



“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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Swatchh Bharat initiatives...



Keeping pace with the ongoing Swatchh Bharat Mission, initiatives of Govt. of India, IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum has undertaken cleaning activities at All India Association of Women Empowerment Training Centre, Mudavanmugal, Thiruvananthapuram on 28th September 2018 and at the Regional Centre and its premises on 29th September 2018.

The first programme on 28th September 2018 was organized in association with IGNOU Special Study Centre (40010 D) Lekshmi N. Menon Institute for Empowerment of Women, Thiruvananthapuram .

The programme started with a welcome address by Smt. Jalaja Kumari, Coordinator, IGNOU Special Study Centre, Lekshmi N. Menon Institute for Empowerment of Women. Dr. B. Sukumar, Regional Director IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum delivered the keynote address, he stressed the importance of clean India campaign envisaged

by the Govt. of India and urged the participants to actively participate in the nationwide cleaning campaign by maintaining clean surroundings.

Dr. Siby G. Netto, Asst. Regional Director, administrated the cleanliness pledge to the volunteers at the All India Association of Women Empowerment Training Centres and Staff members of the Regional Centre Trivandrum. Dr. M. S. Priyamol, Asst. Regional Director and Shri. K. M. Nazaruiddin, Asst. Registrar were present during the occasion.

After administrating cleanliness pledge, cleaning activities were carried out at the premises of All India Association of Women Empowerment Training Centre. Around 70 participants comprising of students of All India Association of Women Empowerment Training Centre and staff members of IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum participated in the cleaning activities.

The activities of the second day commenced with the cleaning of Regional Centre building and its campus by the staff members of the Regional Centre. The staff members in unison enthusiastically partook and cleaned the office rooms, teleconferencing room, library, computer section, material division and the campus.



Computer Literacy Programme

In compliance with MoU between IGNOU and Ministry of Textiles for skill development and educational upliftment of the weaver community, IGNOU is offering fee waiver to BPP (Bachelor Preparatory Programme) and CLP (Computer Literacy Programme) for the learners belonging to weaver community from January 2017 session onwards.

Under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, the IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum reaches out to the weaver community with Computer Literacy Programme to familiarize them with the digital world and to provide a basic understanding about various online applications and transactions.

IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum has organized promotional meetings at various handloom clusters in Balaramapuram, Pallichal, Bhagavathipuram, Kollayil and Parashalala for enrolling the members of

weaver community in various programmes of the University. Awareness programmes have also been conducted on the occasion of Hastakala Sahayog Shivir.

Regional Director Dr. B. Sukumar, Asst. Regional Directors Dr. Sibin G. Netto, Dr. M. S. Priyamol and other staff members of the Regional Centre have made frequent visits to the handloom clusters to follow up and monitor the educational activities at these handloom clusters. Around 200 learners from weaver community have enrolled for CLP Programme in various sessions.

Dr. B. Sukumar, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum distributed the certificates to 65 participants at Plamoottikkada, Thiruvananthapuram on 9th August 2018 and 98 participants at Parashuvakkal, Thiruvananthapuram on 5th October 2018.



Vigilance Awareness Week

The vigilance awareness week 2018 on the theme 'Eradicate Corruption - Build a New India' was observed by the IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum from 29th October to 3rd November 2018.

The pledge taking ceremony as part of the vigilance awareness week was organized on 29th October 2018. Dr. B. Sukumar, Regional Director, administered the integrity pledge to all staff members of the Regional Centre.



National Unity Day

The birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel falling on 31st October is being celebrated by the Nation as National Unity Day (also known as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas). This year the 143rd birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was celebrated by the IGNOU Regional Centre to commemorate the efforts of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in unifying the country.

During the occasion Dr. B. Sukumar, Regional Director administered the Unity Pledge to all the staff members.



Awareness Programme on Initiatives of IGNOU



As part of its extension activities, IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum conducted an awareness programme on the initiatives of IGNOU at IGNOU Special Study Centre 40010D, Lekshmi N. Menon Institute for Empowerment of Women, Thiruvananthapuram on 28th

September 2018.

The programme was organized with a view to sensitize the members of All India Women's Conference on the accessibility and affordability of higher education opportunities available at IGNOU and the flexibility being offered by the University to pursue higher studies.

On the occasion Dr. B. Sukumar, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum briefed on the aim and objective of the University and the role being played by IGNOU in equalizing higher education opportunity to a larger segment of the society. In his talk Dr. Sukumar highlighted the efforts of the Regional Centre in expanding the reach of higher education for the learners in rural

areas. Around 50 participants attended the programme. Brochures and pamphlets regarding IGNOU and its programmes were distributed among the participants. Dr. Siby G. Netto, Dr. M. S. Priyamol, Shri. K. M. Nazaruddin and Smt. Jalaja Kumari attended the function.



Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations

Commemorating the 150th birth Anniversary of the father of our Nation Mahatma Gandhi, IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum carried out a series of activities at the Regional Centre on 2nd October 2018.

The celebrations commenced with a talk by Dr. B. Sukumar, Regional Director IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum on 'Life and thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi and its significance in the present day scenario'.

The talk was followed by the swatchhta pledge, and all staff members of the Regional Centre took the pledge to maintain cleanliness and to be part of the



Swatchh Bharat Mission of Govt. of India.

As part of the celebrations in order to create awareness on swatchhta and significance of Swatchh Bharat Mission, the Nation wide clean India campaign envisaged by the Govt of India.

A weeklong display of posters portraying messages on swatchhta was organized at the Regional Centre. The exhibition highlighted the theme 'clean and hygienic India' that was visualized by the father of our Nation Mahatma Gandhi.

Around forty five participants comprising of staff members of the Regional Centre and their family members attended the function.

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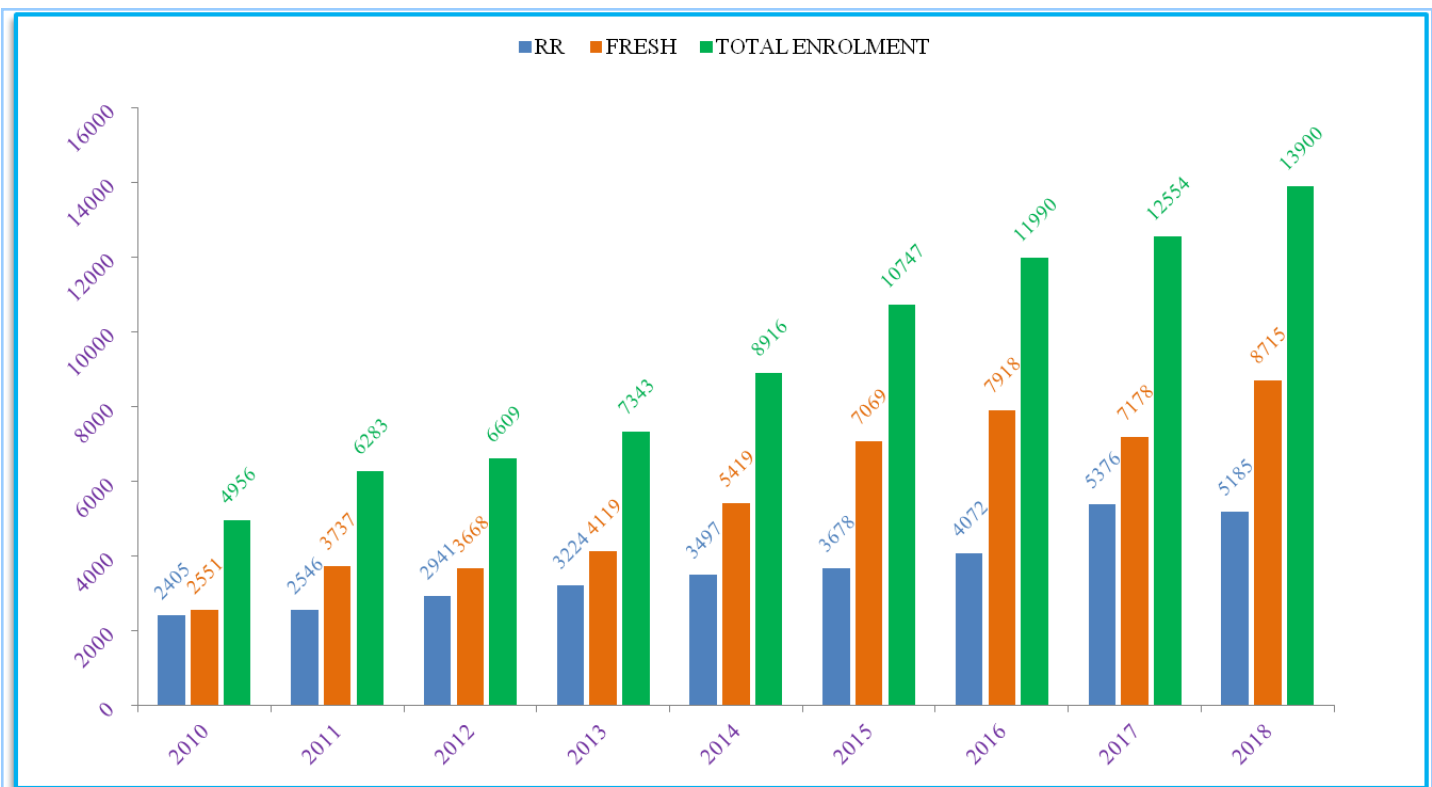
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