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IGNOU Celebrates National Engineers' Day



The School of Engineering and Technology (SOET) of the **Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)** celebrated National Engineers' Day 2026 on 15 September 2026 at the IGNOU Headquarters to commemorate 166th Birth Anniversary of **Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya**, the Father of Indian Engineering.

The programme was organised under the patronage of IGNOU Vice Chancellor **Prof. Uma Kanjilal** to remember the contributions of nation's finest engineer and reflect upon the evolving role of engineering education, innovation and skill development in nation-building.

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Glimpses of the Day



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The programme commenced with introductory remarks by **Prof. Ashish Agarwal**, followed by the welcome address by **Prof. Sanjay Agrawal**, Director, SOET, IGNOU. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by **Prof. N. Venkateshwarlu**.



SOFL

IGNOU holds interactive session on Japanese language course IRODORI



An interactive session on '**IRODORI**', an online Japanese language course designed by the **Japan Foundation**, was held at the **School of Foreign Languages (SOFL)**, Indra Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), on 16 September 2026.

The session was conducted by **Mr Miura Takashi**, Japanese Language Advisor from the Japan Foundation. Faculty members and consultants of SOFL participated in the session and engaged in an interaction with the visiting Japanese language expert.

The session provided an opportunity for the participants to engage directly with a native Japanese language expert and discuss aspects related to the IRODORI course and Japanese language learning.



RC- Aligarh

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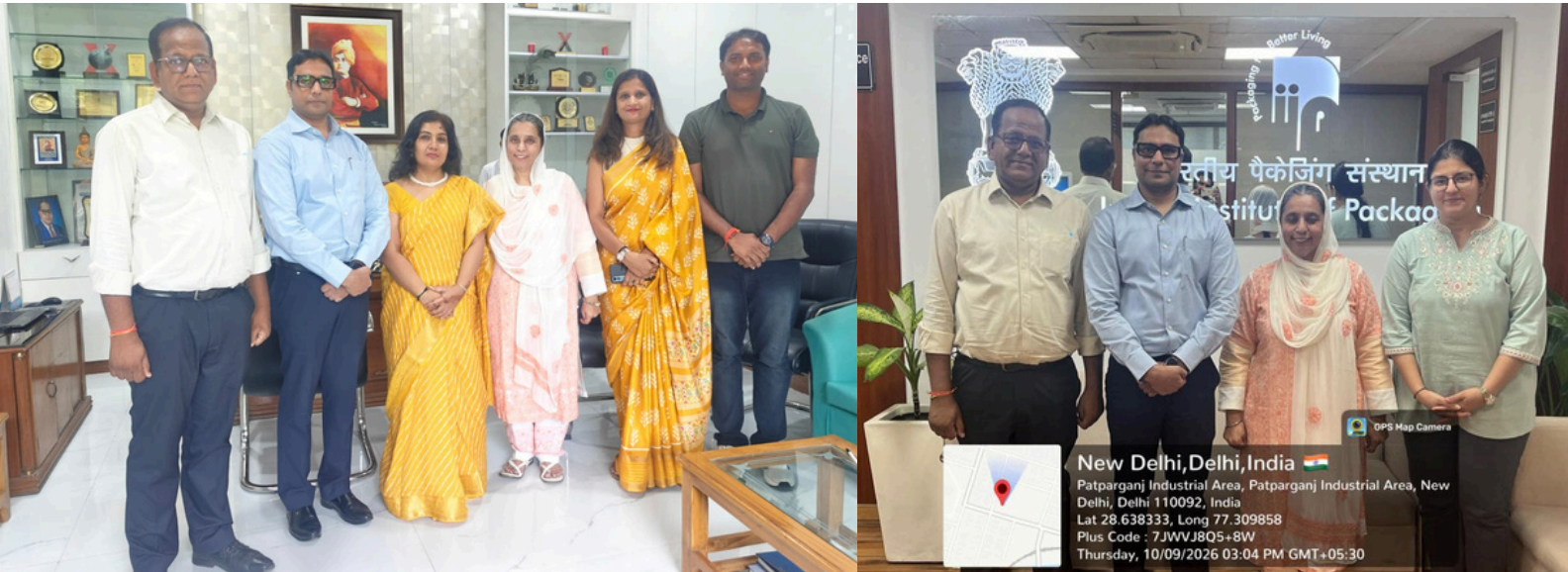
इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय क्षेत्रीय केंद्र अलीगढ़ शिक्षा मंत्रालय भारत सरकार एवं इग्नू अध्ययन केंद्र 47044 श्री टीकाराम कन्या महाविद्यालय अलीगढ़ के संयुक्त तत्वाधान में हिंदी दिवस समारोह का आयोजन किया गया।

क्षेत्रीय केंद्र अलीगढ़ के क्षेत्रीय निदेशक एवं प्रमुख डॉ अजय वर्धन आचार्य ने हिंदी के महत्व इतिहास भाषा, साहित्य, हिंदी भाषा के द्वारा 21वीं सदी में प्राप्त होने वाले रोजगार के अवसर के विषय में छात्राओं एवं प्रोफेसर को अवगत कराया। हिंदी दिवस समारोह की मुख्य अतिथि पूर्व हिंदी विभाग की प्रोफेसर मंजू शर्मा रही।

इस अवसर पर श्री टीकाराम कन्या महाविद्यालय की प्राचार्य लकी गुप्ता इग्नू की सहायक समन्वय ममता श्रीवास्तव हिंदी विभाग की विभागअध्यक्ष निशाकांत आदरी समारोह में उपस्थित रही।

RC- Delhi 2

IGNOU RC Delhi-2 Assesses Study Centres for TEE December 2026 Examination Centres



Two teams from **IGNOU Regional Centre Delhi-2** visited three Study Centres on **10 September 2026** to assess their feasibility for activation as **Examination Centres** for the **Term-End Examination (TEE) December 2026**.

The first team, comprising **Dr. D. P. Singh, Senior Regional Director and Head**, and **Dr. Shyni Duggal, Regional Director**, visited **Study Centre 29069, SGTB Khalsa College, North Campus, University of Delhi**. The team interacted with **Dr. Sukhvir Singh, Coordinator**, **Dr. Anjana Sagar** and **Dr. Prianka, Assistant Coordinators**, and the staff of the Study Centre and college. The team reviewed the available infrastructure and examination facilities, which were found suitable for the proposed Examination Centre. The Study Centre officials expressed their willingness to facilitate the conduct of IGNOU examinations.

The second team, comprising **Dr. Shyni Duggal, Dr. Vikas Singhal**, and **Dr. Amir Jamal, Regional Directors**, visited **Study Centre 0712, Vivekananda College**, and **Study Centre 29075, Indian Institute of Packaging**. At **Vivekananda College**, the team met **Prof. Pinki Maurya, Principal**, and Study Centre representatives, while at the **Indian Institute of Packaging**, the team met **Dr. Aastha Bhardwaj, Coordinator**. Discussions focused on infrastructure, seating, classroom availability, invigilation support, and other examination-related arrangements. Both institutions expressed their willingness to extend cooperation for establishment of the **Examination Centres**, subject to the availability of the required arrangements.

The visits enabled the Regional Centre to assess the feasibility of the three Study Centres for TEE December 2026, with further action to be taken as per the prescribed procedure.

RC- Lucknow

IGNOU Regional Centre Lucknow Conducts Viva-Voce Examination for BLIS Literature Survey



IGNOU Regional Centre Lucknow conducted the **Viva-Voce Examination for the BLIS Literature Survey Report for Course Code BLII-230** on 11 September 2026. **Mr. Harendra Pal Patel** conducted the Viva-Voce Examination, which was attended by most of the invited BLIS learners.

Dr. Anil Kumar Misra, Senior Regional Director and Head; **Dr. Reena Kumari**, Regional Director; **Dr. Nishith Nagar**, Assistant Registrar; and **Ms. Rajshree Verma**, Semi Professional Assistant, were present during the examination.

RC-Madurai

IGNOU Regional Centre Madurai Conducts Viva-Voce for MAPC and BAPCH Learners



IGNOU Regional Centre Madurai conducted the Viva-Voce Examination for learners of the MAPC programme at LSC 43015 for their Internship/Projects and for learners of the BAPCH programme for their projects under TEE June 2026 on 9 September 2026 at the Regional Centre campus. A total of **28 learners** appeared for the Viva-Voce Examination.

Dr. G. Anbalagan, Assistant Regional Director (Senior Grade), IGNOU Regional Centre Madurai, monitored the conduct of the examination, which was held in accordance with the prescribed guidelines.

RC-Patna

IGNOU Regional Centre Patna Monitors Practical Sessions at LSC-0588



Dr. E. Krishna Rao, Senior Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Patna, and **Dr. Asif Iqbal**, Regional Director, visited LSC-0588 on 5 September 2026 to monitor the ongoing practical sessions for the **BSCG, BSCM, and BSCBCH programmes**.

The practical sessions were conducted in accordance with the University norms. The officials interacted with learners and Academic Counsellors and received positive feedback on the sessions.



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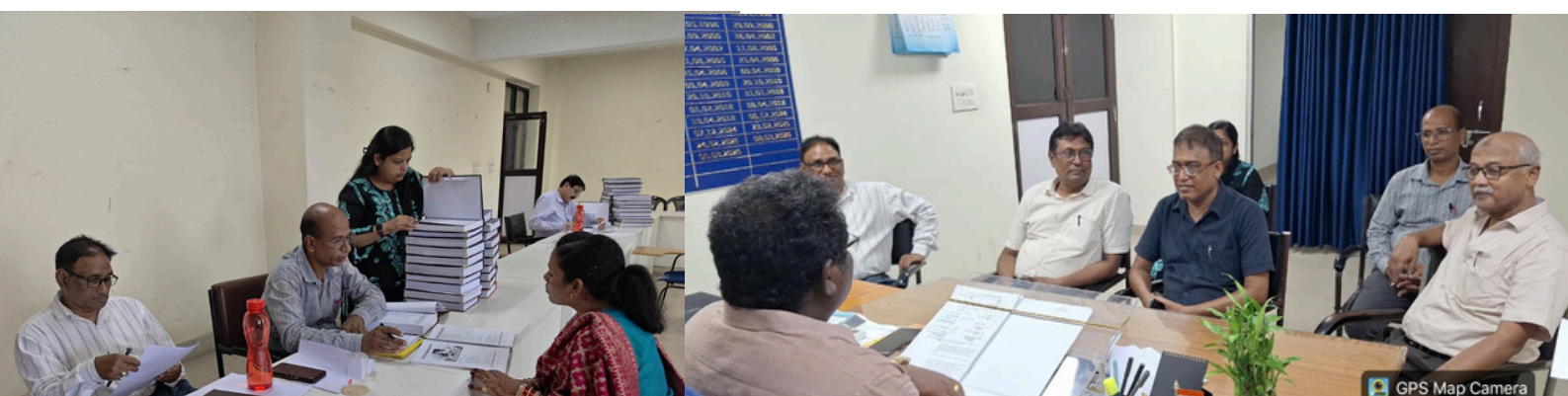
IGNOU Regional Centre Patna Conducts First Day of MCA Project Viva-Voce Examination



IGNOU Regional Centre Patna conducted the first day of the **Viva-Voce Examination** for the projects of **MCA and MCA_NEW programmes** on 15 September 2026. The examination is being conducted over two days to facilitate the systematic evaluation of learners' project work. Approximately **104 learners** appeared before the appointed external examiners on the first day.

Before the commencement of the examination, **Dr. E. Krishna Rao**, Senior Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Patna, interacted with the experts and external examiners and emphasised the importance of maintaining IGNOU's academic standards and ensuring fair, objective, and rigorous assessment of the learners' projects.

Dr. E. Krishna Rao, Dr. Asif Iqbal, and Dr. Neelu Sharma, also interacted with the learners and briefed them on the relevant IGNOU guidelines, examination procedures, and academic expectations.



RC-Delhi 2

Visit to Colleges of University of Delhi for Activation of IGNOU Examination Centres



With a view to exploring the activation of IGNOU Examination Centres for TEE December 2026, a team from Regional Centre Delhi-2, comprising **Dr. Shyni Duggal, Dr. Vikas Singhal and Dr. Amir Jamal, Regional Directors**, visited Indraprastha College for Women (LSC-29070), Kirori Mal College and Daulat Ram College on 14 September 2026.

At Indraprastha College for Women, the team interacted with **Prof. Poonam Kumria, Principal**, and college officials to discuss infrastructure, classrooms, invigilation support and other examination-related arrangements. The college expressed willingness to extend cooperation, subject to availability of requisite facilities.

At Kirori Mal College, the team met Prof. Dinesh Khattar, Principal, and other officials. While ongoing renovation work may pose challenges, the college administration assured positive consideration of the proposal.

At Daulat Ram College, the team held discussions with faculty members and the Librarian. The college expressed interest in establishing an IGNOU Learner Support Centre and Examination Centre and confirmed the availability of adequate infrastructure and human resources.

The visits reinforced RC Delhi-2's efforts to strengthen its examination infrastructure and learner support network across the University of Delhi.

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“Aapka Vishwaas –Humara Prayaas” (Episode 77)



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Prof. Parmod Kumar Mehra
Director, SSC



Prof. Akshay Kumar
SOCIS



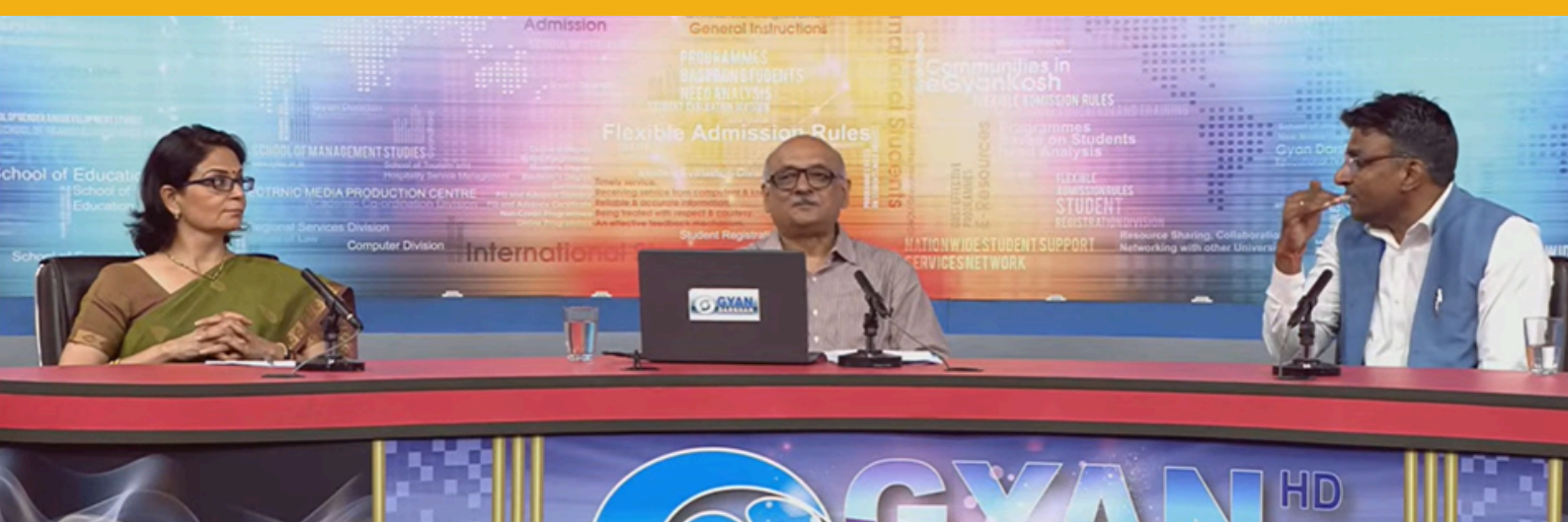
Dr. Bhavana Gulati
Asstt. Director, SSC

September 14, 2026, 03:00 p.m. to 04:00 p.m.
All of you are invited to join - <https://onlineservices.ignou.ac.in/empeive>
Phone numbers for interaction: 911-29552844/811-29552845 & Toll Free: 1800125546



The **Student Service Centre (SSC)** at IGNOU presented the 77th episode of its acclaimed phone-in programme, ‘**Aapka Vishwaas – Humara Prayaas**’, on Gyan Darshan on 14 September 2026, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The episode was broadcast live from the state-of-the-art studio of the **Electronic Media Production Centre, IGNOU**.

This milestone episode provided a comprehensive and authentic overview of IGNOU's programmes of study offered by the **School of Computer and Information Sciences (SOCIS)**. The resource persons for the episode included **Prof. Akshay Kumar, SOCIS**; **Prof. Parmod Kumar Mehra, Director, SSC**; and **Dr. Bhavana Gulati, Assistant Director, SSC**, who also conducted the proceedings of the programme.



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Dr. Bhavana Gulati welcomed the viewers and outlined the objectives of the episode. **Prof. Parmod Kumar Mehra** reiterated IGNOU's commitment to learner welfare and acknowledged the leadership of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

Prof. Akshay Kumar, School of Computer and Information Sciences (**SOCIS**), highlighted key academic guidelines for learners, including the importance of original assignments and continuous evaluation, adherence to prescribed project procedures and participation in viva-voce examinations. Learners were also encouraged to utilise Campus Placement Cell initiatives and apprenticeship opportunities to develop practical skills and enhance employability.

