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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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IGNOU: 30th Convocation held

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has conducted its 30th Convocation at IGNOU Headquarters Maidan Garhi, New Delhi and simultaneously at all its Regional Centres across the country.



Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey, Hon'ble Minister of State for HRD (Higher Education), Govt. of India delivered the convocation address at the main function at IGNOU Headquarters, New Delhi.

The Convocation function at IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum was conducted at Tagore Theatre, Vazhuthacaud, Trivandrum.



Shri. Justice (Retd.) P. Sathasivam, the Hon'ble Governor of Kerala delivered the convocation address and awarded the degrees to the students under IGNOU Regional Centre, Trivandrum.

The programme started with the welcome address by Dr. Sibb. G. Netto, Asst. Regional Director IGNOU Regional Centre, Trivandrum.



Dr. B. Sukumar, Regional Director IGNOU Regional Centre, Trivandrum presented the Annual Progress Report on the occasion. In his report, Dr. B. Sukumar presented a description of various activities undertaken by the IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum.



The Regional Director also stressed of the efforts undertaken by the Regional Centre, Trivandrum in expanding the network to reach the unreached, underprivileged group, women, trans-genders, differently-abled, and all those who are deprived of education.



During the 30th Convocation, Degrees/ Certificates/ Diplomas were awarded to 450 learners out of 1994 eligible learners of IGNOU Regional Centre, Trivandrum. Ms. Sumi P and Ms. Richard Juno Raj D L of IGNOU Regional Centre, Trivandrum, bagged Gold Medals for securing highest marks in IGNOU Term End Examinations at the National level.



An exhibition was also organized highlighting the activities/schemes/projects undertaken by the Regional Centre, Trivandrum for the academic year 2016-17.



The Regional function at Trivandrum was preceded by live telecast of the convocation proceedings at IGNOU Headquarters, New Delhi through webcast. Apart from awardees, dignitaries from various fields, coordinators, academic counsellors attended the function.

Workshop on Value Added Products for Empowering Rural Farmers

IGNOU Regional Centre, Trivandrum organized a workshop on 'Value Added Products' at Amar Seva Sangam, Ayikudy on 27th and 28th March 2017. The programme was organized in association with Amar Seva Sangam, Ayikudy and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tirunelveli.

Dr. S. Surianarayanan, Coordinator IGNOU Study Centre, Amar Seva Sangham, Ayikudy delivered the welcome address.



Dr. B. Sukumar, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre, Trivandrum inaugurated the workshop and Shri. S. Ramakrishnan, President of Amar Seva Sangam presided over the function.

Smt. S. Pattammal, Shri .K. Chidambaram, and Shri. S. Lakshminarayanan, felicitated the gathering.



The first session of the workshop was on the preparation of Coco Lazzi, Amla Jam, Amla Squash and Oomavalli Syrup. The session was handled by Shri. Madhavan and his team from Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tirunelveli.

In the second session, Ms. Manirekha, M. R. from IGNOU Regional Centre, Trivandrum demonstrated the preparations of squash from Pineapple, Mango, Orange, Grapes and Chips from Cassava and Banana.



The third session was handled by Smt. Santhi Madhavan of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tirunelveli. She demonstrated the preparation of Vilva leaf Syrup, Mudakkathan keeral Dosa/ Idly, food from Nettillingam leaf and preparation of soup from Avaram flowers etc.



Valedictory function started with the welcome address by Dr. S. Surianarayanan ,Coordinator IGNOU Study Centre, Amar Seva Sangham, Ayikudy and Smt. S. Pattammal, Treasurer Amar Seva Sangam, presided over the function.

Dr. T. R. Satyakeerthy, Assistant Regional Director IGNOU Regional Centre, Trivandrum delivered the valedictory address and distributed the Certificates to the participants. Shri, P. Sivakumar, Ex. President of Ayikudy Panchayath offered felicitation and Shri. Krishnapillai ,Manager of Amar Seva Sangam, delivered vote of thanks.

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Promoting opportunities in Bee Keeping & Organic Farming

Sensitization workshop on 'Bee Keeping & Organic Farming' was organized in association with CARD - Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Pathanamthitta on 20th and 21st March 2017.



Dr. C. P. Robert, Senior Scientist and Head CARD KVK, Pathanamthitta welcomed the participants. The experts Shri. Alex John, Shri. Vijay Mathew and Shri. Jacob Mathew handled various sessions on Bee Keeping and Organic Farming.



The workshop highlighted the importance of Organic Farming and different methods of rearing of honey bees .

Around 50 farmers working in association with CARD KVK, Pathanamthitta participated in the workshop and gained hands on experience on the latest technologies in Organic Farming and Bee Keeping.

Training for enhancing food safety

IGNOU Regional Centre, Trivandrum organized two days training programmes on 'Food Safety: Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points' (HACCP) during 15 - 16 & 19 - 20 February 2017 at IGNOU Regional Centre, Trivandrum in association with Environmental Resources Research Centre (ERRC) and International Institute for Certification and Training (IICT).



The programme was inaugurated by Dr. G. Madhavan Nair, Former Chairman of ISRO and presently the President of ERRC. On the occasion Dr. B. Sukumar, Regional Director, IGNOU. Regional Centre, Trivandrum welcomed the gathering. Dr. A. Govindan, Chairman, IICT briefed about the programme and Dr. G Achuthan Nair, Director, ERRC felicitated the participants on the occasion.

The classes were handled by senior professionals in the field who had undergone successful training in India and abroad. Around 100 students and professionals from various disciplines in Bio-Sciences, viz., Botany/ Zoology/ Animal Husbandry/ Veterinary Science/ Dairy Science/ Nutrition/ Agriculture / Hotel and Hospitality Management attended the programme.

UNESCO Scholarships for MAAE learners

Master of Arts in Adult Education (MAAE) learners of IGNOU Programme Study Centre (40009P) at State Resource Centre (SRC), Trivandrum received UNESCO Scholarships from Hon'ble Governor of Kerala, Shri. Justice (Retd.) P. Sathasivam in a function held at the Travancore Hall, Technopark, Thiruvananthapuram on 21st February 2017.



The awards were instituted through the International Institute of Lifelong Education (IIALE) and Indian Adult Education Association (IAEA), New Delhi for the first year students of MA Adult Education / Post Graduate Diploma in Adult Education (PGDAE) of IGNOU. They secured highest scores in IGNOU Term End Examinations at national level.

Showcasing the University



IGNOU Stall at the Career Guidance Exhibition organized by the Social Welfare Dept. Govt. of Kerala at Central Stadium, Thiruvananthapuram



Exhibition organized by CARD- Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Pathanamthitta and Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) on the occasion of Technology meet KATHIR 2017 at KVK Campus

Matrubhasha Diwas Celebrated

'Matrubhasha Diwas' was celebrated at IGNOU Regional Centre, Trivandrum on 21st February 2017, to commemorate the Inter National Mother Language Day. The function was formally inaugurated by Dr. B. Sukumar Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre, Trivandrum wherein he stressed upon the importance of learning Mother Tongue in today's scenario.

Poster competition on the Theme 'Cultural Diversity and Language'; Essay competition on the Topic 'Society and Language' and a 'Folk Song' competition was also organized as part of the celebrations.



As many as 1,998 students are eligible to receive their degrees/diplomas

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

The 30th convocation of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), the national resource centre for open and distance learning, will be held on Thursday for students who have completed their academic programmes in December 2015 and June 2016 term-end

The convocation at the IG-NOU regional centre here will be held simultaneously along with that at the university headquarters and 52 other regional centres through teleconferencing.

Governor to attend
Governor P. Sathasivam will be the guest of honour at the

function here, to be held at Tagore Theatre at 4 p.m. He will deliver the convocation address and award degrees to students under the regional centre.

As many as 1,998 students are eligible to receive their degrees/diplomas - master's degree- 429, postgraduate diploma- 349, bachelor's degree- 1,109, and diploma-

III, university regional director B. Sukumar said at a press conference here on Wednesday.

Sumi P. (Master of Public Administration) and Richard Juno Raj D.L. (Master of Sociology) from the regional centre here will be presented with gold medals for securing highest marks in their respective programmes.

Thiruvananthapuram: Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) is conducting its 33rd convocation at its headquarters in New Delhi and simultaneously at the 53 regional centres located all over the country on Thursday. Accordingly, the convocation ceremony of IGNOU regional centre Thiruvananthapuram is being organised at 4 pm at Tagore Theatre, Vazhuthacaud, 1,244 students in person and 754 students in-absentia are eligible to receive their Degree / Diploma certificates in the convocation. Governor P. Sathasivam will deliver the convocation address and award degrees to meritorious students.

Certificates given to 450 ICNOLL learners



A graduate receiving certificate from Governor Sathavorn at the conclusion of ICNCR in Thailand. at a momentous

NEARBY MENTION

transporting the 30th regular convocation of the Indian Council National Open University (IGNOU) here on Thursday, he cautioned against "clinging to the fumes of any one industry" and urged students to gain "a broad education, not just in scholarship, and practical wisdom, which would enable them to go beyond the industry."

industry. Mr. Sothornsen also expressed his confidence that innovation related to traditional areas such as agricultural and dairy farming. Pointing out that electronic marketing have assured farmers a better price for their products, he said that some agricultural universities had started encouraging "agripreneurs" to develop new products, develop marketing and marketing skills are required to run an agribusiness.

He expressed optimism that the technology would serve to offer technology-driven solutions for social needs such as sustainable development, waste disposal and renewable energy, especially in the rural areas of our country.

* Degree certificates/diplomas were awarded to 450 learners out of 1,294 eligible learners of the IGNOU Regional Centre, Thiruvananthapuram. S. Suresh Kumar (Master of Public Administration) and J. Jayaraman (Master of Development Studies) were awarded gold medals for securing the

A large crowd of people, many wearing red and white striped shirts, gathered for a protest or demonstration. The image is grainy and has a halftone texture.

Governor P Sathasivam being presented a memento by IGNOU Regional director B. Suku-
mar at the 36th convocation of
IGNOU

Thiruvananthapuram: Two gold medalists at the 30th Convocation of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) held at its Trivandrum Regional Centre, Sumi P. won a gold in Master of Public Administration and Richard Junc Raj in Master of Sociology secured highest marks in the country. In all 1994 students from the centre were conferred degrees and diplomas during the 30th convocation. Of these, 754 students participated in absentia. Governor P. Sathiaswami delivered the convocation address. Regional director B. Sukumar presented the progress report of the regional centre.

Tigers News Narration

Thiruvananthapuram: Governor P Sathasivam said on Thursday that there should be no barriers to prevent a person from continuing his endeavour to acquire knowledge. Addressing the 50th convocation of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), the governor spoke about the importance of continuing one's education. "Irrespective of whatever hardships we face in our lives, we should continue our quest to learn and gain knowledge," he said.

The governor was the chief guest at the convocation function that was held here along with 12 other regional centres in the country. As many as 450 students were awarded their degrees during the ceremony in the capital. Speaking about his own experience and struggles, Sathishram stressed on the need of perseverance to pursue a quest and triumph.

The governor also spoke about the challenges that are faced by the state's higher education system. "We have established institutions, 'Many new universities, like the Malayalam University, have been established in the state recently. What I have realised is that when it comes to competing with traditional universities, they always struggle to keep pace and lead behind," he said. The governor said that special consideration should be given to emerging universities so that they are not shunned by their well-established counterparts.

An exhibition explaining various programmes and achievements of the university was also arranged as part of the ceremony. Sumi P and Richard Jumo – who emerged as national toppers in MA Sociology and MA Public Administration respectively – were awarded gold medals.



Governor P Sathesivaram was the chief guest at IITM's 25th convocation.

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