REPORT OF REGIONAL FUNCTION OF 27TH ONVOCATION 16 APRIL 2014

REGIONAL CENTRE, KORAPUT (ODISHA)

The Regional Function of the 27th Convocation of Indira Gandhi National Open University was organized in the premises of Sanskruti Bhawan, near Collectorate, Koraput on 16.04.2014.

Prof. B.C. Tripathy, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack graced the function as the Guest of Honour. The Convocation started at 4.20pm

immediately after the main function at the Headquarters was concluded. It was formally inaugurated by Prof. Tripathy by lighting of the lamp. First of all Mr. Dharmarao Gonipati, ARD welcomed the Guest of Honour and the Regional Director onto the dais with the presentation of bouquets. Prof. Tripathy was joined by the



Regional Director and the Assistant Regional Directors in this. Then the Regional Director Dr Abhilash Nayak presented the report of the Regional Centre before the audience. In course of his presentation, he highlighted the initiatives, challenges and achievements of the Regional Centre since its inception with special focus on the activities carried out in the last academic year (Soft copy of the report is attached for your reference and record). His presentation of the report was followed by the delivery of the Convocation Address(Copy attached)

by the Guest of Honour, Prof. B.C. Tripathy, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack. In his Convocation Address, Prof. Tripathy focussed on the significance of the Convocation, the relevance of the education in moulding human life, the role played by IGNOU in general and the IGNOU Regional Centre, Koraput in particular in reaching out to the disadvantaged sections of people inhabiting this region. At the end of his Convocation Address, he stressed upon the need for the Universities to produce thinking liberal minds which would be dedicated to fight narrow ideas and strive to bring about qualitative changes. He also focussed on the need for students to be the harbingers of change and build an India greater than what it has been.

Then Dr. Latika Mishra, ARD presented the awardees to the Guest of Honour to award degrees to them. A total number of 1590 learners of various programmes under different schools received their degrees in person and in absentia. This year, the Regional Centre had conducted some essay writing and debate competitions at Junior and Senior levels among the college students and debate competitions among the students of



IGNOU. Sh. C.A. Narasimha, SO presented the names of the winners to the Guest of Honour who gave away the prizes to all the winners. Sh. Madhaba Kumar Bisoyi, ARD proposed Vote of Thanks to the Guest of Honour and to all the delegates to the District Administration, to the Regional Centre Staff and the

functionaries of the Learners Support Centres for making the Convocation a success.

The Convocation ended with the singing of National Anthem.

The organization of the Convocation was given wide coverage in 8 local news papers on 17.04.2014 (the news clippings from all these news papers are attached for reference and record.)

REPORT OF THE COORDINATORS'/PICS' MEET AUGUST 02, 2014

IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE KORAPUT



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9.30AM - 10.00AM: REGISTRATION

10.00AM-10.30AM: INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST BY SH. DHARMARAO

GONIPATI, ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR

LIGHTING OF LAMP BY THE GUESTS

WELCOME ADDRESS BY DR.S.K TRIPATHY

ADDRESS BY THE GUEST OF HONOUR -DR P.C. MOHAPATRO,

DIRECTOR, COATS, KORAPUT

ADDRESS BY SPECIAL GUEST-DR JAGABANDHU SAMAL,

COATS, KORAPUT

ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF GUEST -Smt. YAMINI SARANGI, IAS

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR, KORAPUT

VOTE OF THANKS BY DR. LATIKA MISHRA, ARD

PRGRAMME CONDUCTING BY SH. MADHAB KUMAR BISOYI,

ARD

10.30AM-10.45 AM: TEA BREAK

10.45AM -11.30AM: "ODL - A BIRD'S EYE VIEW - A RECENT DEVELOPMENT"

BY DR. S.K TRIPATHY, REGIONAL DIRECTOR

11.30AM - 1.00 PM: REPORT PRESENTATIONS BY COORDINATORS

1.00PM - 1.45 PM: ADMISSION & PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES BY DR. LATIKA

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1.45 PM - 2.30 PM: LUNCH BREAK

2.30PM – 3.30PM: LEARNER SUPPORT SERVICES BY SH. DHARMARAO GONIPATI,

ARD

3.30PM - 4.00 PM: FINANCIAL MATTERS BY SH. C.A. NARASIMHAM, SECTION

OFFICER

4.00PM - 4.15 PM: TEA BREAK

4.15 PM VALEDICTORY

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE, KORAPUT, ODISHA REPORT OF THE COORDINATORS'/PICS' MEET

2ND AUGUST 2014

The sixth Coordinators/PIC's Meet of Regional Centre, Koraput was successfully organized in the Conference Hall of Skill Development Centre, Koraput on 2nd August, 2014. Coordinators, Assistant Coordinators, PICs and APICs of Study Centres spread over twelve districts of Odisha and Chhattisgarh attended the Meet and made it a success.



The Meet was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Mr. Ekadasi Jena, Additional District Magistrate, Koraput by the lighting of the lamp. He was accompanied by the Regional Director, Dr. Suresh Kumar Tripathy, Dr P.C.Mohapatra, Director, COATS and Prof. Jagabandhu Samal, Faculty of COATS, Koraput.

Regional Director welcomed the Chief Guest and the participants and highlighted in brief the objectives of the meeting. During the presentation he also draw attention of

every body towards the scope of IGNOU in a tribal and backward region like Koraput. The Welcome Address of the Regional Director was followed by the Address of the Director, COATS, Koraput. In his address, he briefly spoke about the background of the IGNOU Regional Centre. appreciating the efforts of the Regional Centre increasing Students' in Enrolment and Student Support Services to reach out to all the remote areas in this region, he stressed upon



the consolidation and strengthening of the existing Study Centres of the region. Prof. Jagabandhu Samal in his address encouraged the Coordinators of the Study Centres for better student support services. He highlighted the scenario of higher

education in tribal areas and the suitability and flexibility of the Distance education system to address the need of the learners of this region.

The Chief Guest Mr. Ekadasi Jena in his address highlighted the importance of higher education in the life of the disadvantaged sections of this region. He also focussed on the specific role of the IGNOU Regional centre in this region to nurture the talents of this region.



In the next session on academic issues, Dr. Suresh Kumar Tripathy, Regional Director

Made a presentation on Distance Education: An Overview. In his presentation he highlighted the main features of distance education such as:

- Relaxed Entry qualifications
- Learning at ones own pace
- Two Way communication
- Self Instructional Study Materials
- Use of Electronic media
- Extended Student support services
- Advanced method of evaluation
- Degree by cumulative credits

He also discussed the importance of the use of various technologies in distance education such as Print, Radio, Audio CDs, Video CDs, CD ROMs, Radio broadcast, Teleconferencing, Computer Based Online Learning, Edusat Supported Learning and Tele Teaching. During his presentation he also emphasized on the nature of distance learners and the role of IGNOU.

Thereafter all the Coordinators made a brief presentation about their study Centre with reference to achievements, enrolment scenarios, student support services and administrative as well as financial issues pertaining to the functioning of the study centres.





Some of the important issues and suggestions highlighted by the Coordinators during the discussion are as follows:

Issues and Concerns of coordinators:

- Lack of Self Instructional Materials as per the requirements
- Lack of furniture and computers in some of the special study centres
- Opening of different state universities in interior pockets and offering programmes through off campus study hampers the enrolment of Study Centres.
- Some of the assignments are not uploaded in the website, and not supplied to the study centres, particularly for Odia materials.
- Programme guides are not supplied to the study centres according to the numbers of students enrolled in different programmes
- Some of the Observers create problem during the conduct of examinations
- Lack of space to keep the study materials at the SC
- Some of the students are not able to know the status of their admission due to lack of communication facilities and internet connectivity at the remote SCs.
- Reimbursement of fees of SC/ST students

Suggestions offered by the coordinators:

- Printing and supply of Information Booklet for the learners containing the details schedule of activities of IGNOU
- Supply of Banners and Posters and hoardings by the Regional Centres for Promotional Activities
- Self-learning materials and assignments in each medium should be provided to the learners and Study Centres in time, so that the students are able to prepare assignments and submit them in time.
- Orientation of SC functionaries / newly appointed academic counselors at Study centre levels
- Sharing of good practices of study centres in the Coordinator's meet
- To provide necessary facilities to organize promotional meetings at GP level to create awareness among the general public
- Repairing of the Computers, Printers and other accessories supplied to the Study Centres.

- Issuing I Card to the Coordinators of Study Centres located in of Maoist infested areas.
- Orientation to the students and SC functionaries regarding the use of IGNOU website for various purposes.

The third session on Admission and Promotional Activities was taken by Dr. Latika

Mishra. Asst. Regional Director. During the discussion she highlighted the status of different Study Centres based on the scenario of admission and presented the comparative figure of the enrolment for last three cycles (Jan, 2013 to Jan, 2014) of all the study centres. She also discussed the promotional activities conducted by the Regional Centre for the enhancement of enrolment for July, 2014 cycle. During



the presentation she also highlighted some of the promotional activities planned at

Regional Centre level for January, 2015 and asked the Coordinators to cooperate the Regional Centres in the organisations of those activities at different levels (G.P level to District level).

The next session on "Functional Issues related to Student Support Services" was taken up by Mr. Dharma Rao Gonipati, Asst. Regional Director.



He highlighted some of the specific issues related to distribution of Self Instruction Materials, induction meetings, promotional activities, submission of assignments, conduct of examinations, submission of projects and guidelines for projects, conduct

of counselling classes, submission of bills related to different activities of Regular Study Centres, Special Study Centres and Programme Study Centres etc.

The last session was taken up by Dr. Suresh Kumar Tripathy, Regional Director regarding the Road Map for Future. In this session he highlighted some of the specific activities for the promotion of IGNOU as well as for the better student support services at both Regional Centre and Study Centre level.



At the end of the Meet, all the participants were asked to submit their Feedback Form and provide their inputs on the various aspects of the Coordinators' Meet. Most of them found all the areas either to be excellent or very good and a few of them found them good and only a negligible number of participants found them to be satisfactory or manageable which is indicative of the success of the Meet.





Certificates of Participation in the Coordinator's Meet was given away to all the participants by the Dr. Suresh Kumar Tripathy, the Regional Director. The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks. The Programme was successfully coordinated by Mr. Madhab Kumar Bisoi, Asst. Regional Director. The event was given wide coverage in both the print and electronic media.



Role of IGNOU in open distance learning highlighter



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THE role of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) in open distance learning, which is immensely beneficial for the weaker sections of the society was highlighted at a one-day meeting of co-ordinators and programme incharges of different districts falling under the Koraput Regional Centre of IGNOU, held at the skill development centre here today.

Inaugurating the meet, Additional District Magistrate Ekadashi Jena commended IGNOU's role in Open Distance Learning (ODL) of education, especially for downtrodden and economically weaker sections of the society. He highlighted IGNOU's role for women education, most of whom, are not allowed to move out of their homes and hearths.

Addressing the coordinators, Regional Director, SK Tripathy briefed the gathering about the various innovative schemes that are being introduced into the system for the benefit of IGNOU learners and the prospective learners in larger perspective. It is stressed the need improve student supposervices in the region are urged the Coordinate and Programmeicharges to devise the finest mechanism to cat to the educational requirements and grievan redressal of IGNOU lear ers in the best possib way.

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କୋରାପୁଟ, ୨।୮ (ନି.ପ୍ର/ସ.ପ୍ର) – ଇନ୍ଦିରାଗାନ୍ଧୀ ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଆଞ୍ଚଳିଂ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ପକ୍ଷରୁ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଦକ୍ଷତା ବୃଦ୍ଧି କେନ୍ଦ୍ରର ସଭାଗୃହଠାରେ ଆଜି ଇଟ୍ୱେ ସଂଯୋଜକମାନଙ୍କ ବୈଠକ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି । ସମ୍ମିଳନୀରେ କୋରାପୁଟ ଅତିରିଙ୍କିଲାପାଳ ଏକାଦଶୀ ଜେନା ମୁଖ୍ୟଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଯୋଗଦେଇ ଉଚ୍ଚଶିକ୍ଷାର ପ୍ରଚାର ପ୍ରସାର ଦିଗରେ ଇଗ୍ନୋର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଖସତା ଉପରେ ଆଲୋକପାତ କରିଥିଲେ । ଇଟେ ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଡଃ ସୁରେଶ କୁମାର ତ୍ରିପାଠୀ ଏହି ସମ୍ମିଳନୀରେ ସଭାପତିଂ କରି ଇଗ୍ନୋର ପାଠ୍ୟଖସତା ପ୍ରଚାର ଓ ପ୍ରସାର୍ବ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଅଧ୍ୟୟନ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଓ ଆଞ୍ଚଳିଂ

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କୋରାପୁଟ, ୨।୮ (ଇମିସ) : ସାନୀୟ ଦକ୍ଷତା ବୃଦ୍ଧି ତାଲିମ୍ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରରେ ଇଗ୍ନୋ ସଂଯୋଜକଙ୍କ ସମ୍ମିଳନୀ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇ ଯାଇଛି । ଇଗ୍ନୋ ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ତ୍ର. ସୁରେଶ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ତ୍ରିପାଠାଙ୍କ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷତାରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ସମ୍ମିଳନୀ ରେ ମୁଖ୍ୟଅତିଥି ଭାବେ କୋଟସ୍ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଡ. ପ୍ରଫୁଲ୍ଲ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ତ୍ରିପାଠୀ ଯୋଗବେଇ ଉଚ୍ଚ ଶିକ୍ଷାର ପ୍ରଚାର ଓ ପ୍ରସାର କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଇଗ୍ନୋର ଭୂମିକା ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱପୂର୍ଣ ବୋଲି ମଡ ପ୍ରକାଶ କରିଥିଲେ । ସମ୍ମାନିତ ଭାବେ ଅଡିରିକ୍ତ ଜିଲ୍ଲାପାଳ ଏକାଦର୍ଶୀ ଜେନା, ଅବସରପ୍ରାଷ୍ଟ ପ୍ରଫେସର୍ ଡ. ଜଗବନ୍ଧୁ ସାମଲ୍ ମଂଚାର୍ସାନ ଥିଲେ । ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ୬ ଟି ଓ ଛତିଶଗଡ଼ର ୬ ଟି ଜିଲ୍ଲାର ସଂଯୋଜକ ଉକ୍ତ ସମ୍ମିଳନୀରେ ଯୋଗବେଇଥିଲେ । ଇଗ୍ନୋ ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ ବେନ୍ଦ୍ର ବୋରାପୁଟର ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଡ. ସୁରେଶ କୁମାର ତ୍ରିପାଠୀ ସ୍ୱାଗଡ ଭାଷଣରେ ଆଦିବାସୀ ଅଧ୍ୟୁଷିତ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ଉଚ୍ଚଶିକ୍ଷାର ପ୍ରଚାର, ପ୍ରସାର କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଅଧ୍ୟୟନ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଓ ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରର କର୍ମକର୍ତାଙ୍କ ଦାୟିତ୍ୱ, ଭୂମିକା ବିଷୟରେ ପୁଙ୍ଗାନୁପୁଙ୍ଗ ଆଲୋଚନା କରିଥିଲେ । ଆଗାମୀ ଦିନରେ ଇଗ୍ନୋର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଏହି ଅଞ୍ଚଳର ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେକ ସରରେ ପହଞ୍ଚାଇବା ନିମନ୍ତେ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଯୋଜନା ବିଷୟରେ ଶ୍ରୀ ତ୍ରିପାଠୀ ଆଲୋକପାଡ କରିଥିଲେ । ଅଧ୍ୟୟନ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରର ସମସ୍ତ ସଂଯୋଜକ ନିଜ ନିଜ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରର ସିତି, ବିଭିନ୍ନ କାର୍ଯକ୍ରମ ଓ ଭବିଷ୍ୟତ ଯୋଜନା ଉପରେ ଉପସ୍ଥାପନ କରିଥିଲେ । ସହ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶିକା ଡ. ଲତିକା ମିଶ୍ର ନାମଲେଖା ସର୍କିତ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ସମସ୍ୟା ଓ ସମାଧାନ ଉପରେ ସୂଚନା ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ଧର୍ମାରାଓ ଗଣପତି ସହ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଶିକ୍ଷାର୍ଥୀଙ୍କ ସେବା ସହାୟତା ବିଷୟରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରିଥିଲେ । ସେକ୍ସନ୍ ଅଫିସର ସି.ଏ.ନରସିଂହମ୍, ମାଧବ କୁମାର ବିଷୋଇ, କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ପରିଚାଳନାରେ ସହଯୋଗ କରିଥିଲେ ।

REGIONAL CENTRE, KORAPUT, ODISHA ONE DAY COORDINATOR'S MEET

2ND AUGUST, 2014 FEEDBACK FORM

1. Please tick the right response against the themes mentioned below to provide your feedback on the sessions

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2	Session-I: Presentation on ODL: A Bird's Eye View					
3	Session-II: Presentation by Coordinator					
4	Session-III: Admission and Promotional Activities					
5	Session-IV: Learner Support Services					
6	Session-V: Finance and Accounts					

- 2. Expectations before attending
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REPORT ON CONDUCT OF 29th FOUNDATION DAY OF IGNOU AT REGIONAL CENTRE, KORAPUT

The 29th Foundation Day of Indira Gandhi National Open University was celebrated at Regional Centre, Koraput with lot of enthusiasm among the staff. All the Staff members of the Regional Centre attended the function along with number of Guests, Coordinators and Students. As per schedule the Programme at Head Quarter was started at 10.45 AM which was witnessed by all present at the Regional Centre through webcast. The talk by Prof. Yogendra Singh was appreciated by one and all at the Regional Centre. After the Programme at Head Quarter was over, the Regional Centre Programme began by offering floral tribute to late Mrs. Gandhi. In the beginning Sh. Dharmarao Gonipati, ARD welcomed the Guests and the Media and requested the Regional Director to give the welcome address and spoke about various activities of the Regional Centre, Koraput. Dr. S.K. Tripathy, RD formally welcomed everybody and discussed many aspects about university since its inception. During his address he highlighted the achievements made by Regional Centre, Koraput over the years while serving the people of KBK region and part of Chhattisgarh. He said, IGNOU has come to this part of the country to serve the poor people and to elevate their academic standard. He also projected the Road Map prepared by the Regional Centre for reaching the unreached people of this locality. He spoke about the different challenges the Regional Centre has faced over the years in taking education to the door steps of the people of this Tribal dominated and Maoist infested region. He sought cooperation from all concerned for making higher education accessible through IGNOU in KBK.

After the address of Dr. S.K.Tripathy a press conference was organized in the Conference Hall of the Regional Centre in which 19 journalists participated. Wide range of issues were discussed and all the questions put off by the Press People were satisfactorily addressed. The Press People expressed that they will be extending their whole hearted cooperation from time to time in widening the outreach of IGNOU and in taking education to the door steps. The Press Meet concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Latika Mishra, ARD.

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IGNOU committed to reach the unreached

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KORAPUT, NOV 19

INDIRA Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Koraput Regional Centre has prepared a roadmap to ensure all round development of the learners while reaching the unreached areas by opening up more study centres in the districts under the jurisdiction of the regional office, said its Director Suresh Kumar Tripathy at the 29th Foundation Day celebration of IGNOU here today.

Tripathy further informed that the Regional Centre has plans to increase the enrolment of learners in different courses over the years and expressed confidence that best quality education will be provided to the learners. Explaining his mission to reach the unreached in the remote areas, the Regional Director told that steps are on to do the best for the learners.

Briefing the media persons, IGNOU, Tripathy said the district administration has given 1 acre land near B.Ed College in the town where the construction of the office building would begin soon. IGNOU regional centre has become an important hub of education for the region he added stating further that many technical courses are not yet been implemented in this region by the university for the lack of resources. However, with the sup-



port of journalists, academicians many more courses could see the light of the day in the next few years to come. Distance Education would be handicapped without the support of media, he said

Speaking on the occasion, IGNOU, Koraput Regional Centre Assistant Director Dharma Rao Gonipati explained media persons about Bachelors Preparatory Programme (BPP) of the IGNOU and its importance. Gonipati also informed the scribes about the number of active study centres functioning under the IGNOU Koraput Regional Office. Out of 37 study centres, 31 centres are functioning at present, he added.

Among others, Semiliguda and Sunabeda based IGNOU study centre coordinators and the employees of the regional centre were present.

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Report on Good Governance Day

25th December 2014

The Birth Anniversary of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Former Prime Minister of India was celebrated on 25th December, 2014 as a Good Governance Day in which there was stress on use of technology and innovation in promotion of good governance. Good governance is the way of empowering the masses and deliverance of the benefits of higher education to the most deprived. This not only ensures accountability but also ensures that discrimination and disparities in the education system do not take place.

In this connection, IGNOU Regional Centre Koraput also celebrated the Good Governance Day on 25th December, 2014 at 11 AM in its office premises. The programme was managed by Dr. S.K. Tripathy, the Regional Director. All the staff of the RC were present on the occasion. The coordinator of 444023, Mr. Pradeep Behera was also present during the event. Mr. Prakash Joshi, the District Education Officer DEO of Koraput attended the event as the guest of honor. As desired, an oratory competition (Bhaashan Shailee) on the topic "Innovation and the use of Technology in good governance" was organized by the Regional Centre on that day. For this purpose, the learners from the near by study centres were invited to participate in the competition. All the participants were given the certificates for participation and out of the total participants, three participants were awarded with prises. The programme came to an end with the vote of thanks by Dr. S.K. Tripathy, Regional Director. The programme was successfully coordinated by Sh. Madhaba Kumar Bisoyi with the kind cooperation of all the staff of the RC.

Regional Director