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अनुप्रयुक्त हिंदी में स्नातक उपाधि (BA in Applied Hindi)



इस कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य भारतीय शिक्षा नीति-2020 के अनुरूप विद्यार्थियों को हिंदी की उच्च गुणवत्तायुक्त शिक्षण के साथ-साथ उन्हें कौशल युक्त अनुप्रयुक्त हिंदी एवं अन्य बहुअनुशासनिक विषयों से परिचित एवं दक्ष कराना है। इस कार्यक्रम से हिंदी के छात्र को आज की आवश्यकता के अनुरूप रोजगार के विविध नए अवसरों को उपलब्ध कराना है। इस कार्यक्रम में हिंदी के परंपरागत साहित्य और ज्ञान परंपरा के साथ-साथ अनुवाद, समाचारपत्र और फीचर लेखन, रेडियो और टेलीविजन लेखन, गणित, ई-कॉमर्स जैसे कौशल के पाठ्यक्रमों से कौशल विकास पर अधिक बल दिया गया है। इस पूरे कार्यक्रम में कुल 120 क्रेडिट होंगे। IGNOU और NSDC MoU के अनुसार NSDC द्वारा जहां भी संभव होगा कौशल वृद्धि पाठ्यक्रम/ Internship/Apprenticeship उपलब्ध कराया जाएगा। कार्यक्रम की अवधि 03 वर्ष (न्यूनतम) और 06 वर्ष (अधिकतम) होगी। इस कार्यक्रम में नई शिक्षा नीति के अनुसार मल्टीपल एंट्री तथा एग्जिट का प्रावधान भी रहेगा।



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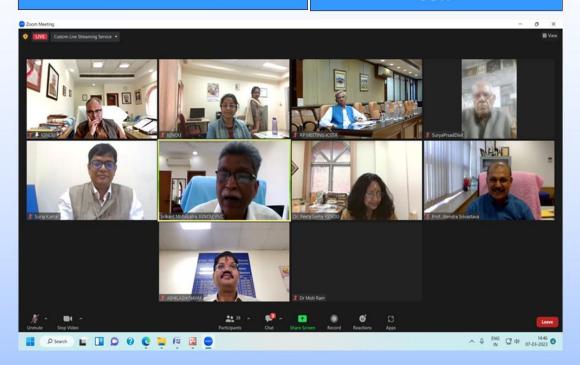


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Health promotion series under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav

School of Health Sciences with the approval of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and guidance of PVC (SK) has been carrying out promotional activities under the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav in IGNOU 2023 related to the health and wellness. In this regard, a series of lectures have been planned to be delivered through live teleconference by eminent experts from medical and allied field to spread awareness about health promotion, disease prevention and disability limitation.

(1) Health Awareness programme on occasion of World Obesity Day

Date and Time	Subject	Expert	Channel
03.03.2023 3.00-3.30 pm	थकान - खून की कमी की निशानी? Tired easily - Anaemia?	Dr. Umesh Kapil Professor & Head Department of Epidemiology, ILBS	Gyan Vani
03.03.2023 04.00-05.00 pm	Obesity- एक खामीश महामारी A Silent Pandemic		Gyan Darshan

(a). An interactive Radio counseling was held on 03rd March, 2023 from 15:00 p.m. to15:30 p.m.

All the aspects related to Anemia mainly common sign and symptom of Anemia and what can be done to prevent Anemia from occurring and how to treat it, were discussed by Dr. Umesh Kapil Professor & Head Department of Epidemiology, Institute of Liver and Biliary Science (ILBS) and Dr. Anika Sulania, Assistant Professor SOHS, IGNOU moderated the session.



Main points discussed during IRC-

- a. What is anemia? How does_anemia affect the work out put?
- b. What is the most common cause of anemia?
- c. How does anemia affect the body?
- d. Which organs are affected by anemia?
- e. Why is there palpitation in an anemic subject?
- f. Which age groups are the most likely to have anemia?
- How does anemia <u>affects</u> the pregnant mother
- h. What can I do to control my anemia?







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(b). Live teleconference session was held on 03rd March, 2023 from 16:00 p.m. to17:00 p.m.

Early detection, preventive and control measures of Obesity were discussed by Dr. Umesh Kapil Professor & Head Department of Epidemiology, Institute of Liver and Biliary Science (ILBS). Prof. (Dr.) and Ruchika Kuba, Director, SOHS moderated the session. To benefit the general public a bilingual medium was adopted. The slides were prepared in English and the discussion held during the session by the expert was in Hindi.



Main points discussed during Teleconferencing -

- 1. What is obesity?
- 2. Is obesity common?
- What causes obesity?
- 4. Can obesity affect our health?
- 5. Can obesity shorten life expectancy?
- 6. Can obesity be cured?
- 7. Do people with obesity have a greater risk of cancer?
- 8. I don't have the time to do exercise, what can I do?
- 9. Can my children have obesity problems if I have them?
- 10. What is emotional eating?
- 11. Can a person with obesity suffer from an eating disorder?







RC-Pune

International Women's Day celebration



On the occasion of the International Women's Day, the 8th March, 2023at IGNOU Regional Center, Pune had organized a lecture on the theme of "Women's Empowerment Through Capacity Building" Time 3.30 P.M. Prof. Meenal Oak, Former Chairperson RC CASH, Pune delivered a lecture as a Guest Speaker on the above theme "Women's Empowerment Through Capacity Building". She gave an inspirational speech on the role of IGNOU in capacity building of women and girl students in India.

Earlier, speaking on the occasion Dr. D. R. Sharma, Chairman of the session and Sr. Regional Director gave the historical perspective on role & importance of women in Indian Culture and traditions. He spoke on the relevance of shlokas in reverberating the role of women in Indian customs and traditions.

Ms. <u>Vanita</u> Sunil Ambhore, a student, wife and a mother doing her BAG Programme from IGNOU expressed about her challenges and informed on how she overcame the challenges with the help of IGNOU in pursuing BAG Programme. She also highlighted the supportive role of her husband in the process.

During the occasion Shri Somasi Saunand, Nodal Officer, RC – CASH & ARD (Sr. Scale), IGNOU, RC Pune gave a brief background and importance of International Women's Day celebration and invited Prof. Meenal Oak for lecture during the Programme.



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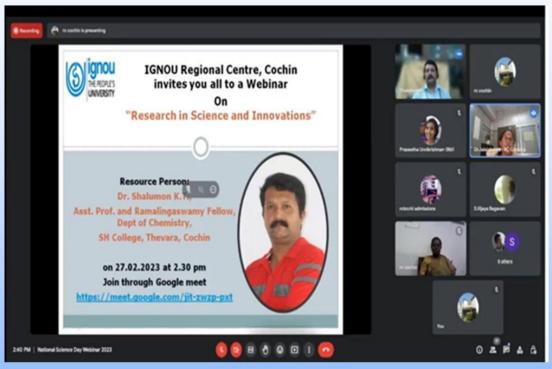


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RC- Cochin

Webinar on 'Research in Science and Innovations"











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Dr. J. S. Dorothy, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Cochin delivered the welcome address wherein the importance of celebrating Science Day was highlighted. Dr. V.T. Jalajakumari, ARD introduced the Resource person to all the participants in detail and his academic achievements among the 200 renowned young scientists in India were highlighted. Dr. Shalumon K.T. delivered the keynote speech on the topic "Research in Science and Innovations'. The session was attended by around 25 participants and the recording of the session has been uploaded on the RC Cochin youtube channel and which can be accessed through the link https://www.youtube.com/c/IGNOURegionalCentreCochin

Dr. Shalumon K.T., Asst Professor, SH College, Thevara began his session by showing visuals of various innovative inventions in Science which have made our lives easier today. The connection between Science and Technology was explained and it was emphasized that the combination of Science and Technology lead to innovative inventions in IT field, chemical Industries, highly technologized accessories and even in clever toilets.

A nanoscale comparison between viruses and bacteria was explained and its implications in the present scenario of the Pandemic were clarified. The applications of Nanotechnology were explained with its basic level applications like fuel cells, solar cells Batteries etc. The use of Nanotechnology on the human body, Nano-bio-research like regenerative engineering or Tissue engineering was highlighted through various examples. The presentation was very informative and relevant as the applications of regenerative engineering are becoming a rapidly developing medical technology. The upcoming regenerative technology for human organs in modern times was highlighted and acknowledged by many types of research underway.

The Resource person then rounded off the session by highlighting the resources in terms of Scientific Institutions available in the field of science and technology, the opportunities available for those who are interested in Science discipline in terms of Higher education, Research and Employment purposes was also explained.

The session was then opened for discussions and the discussions were initiated by Dr. Praseetha Unnikrishnan, AD, RC Cochin. Dr. M. Rajesh, Senior Regional Director, RC Vatakkara also participated in the session and appreciated the presentation made by Dr. Shalumon and by discussion made the session very interactive. The students raised many questions in the session and were clarified by the Resource person on the basis of Researches and Innovations in Science.

The session came to an end with the Vote of thanks by Dr. S. Vijayaragavan, ARD, RC Cochin. The Technical support for the session was provided by Shri. Mr. Muhammed Ansar, AEDP, RC Cochin and the session was coordinated by Dr. V.T. Jalajakumari, ARD and Dr. PraseethaUnnikrishnan, AD.







RC-Delhi 2

New Delhi World Book Fair



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Nageshwar Rao inaugurated the Stall by lighting the lamp along with Dr. Srikant Mohapatra, Prof Sumitra Kukreti, Pro Vice Chancellors IGNOU, Dr.U.C. Pandey, Director, Regional Services Division, Dr. Alok Chaube, Registrar Administration Division, Dr. Dev Kant Rao, Director, Academic Coordination Division, Col Krishna, Registrar, MPDD along with Dr. Kanan Sharma, Regional Director, RC Delhi-2 and her team of RC was present on the occasion





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Regional Centre Delhi-2 had been identified as the Nodal RC to organize and participate, in coordination with the Security Department of IGNOU, in New Delhi World Book Fair. Commemorating 75 year of Independence with the main theme 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.Regional Centre Delhi-2 organised and managed IGNOU stall for the entire period, commencing from 25th February to 5th March 2023 from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm daily.

Self Instructional Materials of IGNOU were placed on display, both in digital and hard copy, for various Programmes of the University. Handbooks, Leaflets, Brochures etc. were displayed for the visitors. Round the clock videos/PPTs were constantly played depicting various activities, reach and initiatives taken by the University for various



stakeholders. In order to show-case/display IGNOU's efforts in implementation of NEP 2020, there was a special desk at the IGNOU Stall for sale of National Education Policy-2020: Issues, Challenges and Reflections (Edited by Rajendra Prasad Das & Santosh Panda, The book published by MPDD IGNOU.)



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Academics from the Regional Centre Delhi-2 and other Staff Members regularly interacted with the visitors, apprised them about the vast and varied Programmes and other initiatives of the University, Admission criterion, Fees, availability of Study Materials and multifarious questions related to their interests, qualification and job profiles. The Fair concluded successfully on 5th March 2023.









RC-Bhubneswar

Webinar on the topic "Innovation and Technology for Gender equality" on the eve of International Womens Day

A webinar was organised by RC Bhubaneswar on 7th March to commemorate the International Womens day. The seminar was on the topic "Innovation and Technology for Gender equality". Prof. Madhimita Das, former Vice Chancellor, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore Odisha was invited to deliver the talk on the above topic. The seminar was witnessed by Students, counsellors, Coordinators and Regional Centre staff.

The seminar started with the Kulgeet of the university followed by a warm welcome by the Regional Director Dr.S.K.Tripathy. Dr.Tripathy in his welcome address highlighted the objective of the event and naratted the efforts made by RC Bhubaneswar for providing effective support sevices to the learners of this region. Prof. Madhumita Das gave a exhaustive talk on how the women of today have made their mark in every field in the society. She also acknowledged the contribution made by the great women for National Development. While speaking about the access of women in the digital world she said more efforts are required to be made for the women so that they will contribute on par with their male counterpart. After the presentation of Prof. Das a question answer session was held and all questions posed by the participants were suitably answered by the resource person. The seminar was coordinated by Dr.S.Panigrahi,ARD and vote of thanks was proposed by Dr.P.K.Jena,ARD. The seminar was concluded with National Anthem.







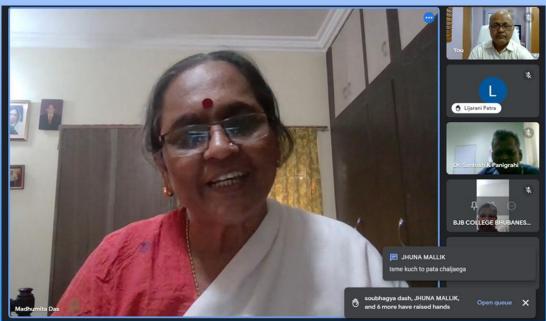


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RC-Bhubneswar











RC-Khanna

International Women Day

IGNOU Regional Centre, Khanna celebrated International Women Day on 7th March 2023. In the beginning of the programme, Sh. Parget Singh, S.O. made the initial remarks by telling the participants that the International Women Day is celebrated on 8th March every year in honour of women's contributions to society, economy, culture, and politics. It is also an occasion to consider the steps taken towards achieving gender equality in all spheres of life.

Dr. Santosh Kumari, Sr. Regional Director highlighted during her speech that the theme for International Women's Day 2023 is 'DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality'.

According to the United Nations (UN), women make up only 22 percent of artificial intelligence (AI) workers globally. A global analysis of 133 Artificial Intelligence systems across industries found that 44.2 percent demonstrate gender bias.

"From the earliest days of computing to the present age of virtual reality and artificial intelligence, women have made untold contributions to the digital world in which we increasingly live," the UN stated." Their accomplishments have been against all odds, in a field that has historically neither welcomed nor appreciated them.

To commemorate this International Women day, Dr. Santosh Kumari presented her talk on the life history of Mrs. Savitribai Phule who was India's first female teacher & she dedicated her life as a social reformer, educationist & a poetess. She played an important role in fighting for women's rights in India during British rule and was described as one of the first-generation modern Indian feminists.

Dr. Kamlesh Meena, ARD has also highlighted on various aspects of woman as she is playing multi-furious roles, e.g., as Mother, Sister, Daughter & Wife. All the staff members contributed in the programme by depicting the achievements of women in all spheres of life.

In the end of the programme, Sh. Papu Singh, AR tendered a Vote of Thanks.



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