursday, 27 August 2026 through the Google Meet platform.

Dr. Anjani Kumar Dubey was invited as the External Examiner to conduct the Viva-Voce. Senior Regional Director & Head **Dr. Anil Kumar Misra**, Regional Director **Dr. Reena Kumari**, and the examinees were present during the Viva-Voce.



RC PATNA

IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE PATNA CONDUCTS VIVA VOCE FOR MSCGG LEARNERS



IGNOU Regional Centre Patna conducted the **Viva Voce** Examination for learners of the **Master of Science (Geography) [MSCGG] programme** on 1 September 2026. A total of **75 learners** appeared for the Viva Voce. Three external examiners from **Patna Women's College, Patliputra University**, and **Nalanda College** were invited to conduct the examination. Prior to the commencement of the Viva Voce, **Dr. E. Krishna Rao**, Senior Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Patna, interacted with the external examiners and discussed the smooth conduct of the examination. He also interacted with the learners and encouraged them to appear for the examination confidently.

