

## IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE, KORAPUT

### REPORT ON CONDUCT OF 39<sup>TH</sup> FOUNDATION DAY ON 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024

#### **Introduction**

The 39<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of IGNOU was organized by IGNOU Regional Centre, Koraput on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 to commemorate the founding of the institution in the premises of the Regional Centre, Koraput. The day was marked with various activities aimed at reflecting on the institution's journey, its achievements, and its future direction. The event celebrated with the students, alumni, local Coordinators and Academic Counsellors . In the morning at 10.00 am all the staff of Regional Centre, Koraput watched the live telecast the Foundation Day programme of IGNOU New Delhi.



In the afternoon at 3.00 pm a meeting was conducted at Regional Centre, Koraput. Prof. (Dr) Bharat Kumar Panda, Head of the Department of Education, Central University, Odisha was invited to the meeting as Chief Guest. Dr. Banshidhar Barik, Asst. Regional Director welcomed all the guests. Thereafter Dr. Latika Mishra, Regional Director (I/c) highlighted the legacy and progress of IGNOU since its establishment. She also highlighted the Vision and core values and mission of IGNOU and Regional Centre in particular. After that the Chief Guest Prof. Panda delivered his talk on the relevance of IGNOU and IGNOU Regional Centre in this region. He also expressed the significance of Distance Education in a hilly and tribal area, like Koraput of Odisha.

The day offered an opportunity for all involved to reflect on the achievements of IGNOU at Regional Centre level and also the core values of the Centre. At the end of the meeting shri Madhab Kumar Bisoyi proposed formal vote of thanks.



After that cultural programme conducted with the dance of Dhemsas and Sainlodi by the tribal girls of Cultural Society of Koraput district to celebrate the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas



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