

Coordinators/ PICs Meeting



The 11th meeting of the Coordinators/ Programme-in-charges of LSCs of IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum was held on 11th October 2019.

The meeting was attended by Coordinators/ Programme-In-Charges from 32 LSCs.

The Meeting began with a silent prayer followed by welcome address by Shri. K. M. Nazaruddin, Assistant Registrar. The sessions were then

officially inaugurated by the Regional Director Dr. B. Sukumar. In the Inaugural Session, Regional Director distributed Gold Medal and Degree Certificate to Ms. Neethu Naufal, who bagged gold medal in B. Com in the 32nd Convocation, and also distributed PGCCCL Certificate to Shri. Rajesh P S.

The morning session started with the introductory remarks by Dr. B. Sukumar, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum on various matters related to admission, organization of induction programmes, conduct of counselling sessions, material distribution and related issues. Dr. B. Sukumar further briefed on the CBCS introduced by MHRD followed by a presentation by Shri. Kumar Gaurav, Assistant Executive on the scheme of BDP programmes of IGNOU under CBCS. Shri. Rajendran Pillai, Executive Assistant handled the session on Online Empanelment of Academic Counsellors & Admission related matters.

The first session in the afternoon was led by Dr. B. Sukumar, Regional Director who discussed various initiatives of MHRD like Village Adoption, Swachhta Abhiyan and Plastic Free Village and the role and responsibilities of the Regional Centre as well as LSCs in these initiatives. Shri. K. M. Nazaruddin, Assistant Registrar discussed the administrative and financial matters pertaining to the LSCs and also cleared the doubts of Coordinators/ Programme-In-Charges on routine activities of the LSCs.

During the feedback session, the Coordinators/ Programme-In-Charges urged to take up the issues related to non-availability of Study Materials. The Regional Director ensured that the issues pointed out will be taken up to appropriate levels for consideration. For better understanding and effective implementation of CBCS system the participants also requested to conduct orientation programmes for all academic counsellors. The suggestion was agreed and the participant were informed that orientation programmes will be arranged at regular study centres in different locations before the next academic session.



Hindi Pakhwada



IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum celebrated the Hindi Pakhwada on 25th September 2019. Dr. S. Omana, Professor of Hindi (Retired), S. N. College, Kollam was the chief guest of the function. In her address, she briefed of the importance of Hindi language and how Hindi helped in the national integration during the independence struggle.

In connection with the function a Poster Competition on the theme Social Integration as well as a Slogan Competition on Importance of Rajbhasha Hindi was organized for the officers, staff members and learners of various LSCs of the Regional Centre.



RC in News



Farewell to Dr. Siby G. Netto, Asst. Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum on joining his new assignment in Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam, Kerala.



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"Education is a liberating force, and in our age it is also a democratizing force, cutting across the barriers of caste and class, smoothing out inequalities imposed by birth and other circumstances."
- Indira Gandhi



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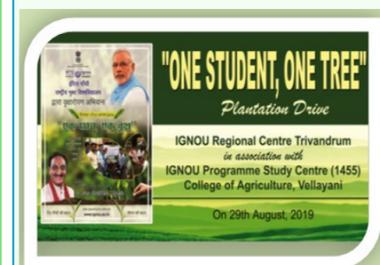


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One Student One Tree - Plantation Drive



As part of the Plantation Drive under the theme 'One Student-One Tree' envisaged by the Hon'ble Minister of HRD, Government of India, IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum has organized a plantation drive at IGNOU Learner Support Centre (1455), College of Agriculture, Vellayani, Thiruvananthapuram on 29th August 2019.

The initiative has been launched by Dr. B. Sukumar, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum by planting a seedling at College of Agriculture campus. Dr. A. Anil Kumar, Dean, College of Agriculture, Vellayani, Dr. Suma Divakar, Programme-In-Charge, IGNOU Learner Support Centre (1455), College of Agriculture, Vellayani, Dr. Priya Pradeep, Assistant Regional Director, Shri. K. M. Nazaruddin, Assistant Registrar, Staff members of IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum, Students and Staff members of IGNOU Learner Support Centre (LSC), College of Agriculture, Vellayani, have also planted seedlings at different spots in the campus. Around 50 seedlings were placed in pre-designated locations in the college campus.



Fit India Campaign

Officers and staff members of the Regional Centre on 29th August 2019 walked together for an hour to join the nation wide movement to encourage people remain healthy and fit.





Swatchch Bharat Abhiyan

In connection with Swatchch Bharat Pakhwada, Cleanliness Campaign by the Government of India, IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum, under the supervision of Dr. B. Sukumar, Regional Director conducted a cleaning drive on 4th September 2019 at South Kadavu Mudavanmugal and surroundings of Anganawadi No. 28, Mudavanmugal in Thiruvananthapuram District.



The programme started with the welcome speech by Smt. Jalaja Kumari, Coordinator IGNOU LSC (40010D), Lekshmi N. Menon Institute for Empowerment of Women. Addressing the gathering Dr. Priya Pradeep, Assistant Regional Director briefed on the significance of Swatchch Bharat Mission envisaged by Government of India. Shri. K. M. Nazarruddin, Assistant Registrar, in his address stressed of the need for keeping our surroundings neat and clean and also administered Swatchch pledge to the participants.



The pledge was followed by cleaning activities on the banks of Karamana River at South Kadavu and surroundings of Anganawadi No. 28, Mudavanmugal. Around 50 participants including staff members of IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum, Staff members and learners of IGNOU LSC (40010D), Lekshmi N. Menon Institute for Empowerment of Women and workers of Anganawadi No. 28, Mudavanmugal took part in the event.



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Plastic Free Village Campaign

As part of Gandhi Jayanthi, IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum in association with IGNOU LSC, Lekshmi N. Menon Institute for Empowerment of Women (40010D), conducted a "Plastic Free Awareness Campaign" in Thiruvananthapuram and distributed cloth bags to the participants to create awareness about the harmful effects of usage of plastic bags, bottles and other commodities in routine life.



The programme started with the welcome address by Smt. Jalaja Kumari, Coordinator, IGNOU LSC (40010D), Lekshmi N. Menon Institute for Empowerment of Women (40010D). Dr. B. Sukumar, Regional Director IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum addressed the gathering and spoke about hazards of using plastic bags and the need of using cloth bags instead of plastic bags. Dr. B. Sukumar also urged the participants to use reusable bags and cloth bags in their routine life to keep our environment clean.



In his address, Shri. K. M. Nazarruddin, Assistant Registrar, IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum stressed on the need for minimizing the use of plastic bags to save our environment. Officers and other staff members of the Regional Centre were present during the occasion. 100 cloth bags were distributed to the villagers and Anganwadi workers during the function.

Regional Centre Trivandrum stall at Job Mela, Mohideen HSS Thirichuendur



Induction Meeting at IGNOU LSC (40021), CCRD Kollam



Job training drive

The Campus Placement Cell (CPC) of IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum in association with Deen Dayal Upadhaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India and ORISYS India Consultancy Services LLP, organized a Job training Programme on 8th September, 2019 at Mar Ivanious College, Nalanchira for the learners of Regional Centre, Trivandrum.

The programme was intended to provide an opportunity for the BCA and MCA learners of IGNOU to get trained in world class projects and get assured placement in Top Ranking Software Development Companies in the world.

A team headed by Dr. Prashobha Madhu, from ORISYS India Consultancy Services LLP, interacted with the participants and briefed about the 832 hours placement assured Skill Training programme in Information Technology under the Deen Dayal Upadhaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) scheme by the Government of India.

Officials from Regional Centre, Trivandrum also participated in the programme. Large number of learners from various learner Support Centres under the jurisdiction of Regional Centre Trivandrum participated in the programme.



GROWTH OF ENROLMENT

