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## 1. REGIONAL CENTRE AGARTALA

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Dr Deepak Sharma, Registrar Tripura University, Agartala
Venue of the Convocation function	Muktadhara Auditorium Hall, IGM Chowmuhani Agartala
Number of Students Eligible to receive Certificates during Convocation	1540
Number of students attended Convocation	181
Summary of the Report of the Regional Director	Regional Director, Dr. Arobindo Mahato said that IGNOU has been working hard to accomplish its mission of equity, inclusivity, quality, accessibility and affordability in higher education which is also the mandate of National Education Policy 2022. IGNOU now caters to the higher educational need of 3.7 million students. He congratulated the graduating students for embarking on a new journey in their lives and joining the family of IGNOU alumni. As education and earning knowledge never ends he told the graduating students to continue upgrading their skills through new courses of IGNOU. <b>Ms Abhirupa Roy of Master of Tour and Travel Management Programme received Gold Medal</b>
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour	Dr. Sharma emphasized the importance of skill-based education in shaping the future of the country and urged the graduating students to become responsible citizens and contribute towards the growth and development of the nation. He also highlighted the main features of New Education Policy and urged the students to develop skills through their academic pursuit to meet the demand of the society. He congratulated all the Graduating Students for earning their degree from an internationally acclaimed institute like IGNOU.

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<p><b>Jagaran 04/03/2023</b></p> <h3>ইগনোর ৩৬তম সমাবর্তন অনুষ্ঠান</h3> <p>গুরুত্বপূর্ণ, এ অঙ্গণে।। ভবিষ্যৎ নির্ধারণের ক্ষমতা হলো শিক্ষার্থীদের হাতে।</p>  <p>বিভিন্ন ইগনোর অঞ্চলগত সঞ্চালিত হয়ে যাচ্ছে।</p>	<p><b>North East Colors 04/03/2023</b></p> <h3>IGNOU celebrates 36th convocation with grandeur</h3> <p>IGNOU celebrated its 36th convocation with grandeur on March 4, 2023, at the Shaheed Smriti Convention Centre, New Delhi. The ceremony was presided over by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Ramesh Kumar, who addressed the graduates and their families. He congratulated them on their achievements and encouraged them to continue their education and contribute to the development of the nation. The convocation also featured a cultural program and a quiz competition.</p>
<p><b>Syandan Patrika 04/03/2023</b></p> <h3>ইগনোর সমাবর্তন অনুষ্ঠিত</h3> <p>গুরুত্বপূর্ণ, এ অঙ্গণে।। ভবিষ্যৎ নির্ধারণের ক্ষমতা হলো শিক্ষার্থীদের হাতে।</p> <p>বিভিন্ন ইগনোর অঞ্চলগত সঞ্চালিত হয়ে যাচ্ছে।</p>	

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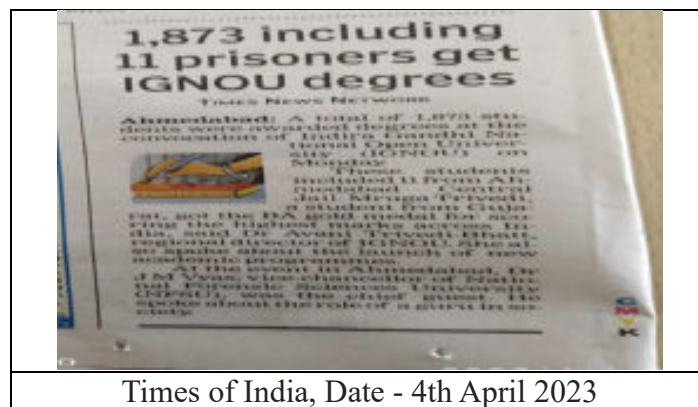
## 2. REGIONAL CENTRE AHMEDABAD

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Padma Shree Dr. J. M. Vyas, Vice Chancellor, National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar
Venue of the Convocation function	Ahmedabad Management Association, Ahmedabad
Number of Students Eligible to receive Certificates during Convocation	1836
Number of students attended Convocation	92
Summary of the Report of the Regional Director	Dr. Avni Trivedi Bhatt, Sr. Regional Director welcomed the Guest of Honour Padma Shree Dr. J. M. Vyas, Vice Chancellor, National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar for 36th Convocation at RC Ahmedabad. She informed about the new initiatives and programmes of IGNOU.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour	The Guest of Honour congratulated every one for having earned degree. He categorically emphasized the two types of knowledge - i) knowledge acquired from the education, knowledge acquired from experience. He also emphasized that knowledge acquired of the degree recipient should be translated into the practise by the degree recipients. He also focused on the role of teacher and Guru. He said that Guru can be a teacher but teacher cannot be a Guru - Guru is a source of inspiration he is the ideal for learning further. He also quoted one example, he has background of forensic sciences and emphasised on the analytic faculty and mind. He told "Mind is the Person". He congratulated each and everyone those who have earned degree / diploma. He also said the role of IGNOU in the area of higher education and its acceptability of students without barrier. He thanked IGNOU authorities for giving him the opportunity on this occasion.

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### 3. REGIONAL CENTRE AIZAWL

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Shri Lalnunmawia Chuaungo IAS (Retd.), State Chief Information Commissioner, Government of Mizoram
Venue of the Convocation function	CYMA Hall, Central Young Mizo Association, MG Road, Tukihuahtlang, Aizawl-796001, Mizoram
Number of Students Eligible to receive Certificates during Convocation	1080
Number of students attended Convocation	284
Summary of the Report of the Regional Director	Dr. S. R. Zonunthara, Sr. Regional Director delivered the welcome address and gave a report on various activities of Aizawl Regional Centre during 2021-2022. Welcoming the Guest of Honour, special invitites, functionaries of Study Centres, media representatives and the students, the Sr.Regional Director reported that there are 279917 eligible candidates for this Convocation and out of this 1082 are under the Aizawl Regional Centre.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour	The Guest of Honour, Shri Lalnunmawia Chuaungo praised IGNOU's contribution towards education saying that many under privileged section of society along with Government servants and Self-employed groups who are deprived of either fund or time for regular classes are benefitted and many successful students are getting success in their lives by getting prestigious jobs under public and private sectors. He stressed the importance of the role of private sectors in providing professionalism and enhancement of skills and advises the successful candidates to be more alert and says that the sky is the limit in the avenue of the private sectors. He also advised the successful candidates to be more professional and to look towards jobs which they like and more in tune with their skills to be more happy, successful and productive. He also spoke on the importance of vocational education and enhancement of resources and skills and urged the audience to be more pro-active for new dimensions and to be ready for the extra mile.



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#### 4. REGIONAL CENTRE BANGALORE

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Dr. Jayakara S.M., Vice-Chancellor of Bangalore University, Bangalore
Venue of the Convocation function	Shivarathreshwara Centre, Gate No.2 & 3, 1st Main, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 070
Number of Students Eligible to receive Certificates during Convocation	3265
Number of students attended Convocation	238
Summary of the Report of the Regional Director	Dr. S. Radha, Sr. Regional Director briefly presented the Regional Centre report. Her report covered, training academics for implementation of NEP-2020, IGNOU – MSDE Centres establishment, implementation of SANKALP project, Promotion of Indian / Foreign Languages, Arts & Culture, launch of e-Vidya Bharathi portal for offering online programmes to international students, extensive utilization of social media, IGNOU building construction being under final stage. <b>3 students</b> awarded <b>Gold Medals</b> under RC Bangalore.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour	Dr. Jayakara S.M appreciating IGNOU's role in providing high quality education, said that the University has brought education to the doorsteps of millions of aspirants across the country. He further appreciated by citing that IGNOU is efficiently functioning through decentralization on a network of learner support centres under Regional Centres. He congratulated the graduants by saying that they have won the laurels today by fighting a daily challenge thrown out by life when compared to the success seen by regular day-scholars. He called upon the graduants to carve an inclusive policy to realize the worth of all spheres of knowledge.

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**ಇಂದಿರಾ ಗಾಂಧಿ ವಿವಿ ಘಟಕೋತ್ಸವ**

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಇಂದಿರಾ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಮುಕ್ತ ವಿವಿ ಘಟಕೋತ್ಸವದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪದವಿ ಪ್ರದಾನ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಕುಲಪತಿ ಡಾ.ಎಸ್.ಎಂ. ಐಯ್ಯರ್ ಮುಕ್ತಿಕೊಡೆ.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಇಂದಿರಾಗಾಂಧಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮುಕ್ತ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಕುಲಪತಿ ಡಾ.ಎಸ್.ಎಂ. ಐಯ್ಯರ್ ಮುಕ್ತಿಕೊಡೆ (ಐಐಎಲ್‌ಸಿಯು) 36ನೇ ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಘಟಕೋತ್ಸವದಲ್ಲಿ 3,265 ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪದವಿ ಪ್ರದಾನ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು. ನೋಡುಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು ವಿವಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಘಟಕೋತ್ಸವದಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜ್ಯದಾದ್ಯಂತ 3,265 ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪದವಿ ಪ್ರದಾನ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಉಪಕುಲಪತಿ ಡಾ.ಎಸ್.ಎಂ. ಐಯ್ಯರ್ ಮುಕ್ತಿಕೊಡೆ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಚಿವ ಧರ್ಮೇಂದ್ರ ಪ್ರದಾನ್ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಇತರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪದವಿ ಪ್ರದಾನ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿವಿ ಘಟಕೋತ್ಸವದಲ್ಲಿ 3,265 ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪದವಿ ಪ್ರದಾನ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು.

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**ದೂರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕೆ ಇಂದಿರಾ ಗಾಂಧಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮುಕ್ತ ವಿವಿ ಉತ್ಸೇಜನ**

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಇಂದಿರಾ ಗಾಂಧಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮುಕ್ತ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಕುಲಪತಿ ಡಾ.ಎಸ್.ಎಂ. ಐಯ್ಯರ್ ಮುಕ್ತಿಕೊಡೆ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಚಿವ ಧರ್ಮೇಂದ್ರ ಪ್ರದಾನ್ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಇತರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪದವಿ ಪ್ರದಾನ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿವಿ ಘಟಕೋತ್ಸವದಲ್ಲಿ 3,265 ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪದವಿ ಪ್ರದಾನ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು.

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## 5. REGIONAL CENTRE BHOPAL

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof (Dr) Ajai Singh Executive Director and CEO, AIIMS Bhopal
Venue of the Convocation function	IGNOU RC Building, 12 Arera Hills, Bhopal
Number of Students Eligible to receive Certificates during Convocation	2726
Number of students attended Convocation	117
Summary of the Report of the Regional Director	<p>Dr. Bini Toms, Senior Regional Director presented the report on the initiatives and activities of IGNOU Regional Centre, Bhopal. She mentioned about the Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharata activities, Yoga Utsav, sponsorship by the Department of Technical Education for CPY, CSANKALP, IGNOU MSDE MoU and the initiatives at these extension Centres, e Vidya Bharati Project, initiatives on setting up study centres at CSU Bhopal, Police Department and AIIMS. She also mentioned about plans of having a tripartite agreement between IGNOU, DTE and RGPV in accordance with multidisciplinary education as advised by NEP 2020. The RD also informed the gathering about the activities of Alumni association, Innovation Club, SOTHSM Training Cell, initiatives for the support of disabled learners and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan.</p> <p>An exhibition by Jail Study Centre Bhopal, Mook Badhir Study centre Indore, Jan Shikshan Sansthan Bhopal and Christ College Study Centre were held which was a huge success.</p>
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour	<p>The Guest of Honour Prof (Dr) Ajai Singh Executive Director and CEO, AIIMS Bhopal congratulated all students. He began with history of education and ODL in India telling the students that now they were part of a global university and ambassadors of ODL. He stressed on the need of skill enhancement and conserving/disseminating traditional knowledge. He said that the hunger to excel should never end called upon the students to continue lifelong learning. He emphasized the importance of hard work and called upon the graduating students to think differently and out of the box if they have to succeed. He emphasized the importance of life values.</p>



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## 6. REGIONAL CENTRE BHUBANESWAR

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Professor Bidhu Bhusan Mishra, Vice-Chancellor, Sambalpur University
Venue of the Convocation function	MKCG Auditorium,Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar.
Number of Students Eligible to receive Certificates during Convocation	9461
Number of students attended Convocation	430
Summary of the Report of the Regional Director	<p>Dr. S. K. Tripathy, Sr. Regional Director presented a brief report of the Regional Centre and the activities undertaken by it in the last one year. He emphasized the need for skill up gradation in everybody's life and appreciated the efforts made by students for successfully earning their degrees and diplomas despite facing several hurdles in personal and professional spheres. He informed that last year IGNOU has introduced many new academic programmes for the learners of various categories. In addition to that two new Study Centres have also been established in Bhubaneswar region: - one is at Rajdhani College, Bhubaneswar and another is at Central Sanskrit University, Puri. He further informed that Bhubaneswar RC has been putting all efforts to support the needy students in getting quality education.</p> <p><b>Sh. Chitrasen Behera</b>, a <b>B.Ed. student</b> of RC Bhubaneswar region received <b>Gold Medal</b> at IGNOU, New Delhi.</p>
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour	<p>Prof. B.B. Mishra in his address said as to how IGNOU has become a brand name in Higher Education in our country. He appreciated the effort made by IGNOU in providing education to overseas learners particularly Africa. He also lamented on the need of Skill development and need based programmes for generating employment in our country. After his address he gave away Degrees and Diplomas to the successful learners. 9,456 students of the Regional Centre were found eligible to receive their Degrees and Diplomas in 36<sup>th</sup> convocation.</p>

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**୯୪୫୬ ଜଣଙ୍କୁ ସାର୍ତ୍ତଫିକେଟ୍ ପ୍ରଦାନ**

ଉତ୍ସବର ଶାନ୍ତ ଚମ ସମାବର୍ତ୍ତନ ଉତ୍ସବ

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## 7. REGIONAL CENTRE CHENNAI

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. S. Arumugam, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai
Venue of the Convocation function	Tamil Virtual Academy, Chennai
Number of Students Eligible to receive Certificates during Convocation	1404
Number of students attended Convocation	102
Summary of the Report of the Regional Director	Dr K Panneerselvam, Senior Regional Director in his report, highlighted the activities taken up during last year and informed that intensive promotional activities were undertaken by the Regional Centre, Chennai at the grass root levels at various districts. Regional Director also informed about the Government of India programmes implemented by the RC like Swatch Bharat, Unnat Bharath Abhiyan, Ek Bharath Shreshtha Bharat, Professional Development Programme on NEP-2020 for the teachers of Higher Education throughout the country and many teachers from Tamil Nadu completed the programme successfully.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour	Prof. S. Arumugam, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai in his address appreciated the open university system in India in general and IGNOU in particular for working towards democratizing higher educational opportunities which are not available due to social economic conditions prevailing based on graded inequalities and regional & spatial distances. Prof. S. Arumugam pointed out that SC/STs, OBCs, housewives and employees are taking advantage of distance mode of education, as it is cost effective and convenient for them in terms of time and space. The Guest of Honour has also stressed that keeping pace with the global developments; the programmes on offer in IGNOU suit the needs and aspiration of personnel from various sectors viz., Government, Private, NGOs, Service and Corporate Sectors, Industry and MNCs.



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## 8. REGIONAL CENTRE COCHIN

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Mr. Justice S. Siri Jagan, Former Judge, High Court of Kerala and acting Vice Chancellor, National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS)
Venue of the Convocation function	Municipal Corporation Town Hall, Near Railway over bridge, Ernakulam North
Number of eligible students to get degree	7043
Number of students attended Convocation	524
Report of the Regional Director	The Regional Director, Dr. J. S. Dorothy presented the Regional Centre report highlighting the activities and practices of Regional Centre, Cochin for the year 2022. Activities reported included orientation and training programmes, extension activities, contributors for SWAYAM Portal, promotional initiatives, activities under Innovation Club held along with Grievance and Redressal session continuing education opportunities for academics, participation in conferences, resource/knowledge sharing by academics, Unnat Bharath Abhiyan official language related activities, Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Har Ghar Tiranga, launch of promotional videos indicating 'Procedure for Registering into NEP-PDP in the Samarth Portal' in English, Tamil, Hindi and Malayalam, Channel Based Counselling Session, new initiatives of the University, social media platform of IGNOU Regional Centre Cochin.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour	The Guest of Honour, Mr. Justice S. Siri Jagan, Former Judge, High Court of Kerala and acting Vice Chancellor, National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), in his address spoke about the changing educational scenario in which it was emphasized that education should be value based and capable to mould the students into becoming good citizens of the country. He expressed that with the increase in percentage of results, the quality of education was showing a challenging trend. Expressing concern for improving upon the quality education he urged the students of IGNOU to maintain the quality of higher education especially since IGNOU is a mega University with International standards. The essence of his address was just how a strong knowledge foundation is necessary for merit-based education, civic sense with stress on values evolves valuable citizens- Book knowledge without values does not give quality citizens.

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## 9. REGIONAL CENTRE DEHRADUN

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Dr. Dhan Singh Rawat, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of Uttarakhand
Venue of the Convocation function	MP Hall, Rajiv Gandhi Navodaya Vidyalaya, Tapovan, Nanoorkhera, Raipur Road, Dehradun
Number of eligible students to get degree	2767
Number of students attended Convocation	150
Report of the Regional Director	Dr. Anil Kumar Dimri, Sr. RD presented a brief report of Regional Centre Dehradun and highlighted the important achievements of the Regional Centre, Dehradun during the last one year. Dr. Dimri also informed that 2794 students are being awarded degree/diploma in the convocation out of which more than 55% students are from rural area and 49.6% are women. He also informed that Regional Centre, Dehradun is also providing counseling session for MADEOL, PGDDEOL, PGDSLM, PGCAPOL under E-Vidyabharti Project. Every year, IGNOU enrolls about 18 thousand students in various programmes of the university.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour	Dr. Dhan Singh Rawat appreciated the efforts made by IGNOU Regional Centre, Dehradun to disseminate higher education in the state of Uttarakhand. He also announced that IGNOU will be provided free of cost land in Dehradun so that IGNOU may construct its own campus in Dehradun. He also announced that he will direct all the universities/college teachers to join training programme developed by IGNOU for university and college teachers on NEP-2020.

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## 10. REGIONAL CENTRE DEOGHAR

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Dr. Sonajharia Minz, Vice-Chancellor, S. K. M. University, Dumka.
Venue of the Convocation function	Takshashila Auditorium, Hindi Vidyapith Campus, Deoghar, Jharkhand.
Number of eligible students to get degree	5708
Number of students attended Convocation	68
Report of the Regional Director	Regional Director (I/C), Dr. Arvind Manoj Kumar Singh, presented a report about extension of IGNOU in Santhal Pargana and Giridih. Sharing about the role of IGNOU to cater to Socially deprived sections and women. He presented the recent admission trend with more efforts it shall be enhanced. He talked about the challenges of region and efforts undertaken to outreach people by means of campaigned. He shared the plan of having four new LSCs at Adarsh College, Rajdhanwar, Giridih (2) Mayurakshi Gramin College, Ranishwar, Dumka (3) B. S. College, Barharwa, Sahibganj (4) AIIMS, Deoghar. He also shared about plan of launching MBA, MASS etc.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour	The Guest of Honour, Dr. Sonajharia Minz, Vice-Chancellor, S. K. M. University, in her address, shown concern about the need of further extension of higher education in the region. She emphasized about he need of offering skill based courses in the region. She emphasized on the role of IGNOU as it caters to large masses and also is Pioneer in the field of Information Communication Technology. Lastly she pointed that with collaboration of S. K. M. U., Dumka and IGNOU we can bridge the gap of Higher Education in the region.

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### 11. REGIONAL CENTRE GANGTOK

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. Ashis Sharma, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Khangchendzonga State University, Sikkim
Venue of the Convocation function	RaapJyor Cauveri Hall, Sikkim University, 5th Mile Tadong, Gangtok
Number of eligible students to get degree	1219
Number of students attended Convocation	146
Report of the Regional Director	<p>Dr Yonah Bhutia, Sr. Regional Director in his report informed that the Regional Centre Gangtok since its inception in the year 2000 has provided opportunities and access to higher education in the State of Sikkim and neighbouring region through the Open &amp; Distance Learning mode. He highlighted the activities of the RC and the implementation of the new initiatives of the University. Status of students from rural / urban areas , SC/ST learners and the fact that female enrollment recorded at 63% as compared to male students.</p> <p>The report also emphasized on digitized Self Learning Materials (SLMs) of all the programmes, available to the learners through its e-Gyankosh, IGNOU e-Content App in the Google Play Store. Adoption of Village under Unat Bharat Abhiyan at 35 Kopibari GPU comprising Syari village under Nandok Block and distribution of national flag during Har Ghar Triranga, participation in International Yoga Day, Voters Day, International Unity Day, Hindi Pakwada, Vigilance week, etc. Use of Social media platforms such as Face Book, WhatsApp, Twitter, Instagram, You Tube for information dissemination, as well as to provide student support.</p>
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour	The Guest of Honour congratulated the students for their achievements and that IGNOU is already in the advance state of



implementation of the New Education Policy. IGNOU can play a big role in increasing Gross Enrolment Ratio to 50% by 2030 in line with the vision of NEP. IGNOU has been rightly termed as 'Peoples University with its pro student's policies. He expressed the significant responsibility that comes with the privilege of higher education. University education equips with knowledge, skills and values that enable you to become successful professionals, responsible citizens, and compassionate human beings. He emphasized that education does not only mean accumulation of degrees and knowledge and skills but it also means being a better human being.

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## 12. REGIONAL CENTRE GUWAHATI

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. Rajendra Prasad Das, Vice Chancellor Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University (KKHSOU)
Venue of the Convocation function	PWD Convention Training Centre, Dispur, Guwahati
Number of students eligible to receive Certificates during Convocation	3122
Number of students attended Convocation	208
Summary of the Report of the Regional Director	Shri. Joseph Somi, Regional Director highlighted in brief the objective and mandate given to IGNOU and the various academic activities undertaken by the Regional Centre during 2022 academic sessions. He also highlighted the 6 days Professional Development Programme developed by IGNOU in training the faculties of Universities and Colleges on the implementation of the New Education Policy-2020. He also mentioned the short term Programme Certificate in Professional Development of Teachers (CPDT), developed by IGNOU in collaboration with Navodalaya Vidyalaya Samiti (IGNOU-NVS Project) for the in service teachers of Jawahar Novodalaya. He also highlighted the various outreach and flagship programmes of the Government of India undertaken by the Regional Centre. Felicitating the successful learners, Regional Director, urged that with the degree they have earned should help them to become a better human being and be able to earn a living and above all contribute to the growth and development of the society.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour	Hon'ble Guest of Honour Prof. Rajendra Prasad Das, Vice Chancellor, Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University in his address expressed his gratitude and congratulated all the successful learners. He lauded IGNOU for the varieties of need-based programs launched, activities designed, developed and delivered in such a manner that the University is able to reach out to the unreached not only in the country but also across the world. He stated that the vision of NEP 2020 is to increase GER from the current 27.4 to 50% by 2035 is only possible and achievable through IGNOU and all other State Open Universities in the country. He expressed his appreciation to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of IGNOU for his valuable guidance and leadership to all the State Open Universities of the country. He further expressed

	that the education, training and knowledge acquired from this mega university will enable learners to face the challenges of life with confidence.
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### 13. REGIONAL CENTRE HYDERABAD

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Shri Navin Mittal, IAS, Principal Secretary for Revenue, Chief Commissioner, Land Administration, Commissioner, Collegiate Education, Technical Education and Intermediate Education, Telangana State
Venue of the Convocation function	AC Auditorium, Nizam College, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad - 500 001
Number of Students Eligible to receive Certificates during Convocation	2090
Number of students attended Convocation	158
Summary of the Report of the Regional Director	Dr .K. Ramesh, Regional Director presented the annual report of the various activities of RC during the year 2022-23. He highlighted the achievements of RC that it has crossed the enrolment of the previous years for the sessions of July 2022 and January 2023. Further, the participation of RC in other activities particularly the schemes of Govt. of India like UBA, Swachatha Pakwara, NEP-PDP and such other schemes were presented in the report. An appeal was made to the Guest of Honour who is the Chief Commissioner, Land Administration, Telangana State for the allotment of Land to Regional Centre which has not been possible during the previous years. As IGNOU is contributing for the increasing of GER of the country and also substantially contributing by providing Higher Education in the State of Telangana, therefore, it was requested that the Land may be allocated by the intervention of Commissioner, Land Administration.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour	Shri Navin Mittal, IAS who was the Guest of Honour addressed all the successful learners of IGNOU. He lauded the efforts of IGNOU in promoting the Higher Education. He emphasized that IGNOU has earned very good reputation the ODL system and is providing good quality education which is equivalent to the quality of formal system of education.

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**ప్రపంచంలోనే అతిపెద్ద విశ్వవిద్యాలయం 'ఇగ్నో'**

దేశాధ్యక్షుడు, న్యూఢిఘాట్ లోని ఇందీరా గాంధీ జాతీయ పాఠశాలలోని సమావేశం సమయంలో సోమవారం నిజాం జిల్లాలోని సమావేశం నిర్వహించారు. రాష్ట్ర విద్యా శాఖ ముఖ్య కార్యదర్శి లాండ్ అన్వైజ్మెంట్ చీఫ్ కమిషనర్ సచిన్ మిశ్రా మాట్లాడుతూ.. ఇగ్నో ప్రపంచంలోనే అతిపెద్ద విశ్వవిద్యాలయమని, మొదటి ప్రాంతీయ కేంద్రం హైదరాబాద్లో ఏర్పడిందన్నారు. ప్రాంతీయ కేంద్రం ఇన్‌చార్జ్ డైరెక్టర్ డా. కె. రమేష్ వార్షిక నివేదికను సమర్పించారు. వేళవచ్చినప్పుడు అనేక రంగాల నూతన కార్యక్రమాలను తెలుగు ప్రాంత విద్యార్థులకు అందుబాటులోకి తెచ్చుతామన్నారు. ప్రాంతీయ సహాయ సంఘాలకు డా. రాజా రోడ్, సహాయ రిజిస్ట్రార్ డి.వి. రమణ తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

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**हिन्दी मिलाप**

**इग्नू का 36वाँ दीक्षांत समारोह सम्पन्न**

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#### 14. REGIONAL CENTRE IMPHAL

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Sushri Anusuiya Uikey, Hon'ble Governor of Manipur
Venue of the Convocation function	Asha Hall, Asha-Jina Complex, North AOC, Imphal-795001, Manipur
Number of Students Eligible to receive Certificates during Convocation	1150
Number of students attended Convocation	187
Summary of the Report of the Regional Director	Dr. Salam Dilan Singh, Regional Director, Imphal who delivered the Welcome and Key Note Address stated that IGNOU is playing a significant role in educational transformation in alignment with the NEP 2020. He mentioned the achievement and progress of IGNOU RC Imphal. More than 200 students from various programmes attended the solemn occasion.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour	Dr. Sushri Anusuiya Uikey, Hon'ble Governor of Manipur opined that a well-educated human resource equipped with the knowledge and appropriate skills are vital for economic and social development. The Governor mentioned that in a diverse society education act as an interactive force. The need for advanced and quality education has become ever more pressing. While congratulating the students the Governor said that Education is a privilege and should not be thought of as ending on leaving the portal of education. This will help to build a great nation. The Governor expressed her happiness with the performance of the female students with her encouraging words. Wishing the students all successes in their endeavours, the Governor handed over the degrees to the students



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## 15. REGIONAL CENTRE ITANAGAR

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. Dibakar Chandra Deka, Honourable Vice-Chancellor Madhavdev University, Narayanpur, Dist. Lakhimpur, Assam
Venue of the Convocation function	Hotel Rising Sun, Barapani, Naharlagun
Number of Students Eligible to receive Certificates during Convocation	2022
Number of students attended Convocation	59
Summary of the Report of the Regional Director	Regional center Itanagar organized 36th convocation. Total 59 students personally received their degrees. Prof. Dibakar Chandra Deka, Honourable Vice-Chancellor Madhavdev University, Narayanpur, Dist. Lakhimpur, Assam was the Guest of Honour and delivered the convocation address. Dr. Sanjib Katak Regional Director submitted a report on the activities of the Regional Centre. In addition to degree receiving students 5 (Five) faculty members and representatives of local TV channel attended the programme.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour	

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## 16. REGIONAL CENTRE JAIPUR

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. Rajeev Jain, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Rajasthan
Venue of the Convocation function	ISIM Auditorium, Mansarovar Jaipur, Rajasthan - 302020
Number of Students Eligible to receive Certificates during Convocation	4251
Number of students attended Convocation	109
Summary of the Report of the Regional Director	The Regional Director presented the report and described about the achievements of IGNOU For eg. NAAC A++, ARIA -1 of Regional Centre Jaipur giving the status of admission for the last five years, LSC status, Jail Centres, Gold Medallists and activities organized at Regional Centre since the last convocation <i>i.e.</i> Alumni Meet, Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan, NEP PDP, Innovation and Incubation Club Activities, Future Plans, Activities related to adopted village, plantation drive etc. Regional Director congratulated all the learners who were present & received their degrees in person. She Informed the audience about <b>Mr. Ashok Kumar, MSW</b> and <b>Ms. Harshita Singh, BBARL</b> learners of RC Jaipur who received their <b>Gold Medal</b> at the 36th Convocation and congratulated them on their distinctive achievements.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour	The Guest of Honour for the 36th Convocation at IGNOU Regional Centre, Jaipur Prof. Rajeev Jain, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Rajasthan. addressed the learners receiving their degree and motivated them to peruse their education throughout life. He appreciated newly launched programmes of IGNOU, Academic Bank of Credit, and their relevance for development of skills. Prof. Jain also emphasized on NEP-PDP 2020 programme of IGNOU. He explained importance of ABC in life and to follow them, A- Availability, B – Behaviour and C- Commitment. He also told students not only to connect with each other only but also make connections in life. Besides this Prof. Jain requested all teachers, academics to acquire knowledge of Artificial Intelligence, Data Sets, Machine learning, Blockchain which is very essential in Universities and Colleges. He appreciated the efforts done by the Regional Centre, Jaipur staff in the successful organization of the convocation.

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## 17. REGIONAL CENTRE JAMMU

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. Sinha, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra,
Venue of the Convocation function	Convention Centre, Govt Guest (Circuit) House, Canal Road Jammu
Number of Students Eligible to receive Certificates during Convocation	10431
Number of students attended Convocation	115
Summary of the Report of the Regional Director	<p>Dr Sandeep Gupta, Regional Director I/C, presented the Report of Regional Centre Jammu. In his report he presented a summary of the initiatives that the University and the Regional Centre Jammu have taken to strengthen students support services network in the region. Dr. Gupta said that IGNOU today is the largest Open University in the World and is widely acknowledged as a system leader offering a variety of academic, vocational, professional, liberal arts and skill-based programmes. Regional Centre Jammu has so far notified six MSDE-IGNOU Extension Centres in Jammu city, Udhampur, Reasi, Kathua and Poonch districts. Dr. Sandeep informed that for the promotion of Indian Art and Culture, IGNOU has recently launched a number of academic programmes like MA in Jyotish, Vedic Studies, Sanskrit, Hindi and Urdu to foster Indian tradition and Culture and the Regional Centre Jammu has established a Learner Support Centre for Jyotish, Vedic Studies and Sanskrit at the Kot Bhalwal Jammu Campus of Central Sanskrit University. The Regional Director congratulated the awardees for their achievement and wished them success in their future endeavours and also appreciated the role of Regional Centre staff in making the function of 36<sup>th</sup> Convocation function a success.</p> <p><b>Vishnu Sharma of Master in Public Administration (MPA) programme was awarded the Gold Medal.</b></p>
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour	<p>Prof. R.K. Sinha in his Convocation address urged the awardees that they have to translate their educational achievements to benefit the world and that they all have a collective responsibility to work for progress of the society and the country as a whole. Prof. Sinha said that Open and Distance Learning is a blessing for those who missed formal education, especially in the far-flung rural areas since it is convenient, cost-effective, student-centric and less bureaucratic.</p>

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**Press Coverage**

**36th Convocation of IGNOU held  
Jammu boy gets Gold in MPA**

*Executive Correspondent*

IGNOU, New Delhi, April 30: Indian Gandhi National Open University organized its 36th Convocation today, simultaneously at 33 Regional Centres across the country, including the Regional Centre Jammu and Jammu.

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One of the honorees of Regional Centre Jammu namely Vikram Sharma of Master of Public Administration (MPA) programme has secured the Gold Medal.

Professors, members of the faculty and staff of the Regional Centre Jammu were present at the convocation. The convocation programme was held in the evening at the Regional Centre Jammu. The convocation programme was held in the evening at the Regional Centre Jammu. The convocation programme was held in the evening at the Regional Centre Jammu.

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**Convocation of IGNOU held across count**

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JAMMU: The 36th convocation of the Indian Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) was held in Jammu on April 30. The convocation programme was held in the evening at the Regional Centre Jammu. The convocation programme was held in the evening at the Regional Centre Jammu. The convocation programme was held in the evening at the Regional Centre Jammu.

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## 18. REGIONAL CENTRE KARNAL

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Details</b>
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honor	Dr Rajesh Goel Secretary, Haryana State Board of Technical Education, Panchkula
Venue of the Convocation function	
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	20570
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	167
Summary of the Address by the Regional Director	Dr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Senior Regional Director RC Chandigarh and Dr Dharam Pal Regional Director I/c presented the RC's Report and highlighted the role of RC Karnal and Chandigarh in promoting higher education through IGNOU Programme in the state. They also present the major achievements of Regional Centres. They greeted the students for their bright future.
Summary of the Address by the Guest of Honor	Guest of Honor, Dr Rajesh Goel distributed the Degrees to students and encouraged the students to do hard work for success in his address with specific reference to innovative entrepreneurship and spreading of knowledge. He appreciated the vision of university to provide the education to all without any barriers. He valued the feature of university to provide the education to the deprived and inclusion section of the University. He appreciated the role of IGNOU in higher education and NEP 2020 and its achievements in terms of increasing enrolment and growth of Learner Support Centres (LSCs) under the jurisdiction of Regional Centre Karnal and Chandigarh.



## Glimpses of the Convocation



## Press Coverage

**सरसा के लाल सिंह गोदारा अब करना चाहते हैं एमए**

### पोते-पोतियों ने दिया ताना तो 81 साल की उम्र में ली ग्रेजुएशन की डिग्री

**सप्त कर्ण/विशेष इलाहाबाद**

काकरवाल। कर्ना में शिक्षा की कोई उम्र नहीं होती। जहां विद्यार्थी को उम्र में फर्क नहीं पड़ता है, वहां कर्मचारियों को भी फर्क नहीं पड़ता है। इस बात को ध्यान में रखकर ही लाल सिंह गोदारा ने 81 साल की उम्र में भी ग्रेजुएशन की डिग्री हासिल की।

लाल सिंह गोदारा ने 81 साल की उम्र में भी ग्रेजुएशन की डिग्री हासिल की। उन्होंने बताया कि वे 2015 में ही ग्रेजुएशन की डिग्री हासिल करने का फैसला किया था। उन्होंने बताया कि वे 2015 में ही ग्रेजुएशन की डिग्री हासिल करने का फैसला किया था।

**2 लाख 79 हजार छात्रों को दी गई डिग्रीया**

इस अवसर पर कुल 2 लाख 79 हजार छात्रों को डिग्री दी जा रही है। उन्होंने कहा कि कर्मचारी केंद्र के अंतर्गत 36000 विद्यार्थियों को डिग्री दी जा रही है। उन्होंने कहा कि इन विद्यार्थियों में से 200 से अधिक विद्यार्थियों को डिग्री प्रदान की गई।

**महिलाओं में भी जगी शिक्षा की अलख**

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### 19. REGIONAL CENTRE KHANNA

Name of Regional Centre	Khanna
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Dr. Shailendra Kumar Jain, Director, Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology (SLIET), Sangrur
Venue of the Convocation function	Partap Resorts, G. T. Road, Near IGNOU Regional Centre, Khanna, Punjab
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	8132
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	145
Summary of the Address by the Regional Director	Regional Director presented a brief report of the Regional Centre and highlighted the activities & achievements of IGNOU Regional Centre, Khanna of the year 2022-23. During her report she appreciated the contributions made by the Coordinators & Academic Counsellors of Learner Support Centres & the staff of Regional Centre for providing the Student Support Services to the learners effectively & satisfactorily.
Summary of the Address by the Guest of Honour	The Guest of Honour while addressing the learners, appreciated that this is the best education system where the learners of any age group, rural and disadvantaged people can pursue higher education. He also felt that IGNOU is one of the best University in the world where even Housewives can upgrade themselves educationally & professionally. During his speech, he emphasized that the students can become successful in any field of their life by working hard & advised the learners to use technology in positive way. In his address, he wished the learners prosperous & bright future.



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## 20. REGIONAL CENTRE KOHIMA

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain, Vice Chancellor, Tripura University
Venue of the Convocation function	URA Academy, Mission Compound, Kohima
Number of Students Eligible to receive Certificates during Convocation	1001
Number of students attended Convocation	255
Summary of the Report of the Regional Director	Dr. Timir Tripathi, Regional Director delivered the welcome address and Regional Director's Report. In his address Regional Director, highlighted the various activities of IGNOU by way of offering various programmes which cater to the need of learners. He also highlighted that IGNOU apart from teaching, research, and training, extension education is an important component of academic activities at IGNOU that provide linkages between the community and the University. The University is keenly involved in various activities of the Ministry of Education, GoI, including Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, Swaccha Bharat, Fit India, etc.
Summary of the Address of the Guest of Honour	In his Convocation address Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain congratulated all the successful learners of IGNOU under Regional Centre, Kohima and said the degrees, diplomas, or certificates received from IGNOU are equivalent to the degrees, diplomas and certificates received from any conventional Universities, Institutions and are even recognised everywhere in the country and abroad. He highlighted how some students from IGNOU are now IAS officers and challenged the student community to give their best and strive towards excellence and success. Prof. Prasain also highlighted the National Education Policy and its avenues for the students to get higher education through online in various disciplines where an individual can take up two degrees at the same time and get more opportunities to venture out

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## 21. REGIONAL CENTRE KOLKATA

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honor	Professor Ranjan Chakrabarti, Professor of History, Jadavpur University and former Vice-Chancellor, Netaji Subhas Open University and Vidyasagar University
Venue of the Convocation function	RNC auditorium, Bidyut Bhavan Sector- II, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	10813
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	302
Summary of the Address by the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	Regional Director in his address apprised the various initiatives being undertaken by the University to be inclusive to all sections of the society through skill-based programmes which would also help generate employment. He also highlighted the importance of Open and Distance Learning systems in the perspective of National Educational Policy (NEP) 2020. He informed that IGNOU is preparing a document for implementing 4 - years UG and 1- year PG programmes in compliance with the latest UGC Guidelines focusing on multidisciplinary approach of teaching and learning. He pointed out functioning of IGNOU in promoting, guiding, and supporting the Open University System in the country. He also highlighted the important role of Regional Centre Kolkata providing access to higher education to the prospective learners in the state of West Bengal. He mentioned that IGNOU Regional Centre Kolkata has successfully started Channel Based Counselling through Regional Language Bengali for courses in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for Under-Graduate programmes on SWAYAM PRABHA & Gyan Darshan Channels to provide a comfort zone to the learners to grab, understand and pedagogical learning method and process. He elaborated that the Regional Centre is collaborating with the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) for skill development to the trainees in the National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs), Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) and Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS).
Summary of the Address by the Guest of Honor (Max 100 words)	While lauding the University's mission of 'democratization of education' and 'reaching the unreached' Prof. Chakraborty in his address mentioned that Open and Distance Learning (ODL) has made knowledge acquisition accessible to many learners, who otherwise were unable to attend regular institutes of higher learning. Stressing the need for students to continuously learn to remain competitive in this ever-changing world, he said "Learning does not end with the acquisition of an educational degree. Learning is an ongoing process and you need to upgrade knowledge on a daily basis to face a highly

competitive world. In his address, he also observed that Education is the best tool towards creating peaceful and sustainable societies. He emphasized the importance of being a responsible citizen for the development of our country as well as the whole world.

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### Press Coverage

**Regional Centre, Kolkata holds 36th Convocation of Indra Gandhi National Open University**

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** The 36th Convocation of Indra Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) was held at IGNOU Headquarters, New Delhi and through digital mode at 23 selected Regional Centres (including Kolkata). Droupadi Murmu, President of India, was the Chief Guest at University Campus, IGNOU, New Delhi and delivered the Convocation address. Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister, Education/Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India was also present as Guest of Honour at University Campus, IGNOU New Delhi.

Regional Centre, Kolkata organised its Convocation programme for the learners of West Bengal at R.N.C.Auditorium, Vidyut Bhawan, Sector-II, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091. Professor Ranjan Chakrabarti, Professor of History, Jadavpur University and former Vice-Chancellor, Netaji Subhas Open University and Vidyasagar University, was the Guest of Honour at Kolkata Regional Centre and delivered the Convocation address. While lauding the University's mission of 'democratisation of education' and 'reaching the unreach', Prof. Chakrabarti in his address pointed out that Open and Distance Learning (ODL) has made knowledge acquisition accessible to many learners, who otherwise were unable to attend regular institutes of higher learning. Stressing the need for students to continuously learn to remain competitive in this ever-changing world, he said "Learning does not end with the acquisition of an educational degree. Learning is an ongoing process and you need to upgrade knowledge on a daily basis to face a highly competitive world."

Dr. Shiva Kumar G.N., Senior Regional Director, IGNOU, Regional Centre, Kolkata in his address, apprised the various initiatives being undertaken by the University, to be inclusive to all sections of the society through skill-based programmes which would also help generate employment. He also highlighted the importance of Open and Distance Learning systems in the perspective of National Educational Policy (NEP) 2020. He informed that IGNOU is preparing a document for implementing a 4-year UG and 3-year PG programmes in compliance with the latest UGC Guidelines focusing an multidisciplinary approach of teaching and learning. He pointed out that IGNOU has been functioning not only as a University, but also promoting, guiding and supporting the Open University System in the country. He explained how IGNOU is playing a leading role to reach out to the under-served regions, where conventional universities have lesser scope. He also highlighted the important role of Regional Centre, Kolkata providing access to higher education to the prospective learners in the state of West Bengal. He mentioned that IGNOU Regional Centre, Kolkata has successfully started Channel Based Counseling through Regional Language Bengalior courses in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for Under-Graduate programmes on SWANAM PRASHNA & Gyana Darshan Channels to provide a comfort zone to the learners. He elaborated that the Regional Centre is collaborating with the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) for skill development to the trainees in the National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs), Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) and Jan Shiksha Sansthan (JSS).

In the 36th convocation, IGNOU has awarded Degree, Diplomas and Certificates to a total of 2,79,567 learners at all India level and at Kolkata Region alone 10,825.

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## 22. REGIONAL CENTRE LUCKNOW

Particulars	Details
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honor	Prof. Rajesh Singh, Vice Chancellor, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur
Venue of the Convocation function	5C/ INS-1, Vrindavan Yojna, Telibagh, Lucknow.226029
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	3637
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	252
Summary of the Address by the Regional Director	Regional Director, Regional Centre, Lucknow in her welcome speech elaborated the need and significance of Open & Distance Learning in providing opportunities to millions for acquiring higher education with a special role of IGNOU, the largest Open University in the world, which has evolved successful models of democratization of education, training and capacity building. The Regional Director also presented the Actions & Activities being performed by IGNOU Regional Centre, Lucknow in last one year to increase the access, equity and quality education at the door steps of the learners. She added that in compliance to National Education Policy, IGNOU has started offering Channel Based Counselling through Swayam Prabha DTH Channel. She informed that IGNOU has been given the responsibility of providing skill-based education to African students under e-Vidya Bharti Project, IGNOU Regional Centre, Lucknow is providing Academic Counselling to Rural Development students
Summary of the Address by the Guest of Honor	The Guest of Honour, Prof. Rajesh Singh, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur in his Convocation address, congratulated the recipients of the degree. He said that all recipients have entered in the new era where there are immense opportunities, new challenges, and innumerable social and economic complexities which they have to tackle by their wisdom, knowledge and skills which they have acquired during their educational training. He encouraged Learners to use their knowledge and skills for development of society. He appreciated the efforts taken by IGNOU to democratize higher education and make it available to all the sections of the society at their door steps. He praised efforts taken by the Regional Centre to reach the deprived community of the society including tribals, transgenders, rural population, and Jail in-mates. The National Education Policy (NEP-2020) lists five fundamental pillars as essential to the development of a world-class higher

education ecosystem. These are student centricity, research and innovation, faculty, internationalization, and digital education.

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<p>संस्करण   सोमवार • 03.04</p> <p><b>my city</b> <b>अमर उजाला</b>  <a href="http://amrajala.com/lucknow">amrajala.com/lucknow</a></p> <p><b>इग्नू का दीक्षांत समारोह आज</b></p> <p>संस्करण। इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय का दीक्षांत समारोह सोमवार को वृंदावन में क्षेत्रीय केंद्र पर मनाया जाएगा। इस मौके पर मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में गोरखपुर विश्वि प्रो. राजेश सिंह मौजूद रहेंगे। समारोह सुबह 11 बजे से शुरू होगा। इसमें क्षेत्रीय केंद्र जाने वाले मेधावियों को पदक प्रदान किए जाएंगे। (संवाद)</p>	<p>2 <b>दैनिक अमर उजाला, Lucknow, 3 April 2023</b> <b>NEXT C</b></p> <p><b>इग्नू में आज 3544 स्टूडेंट्स को</b></p> <p>दीक्षा समारोह आज, विद्यार्थियों को सौभाग्य और सफलता के साथ इग्नू में लौटने का समारोह</p> <p><b>LUCKNOW (2 April):</b> इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय (इग्नू) को 340वां दीक्षा समारोह सोमवार को आयोजित किया जाएगा. समारोह में संस्करण और छात्रों को क्षेत्रीय केंद्र के विद्यार्थी भी शामिल होंगे.</p> <p><b>इग्नू विद्यार्थियों का भी संस्करण</b></p> <p>मुख्य अतिथि होने के साथ-साथ संस्करण के दौरान उच्च शिक्षा विभाग के सचिव प्रो. राजेश सिंह भी होंगे. इस अवसर पर कुल, क्षेत्रीय केंद्रों के विद्यार्थी व विद्यार्थिनीयों को पदक प्रदान किया जाएगा. इस बार क्षेत्रीय केंद्र 28 इग्नू विद्यार्थी को भी सम्मानित किया जाएगा.</p> <p><b>सुबह 10 बजे प्रारंभ होगा</b></p> <p>समारोह में विद्यार्थियों को अपने संस्करण के साथ-साथ 10 बजे तक के कार्यक्रम में शामिल होने का मौका होगा. कार्यक्रम 11 बजे से शुरू होगा. उन्होंने बताया कि इग्नू के संस्करण के आयोजन में संस्करण प्रो. राजेश सिंह ने मदद करने वाले 28 इग्नू विद्यार्थी को भी सम्मानित किया जाएगा. इनमें कई विद्यार्थिनीयों भी शामिल हैं.</p> <p><b>विद्यार्थियों की संख्या</b></p> <p>समारोह में कुल 3544 विद्यार्थियों को 661, 168 और 1715 विद्यार्थियों को पदक प्रदान किया जाएगा. इनमें 28 इग्नू विद्यार्थी को भी सम्मानित किया जाएगा.</p>
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### 23. REGIONAL CENTRE NOIDA

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Delhi-NCR
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honor	Prof. T.G. Sitharam, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi
Venue of the Convocation function	Siri Fort Auditorium, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	79341
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	RC NOIDA and Aligarh: 218 RC Delhi – 1: 908 RC Delhi – 2: 1205 RC Delhi – 3: 610
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non-Academic Staff participated in the convocation	79
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	72
Summary of the Address by the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	The Regional Director, RC NOIDA, Dr. Amit Chaturvedi welcomed the Guest of Honour <b>Prof. T.G. Sitharam</b> , all the Regional Directors from Delhi-NCR, distinguished members of academic community and all others present in the Convocation Ceremony. He conveyed his thanks to the Guest of Honour for accepting the invitation, delivering the Convocation address of IGNOU Regional Centres of Delhi-NCR and blessing the learners. He introduced the Guest of Honour to the participants and presented the report of Regional Centre, NOIDA. He highlighted the major accomplishments of the RC and informed that there are a total of 79,341 students from RCs of Delhi NCR who are being awarded degrees and diplomas in this Convocation, out of which there are 5,395 students from RC NOIDA. He congratulated all the Degree/Diploma awardees of this Convocation and briefed about the awardees (senior citizens above 70 years and differently abled learners) who were felicitated during the Ceremony. He wished the students a very bright and successful

	<p>future and for all their endeavours for accomplishment of their cherished dreams.</p> <p>The Regional Directors of RC Delhi – 1, 2 and 3 presented the reports of their respective Regional Centres and congratulated the awardees.</p>
<p>Summary of the Address by the Guest of Honor (Max 100 words)</p>	<p>The Guest of Honour congratulated and complimented Indira Gandhi National Open University for providing seamless access of quality education. He also congratulated the Degree/Diploma awardees at 36<sup>th</sup> Convocation of Delhi-NCR Regional Centres and conveyed his best wishes to the awardees for their future endeavours.</p> <p>He advised to all students that they develop a regular habit of reading learning and applying knowledge and skill for new things throughout their life and keep learning and growing, both professionally and personally.</p> <p>He added that to achieve the best things in life, one has to have strong character particularly in the context of honesty and uprightness and building a good character lies in our own hands and can be achieved by hard work and honesty which will be everlasting. He motivated the students to assume the prime duty and responsibility for giving back to the institution as also to the society in whatever form for the future generations by inculcating a sense of social responsibility and a desire to give back to the community.</p>

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## 24. REGIONAL CENTRE PANAJI

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof Suman Kundu Director BITS Pilani Goa Campus
Venue of the Convocation function	ESG, Near INOX Campal Panaji
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	1025
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	135
Summary of the Address by the Regional Director	The 36th Convocation was held at Regional Centre Panaji. Prof Suman Kundu Director BITS Pilani Goa Campus was the GoH. All together 145 students were called to receive the degrees on stage of which 135 students were present and collected the degrees. The convocation was well attended by nearly 250 people. 7 study centre coordinators parents and other invited dignitaries were present. Finally, GoH presented degrees to all the learners.
Summary of the Address by the Guest of Honor	The Guest of Honour presented the convocation address in which he wished all the students and emphasised the role of fresh pass outs in building the society. He also appreciated the work done by IGNOU and lauded for its global presence and contribution. He said that India needs to focus and research and innovation thus IGNOU pass outs should play an important role in building society and focussing of equity and sustainability.

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## 25. REGIONAL CENTRE PATNA

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof Rakesh Kumar Singh, Honourable Vice Chancellor, Patliputra University
Venue of the Convocation function	Premchand Rangshala J568+6p5, Dujra, Rajendra Nagar, Patna, Bihar 800004
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	13182
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	428
Summary of the Address by the Regional Director	The Regional Director presented the Progress Report of the regional Centre for 2022-2023. In his report, Dr Nayak highlighted the initiatives and achievements of the University as well as the Regional Centre during the last one year, which included the award of the Best Regional Centre Award to the Regional Centre on the 37th Foundation Day in its 32-year long history.
Summary of the Address by the Guest of Honor	The Guest of Honour, Prof Rakesh Kumar Singh, appreciated the initiatives and achievements of the University and the Regional Centre. He also focused on character building among students in addition to acquiring knowledge through degrees. He further stated that the youth should be guided by morality and ethics and should significantly contribute to nation building.

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## 26. REGIONAL CENTRE PORT BLAIR

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Shri. Neeraj Thakur, IPS, DGP, A&N Islands.
Venue of the Convocation function	Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya (Jnrm) Port Blair
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	780
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	60
Summary of the Address by the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	The 36th convocation of the University was held on 03.04.2023 at IGNOU Regional centre Port Blair. In the function, the Regional Director briefed the gathering about the achievements of IGNOU Regional centre Port Blair and other future of the university. The program was attended by learners, media persona, other important dignitaries from various institutions, study centre staff and other invited guests. The program ended with the vote of thanks by Dr. J. Gowtham, Assistant Professor of JNRM.
Summary of the Address by the Guest of Honor (Max 100 words)	In his speech the Guest of Honor highlighted how vital IGNOU has played an important role in shaping the future of students in this far-flung island. How with the help of technology and internet now students can pursue education from anywhere in the World. He also congratulated all the passed-out graduates and wished them luck for the future.

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### President graces 36<sup>th</sup> Convocation of IGNOU

### IGNOU has played a commendable role in promoting 'Access to Higher Education': President

**New Delhi, April 3 (PIB)**  
The President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu graced and addressed the 36<sup>th</sup> Convocation of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) in New Delhi today. Speaking on the occasion, the President said that many students find it difficult to pursue higher education because of their responsibilities and circumstances. Institutions like IGNOU are helping in providing education to such students. She noted that many employed/self-employed persons are getting education from IGNOU for skill up gradation. She said that



such 'earnors and learners' can come out of under-employment by getting education through distance education. Thus, distance education has a wide socio-economic utility. IGNOU is providing a very useful service to such students by providing higher education through distance education.

The President said that IGNOU has played a commendable role in promoting 'Access to Higher Education'. The university has played a significant

role in providing opportunities higher education to students from far-flung areas, rural areas and economically weaker groups. With the help of flexibility in IGNOU academic programmes, many students have pursued high studies while managing their work, family and other responsibilities.

The President said that IGNOU has an important role in nation building through education. Under the National Education Policy 2020, a target has been set to achieve 50 percent Gross Enrolment Ratio in higher education by the year 2035. She noted that IGNOU is making a very important contribution towards achieving this goal.

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### 36<sup>th</sup> Convocation of IGNOU held at Port Blair Regional Centre; 60 candidates received their degrees

**DGP addresses graduates & highlights importance of online education**

**Port Blair, April 3**  
The 36<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) was held today at Lecture Gallery, Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkanya Mahavidyalaya (JNRM). The main function was held at IGNOU, HQs in which the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu was the chief guest and Hon'ble Minister of Education, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan was the guest of



honour. At Port Blair Regional Centre, Shri Neeraj Thakur, IPS, DGP, A&N Islands was the guest of honour. In his address, the guest of honour highlighted the importance of the Convocation and also about online education. He also appreciated the efforts of the students who have secured degrees for 36<sup>th</sup> Convocation. The DGP also congratulated all the passed out graduates and wished them luck for the future. Altogether, 60 candidates have received their degrees from the guest of honour.

Earlier, in his welcome address, the Regional Director, Dr. RVR Murthy briefed the gathering about the achievements of IGNOU Regional Centre Port Blair in the last one year and also proposed the future plan for expanding the IGNOU academic activities in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, a press release from IGNOU said.

### Andaman Level League Chief S over D



**Port Blair, April 3**  
The final match maiden DGP C 2023 was played yesterday between Andaman Nicobar Police team and Jadwet Cricket Club at Net Stadium. 41 teams from different parts of the Island participated in the tournament which started on Feb, 2023. The Director General of Police A&N Islands, Shri Neeraj Thakur, inaugurated the match with the bat and Jadwet Cricket Club won the trophy and elected to bat first.

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### SHG Mela organized by District Administration (Nicobar) at Perka Village, Car Nicobar

**Car Nicobar, April 3**  
A SHG mela was conducted by District Administration, Nicobar District at Car Nicobar today at Edward Kutchet Park, Perka Village, Car Nicobar in coordination with local SHGs. As part of this, a cultural evening was also organized. Shri Hari Kalikkat, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar District was the chief guest on the occasion. Shri Piyush Singh Vijaykaran, Assistant Commissioner (HQ) Car Nicobar also graced the occasion. The Deputy Commissioner,



Nicobar District, Car Nicobar expressed his happiness for the conduct of such

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On the occasion of Mahavir Jayanti, the birth anniversary of Lord Mahavir, I extend my warm greetings to the people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

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## 27. REGIONAL CENTRE PUNE

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. Hrridaysh Deshpande, Vice Chancellor Ajeenkya DY Patil University, Pune
Venue of the Convocation function	Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Golden Jubilee Auditorium, Defence R&D Organisation (DRDO) Estate Management Unit, Armament Estate, Pashan Pune-411 021
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	2133
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	118
Summary of the Address by the Regional Director	In his address Regional Director, RC Pune presented a brief Report of the activities of Pune Regional Centre during the year 2022-2023. He also emphasized on the initiation from RC Pune, with regard to Swyamprabha channels. Ministry of Education entrusted IGNOU to provide Teaching learning Sessions through Local Languages. RC Pune is entrusted with the responsibility of Marthi Language. Regional center successfully running delivering 5 sessions from Monday to Friday for the Undergraduate Programmes from 7th January 2022. From July 2022 Onwards RC Pune was entrusted with one more prestigious project of EVBB. As per the MOU with the MSDE IGNOU will establish Extension centers in all Govt it is, JSS, PMKY Kendras to provide access to higher education to all the eligible prospective learns from the Rural areas too. These centers have been functioning from the July 2022 admission cycle. One more activity given to by the Ministry of Education is to organize two weeks training programme on NEP to all the College and University Faculty jointly with UGC.
Summary of the Address by the Guest of Honor	Speech of Prof. Hrridaysh Deshpande, Vice Chancellor, Ajeenkya DY Patil University, Pune Guest of Honour, 36th Convocation at Pune Your education is, not only for you, but is for our country and the world. Today, as we celebrate our graduates, I am in no doubt about your individual and collective impact upon our nation. In a little while from now, you will walk out of this premises as graduates. Learn to think for yourself. Check and double check sources and understand how data were compiled. In this world of blogs and viral marketing learn to ask questions and to understand underlying assumptions, intentions and conflicts of

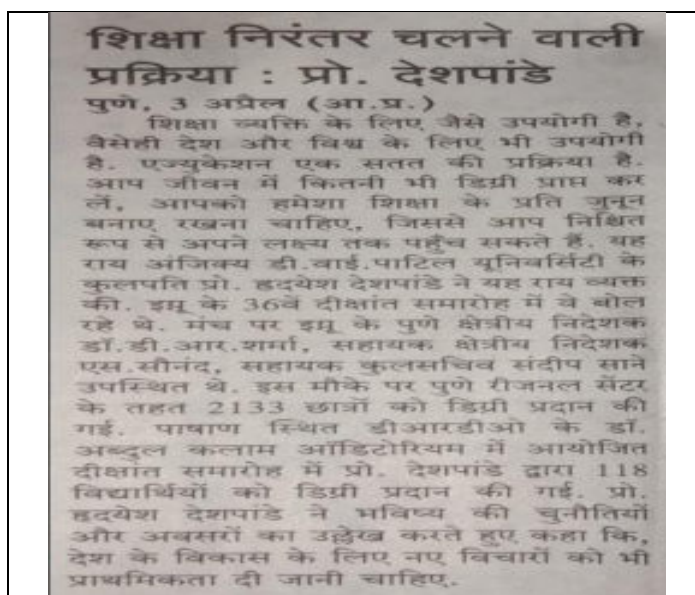
interest. Learn to dissect and interpret information. Know what you do not know.

Your education has given you the resources to defend the social good and to provide the service, citizenship, and leadership that our country needs. I urge you to take up this challenge along with the others that await you on the path beyond the university gate.

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## 28. REGIONAL CENTRE RAIPUR

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honor	Padmashree Smt. Dr. Mamta Chandrakar, the Honourable vice chancellor of Indira Kala Sangeet Viswavidyalaya , Khairagarh
Venue of the Convocation function	IGNOU Regional Centre Conference Room
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	1444
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	123
Summary of the Address by the Regional Director	At the outset the Regional Director, Dr. H. Sangeeta Majhi present the brief report of the Regional Centre Raipur. In her brief presentation she focused on the achievement s of the regional center Raipur and activities of the regional centre and the learner support centres. She also congratulated all the students present when convocation on their achievement and being a part of the function. She also emphasized upon the student support services provided by the regional centre to the students. She also encouraged the students to pursue academic programmes of IGNOU.
Summary of the Address by the Guest of Honor	GOH spoke on the occasion and congratulated the students on their achievement s. She also admired the way the university is expanding its horizon and providing quality education to the students of remote and inaccessible places across India. In addition to that she also briefed the students that IGNOU is very popular beyond India because of its quality education and the network. In this 36th convocation 123 students attended the function.

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## 29. REGIONAL CENTRE RANCHI

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honor	Respected Guest of Honor Dr Onkar Nath Singh jee, Honorable Vice Chancellor, Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi, Jharkhand,
Venue of the Convocation function	Auditorium of Institute of Public Health, Namkum, Ranchi
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	12314
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	240
Summary of the Address by the Regional Director	<p>Dr. S. Mohanty, Sr. Regional Director, Regional Centre Ranchi, presented the report of the Regional Centre. In his presentation, he informed about a few major initiatives taken by the University during the last year and their implementation at the Regional Centre such as, learner support using web and digital technologies, cloud-based online admissions, online QP delivery system etc. He highlighted the transition of the University's operations from ODL to online mode like online assignment entry, online grievance redressal platform, online registration for convocation, online applications for recruitment, option for digital study materials, online platform for empanelment of academic counselors, online induction meetings, counseling sessions, grievance redressal meetings, promotional meetings etc. He also informed about the extensive use of social media platforms by the RC like FB, Twitter, YouTube, WhatsApp, Telegram etc. to expand our outreach. These are also used as channels of communication with our enrolled learners. The increasing number of followers on these platforms indicates the acceptability and popularity of this medium of communication. RC observed all the important days, national programs like Har Ghar Tiranga, EBSB, International Yoga Day, Swachh Bhart Abhiyan, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, National Start-up Day etc and organized various activities of the GOI flagship schemes such as Swachha harat Abhiyan, Har Ghar Tiranga – Tiranga Padyatra, National Startup Day Seminar, National Air Pollution Day Seminar and other such programs. He highlighted the provisions of the University to foster a culture of innovation among its students through NCIDE. Matching the institution's success in innovation, Sh Kunal Ambasta, an MCA student from RC Ranchi won the Smart</p>



	India Hackathon – 2022 at the National level. RC Ranchi felicitated Kunal for his superlative achievement.
Summary of the Address by the Guest of Honor	The GoH in his address spoke about the importance of Open and Distance learning in general and the contribution of IGNOU in particular in the field of higher education in our country. He expressed his to see the achievements and contribution of IGNOU in Higher Education of the country. He also cited that the distance learning fosters the habit of self-learning and the learners without having much facility for higher education compete with the students of the best Institution of the country like IITs and succeed. He cited two examples from his own University as how the students have excelled despite limited resources. He also advised the students to be a lifelong learner and not stick to one place, go out wherever you get an opportunity to study or to work. He gave his own example as how he has served in many different Organizations and States. He congratulated the students on their success and wished them ‘All the Best.’

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### 30. REGIONAL CENTRE SAHARSA

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honor	Prof Abha Singh, Pro Vice Chancellor of B N Mandal University, Madhepura
Venue of the Convocation function	Preksha Grih, opposite SP residence, Saharsa
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	4625
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	189
Summary of the Address by the Regional Director	Regional Director, presented the Regional Centre report card, giving a snapshot of IGNOU's journey in the country in general and in the jurisdiction of this Regional Centre in particular. While giving the statistics of the recipients of Degree & Diploma certificates during this Convocation, he spoke at length about the recent strides that the University has made towards launching the new ODL and Online programmes and actualizing the various schemes of the Ministry of Education, particularly with respect to implementation of the NEP 2020.
Summary of the Address by the Guest of Honor	The Guest of Honour Prof Abha Singh, in her convocation address, expressed her gratitude towards IGNOU for inviting her to such an important event and was all praise for the Regional Centre for doing formidable service towards democratization of education and furthering the reach of IGNOU in this area. She urged the recipients not to stop with the present achievement but keep on acquiring the knowledge in order to serve the humanity at large.

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### 31. REGIONAL CENTRE SHILLONG

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya Shri Phagu Chauhan
Venue of the Convocation function	Regional Centre, Shillong
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	1320
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	141
Summary of the Address by the Regional Director	In this 36th convocation Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya Shri Phagu Chauhan was the guest of honour. Dr. B. D. R. Tiwari, Hon'ble Commissioner & Secretary Education Government of Meghalaya as a "Special Guest". Prof. Prabah Sankara Sukla, Vice- Chancellor of North Eastern Hill University as "Special Guest" was present on the occasion of 36th IGNOU Convocation. The retired Regional Director Dr. D.C. Laloo, representatives of local print and electronic media, the Coordinators and staff of the IGNOU study centre were present on the occasion. The venue of the said convocation is the Conference Hall of IGNOU.
Summary of the Address by the Guest of Honor	The Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya Shri Phagu Chauhan in his address expressed that students who enroll in IGNOU represent the very profile of our society itself as there are learners from remote and hilly areas pursuing higher education at this University. He complimented IGNOU for continuously striving to build an inclusive knowledge society through inclusive education and thereby making significant contributions to the Human Resource Development of this state Meghalaya and India as a whole. He expressed his happiness to note that presently RC has learner support services covering the Khasi, Jaintia and Garo Hills. Highlighting the mandate of the NEP 2020 on restructuring academic programmes to make them multidisciplinary and holistic, he expressed that academic programmes should focus not only on the creation of new knowledge but also to acquire skills required for the job market. Given the demographic dividend, India is blessed with the world youngest workforce, which makes the process of skill development crucial in enhancing production possibilities. The educational system should create a favorable environment that enables the youth to change their outlook

from job seekers to becoming job creators/ entrepreneurs. India needs young graduates with creative thinking to develop and manufacture new products to address the challenges faced by the industry and society. In the fast-changing job market and demands for specific skills, the priority should be to equip students with essential employability skills. He complimented the IGNOU Regional Centre Shillong for the best efforts and contributions being made in the field of Open and Distance Education in the State of Meghalaya and expressed that greater numbers of learners be able to fulfill their educational attainment from IGNOU in the future.

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### 32. REGIONAL CENTRE SHIMLA

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. (Dr.) Shashi Kumar Dhiman, Vice-Chancellor, H.P. Technical University, Hamirpur.
Venue of the Convocation function	Conference Hall, Institution of Engineers, Nigam Vihar, Shimla, HP
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	9276
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	55
Summary of the Report of the Regional Director	Dr. Joginder Kumar Yadav, Regional Director, RC Shimla presented the report of the Regional Centre in which he portrayed the ODL journey in Himachal Pradesh and delineated the progress made in expansion of IGNOU programmes and activities during 2021-22.
Summary of the Address by the Guest of Honour	The Guest of Honour, Prof. (Dr.) Shashi Kumar Dhiman, Vice-Chancellor, H.P. Technical University, Hamirpur, distributed Degrees and Diplomas to the learners. In his address, he congratulated the learners for their achievements. He lauded IGNOU for meeting the educational aspirations of those who are desirous of it, at their doorsteps, with variety of academic programmes and impeccable support services. He also underlined the need to imbibe human values and necessary skills in order to face the rapid changes in the professional world.

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### 33. REGIONAL CENTRE SRINAGAR

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honour	Prof. Nilofer Khan, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir.
Venue of the Convocation function	University of Kashmir, Srinagar
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	8820
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	55
Summary of the Report by the Regional Director	Dr. Shahnawaz Ahmad Dar, Regional Director, IGNOU RC Srinagar presented the regional convocation report of the Regional Centre Srinagar during the convocation function. He gave a detailed report of the centre regarding admission, examination, assignments, student support services and other activities conducted during the last one year. He informed that IGNOU RC Srinagar has emerged as one of the largest regional centre of the country in terms of enrolment and the enrolment during the year 2022 has reached the highest level of 54206. He also highlighted the achievements of the RC Srinagar that the centre has been identified as one of the centres of the country to conduct several national and international projects, like, e-vidya bharti, channel based counselling-swayam prabha channel, nodal RC for some programmes, etc. He also briefed about several initiatives taken in the interest of the learners, like innovation club IGNOU-MSDE extension centres have been created, activities under Unnat Bharat Abiyan have been conducted at the adopted village by the RC.
Summary of the Address by the Guest of Honour	Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir, Prof. Nilofer Khan congratulated the awardees of the regional convocation and distributed the degrees among the eligible learners. <b>Humaira Jan</b> , a learner of <b>Master of Arts Rural Development (MARD)</b> received the <b>Gold medal</b> from the HVC for securing the first position in the programme. HVC congratulated the IGNOU Regional Centre Srinagar for taking many initiatives in the interest of the learners. She also showed satisfaction on the performance of the IGNOU Regional Centre Srinagar from last one year for addressing the grievances of the learners and taking it to new heights.

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### 34. REGIONAL CENTRE TRIVANDRUM

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honor	Dr. R. Bindu, Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education, Govt. of Kerala
Venue of the Convocation function	RDR Convention Centre, Edapazhanji, Thiruvananthapuram.
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	4217
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	326
Summary of the Address by the Regional Director	<p>Senior Regional Director, Dr. B. Sukumar, has presented the Progress Report of IGNOU Regional Centre, Trivandrum on the occasion. In his report, Dr.B. Sukumar highlighted a description of various activities undertaken by the Regional Centre and its efforts to expand its network to reach the unreached, under privileged group, weaker community, women, transgenders', differently-abled, jail inmates and all those who are deprived of higher education. Apart from awardees, dignitaries from various fields, coordinators/ programme-in-charges, and academic counsellors attended the function.</p> <p>Six learners were awarded gold medals from the RC Trivandrum. They are <b>Mr. Aswin S</b> in Master of Gandhi and Peace Studies, <b>Ms. Sini Sabu</b> in Master of Arts in Economics, <b>Mr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma</b> in Master of Arts in Hindi, <b>Ms. Athira Satheesh</b> in Master of Arts in Social Work in Counselling, <b>Mr. Jose C P</b> in Bachelor of Social Work and <b>Ms. Lovy Mariyam Rajan</b> in Master of Journalism and Mass Communication.</p> <p><b>Ms. Gayathri K</b> in Post Graduate Diploma in Animal Welfare has received Ahimsa Trust Gold Medal.</p>
Summary of the Address by the Guest of Honor	<p>Addressing the function, Dr. R Bindu, Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education, Govt. of Kerala has spoken that students of distance education programme deserves special admiration since most students even as they are working and they depend almost wholly on their self-motivated endeavour. She expressed that IGNOU has served the state as well as the whole nation in the great endeavour. By educating millions of students through quality education, the University has contributed to the well-being of Kerala state.</p>



Dr R Bindu, Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education has distributed the Degree/Diploma Certificates to the graduands.

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### 35. REGIONAL CENTRE VATAKARA

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honor	Guest of Honour at Regional Centre Vatakara His Excellency Shri. P.S. Sreedharan Pillai, Governor of Goa
Venue of the Convocation function	Municipal Town Hall, Vatakara
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	4743
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	1300
Summary of the Address by the Regional Director	<p>The Regional Director in his report highlighted the major achievement of IGNOU Regional Centre Vatakara in the year 2022. He highlighted the fact that Regional Centre Vatakara received the award for the best Regional Centre in the country in the year 2022. He also stated that Regional Centre Vatakara is playing a vital role in the implementation of eVidyabarti project of Ministry of External affairs. Regional Centre Vatakara is also instrumental in the delivery of academic programmes not only within the region but also throughout the country. For the MA Arabic Programme, Regional Centre Vatakara has been identified as the nodal centre. He also stressed the intervention of the Regional Centre in the social sectors such as jails, Socially &amp; Economically backward groups, women and minorities. The Regional Director congratulated all the awardees, at the 36<sup>th</sup> Convocation for their spectacular achievement expressing hope that they will serve as brand ambassadors of IGNOU in the future as well.</p> <p><b>One learner Miss. Anjana Ashokan received the prestigious Gold medal of the University being the topper of BCOMG programme.</b></p>
Summary of the Address by the Guest of Honor	The Guest of Honour at Regional Centre Vatakara His Excellency Shri. P.S. Sreedharan Pillai, Governor of Goa. couldn't be physically present due to a pressing last-minute commitment.

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### 36. REGIONAL CENTRE VISAKHAPATNAM

Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honor	Prof. T.V. Kattimani, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, Vizianagaram.
Venue of the Convocation function	Seminar Hall, Visakha Govt. Degree College for Women, Visakhapatnam.
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	805
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	77
Summary of the Address by the Regional Director	Dr. Dharmarao Gonipati, Regional Director chaired the Programme and presented the report of the Regional Centre and highlighted the efforts taken by the Regional Centre to increase the enrollment and widening the higher educational opportunities in rural and remote areas in the region.
Summary of the Address by the Guest of Honor	Prof. T.V. Kattimani, the Guest of Honour, in the Convocation address appreciated the efforts undertaken by Indira Gandhi National Open University in democratizing the higher education in rural and remote areas and providing quality higher educational opportunities to the public who are interested to upgrade their knowledge, skills and qualifications. Professor Kattimani delivered a lecture on the topic- "The Intersection of Science, Technology and Society: Implications and Possibilities". He illustrated several burning issues to be addressed with regard to innovation and also explained various new avenues arising for the latest generations with regard to the employment and the rapidly changing job skills. He urged the graduands to renew the skills on a very regular basis and to be ready to face the market needs.

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