

6. Electronic Media & Production Centre

Sh. V.K. Arora, Director, EMPC

1. Organised a 'National Seminar on' Education and Media' held on Jan 24-25 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi and delivered 'Welcome Address.
2. Presented a paper on Gyan Vani – A Cooperative FM Radio Channel in 'International Seminar on Community Radio Station' at India International Centre New Delhi on 10th-11th Jan 2007.
3. Attended '13th International Conference & Exhibition on Terrestrial & Satellite Broadcasting' on February 1-3, 2007 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

Organised the following training programmes at EMPC

1. Training workshops on Audio-Video Programme Production for the students of Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan, April 4-17, 2006
2. Training workshops on Audio video Programme Production for the student of Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan, April 19-28, 2006
3. An Orientation Programme on Teleconferencing was conducted for the Faculty under DRUM Programme of Ministry of Power and USAID on May 30-31, 2006.
4. A training programme in audio-visual production of three weeks duration was conducted for academic staff of Sinhgad Institute of Management, Pune from September 24 to October 13, 2006

Prof. Subhash Dhuliya

1. Participated National Workshop on News Media and Language organised by Allahabad University at Allahabad in October 27-28, 2006 as a resource person.
2. Participated a seminar on news concepts by Hindi Journalism Department of Delhi University (South Campus) in December 5-9, 2006 as a resource person.
3. Participated in the workshop "Preparing Self-Learning Materials organized by STRID, IGNOU, New Delhi from September 4 to 8, 2006
4. Designated organised and conducted Reporting and Editing Module for journalist from Developing Countries and participants of Development Journalism Programme at Indian Institute of Mass Communication during December 2006 to February 2007.
5. Designated and conducted International Communication Module for Television Today Media Institute during the academic year started in August 2006-07.

6. Have handled modules in international communication module at M.A. programme at National Institute Social Communication research and Training during the academic year 2006-07.
7. Have handled modules in international communication and news concepts for various programmes at Indian Institute of Mass Communication and Delhi University (South Campus) during the year.
8. Have been programme director of a training programme in audio-visual production of three weeks duration was conducted for academic staff of Sinhgad Institute of Management from September 24 to 13, 2006 at EMPC.
9. Contributed a chapter on journalism for NCERT text books as member of Text Books Development Committee during May- June 2006.
10. Have been regularly writing on contemporary and media issues for Rashtriya Sahara and Amar Ujala Hindi dailies.

Dr. Kiron Bansal

1. Presented a paper 'Education New Coverage: an Exploratory Study during the National Seminar on Education and Media, January 24-25, 2007, organized by EMPC-IGNOU at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
2. Coordinated the National Seminar on 'Education and Media' held on January 24-25, 2007 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

Sh. T. Ranjith

Seminar/Workshops

1. Participant of the national seminar NATION, REGION AND IDEOLOGY IN FILM held in University of Hyderabad from 28 February to 2nd March 2007
2. Participated in the workshop "Designing Research Proposals for Distance Education" organized by STRIDE, IGNOU, New Delhi from 18-20 Dec, 2006
3. Participated in the workshop "Preparing Self-Learning Materials organized by STRIDE, IGNOU, New Delhi from 4th to 8th September, 2006
4. Participated in the workshop "Assessment in DE" organized by STRIDE
5. Participated in the Intellectual Collective on "Caste and Democracy" held in CIEFL, Hyderabad from 10th to 12th August, 2006

Research Papers

1. Presented a Research paper "Narrating Dalit: Deconstructing Media Discourse" in the UGC National Seminar on 'Cultural Practice and Discourse of the 'Minor' organized by Faculty of Fine Arts in MS University, Vadodara from February 5-7, 2007

Articles/Essays

1. Essay "Media Justice: Activism or Elitism?" in media -watch ejournal www.thehoot.org, 06/05/07
2. Research article "Madhyamangalum Dalitrum: Prathinidhanathinte Rashtreeyam" (Malayalam) for a book on Anthology of Cultural Studies published by Subject & Language Press, Kottayam, Kerala
3. Essay "Invisible Dalits" in the media watch e-journal www.thehoot.org, 27th October, 2007

7. National Centre for Innovations in Distance Education

Workshops/Seminars/Conferences attended by the faculty

Prof. M. Aslam, Director

Workshop/Seminar/Conferences

1. Delivered a key note presentation on "Future of distance learning" in the PRIA 25th anniversary celebrations titled "Future Scenarios for Capacities in the Community Sector: Human and Institutional Development in 2020" held on 8th February, 2007 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

Publications

1. Contributed a Chapter on 'Application of ODL Methodologies in Non-formal Settings and Quality Assurance: A Case Study from the Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi' in 'Quality Assurance in Distance Education: Towards a Culture of Quality-Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver, Canada-2006

Dr. Jyotsna Dikshit

Workshop/Seminar/Conferences

1. Attended Workshop on "Technology Convergence in Education" organised by Polycom at Hyatt Regency on September 19, 2006.

Dr. Moumita Das

Workshop/Seminar/Conferences

2. Attended "Workshop on Self Learning Material Development for Newly Inducted Faculty" organised by STRIDE held on September 4, 2006 at IGNOU.
3. Attended Workshop on "Technology Convergence in Education" organised by Polycom at Hyatt Regency on September 19, 2006.

8. Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education

Participation in Conferences/Workshops/Seminars

Prof. Santosh Panda

1. Panda, S. (2006). *Distance Education Management: Policy, Administration and Quality Assurance*. Invited Keynote Address at International Forum on Distance Education, South China Normal University, Guangzhou, P.R. China, May 22-25.
2. Panda, S. (2006). *Contesting Contexts: Critiquing Curriculum Design and Development in Distance Education*. Invited Keynote Address at International Conference on Curriculum Design and Development, UNISA, Pretoria, September 21-22.
3. Gaba, A., Panda, S., & Sazwani, A. (2006). *Distance Education and Human Resource Development: Undergraduate Learners' Perception Toward Employability*. Paper presented by Panda at the PCF4 (Fourth Pan-Commonwealth Conference on Open Learning), Kingston, Jamaica, October 30-November 3.

Prof. P.R. Ramanujam

1. Participated and presented a paper on the 'Effectiveness of Different ICTs in Teaching/Learning and Learner Support Services in ODL at the National Conference on 'Choice and Use of ICTs in ODL: Impact, Strategies and Future', on March 29-30, 2007 organized by Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad.
2. Participated in the Dialogue on India without violence and hunger on 27-28, January 2007.

Dr. Sanjaya Mishra

1. Mishra, Sanjaya (2007) *The E-Learning Bandwagon: Politics, Policies, and Pedagogy*. Paper Presented at the National Conference on 'Choice and Use of ICTs in ODL: Impacts, Strategies and Future', on March 29-30, 2007, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad.

Dr. Ashok Gaba

1. Gaba, A. (2006) *Returns to Vocational Education: A Review of Research*. Paper presented at National Seminar on Vocational Education and Training, Present Practices and Future Direction held at PASSIVE, Bhopal, 4-5 July.
2. Participated as an expert at All India Consultation Meeting on Vocational Education and Training, March 22, 2007, NCERT, New Delhi.

Publications: Books/Papers/Chapters in Books/Book Reviews

Prof. Santosh Panda

1. Panda, S. (2007). Strategic planning and distance education. In T. Evans, M. Haughey, & D. Murphy (Eds.), *The World Handbook of Distance Education*. London: Elsevier.
2. Panda, S. (2007). Globalisation, culture, and information communication technology: A regional perspective. In K. Choudhry (Ed), *Globalisation, Governance Reforms and Development in India*. New Delhi & London: Sage Publications.
3. Bramble, W. & Panda, S. (2007). Organizational structures for distance and online learning. In W. Bramble & S. Panda (Eds), *Economics of Distance and Online Learning*. New Jersey & London: Lawrence Erlbaum & Associates.
4. Panda, S. (2007). Cost models for distance and online learning. In W. Bramble & S. Panda (Eds), *Economics of Distance and Online Learning*. New Jersey & London: Lawrence Erlbaum & Associates.
5. Panda, S. & Gaba, A. (2007). Funding distance education: a regional perspective. In W. Bramble & S. Panda (Eds), *Economics of Distance and Online Learning*. New Jersey & London: Lawrence Erlbaum & Associates.
6. Bramble, W & Panda, S. (2007). Implications for planning and management. In W. Bramble & S. Panda (Eds), *Economics of Distance and Online Learning*. New Jersey & London: Lawrence Erlbaum & Associates.
7. Bramble, W. & Panda, S. (Eds.) (2007). *Economics of Distance and Online Learning: Policy, practice and research*. New Jersey & London: Lawrence Erlbaum & Associates, Inc.
8. Librero, F., Panda, S. & Khan, Z. (2007). *Instructional Design Training for ICT-Based Distance Learning in Asia: Report of Training Needs Survey*. IDRC PANDORA Research Survey Report, Sub-Project 5, pp19.
9. Mishra, S. & Panda, S. (2007). Designing reflective activities for distance learning materials. *Indian Journal of Open Learning*, 16(1). 7-23.
10. Panda, S. (2006). Professional development of online facilitators in enhancing interactions and engagement: a framework. In C. Juwah (Ed.), *Interactions in Online Education: implications for theory and practice*. London: Routledge.
11. Co-Edited: Learner Module 'Pedagogy, Science and Technology of Open and Distance Education' and Training Module 'Open and Distance Learning: Theory and Practice: for Academic Counsellors', 2007.

Prof. P.R.Ramanujam

1. Ramanujam, P.R. (2006), *Globalization Education and Open Distance Learning*, Sipra Publication.
2. Edited: Handbook 12: Programme Evaluation in Open and Distance Education, printed in June 2006, Handbook 5: Development and Revision of Self-Learning Materials, printed in April 2006, Handbook 7: Media and Technology in Distance Education, printed in May 2006 and Handbook 8: E-Learning.
3. Commented on: Handbook on Staff Development in Distance Education (As member, Handbook Committee).
4. Mentor for Handbook: ODL for Learners from North East (being distributed by Rose Nambiakkim).
5. Convener: Manual for Programme and Course Coordinators, printed in June 2006.
6. Edited: Learner module 'Pedagogy, Science and Technology of Open and Distance Education' and Training Module 'Open and Distance Learning: Theory and Practice: for Academic Counsellors'.

Dr. C.R.K. Murthy

1. Murthy, CRK. (2006). Crises in Indian Higher Education. In *Education, Globalization and Liberalization* (Block-7), Sociology of Education (MSOE-001), SOSS, IGNOU, New Delhi.
2. Murthy, CRK. (2007). Effective Learning from Self-Learning Materials. In *Open and Distance Education: Pedagogy, Science and Technology of Open and Distance Education*, IGNOU, New Delhi.
3. Murthy, CRK. (2007). Needs and Characteristics of Self-Learning Print Material. In *Open Distance Learning: Theory and Practice – Training Module for Academic Counsellors*, IGNOU, New Delhi.
4. Book Review: 'Distance Education in Essence: An overview of Theory and Practice in the Early Twenty-First Century, by Börjee Holmberg: Oldunburg, BIS, 2003. Reviewed in *Indian Journal of Open Learning* 15 (3), 2006, pp. 282-284.

Dr. Madhu Parhar

1. Mukopadhyay, M. and Parhar, Madhu (eds.) (2007). *Education In India: Dynamics of Development*. Shipra, New Delhi.
2. Parhar, Madhu (2007). 'Distance Education: Concept and Pedagogy'. In *Pedagogy, Science and Technology of Open and Distance Education*, IGNOU, New Delhi.
3. Parhar, Madhu (2007). 'Learning to Learn Better' In *Pedagogy, Science and Technology of Open and Distance Learning*, IGNOU, New Delhi.

4. Parhar, Madhu (2007). Teacher Education. In M. Mukopadhyay and Madhu Parhar, (Eds.), *Education In India: Dynamics of Development*. Shipra, New Delhi.
5. Parhar, Madhu (2007). Media in Education. In M. Mukopadhyay and Madhu Parhar, (Eds.), *Education In India: Dynamics of Development*. Shipra, New Delhi

Dr. P.K. Biswas

1. Biswas, P.K. and Mythili, G. (2006). A study of student attrition and completion of distance education programmes of IGNOU. *Indian Journal of Open Learning*, 15(2), 165-172.

Dr. Sanjaya Mishra

1. Sharma, Ramesh and Mishra, Sanjaya (Eds.) (2007). *Global Cases in E-Learning Practices: Successes and Pitfalls*. Hearsey: Information Science Publishing.
2. Mishra, Sanjaya (2006). *Quality Assurance in Higher Education: An Introduction*. Bangalore: National Assessment and Accreditation Council.
3. Sharma, Ramesh and Mishra, Sanjaya (2007). Global e-learning practices: An introduction. In Sharma, Ramesh and Mishra, Sanjaya, (Eds), *Global Cases in E-Learning Practices: Successes and Pitfalls*. Hearsey: Information Science Publishing, pp.1-11.
4. Mishra, Sanjaya and Sharma, Ramesh (2007). E-learning practices: Analysis of lessons and best practices. In Sharma, Ramesh and Mishra, Sanjaya, (Eds.), *Global Cases in E-Learning Practices: Successes and Pitfalls*. Hearsey: Information Science Publishing, pp.333-337.
5. Mishra, Sanjaya and Juwah, Charles (2006). Interaction in online discussion and chat sessions. In Juwah, Charles, (Ed), *Interactions in Online Education: Implications for theory and practice* (pp.156-170), London: Routledge.
6. Mishra, Sanjaya and Panda, Santosh (2007) Designing reflective activities for distance learning materials. *Indian Journal of Open Learning*, 16(1), pp.7-23.
7. Book review: McKee, Lex (2004) *The Accelerated Trainer*, Gower: Hants & Burlington. Reviewed in *British Journal of Educational Technology*, 37(2), 2006; 310-311.
8. Book review: Gupta, S.P. (2005). *Quality Assurance in Distance Education*, U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University: Allahabad, Reviewed in *Indian Journal of Open Learning*, 15(1), 2006, 107-108.
9. Book review: Mann, B.L. (Ed) (2006). *Selected Styles in Web Based Educational Research*, Hershey: Information Science Publishing, Reviewed in *EduComm Asia*, 11(4), 2006; 22.

10. Book review: McConnell, D. (2006). *E-Learning Groups and Communities*, Berkshire: Open University Press. Reviewed in *British Journal of Educational Technology*, 37(6), 2006, 983.
11. Book review: Koumi, J. (2006). *Designing Video and Multimedia for Open and Flexible Learning*, London & New York: Routledge. Reviewed in *British Journal of Educational Technology*, 38(2), 2007, 375-6.
12. Book review: Khan, B.H. (2007). *Flexible Learning in an Information Society*, Hershey: Information Science Publishing, Reviewed in *Indian Journal of Open Learning*, 16(1), 2007, 74-76.

Dr. Ashok Gaba

1. Gaba, Ashok (2006). Return to vocational education: A review of research. In Chouksey, R.G. and Sanwal, S. (Eds), *Report on National Seminar on Vocational Education and Training – Present Practices and Future Direction*. PSSCIVE, NCERT, Bhopal.
2. Gaba, Ashok (2006). Education in SAARC Countries: Case Studies-I. In *Educational System: Comparative Perspective*, Block 5, MSOE-001: Sociology of Education, IGNOU.
3. Gaba, Ashok (2006). Education in Europe: Case Studies-II. In *Educational System: Comparative Perspective*, Block 5, MSOE-001: Sociology of Education, IGNOU.

Ms. G. Mythili

1. Biswas, P.K. and Mythili, G. (2006). A study of student attrition and completion of distance education programmes of IGNOU. *Indian Journal of Open Learning*, 15(2), 165-172.

Mr Tata Ramakrishna

1. Ramakrishna, Tata (2006). Disability and social justices in India. *Journal of Participative Development*, 5, (3-4).

9. Patna Regional Centre

Dr. Ram Chandra

Publications of Papers/Books/Book Reviews

1. Ram Chandra and C.K. Ghosh, "Open and Distance Education in India: Swimming Against Tides", Under Preparation.
2. Ram Chandra and Shyam Singh, "How to Teach Physics by Distance Mode", under Preparation.
3. Ram Chandra and Shyam Singh, 'Renewable Energy Technology and Strategies for its Implementation in India : A Review, ATTI Delta" Fondazione Giorgio Ronchi", Firenze (Italy), 2006, LXI, No.2, pp. 165-222.
4. Ram Chandra, "IGNOU's Delivery Network for Meeting Growing Demand of Learners: A New

Model And Life-Cycle Cost", presented in the ICDE World Conference held in Dusseldorf, Germany during April 1-5, 2001.

5. Ram Chandra, IGNOU's Computer Programmes: Learner's Expectations and Satisfaction for Support Services: A Feedback Analysis, presented in the AAOU Conference held in New Delhi during Feb.21-25, 2002.

10. Bhubaneswar

Workshops, Seminars, academic programme, conferences

Dr. S.S. Jena, Regional Director

1. "E-Learning and Distance Mode : A case of Teleconferencing experiences for Training of Primary Education Peronnel under DEP-DPEP", Paper presented in the International Workshop on e-learning for Adult Continuing Education organized by Centre for Adult Continuing Education and Extension, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin, Sept. 15-17, 2006.
2. "Development of Professional Competencies through Distance Mode: An Analysis on the Programme Components of IGNOU" Paper presented in the Fourth Pan-Commonwealth Forum (PCF4) on Open Learning, Ocho Rios, Jamaica Oct.30-Nov.03, 2006.
3. "Developing Managerial Skills for Teacher: An experience on MES 304 of PGDHE of IGNOU" Paper presented at the International Workshop on Designing Curriculum Framework for International Diploma in Educational Planning and Administration; Centre for Adult and Continuing Education and Extension, University of Kerala, Thiruvantapuram, Dec.15-17, 2006.
4. "Learning to live Together" Participated in developing the distance learning module on Wikieducator of COL in the workshop 'e-learning in Teacher Education'; Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi, January 24-26, 2007.

Sh. S.K. Panigrahi

1. Attended Orientation Programme for ARDs organized by the STRIDE, New Delhi from Nov. 06-10, 2006.
2. Attended Seminar organized by Orissa Association for Blinds, Bhubaneswar as one of the expert on 29th Oct. 2006 and delivered a lecture on "Amendments on Disability Act. (PWD Act. 1995- Right for full participation)".
3. Attended a seminar organized by the Orissa Association for Blinds, Bhubaneswar on January 4th 2007 on "Gender sensitization of Disability".

11. Delhi-1 Regional Centre

Publications

Dr. V. Venugopal Reddy

1. How did they study at a distance? Experiences of IGNOU graduates. Paper has been accepted to be published in the Journal of Distance Education Technologies (JDET) 2007, Idea Group Inc USA.
2. Challenges of studying at a Distance: Experiences of the Differently Abled Students of IGNOU. Paper has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Distance Education Universities Terbuka, (March 2007 issue).
3. "Counselling in Distance Education" in the Training Module for Academic Counsellors-ODL: Theory and Practice is being developed and to be published during 2007-08 by STRIDE, IGNOU.
4. "Learner support in Distance Education" in the Training Module for Academic Counsellors-ODL:- Theory and Practice is being developed and to be published during 2007-08 by STRIDE, IGNOU, 2007.
5. Academic Counselling in Pedagogy, Science and Technology: ODL, (module for students) is being developed and to be published during 2007-08 by STRIDE, IGNOU, 2007.

Dr. Asha Khare

1. Co-authored- "Learners Views on Assignments", Paper submitted for publication in prospective book (under compilation by RSD, IGNOU) entitled, 'Learner Support : The Crucial Dimension.

Dr. Hema Pant

1. "Accessibility of the Instructional System of IGNOU to the Socially disadvantaged learners", Paper accepted in PCF 4 Conference, 2006.
2. Co- authored- "Learners Views on Assignments", Paper submitted for publication in prospective book (under compilation by RSD, IGNOU) entitled, 'Learner Support : The Crucial Dimension.

12. Delhi-II Regional Centre

Publications

1. 'Satellite Based Counselling'- Sanjeev Pandey & T.U. Fulzele, Chapter for the book being brought out by the Regional Services Division (under preparation).
2. 'Project Evaluation Some Issues for Consideration'- A.M.Saklani & Kumud Verma,

Chapter for the book being brought out by the Regional Services Division (under preparation).

3. 'Student Support Services; Learners Problems' –D.K.Chaudhary, M.Krishnaiah & Manjula Saxena, Chapter for the book being brought out by the Regional Services Division (under preparation).

Workshops/seminars, academic programme, Conferences

Dr. A.M.Saklani

1. Presented a paper in a Seminar on, 'Some Chinese Views of India in the 19th Century' at the Asia Forum Conference on India, China, Japan and the role of media in Asia', IIC, 13th March 2007.

13. Jabalpur Regional Centre

1. Sh. Amit Ku.Shrivastava, ARD attended a training-cum-orientation programme for newly appointed Assistant Regional Director.
2. Invited talk in the conference on tribals and indigenous knowledge organized by "Manav Sangrahalaya, Barkutllah University, Bhopal and Ministry of Culture" in November, 2006.
3. Invited talk on the "Harit Herbal Swasthaya, Chhatisgarh" organized by Pt. Sunderlal Sharma Open University, Chhatisgarh and State Board of Medicinal Plants, Chhatisgarh on 30-31/10/06..
4. Invited talk on 3-days national workshop on "Development of self-learning materials" organized by Pt. Sunderlal Sharma Open University, Chhatisgarh on 22-24th /12/ 2006.

14. Jaipur Regional Centre

Presentations and Participations

Dr. K.D. Prasad

1. Presented innovative idea through a Paper on 'Mobile Phone Supported Learning in Distance Education' at Seminar organized by R.C. Jaipur on (17 December, 2006.)
2. Participated in a National Seminar on 'Management of Academics Excellence in School Education' organized by Seedling Institute of Teachers Training, Jaipur on 26th August, 2006.
3. Attended a workshop as a Resource Person organized by Govt. of Rajasthan on Edusat supported ROT Learning for the Principal of the DIETs on 12th Oct., 2006.
4. Participated in Two-Day workshop on 'Problem and Prospective of Vocational Education and Training' organized by Global Institute of

Technology', Jaipur on 8th–9th December, 2006.

5. Participated in a National Seminar on the theme 'Prospective of change in Transformation Leading to Employee Productivity' organized by Gyan Vihar Universe Engineering College, Jaipur on 24th February, 2007.
6. Attended a Seminar on "Delivery Mechanism in DE system" organized at SC-2301 (25 Feb 2007)
7. Presented interactive sessions with the local people about IGNOU and the value of IGNOU programmes at the 'Bharat Nirman Fair' Dungarpur (12 March 2007)
8. Presented a theme paper 'Aims and Objectives of IGNOU 'at the 'Bharat Nirman Fair' Dungarpur (12 March 2007)

Dr. Mamta Bhatia

1. Addressed the B.Ed. learners on "Value Addition through CIG / CTE and CNCC programmes of IGNOU for the B.Ed students" at Mahatma Jyoti Ba Phule TT College, Jaipur
2. Participated in the 'Induction-Cum-Seminar on Delivery Services to Distance Learners' organized, Jaipur (25 Feb 2007) at Study Centres – 2301
3. Participated in a National Seminar "Parliamentary TV : Democracy in Action" organized by PRSI (May 2006)
4. Participated in Workshop on 'Rural Journalism'I (Nov 2006)
5. Participated in a National Seminar on 'Challenges faced by Women Journalists' (Feb 2007)
6. Participated in a National Seminar on Good Governance at HCM RIIPA, Jaipur
7. Attended a Seminar on "Delivery Mechanism in DE system" organized at SC-2301 (25 Feb 2007)

Sh. Anshuman Upadhyaya

1. Attended Training & Orientation Programme for newly recruited Academics organized by STRIDE
2. Attended Seminar on 'Open & Distance Learning' organized by RC Jaipur (17 Dec 2006)
3. Attended a Seminar on "Delivery Mechanism in DE system" organized at SC-2301 (25 Feb 2007)
4. Presented interactive sessions with the local people about IGNOU and the value of IGNOU programmes at the 'Bharat Nirman Fair' Jhalaawar (23 Feb. 2007)
5. Organized a Video session for the rural masses on 'Aims and Objectives of IGNOU 'at the 'Bharat Nirman Fair' Jhalawar (24 Feb 2007)
6. Had informal Talk with the students of M.Sc (DFSM) on 'Nutrition and Changing Life Style Health Hazards'

Lectures and Talks by Dr. K.K. Gautam

1. Gave a talk on 'The Role of Electronic Media in Social Awakening' at the Seminar on "The Role of Broadcasting in Social Sector Development" organized at the Indian Institute of Quality Management, Jaipur (09 April 2006)
2. Talk on 'How to Maintain Quality in Education?' at the National Seminar on "Management for Academic Excellence in School Education" organized by "Seedling Academy of Design, Technology & Management", Jaipur in collaboration with NCERT (26 August 2006)
3. Lecture on "The Value of Dietetics & Food Service Management" course in career advancement to the students of B.Sc and M.Sc. (Home Sc.). (25 Aug 2006)
4. Presented a Status Report of RC Jaipur for the period 2005-2006 at West Zone RDs meeting at Jabalpur (24-25 April 2006)
5. Gave two lectures as Resource Person at the Refresher Course for the College Lecturers of English (organized by the Academic Staff College of Kurukshetra University (August 2006) on the following Topics :
 - (a) Pedagogics of Processing a Poem at the Tertiary Level with illustrations from William Wordsworth's poem "To Daffodils"
 - (b) Philosophic concepts underlying Absurd Drama with special reference to 'Waiting for Godot' by Samuel Beckett.
6. Gave two lectures as Resource Person at the Orientation Programme for the College Lecturers drawn from different disciplines (organized by the Academic Staff College of Kurukshetra University (1-2 March 2007) on the following Topics :
 - (a) 'Art of Communication and Classroom Teaching'
 - (b) 'Value of Listening in Pedagogy of Teaching'
7. Participated as a panelist in the Regional Seminar on "Parliamentary TV Channel : Democracy in Action" and presented my views on the "Power of camera in Exposing the Corruption in Democratic system"
8. Participated in the National Seminar on "Personal is Political" sponsored by Institute of Research in Interdisciplinary Studies' & Dept of English, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. (15 Sept 2006)
9. Participated in the National Teleconference on "The Importance of Virtual Lab for Distance Learners" (26 Dec. 2006)
10. Radio Talk on "The Add On value of IGNOU programmes" (28 Dec 2006)
11. Addressed the Academic Counsellors of "Diploma in Value Added Products from Fruits &

Vegetables" at the OP through TC on 08 May 2006

12. Participated in the National Teleconference for DEP-SSA on 16-06-2006
13. Addressed the students of "Diploma in Value Added Products from Fruits & Vegetables" on 02 July 2006 at State Institute of Agriculture Management, Jaipur
14. Lecture on "How to enhance Employee Productivity in ever changing global scenario" at the National Seminar on the theme "Perspectives of Change and Transformation Leading to Employee Productivity" organized by Gyan Vihar Universe Engineering College, Jaipur (24 Feb 2007)
15. Informal chat with the senior citizens at the Old Age Home in Pali on the topic "Aging Meaningfully Through IGNOU" (04 April 2006)
16. Talk on "Value Addition through CIG / CTE and CNCC programmes of IGNOU for the B.Ed students" at Mahatma Jyoti Ba Phule TT College, Jaipur
17. Talk on "RC's Role in Strengthening Learner Support Services" at Study Centres at the 'Induction-Cum-Seminar on Delivery Services to Distance Learners' organized at Study Centre - 2301, Jaipur (25 Feb 2007)
18. Presented views on "Role of IGNOU in Achieving the Objectives of Knowledge Commission" as a panelist at the National Seminar on "Knowledge Commission Report" organized by VM Open University in Jaipur (22 March 2007)
19. Participated in a discussion on Radio on the topic "Vishva Pustak Divas", AIR, Jaipur (23-4-2007)
20. Lecture on 'The Role of a Teacher in Guidance & Counselling' to the Teachers of Economics of Kendriya Vidhyalaya from different parts of the country. (18 June 2007)

15. Jammu Regional Centre

Publications and Training Programmes

Sh. G.H. Imrapur

1. Regional Director I/C G.H. Imrapur published an article in a book on "Derailing of youths from mainstream: Causes and Remedies through Spritual Education" book was published by Sham Publishers Jammu. This book was edited by Dr. S.P. Vaid and released by Gen. (Retd) S.K. Sinha, His Excellency, The Governor of Jammu & Kashmir.
2. Regional Director I/C G.H. Imrapur wrote another article on "Programmes on offer by KSOU and its relevance to Society" submitted to the chief editor Prof. (Dr.) C.K. Ghosh (under print)

16. Karnal Regional Centre

Publications/Training Programmes/Workshops/Seminars

Sh. M. Rajesh

1. The Economics of Nuclear Proliferation: Uneasy Parameters, chapter in the book titled, "India's Nuclear Policy, Disarmament and International Security", First Edition, 2006
2. Foreign Investment in Higher Education: Critical Parameter, in EDUTRACKS, October 2006
3. The issues pertaining to use of ICT in the ODL system in the context of globalization (BROU, Conference - paper accepted for presentation).

Sh. Mohan Sharma

1. The induction-cum-orientation programme for newly joined academics organized in November, 2006 at IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi, was attended.

17. Khanna Regional Centre

Publications/Training programmes/Workshops/Seminars/Conferences

Dr. B.M. Agrawal

1. Resource person in Training Programmes organized by Bureau of Police Research & Development, Ministry of Home Affairs for Jail Officials of Northern Region held at Amritsar on 8th & 9th November 2007
2. Attended a counselling and guidance camp at Bathinda and informed about the various programmes on offer, method of application and mode of study in distance education.
3. Resource Person in the Research Degree Committee of Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal.

Dr. Santosh Kumari

1. Orientation of two functionaries of Lovely Institute of Education, Phagwara- Programme Study Centre for B.Ed. Programme (2227 P) on 1/05/2006 Conducted Extended Contact Programme from 13th to 22nd May 2006 and worked as Programme Coordinator

Sh. Pramesh Chandra

1. Induction-cum-Orientation Programme attended at HQ(s) from 6th to 10th November 2006 organized by STRIDE .
2. A paper was presented jointly by Dr. B.M. Agrawal, RD and Shri Pramesh Chandra, ARD in

the National Seminar on, "Role of Library in Distance Education" held at Punjabi University, Patiala on 8th & 9th March 2007.

18. Lucknow Regional Centre

Publications/Training Programme

Dr. Amit Chaturvedi

1. Community's Perception of Rural Development Programmes: A Case of Ambedkar Nagar District (UP) by Anil K. Dimri and Amit Chaturvedi published in *Indian Journal of Community Psychology*, 2006 2(1), 1-14
2. Rural Employment Opportunities in Uttaranchal: A Micro Level Empirical Investigation by Anil K. Dimri and Amit Chaturvedi Published in *Educational Research Journal* Volume-9, 2006 A bilingual annual Journal of Uttarakhand Shodh Sanstan, Kotdwar
3. Hierarchy of E- Learning Delivery Mechanism: A Paradigm Shift, by Anil K. Dimri and Amit Chaturvedi, *Journal of Asian Associations of Open University(AAOU)* 2006.

Dr. Manorama Singh

1. Free Radicals and Antioxidants, Flora and Fauna, An International Research Journal of Biological Sciences, Vol. 12 No.1, 2007, pp 133-140
2. An Attitudinal study of Hindu and Muslim adolescent girls with respect to women development issues, *Indian Journal of Community Psychology*, Vol. 2, No.1 2006, pp 15-24

Dr. Anil Kumar Misra

1. Training Programmes for Distance Education Professionals: An Analytical Assessment, by Anil K. Dimri & Anil Kumar Misra, *Turkish Online Journal of Distance Education- TOJDE* 2006ISSN1302-6488 Volume:7 Number 4.
2. Written two units of BCE-036 (Soil/Road/Airfields) course offered by SOET for the students of DCLE/DEME.

Dr. Anil Kumar Dimri

- 1 Training Programmes for Distance Education Professionals: An Analytical Assessment, by Anil K. Dimri & Anil Kumar Misra, *Turkish Online Journal of Distance Education- TOJDE* 2006ISSN1302-6488 Volume:7 Number 4.
- 2 Community's Perception of Rural Development Programmes: A Case of Ambedkar Nagar District (UP) by Anil K. Dimri and Amit Chaturvedi published in *Indian Journal of Community Psychology*, 2006 2(1), 1-14
3. Rural Employment Opportunities in Uttaranchal:

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A bilingual annual Journal of Uttarakhand Shodh Sanstan, Kotdwar

4. Hierarchy of E- Learning Delivery Mechanism: A Paradigm Shift, by Anil K. Dimri and Amit Chaturvedi, *Journal of Asian Associations of Open University(AAOU)* 2006.
5. Workshop, Seminar, Academic programme, Conferences attended by the faculty and staff.

Dr. Amit Chaturvedi

1. U.G.C. National Seminar on Human Development in Indian Rural Economy : Issues Trend and Challenges in 21st Century, held on 24-25 March 2007 at J.N. PG College, Banda.

Dr. Anil Kumar Dimri

1. U.G.C. National Seminar on Human Development in Indian Rural Economy : Issues Trend and Challenges in 21st Century, held on 24-25 March 2007 at J.N. PG College, Banda.

19. Agartala Regional Centre

Books/Publications

Dr. K.S. Chakraborty

Books

1. Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development – with special reference to Tripura (Edited), Mittal Publication, New Delhi, 2006
2. Human Development: Experiences of North East India (Jointly Edited), Akansha Publication, New Delhi, 2007.

Research papers/Articles

1. 'Indo-Bangla Border Trade: Tripura's perspective', Kangleipak Business Review, A Manipur University Journal of Commerce, Vol-4, No.1, 2006
2. 'A Glimse into the Development of SSI in Tripura' in Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development, Edited by Dr. K.S.Chakraborty, Mittal Publication, New Delhi, 2006.
3. Data of Higher Education for Human Resource Development in North East India', in Human Development Experiences of North East India, Edited by Dr. K.S. Chakraborty and Dr. G.Das, Akansha Publication, New Delhi, 2007.

Paper Presented in Seminar/Conference of Dr. K.S. Chakraborty,

1. 'Industrial Development Path of Less Developed Region in the Era of Globalisation: Contours of a Roadmap for North East India',

Attended and Joint paper presented in the National Seminar organised by National Institute of Technology (NIT), Silchar, Assam, 2006.

2. 'Primary Education in North East India in the context of SSA', Attended and Joint paper presented in the National Seminar organised by Tripura University and Indian Institute of Advance Studies, Shimla, 2007, Agartala.

20. Aizawl Regional Centre

Workshops, Seminars, Academic Programme, Conferences

Dr. S.R. Zonunthara, Regional Director, Regional Centre, Aizawl attended the following programmes:

- Orientation Programme for Newly Joined Academics.
- Workshop on DE : New Challenges in the 21st Century conducted by IGNOU & NEHU during 8th-10th March, 2007 at Shillong.
- Attended RD's meeting held at IGNOU Hqrs. during 13th-14th Nov. 2006.
- Attended 2-Day State Level Consumer Convention-cum-Workshop at Aizawl during 17th-18th Jan, 2007 organised by the Food & Civil Supplies Dept., Govt. of Mizoram.

21. Guwahati Regional Centre

Workshops, Seminars, Academic Programs, conferences in respect of Ms Namrata Hagjer

1. Attended a seminar on users Feedback conducted by the North Eastern Regional office of the UGC at Guwahati as 29/04/2006.
2. Attended a 2 days meeting conducted by the North Eastern Council, Shillong in May 2006.
3. Attended a seminar on Sri Aurobindo's and The Mothers thoughts on Education at the Sri Aurobindo Institute of Indian Culture, Shillong on November 4th 2006,
4. Gave a lecture on Distance Education Methodology as a Resource Person for the Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati as a part of their training for faculty members if educational institutions in Assam. The name was the Regional Centre of the IGNOU in Guwahati on 10/11/2006.
5. Attended a seminar to commemorate Swami Vivekananda's Message to the youth of Indian on January 12th 2006 at the Vivekananda Institute of Indian Culture, Guwahati.
6. Spoke as a Resource Person on Student Support Services in the Regional Centre and the Study Centre during the Coordinators Meeting at

the Regional Centre, Guwahati on February 14th 2007.

7. Gave a lecture on "The Dimasa Community and its links with other communities of the North East India" on March 18th 2007 at the Vivekananda Institute of Indian Culture, Guwahati.

Capacity building and Innovation in Distance Education, Two days

22. Hyderabad Regional Centre

Publications

1. Dr. T.R. Srinivasan, Regional Director was involved in editing the training material developed by STRIDE for the 15-day orientation of ACs. He was also involved as a resource person for training the first batch of participants in the 15-day orientation programme held by STRIDE at IGNOU, New Delhi.
2. Dr. P. Sivaswaroop took part as a resource person in the orientation of newly recruited faculty and Regional Directors of MANUU, Hyderabad
3. Orientation Programme for the B.Ed. PICs/ APICs/PTF-1 and PTF-2 was held for all the 22 B.Ed. Programme Study Centres within the Region on 23rd July, 2006.
4. Orientation Programme for the ACs at all newly established centres was organized.
5. Induction Programme for MBA students was conducted at Hyderabad. Shri Sanjay Jaju, IAS, the then Commissioner of Hyderabad Municipal Corporation and a student as well as course writer of IGNOU programmes addressed students on time management and study management.
6. Nominated as a member of editorial advisory committee of IJOL of IGNOU
7. Served as a member of editorial team for the development of Academic Counsellors Training Manual for the 15-day orientation, developed by STRIDE
8. Contributed a paper jointly with Shri A. Varadarajan to the proposed publication of RSD under Academic Initiative Scheme. The Title of the Paper is "Student Enrolment, Retention and Achievement".
9. Edited a compilation of papers presented at the National Seminar held by DEP-SSS at Hyderabad, on 27 Dec.2006 – 29 Dec.2006.
10. Edited a compilation of papers presented at the National Seminar held by DEP-SSS at Kolkata in Jan.2007

Dr. P. Sivaswaroop

1. a Chapter on 'Student Support Services,

E-learning in Indian Perspective' - in "Education and Open Learning in Global Society" edited by Shri Ramesh Verma, Anand Publications, New Delhi.

2. "Ethical Issues in Evaluation in ODL" – submitted to RSD for publication.

Dr. D.R. Sharma

1. Contributed a write up on BRAOU to the proposed publication of RSD under Academic Initiative Scheme.
2. Published Doctoral Thesis (submitted and approved by the Central University of Hyderabad)

Dr. S. Fiayaz Ahmed

1. "Training of Academic Counsellors" - Submitted to RSD, IGNOU, New Delhi for publication.
2. "Need for Training of College and University Teachers of English" – Under publication as a chapter in a book being edited by Prof. P.B. Reddy, SK University, Anantapur.

Sh. A. Varadarajan

1. "Regional Variations on Nutritional Status Among Tribals of Andhra Pradesh" – accepted for publication by the Journal of Tribes and Tribals, KRE Publishers, Delhi.
2. "Student Enrolment, Retention and Achievement" paper submitted jointly with Dr. T.R. Srinivasan, Regional Director to the Director (RSD)
3. "Determinance of Diverse Learning Practices: A Case Study" - submitted to the National Seminar at SDLCE, Kakatiya University (22-23 Jan., 2007)

Workshops, Seminars, Academic Programme and Conferences

Dr. T.R. Srinivasan

1. Chaired one session and presented a paper on 'ICT ENABLED Community Development/ Extension Activities' at the National Seminar organized by GRADE, BRAOU, Hyderabad on "Choice and Use of ICTs in ODL: Impacts, Strategies and Future Prospects" on 29 – 30 Mar.2007
2. Chaired a session on 28 Dec. 2006 at the National Seminar held by DEP-SSS, IGNOU, New Delhi at Hyderabad.
3. Served, participating in all deliberations actively, as a Member of Syndicate, Tamilnadu Open University, Chennai.
4. Serving as a Member of Academic Council, IGNOU, and New Delhi.

Dr. P. Sivaswaroop

1. Presented a paper at National Seminar on "Choice and Use of ICTs in ODL: Impacts, Strategies and Future Prospects", March, 2007.

2. Participated in the National Brain Storming at "National Mission in Education Through Distance Mode" at IGNOU, New Delhi in December, 2006,
3. Participated in virtual conference conducted by COL, Canada
4. Worked as External Examiner for M.Sc. (Physical Chemistry) practical exams of Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.

Dr. D.R. Sharma

1. Guiding and Coordinating the translation of DAFE Programme into Telugu
2. Participated and functioned as Rapporteur at the National Seminar held by SSS-DPEP at Hyderabad.

Dr. S. Fiayaz Ahmed

1. Participated and functioned as Rapporteur at the National Seminar held by SSS-DPEP at Hyderabad.
2. Took active role in the Brain Storming sessions for identifying region specific need based programmes.

Sh. A. Varadarajan

1. Participated in the National Seminar at SDLCE, Kakatiya University in Jan., 2007.

23. Varanasi Regional Centre

Publications

1. Kumar Ashwini and Sharma, R.C., (2006), a survey of Electronic Media Utilization by Distance Learners of Indian Open Universities, International Journal of Instructional Technology & Distance Learning, Vol. 3, No. 5, available on-line http://www.itdl.org/Journal/May_06/index.htm

Workshops, Seminars, Academic Programs, conferences

Dr.(Mrs.) Vardhini Bhattacharjee

1. Directed ECP workshop of PGDHE Program and also was resource person for a few sessions (9th-17th May 2006)
2. Presented a lecture on Distance Education / IGNOU to a group of visiting trainees under Administrative Staff College. (5th June 2006)
3. Presented a paper on "Critical Pedagogy" at North Eastern Regional Institute of Education, Shillong. (30th June 2006)
4. Presented a lecture and organized group activities at B.Ed. Workshop, Banikanta College of Teacher Education, Guwahati. (July 2006).
5. Participated in the Orientation Program for newly inducted academic staff at IGNOU HQ 6th - 10th November 2007.
6. Presented a paper on "National Integration - The Economic Dimension" at the National Integrated Camp organised by NERIE, Shillong 11th December 2006.
7. Gave a talk on "Role of Community Information Centres at the Conference of Employees of CIC's in Assam, 28th January 2007.
8. Presented a talk on Recent Trends in IGNOU including new technologies - at the Coordinators' Meeting at Regional Centre. (13th - 14th February 2007)
9. Participated in the National Workshop on Institutional Capacity Building of ODL Institutes - organized by STRIDE, IGNOU at Shillong. (8th - 10th 2007)
10. Identified as Expert for the Mid Term Assessment of Education for All Goal for the State of Sikkim coordinated by NUEPA, New Delhi. The State Report is under preparation.

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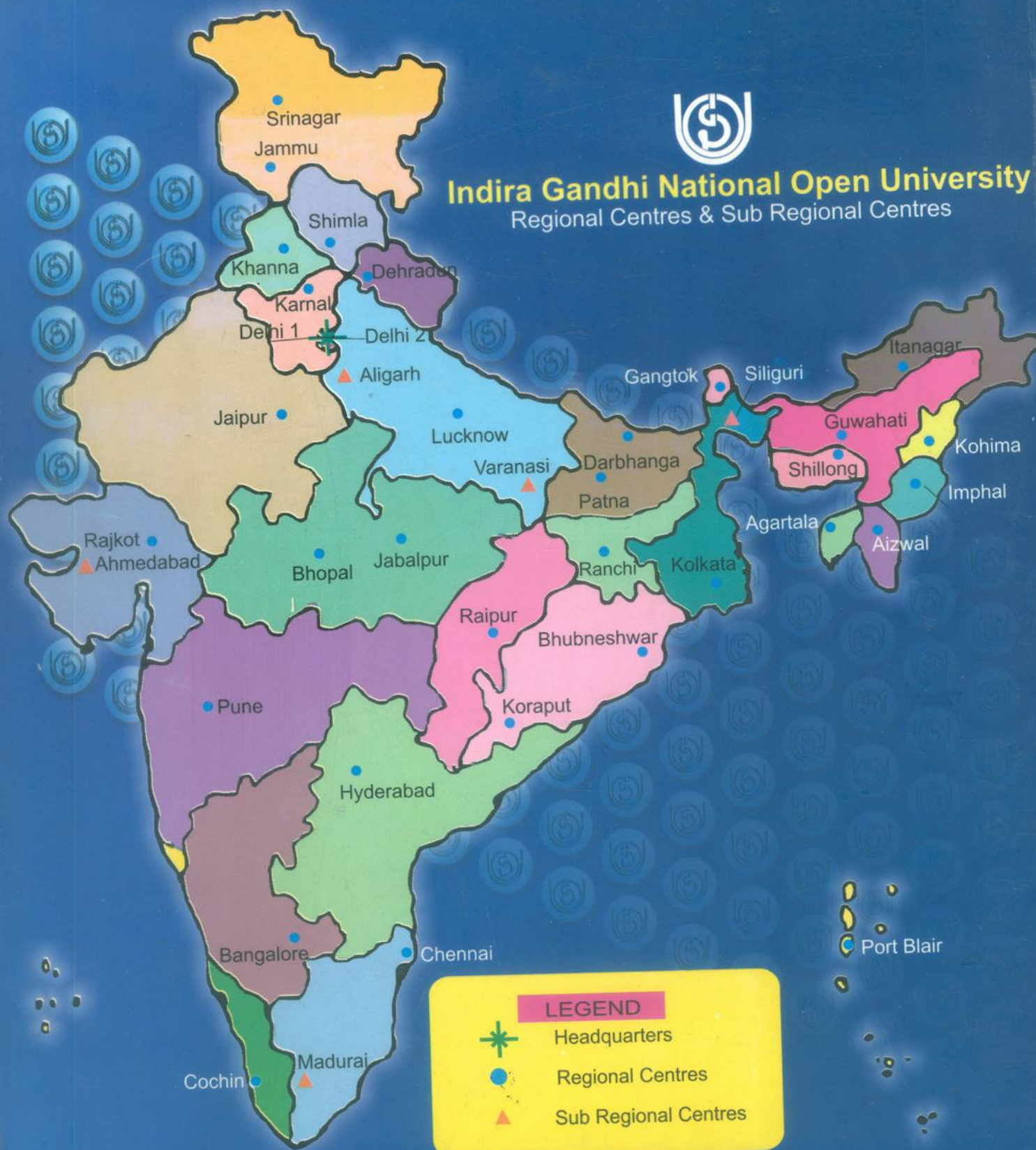
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