

REPORT OF 28TH CONVOCATION HELD IN
REGIONAL CENTRE KORAPUT ON 8.8.15

The regional function of the 28th convocation of Indira Gandhi National Open University was organised in the “Town Hall” near Collectorate of Koraput Town on 8.8.2015. Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Sambalpur University **Prof. C.R.Tripathy** attended the function as the “Guest of Honour” and Additional District Magistrate **Sri Ekadasi Jena** as the “Special Guest”. Prof. C.R.Tripathy delivered the convocation Address and gave away the Degrees and Diplomas to the successful candidates. Some of other distinguished dignitaries present were the Director, Council of Analytical and Tribal Studies Dr.P.C.Mohapatra, Principal KVS, Sri D.K.Tripathy, Commandant Special Operation Group of Odisha Police Sri. Ganesh Ku.Sahu and District Inspector of Schools Sri Joshi .In addition to the above the principals of the nearby colleges and local coordinators of IGNOU study centres were also present. The function got a thrilling start by the opening song presented by the girls of Aeronautics college Sunabeda. In the function 15 poor children from three schools (5 each) were invited as the special invitees who graced the occasion with their teachers. Prize winners of different competitions such as Debate, Drawing, Essay, Song, etc. held during the last academic cycle on different occasions were also invited and awarded with certificates and prizes by the Guest of Honour. **Prof. A.N.Khan of Govt P.G.College Jagdalpur was specially felicitated with a Citation and a Shawl for his contribution to IGNOU in this Region.** Sri Lalatendu Keshari Jena , the Gold Medalist of MADE programme was honoured and given away the Gold Medal by the Guest of Honour.



On the eve of the Convocation an **Exhibition** was also organised by the Regional Centre in the premises of the Venue (Town Hall). The Exhibition was inaugurated by the Regional Director at 10 AM and was made open to the public. Different Charts,pamphlets and posters had been specially prepared for display in the exhibition. In addition to the above all Course materials with Programme Guides were also on display in the exhibition. Some audio Video programmes produced by EMPC, IGNOU were played in a large screen TV for viewing of the visitors. It was witnessed by all present during the convocation.

More than 200 people participated in the convocation including the awardees. The programme was widely covered by the local Electronic and print media.

S.K.Tripathy

Regional Director

RC,Koraput

REPORT OF THE COORDINATORs'/PICs' MEET

OCTOBER 10, 2015

**IGNOU REGIONAL
CENTRE KORAPUT**

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Report of the Coordinators'/PICs' Meet

IGNOU Regional Centre, Koraput, Odisha

10th October 2015

The Sixth Coordinators/PIC's Meet of Regional Centre, Koraput was successfully organized in the Conference Hall of Skill Development Centre, Koraput on 10th October, 2015. Coordinators, Assistant Coordinators, PICs and APICs of Study Centres of 12 districts of Odisha and Chhattisgarh attended the Meet.

The Meet was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Colonel. Rajib Singh Chouhan, Registrar of Central University Koraput by lighting the lamp. He was accompanied by Dr. P.C. Mohapatra, Director, Council of Analytical and Tribal; Studies (COATS) Koraput, Prof. Jagabandhu Samal. Former consultant, IGNOU, the Regional Director, Dr. Suresh Kumar Tripathy, Dr Latika Mishra, ARD and Mr Madhab Kumar Bisoyi, ARD.



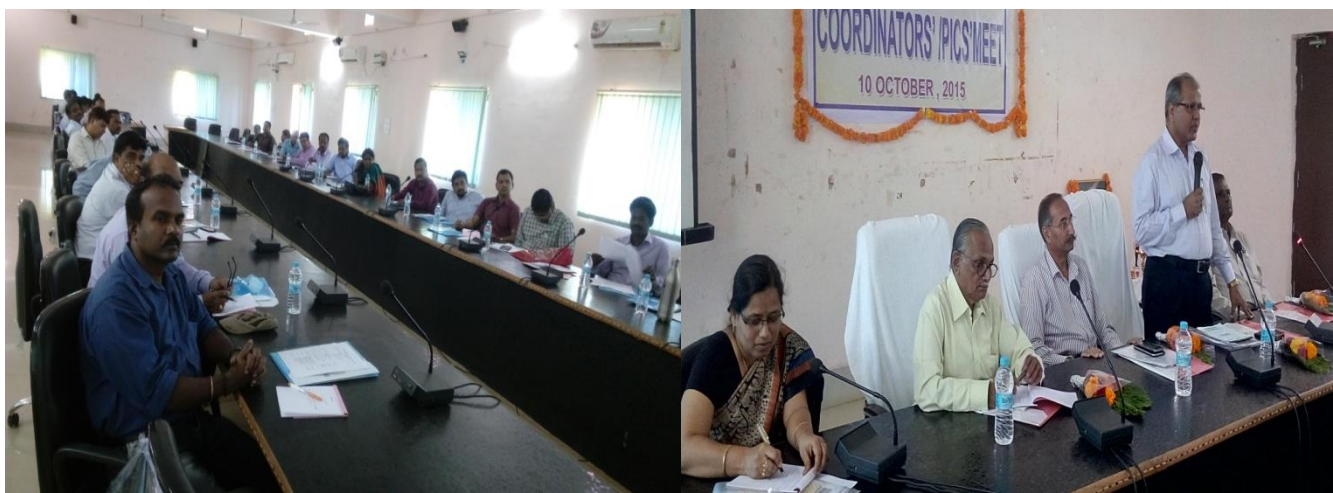
After lighting of the Lamp, the Regional Director gave his welcome address and also presented a brief report regarding the different activities of the Regional Centre, Koraput and IGNOU during last one year. During his address he highlighted the major activities, achievements of the university and the Regional Centre.. The Welcome Address of the Regional Director was followed by the Address of the Chief Guest, the Registrar, Central University Koraput, Colonel Rajib Singh Chouhan.

In his address, he briefly spoke about the issues and challenges of higher education in this region and also discussed the role of open and distance learning in addressing different issues of higher education. He also highlighted the role of learner support service centres at grass root level to meet the requirements of different categories of learners. He appreciated all the Coordinators for their activities at field level and discussed the strengths of IGNOU.



After the address of the Chief Guest, the Guest of Honour Dr. P.C. Mohaptra, Director COATS, Koraput addressed the participants. He shared his valuable experiences on Open and Distance Learning with the participants. Dr Jagabandhu Samal in his address narrated the pleasant experiences he had with this RC when he was the Consultant in the initial years of its establishment.

After the inaugural session the first business session started by the Regional Director. In the first session he presented in brief about the Overview of Open and Distance Learning. In his presentation he discussed about the growth of Distance Education in India and Abroad, Policies and Acts on Distance Education. He also discussed about the changing scenario of IGNOU and important features of IGNOU, including student support services, media of



distance education, and evaluation system of Open and Distance Learning. He also requested all the Coordinators to keep themselves updated on various developments in the field of Open and Distance Education as well the delivery mechanisms of ODL system. After that, he invited all the participants for Question answer on open and distance education.

The next session was taken up by Dr. Latika Kumari Mishra, ARD on Issues, Problems and Achievements in Admission. In which she highlighted the general growth rate of enrolment of the Regional Centre over the years. She also presented the category wise, sex wise and programme wise analysis of enrolment of the Regional Centre and focussed on the low enrolment of girls and SC and ST categories as well as in Certificate and BPP programmes. During this session Regional Director requested all the Coordinators to verify the date of the Demand Draft before submission of the application forms at RC and ensure that the DDs should be drawn before the last date of the admission schedule.

The next session on Activation of Programmes was jointly taken by Dr. S.K. Tripathy and Dr. L.K. Mishra. In this session they discussed about the basic requirements for the activation of any programme such as availability of sufficient number of learners, counsellors and proper infrastructure facilities etc.

The next session was jointly taken by Mr. Madhab Kumar Bisoi, ARD and Dr. Latika Mishra, ARD on the Promotional Activities. In this session they discussed different activities and promotional initiatives taken by the Regional centre for the promotion of IGNOU programmes. All the Coordinators had also been requested to discuss the promotional measures undertaken by them in the July, 2015 session. During this discussion Mr. Sushant Kumar Mund, the Coordinator of IGNOU Special Study Centre, SC-2165, Karpa, the highest enrolled study centre had been asked to discuss the detailed strategies adopted by him during the July, 2015 session to encourage all other coordinators for the enhancement of enrolment in their respective SCs. The enrolment of SC-2165 constitute 28% of the total enrolment of the Regional Centre in July, 2015 session. At the end of this session all the coordinators also discussed the future plan of action for the promotion of IGNOU programmes in respect of their study centres for Jan-2016 admission cycle. Feedback also collected from different coordinators regarding the support and cooperation required from the Regional Centre level for the promotion of IGNOU programmes at field level.

The next session on Term End Examination was handled by Dr. S.K. Tripathy, RD and discussed different activities related to the conduct of Term End Examination. In which he

requested all the coordinators to be very strict in conducting examinations and take effective measures to check the malpractice during the examination.

The next session on Student Support Services was taken by Mr. Madhab Kumar Bisoi, ARD and Dr. Latika Mishra, ARD. In this session the various dimensions of student support services such as counselling, assignments, and material distribution were discussed. In this session Dr. S.K. Tripathy, Regional Director requested all the coordinators to give their feedback on different areas related to student support services for smooth functioning of the study centre. The major feedbacks received from the coordinators are as follows:

- Mechanism should be developed to compel the students to attend at least 20 % of the counselling sessions for the completion of any programme.
- Proper care should be taken at IGNOU Regional Centre and Headquarters level to stop unethical practices of various State Open Universities at field level. There are so many universities operating through off campus mode in different block level and GP level.
- To establish various study centres in different professional colleges and institutes of Chhatisgarh for the activation of various professional programmes like agriculture, Medical etc.
- To collaborate with various local agencies and department of Government and non governments organisation for the promotion of IGNOU programmes.
- Basic needs of the Study Centers like Furniture, Equipments and Gadgets should be provided by the IGNOU authorities on urgent basis.
- Leaflets (Regional Language) and Banners should be printed and supplied to the Study centres for the promotion of IGNOU Programmes.
- More Study Centres should be established in Naxal-hit and disturbed areas to create awareness among the youth.

The last session of the Meet on Finance and Accounts matters was jointly taken up by Dr. S.K. Tripathy and Sh. C.A. Narasimham, SO who stressed upon submission of bills for counselling and assignment evaluation, imprest bills, bills for Per Student Grant in time for

necessary action at the Regional Centre. They advised the coordinators to be very strict as far as public spending is concerned.

At the end of the Meet, all the participants were asked to fill-in the 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 Regional Director. The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks by Mr. Madhab Kumar Bisoi, ARD. The event was given wide coverage in both the print and electronic media.

Dr.S.K.Tripathy
Regional Director
RC,Koraput

REGIONAL CENTRE, KORAPUT, ODISHA

ONE DAY COORDINATOR'S MEET

10th October, 2015

FEEDBACK FORM

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

Sl.No	Sessions	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory	Manageable
2	Session-I: Presentation on ODL: an Overview					
3	Session-II: Admission : Issues, Challenges and Achievements					
4	Session-III: Activation of Programmes and Promotional Activities					
5	Session-IV: Learner Support Services					
6	Session-V: Finance and Accounts					

2. Expectations before attending

3. Whether expectations met

4. Number and quality of interactions with Resource Persons

6. Use of Technology

7. Take away from the programme

8. Suggestions

Signature

Name_____

SC Code_____



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REGIONAL CENTRE, KORAPUT

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Certified that Sh./Smt./Dr. _____

has participated in the _____

organised by IGNOU Regional Centre, Koraput on _____.

Date : _____

Regional Director

Df = 11-10-15

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କୋରାପୁଟ, ୧୦।୧୦(ଇମିସ): ଇନ୍ଦିରାଗାନ୍ଧୀ ରାଷ୍ଟ୍ରୀୟ ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ (ଇଗ୍ନୋ) କୋରାପୁଟ ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଅଧ୍ୟୟନ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ସଂଯୋଜକଙ୍କ ସମ୍ମିଳନୀ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇ ଯାଇଛି। ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଦକ୍ଷତା ବୃଦ୍ଧି ଚାଲିମ୍ବ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ଦିନିକିଆ ସମ୍ମିଳନୀରେ ୩୦ରୁ ଉର୍ଦ୍ଧ୍ୱ



କେନ୍ଦ୍ରର ସଂଯୋଜକ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇଥିଲେ। ମୁଖ୍ୟଅତିଥି ଭାବେ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରୀୟ ବିଶ୍ୱ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ରେକ୍ଟର କର୍ଣ୍ଣେଲ୍ ଆର. ଏସ୍. ଚୌହାନ ଯୋଗଦେଇ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମକୁ ଉଦଘାଟନ କରିଥିଲେ। ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରର ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଡ. ସୁରେଶ ତ୍ରିପାଠୀ ସାମ୍ପ୍ରତିକ ପରିସ୍ଥିତିରେ ଦୂରଶିକ୍ଷାର ଆବଶ୍ୟକତା ଓ ଏହାର ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଦିଗ ଉପରେ ଆଲୋଚନା

କରିଥିଲେ। ଏଥି ସହିତ ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଅଧୀନରେ ଥିବା ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଗୁଡ଼ିକରେ ଉଚ୍ଚ ଶିକ୍ଷାର ଗ୍ରସ୍ତ ଏନରୋଲମେଣ୍ଟ୍ ରେସିଡ୍ ବୃଦ୍ଧି କରିବା ସହ ଗୁଣାତ୍ମକ ଶିକ୍ଷା ଦିଗରେ ଦୂରଶିକ୍ଷାର ଭୂମିକା ଉପରେ ମତ ରଖିଥିଲେ। ଇଗ୍ନୋ ସହ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଡ. ଲତିକା ମିଶ୍ର ବିଭିନ୍ନ ପାଠ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ନାମଲେଖା ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ଉପରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରିବା ସହ ଚଉକାର୍ଯ୍ୟର ମୂଲ୍ୟାୟନ ଓ ଶୈକ୍ଷିକ ପରାମର୍ଶର ଉତ୍ତମ ପରିଚାଳନା ଉପରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରିଥିଲେ। ସହାୟକ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ମାଧବ କୁମାର ବିଶୋୟା ପରୀକ୍ଷା ପରିଚାଳନା ଏବଂ ଶାକ୍ଷାର୍ଥୀ ସହାୟତା ସେବା ଉପରେ ମତ ରଖିଥିଲେ। ସେଙ୍କୁ ଅତିଥି ସ୍ୱ. ଏ. ନରସିଂହମ୍ ଅଧ୍ୟୟନ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ପରିଚାଳନା ଦିଗରେ ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥାପକ ପରିଚାଳନା ଦିଗ ଉପରେ ମତବ୍ୟକ୍ତ କରିଥିଲେ। ଶେଷରେ ମାଧବ ବିଶୋୟା ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଅର୍ପଣ କରିଥିଲେ।

11-10-15 DHARITRI

12-10-15 SAMAJ

ଇଗ୍ନୋ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ସଂଯୋଜକ ସମ୍ମିଳନୀ

କୋରାପୁଟ, ୧୦।୧୦(ସ୍ୱ.ପ୍ର.)- ଇନ୍ଦିରାଗାନ୍ଧୀ ରାଷ୍ଟ୍ରୀୟ ମୁକ୍ତ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର କୋରାପୁଟ ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଶନିବାର ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଦକ୍ଷତାବୃଦ୍ଧି ଚାଲିମ୍ବ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରରେ ସଂଯୋଜକ ସମ୍ମିଳନୀ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି। ଏହି ସମ୍ମିଳନୀରେ ଓଡ଼ିଶା କେନ୍ଦ୍ରୀୟ ବିଶ୍ୱ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର କୁଳସଚିବ କର୍ଣ୍ଣେଲ୍ ରାଜୀବ ସିଂ ଚୌହାନ ମୁଖ୍ୟଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଯୋଗଦେଇ ଇଗ୍ନୋର ଗୁଣାତ୍ମକ ପାଠ୍ୟକ୍ରମର ସଂପର୍କରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରିଥିଲେ। ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରର ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଡ. ସୁରେଶ ତ୍ରିପାଠୀ ସାମ୍ପ୍ରତିକ ପରିସ୍ଥିତିରେ ଦୂରଶିକ୍ଷାର ଆବଶ୍ୟକତା ଓ ଏହାର ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଦିଗ ଉପରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରିଥିଲେ। ସହ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଡ. ଲତିକା ମିଶ୍ର ବିଭିନ୍ନ ପାଠ୍ୟ କ୍ରମ ଉପରେ ବିସ୍ତୃତ ଆଲୋଚନା କରିଥିଲେ। ଅନ୍ୟତମ ଅତିଥିଭାବେ ପ୍ରଫୁଲ୍ଲ ଡ. ଜଗବନ୍ଧୁ ସାମଲ, ସହାୟକ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ମାଧବ କୁମାର ବିଶୋୟା, ସେଙ୍କୁ ଅଧିକାରୀ ସି.ଏ. ନରସିଂହମ୍ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ। ଏହି ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରର ଅଧୀନରେ ଥିବା ସମସ୍ତ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରର ସଂଯୋଜକମାନେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ।

ଇଗ୍ନୋ ଆଞ୍ଚଳିକ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ସଂଯୋଜକ ସମ୍ମିଳନୀ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ



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REPORT ON THE OBSERVANCE OF BIRTH DAY OF SARDAR BALLBHA BHAI PATEL & CONDUCT OF THE SEMINAR ON ROLE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION IN BACKWARD REGION

October 30, 2015

VENUE: IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE, KORAPUT

Birth Anniversary of Sardar Ballabha Bhai Patel was celebrated at the Regional Centre premises on 31st Oct, 2015. On the eve of the Birth Day this Regional Centre conducted a Seminar on Role of Distance Education in Backward Region. There were 41 participants members, including high school headmasters, teachers, IGNOU Coordinators and other scholars of this region attended the programme. Dr. Nityananda Pradhan, Professor, NERIE, NCERT, Shillong attended as the Chief Guest and delivered his Key note address in the Seminar. The function was also attended quite a few invited dignitaries from the nearby educational institutions. As per the schedule, the function was started at 10 a.m. with an introductory remark by the Regional Director Dr. S.K. Tripathy. After the key note address 18 papers were presented in two technical sessions. The details of the paper presentation is as follows:



Technical Session –I

Chairperson : Dr. Suresh Kumar Tripathy, Regional Director

Paper Presenters	Title of the Paper
Om Prakash Mishra	Distance Education in India a Right Approach
Monalisa Panda	Role of IGNOU for the Development of Tribal and Backward areas
Deepika	Significance of Distance Education in Rural Area
Priyanka Parichha	Usefulness of Distance Education in KBK Region, Odisha
Ajaya Edding	Distance Education is a boon for Tribal People
Baikuntha Khora	Distance Education: A Bird's Eye View
Surendra Patnaik	Advantages of Distance Education in Tribal Areas
Sarala Prasad Lenka	Role of Distance Education in Backward Region
Manas Kumar Panda	Distance education and backward region
Kranti Kumar Patnaik	Role of Distance Education in Backward Region: Koraput



After each presentation there was a discussion among the participants on the presentation.

Technical Session –II

Chairperson : Dr. Karunakara Pradhan, Principal, BED College, Koraput

Paper Presenters	Title of the Paper
Puspanjali Sahu	Distance Education in Backward Region
Meena Jani	Open and Distance Education is the only Instrument for Higher Education in Backward Region

Sunil Padhi	Distance Education Vs Traditional Education in Backward Region
Smita Panda	Role of Distance education in Rural Areas
Haresh Nayak	Special features of Distance Education
Kanhu Charan Barada	Use of Distance Education in Backward Region
N.Jyoti	Role of Distance Education in undeveloped areas
Sasmita Samanta	Role of Distance Education in Backward Region

At the end of the Seminar certificates were distributed to the participants and Mr. Madhab Kumar Bisoi proposed vote of thanks. The programme was successfully organized by Dr. Latika Kumari Mishra, ARD.



AGENDA

Time	Activities
10.00 am to 10.30 am	Registration of the Participants
10.30am to 10.45 am	Inaugural Session & Welcome Address
10.45 am to 11.30 am	Key Note Address
11.30 am to 11.40 am	Tea Break
11.40 pm to 1.30 pm	Technical Session -I
1.30 pm to 2.00 pm	Lunch Break
2.00 pm to 3.30 pm	Technical Session-II
3.30 pm to 4.00 pm	Valedictory Session & Certificate Distribution