



Report on

38th
Convocation
Organised at
Regional Centres
held on
05.03.2025

REGIONAL SERVICES DIVISION IGNOU NEW DELHI 110068

37. VARANASI**Report of the Regional Centre for 38th Convocation**

Particulars	Details
Name of Regional Centre	Varanasi
Name, Designation & Institutional Affiliation of Guest of Honor	Prof. Satyakam, Vice Chancellor, Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh
Venue of the Convocation	Mahamana Hall, Seminar Complex, Institute of Science, BHU Campus, Varanasi – 221005 (U.P)
Number of Students Eligible to receive their Certificates during Convocation	3823
Number of Students Attended Collected Certificates during Convocation	150
Number of Regional Centre Academic and Non-Academic Staff participated in the convocation	Academic 03 Non-Academic Staff : 8
Number of Outside teachers/other persons etc participated in the convocation	60
Summary of the Address by the Regional Director (Max 100 words)	Dr. U. N. Tripathi, Regional Director presented Regional Centre's progress report and highlighted the contributions of IGNOU RC Varanasi enhancing the reach of IGNOU by offering more than 100 academic programmes through ODL ranging from the traditional to purely knowledge based scientific degree programmes. He stated that RC is providing constant student support services through it's LSCs spread in 19 districts and RC also utilize all the means of online support to organize online counseling sessions. The promotion of IGNOU programmes and information sharing on different academic and administrative purpose was done through sending of more than 4 Lakh SMS in academic year. Social media handles i.e facebook, youtube, telegram and twitter were extensively utilized to share the information and knowledge based videos for the use of students and prospective learners. Through these means the admission of RC is increased by 20% in last successive years. Dr. Tripathi also

	<p>highlighted the various activities performed by IGNOU RC Varanasi in 2024-25 like Campus Placement Drives, weekly online Grievance redressal, Weekly Facebook Live Sessions and Unnat Bharat Campaign in which regular activities were conducted at the adopted villages and LSCs with active participation of students and Academic Counsellors. In his report Dr. Tripathi also mentioned about various academic activities performed by RC Varanasi in previous year like orientation of Coordinators/PICs, online counseling classes as Nodal centre, issuance of press release, awareness of IGNOU programme etc.</p>
<p>Summary of the Address by the Guest of Honor (Max 100 words)</p>	<p>Prof. Satyakam, delivered the convocation address and praised the role of IGNOU in providing higher education to the most remote corners of the country to the people who are really underprivileged. He said that achieving goal of 50% gross enrollment ratio cannot be imagined without IGNOU. He appreciated extensive use of information technology by IGNOU with its nationwide network to reach the unreached for creating knowledge society. Prof. Satyakam applauded Gyan darshan and Swayam Prabha channels of IGNOU and highlighted its role in providing IGNOU education to every nook and corner of the country in general and backward districts of eastern Uttar Pradesh in particular. Prof. Satyakam encouraged the IGNOU learners and emphasized that there is no dearth of carrier opportunities and every student of IGNOU should strive to enhance his skill to grab that opportunity.</p>



Address by Guest of Honor Prof. Satyakam, Vice Chancellor,



Address by Regional Director Dr. Upendra Nabh Tripathi

Ms. Ashana Mathur receiving their Certificates & Gold medal from Guest of Honor



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