

## INFORMATION BROCHURE

The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), was established by an Act of Parliament in 1985. With a student population of more than three million admitted in about 300 academic programmes and IGNOU has been recognised as the largest University in the World by UNESCO. The Student Support Services provided through a huge network of 67 Regional Centres and about 2100 Learner Support Centres make the University unique. IGNOU has been awarded A++ ranking by NAAC. Realizing the need of the hour, IGNOU is moving forward with innovative and cost-effective measures to strengthen the learning process by introducing online initiatives in various learning and teaching activities. 18 new online programmes have been launched in the reported period taking the tally to 34 online programmes. In line with the UGC's Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), IGNOU is offering BA (Honors), B.Com (Honors) and B.Sc (Honors) programmes.

**As per the mandate of the University, it strives to :**

- ♦ Democratising higher education by taking it to the doorsteps of the learners.
- ♦ Providing access to high quality education to all those who seek it irrespective of age, region, religion and gender.
- ♦ Offering need-based academic programmes by giving professional and vocational orientation to the courses.
- ♦ The University is providing student support with its learner centric, low cost and technology-based teaching-learning support system.
- ♦ IGNOU offers digital content on the IGNOU e-content app, facilities for tele-education through Gyan Darshan channels, radio broadcast and Interactive radio counselling through Gyan Vani/FM radio stations and has a good repository of digital learning resources on e-Gyankosh.
- ♦ Offer high quality, innovative and need based programmes at different levels;
- ♦ Empower various disadvantaged groups by offering relevant programmes in all parts of the country at affordable cost

**Recognition :** IGNOU is a Central University created by an Act of Parliament and all Certificates, Diplomas and Degrees awarded by the University are at par with all such degrees issued by other Universities under the Association of Indian University (AIU).

**Regional Centre, Koraput :** The Regional Centre, Koraput started as Sub-Regional Centre way back in 2004 and was elevated to a Regional Centre in 2005. Since its inception, the Regional Centre has been functioning in a government building given on free lease basis by the District Administration, Koraput. In these 19 years, it has undergone many changes in its jurisdictional area/covering districts. At the time of inception, it had a combination of areas from Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Chattisgarh. At present it is operating in 7 districts of Odisha such as Koraput, Malkangiri, Nabarangpur, Kalahandi, Rayagada, Nuapada and Bolangir. Learner Support Centres are functioning in all the districts to cater to the educational needs of some of the most backward districts of the country located in the southern part of Odisha. At present, the Koraput Regional Centre of IGNOU is offering around 140 Academic Programmes consisting of Certificate, Diploma, Bachelors Degree, Post Graduate Diploma and Master Degree Programmes.

Academic Programmes on being offered at Regional Centre, Koraput

### Certificate Programmes

Disaster Management, Environmental Science, Peace Studies and Conflict Management, Food and Nutrition, Nutrition and Child Care, Rural Development, Professional Development of Teachers, Guidance, Information technology, Teaching of English as a Second Language, Functional English, Human Rights, Consumer Protection, Anti Human Trafficking, NGO Management, Business Skills, Information Security, Fashion Design, Tourism Studies, Teaching of Primary School Mathematics, HIV and Family Education, Social Work and Criminal Justice System, Tribal Studies, Organic Farming, Poultry Farming, First Aid, Yoga, Healthcare Waste Management, Smart City Development and Management, Value Education, Community Radio, Mobile Application Development, Solid Waste Management, Gender in Law, Gender Science,

**Languages :** Arabic, French, Russian, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, German, Persian

**Diploma Programmes :** Early Childhood Care and Education, Nutrition and Health Education, Panchayat Level administration and Development, Event Management, Tourism Studies, Creative Writing in English, Urdu Language, Women's Empowerment and Development, HIV and Family Education, Modern Office Practice, Retailing , Value Education, Smart City Development and Management.

**Bachelor Degree Programmes :** Bachelor of Arts in General, Tourism Studies (BTS), Social Work (BSWG), Economics (BAECH), History (BAHIH), Political Science (BAPSH), Public Admin. (BAPAH), Sociology (BASOH), English (BAEGH), Hindi (BAHDH).

Bachelor of Commerce (BCOMG), Bachelor of Science (BCSG), Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)

**Post Graduate Certificates :** Cyber Law, Climate Change, Power Distribution Management, Gandhi and Peace studies, Adult Education.

**Master Degree Programmes :** MA in English, Hindi, Pol. Science, Public Admn., History, Sociology, Economics, Gandhian Peace Studies, Rural Development, Social Work, Education, Distance Education, Adult Education, Tourism and travel Management, Development Studies, Corporate Social Responsibility, Urban Studies, Women and Gender Studies, Translation Studies, Journalism and Mass Communication, Journalism and Digital Media, Electronic Media, development Journalism, Sanskrit, Urdu, Jyotish, Vedic Studies, Folklore and Culture studies, Sustainability Science, Environmental Studies, Entrepreneurship, Arabic, Russian.

**M.COM :** General, Finance and Taxation, MCA.

**MBA :** HRM, Financial Management, Marketing, Operations, Banking and Finance

**Post Graduate Diplomas in** Rural Development, translation, Environment and Sustainable Development, Disaster Management, Gandhi and Peace studies, Higher Education, Educational Technology, School Leadership and Management, Educational Management and Administration, Pre-Primary Education, Adult Education, Urban Planning and Development, Development Studies, Corporate Social Responsibility, Journalism and Mass Communication, Development Communication, Electronics Media, Digital Media, Information Security, Intellectual Property Rights, Criminal Justice, Environmental and Occupational Health, Folklore and Culture Studies, Sustainability Science, Migration and Diaspora, Women and Gender studies, Book Publishing, British Literature, American Literature, Writings from India, New Literature in English, Social Work Counselling, Computer Applications, Vastu Shastra, Distance Education.

## ACTIVITIES AT REGIONAL CENTRE, KORAPUT

**Coordinators Meet :** The Coordinators/PIC's Meeting of Regional Centre, Koraput is being conducted regularly on monthly basis through online mode on different dimensions of functioning of Study Centres, including Admission & Re-Registration, Term End Examination, Academic Counselling, Assignment evaluation, Activation of new programmes, launching of new programmes etc.

### Promotional Meetings

During the Academic Sessions IGNOU Regional Centre, Koraput conducted good number of promotional Meetings for the benefit of all segments of the society for Admission into various programs of IGNOU in Degree colleges, NGOs district level departments, SOG, BSF Camps, Cobra Battalion, Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalayas, Saraswati Vidyalayas, Professional institutions etc.



Promotional Meeting at Womens College, Koraput



Promotional Meeting at SOG Camp, Koraput





Promotional Meeting at Kobra Battalion, Sunabeda, Koraput

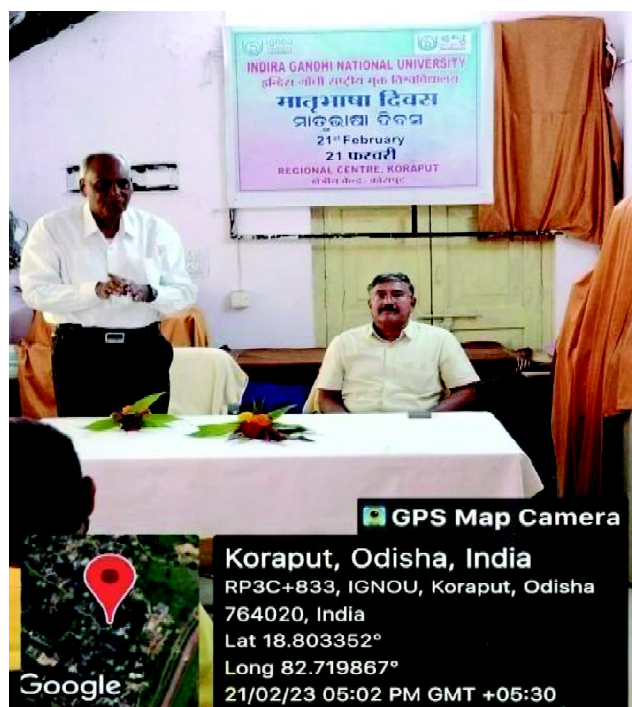
### Establishment of IGNOU-MSDE Centre

There are 11 ITIs and 6 JSS centre established under Koraput region in consultation with the district administration of 7 districts. Numbers of face to face and online meetings conducted with the Principals of ITI, Malkangiri, ITI Rayagada and Project Director, JSS, Koraput and the Employments Officers of these district for sensitization for opening of IGNOU Extension Centers. Further MSDE JSS centre, Koraput conducted two promotional meeting with the volunteers and staff of JSS, Koraput and also awareness meeting conducted with the staff and students of ITI, Malkangiri.

### Swachhata Campaign by Regional Centre

Awareness programmes conducted at Kendar, the adopted village of IGNOU Regional Centre, Koraput. Further the staff of Regional Centre also cleaned the RC campus and also prepared a plan of action to keep the campus clean and to create awareness among the public.

**Organisation of Matrubhasa Diwas :** The Matrubhasa Diwas observed at Regional Centre, Koraput on 21st February, 2023. On this occasion a Meeting organized at Regional Centre, Koraput. Prof Narayan Panda, who is a famous writer of this locality and received awards from Odisha Sahitya Academy invited as Guest of Honor to this programme. Dr. B. Rajagopal, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre, Koraput presided over the meeting.



### Organisation of International Women's Day

On the occasion of International Women's day a Webinar conducted through virtual mode (Google Meet) on the topic "Gender equality and women's empowerment in Tribal Area" on 7th March. Around 88 participants, including students, Academic Counsellors, Coordinators and Academics of few Regional Centres attended the programme. Mrs. Sudhamayi Jyotsna Bage, DSP, Koraput and Mrs. Prabhati Bisoi, District Correspondence, DD News, Nabarangpur were the Resource person.

**Organisation of National Science Day :** The National Science day observed at Regional Centre, Koraput on 23rd February, 2023. On this occasion a Webinar conducted through virtual mode (Google Meet) on the topic



"Expanding Horizons of Science in Tribal Areas". Around 80 participants, including BSC students, Academic Counsellors, Coordinators and Academics of few Regional Centres attended the programme. Professor Dr. Jahangir Mohammed, Head Dept. of Physics, Nabarangpur College, Nabarangpur was the Resource Person.

**Unnat Bharat Abhiyan :** Under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan scheme Regional Centre, Koraput adopted 5 villages in consultation with District Collector, Koraput such as as Panasput, Umuri, Kechella, Kendara, and Aminguda villages of Koraput block. Regional Centre prepared data base of villagers with reference to population, sex ratio and economic status. Promotional Meetings, including awareness campaign on swachhata also conducted in these villages. Discussion also held with PRI members, Teachers, Villagers, Members of youth club, members of Gram Sabha, NGO activists

### **Celebration of Yoga Day**

IGNOU, Regional Centre, Koraput organized a Webinar on Yoga is Skill in Action on 21/06/2022 at 10.30 am through online/virtual mode and demonstration to celebrate International Yoga Day. In this programme students, Academic Counsellors, Coordinators, staff of IGNOU IGNOU Regional Centre, Koraput and Academics from different Regional Centres participated. On this memorable occasion Dr. Y.V.Ramanarayana, Head, Department of Yoga, Sri Venkateswar University, Tirupati graced the occasion as the Chief Speaker and delivered remarkable speech on different dimension of Yoga. After the Webinar the practical activities of Yoga Asanas also practised at Regional Centre campus. Sh Ganesh Rath and Smt. Shivani, Yoga Teachers from Art of Living, Koraput were the Resource Persons for this programme.

**Orientation Programme for Exam Centre Superintendents :** Orientation programme for examination centre Superintendents was organized on 29 November, 2022 at Regional Centre Koraput premises. Regional Director welcomed all the Centre Superintendents for the programme. A Detailed discussion were held pertaining to various issues like fair conduct of examinations, essential arrangements for examinee like supply of water and seating arrangement properly, arrangement of question papers day wise and session wise for smooth conduct of examinations etc.

### **Induction Meetings for July 2022**

After completion of admission session for July 2022 Regional Centre, Koraput conducted 10 online induction meetings for the learners of Bachelors, Master, Diploma, PG Diploma, Certificate programmes, including for online programmes, Study centres also conducted induction meetings offline at their respective study centres.

### **Use of Social Media**

Regional Centre Koraput is using social media to reach the learners and to provide necessary information and support services to learners pertaining to admission, re-registration, Academic counseling session, dispatch of study materials, Term End Examination etc. The details of the link of various social media of RC, Koraput are :

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/admission.koraput>, Twitter:<https://twitter.com/Koraput Rc> Youtube : [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6x\\_6rT1b-b7g0lb7o1BuIQ/featured](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6x_6rT1b-b7g0lb7o1BuIQ/featured).

### **Study Centre Details of IGNOU Regional Centre, Koraput**

2107 - RAJENDRA COLLEGE, BALANGIR -767002

2110-VIKRAM DEV COLLEGE, JEYPORE - 764001, DIST-KORAPUT

2113-GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, BHAWANIPATNA - 766001

2139-NABARANGPUR COLLEGE,NABARANGPUR, MIRGANIGUDA - 764063

2161-COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION, BALANGIR - 767002

2175-RAYAGADA COLLEGE, RAYAGADA - 765001

44019-CENTRAL JAIL, KORAPUT

44032-MALKANGIRI COLLEGE, MALKANGIRI, GARDIAGUDA

44033-COUNCIL OF ANALYTICAL TRIBAL STUDIES(COATS), KORAPUT - 764020

44034-KHARIAR COLLEGE, KHARIAR, DIST-NUAPADA - 766107

44035-SEMILIGUDA COLLEGE, SEMILIGUDA, KORAPUT - 764036

44036-BHAIRAB COLLEGE, DABUGAON, DIST. -NABARANGPUR - 764072

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