



Report of

(Webinar on the occasion of National Startup Day on "Innovation, **Startup and Role of IGNOU in Skill Development"**)

1. Name of the Activity: National Startup Day

2. Objective: Innovation, Startup and Role of IGNOU in Skill Development

3. Benefit in terms of learning/Skill/Knowledge obtained: Through the webinar students and faculty members were introduced with the basics of Startup, its definition, its components and the criteria for a company to qualify for being a Startup. The role being played by IGNOU in Skill Development was also discussed.

5. Date: 16.01.2023

6. Duration: 45 minutes

6. External Participants, if any: About 35 Coordinators and PTFs of IGNOU LSCs attended the webinar.

7. Student Participants: 42 students participated in this webinar.

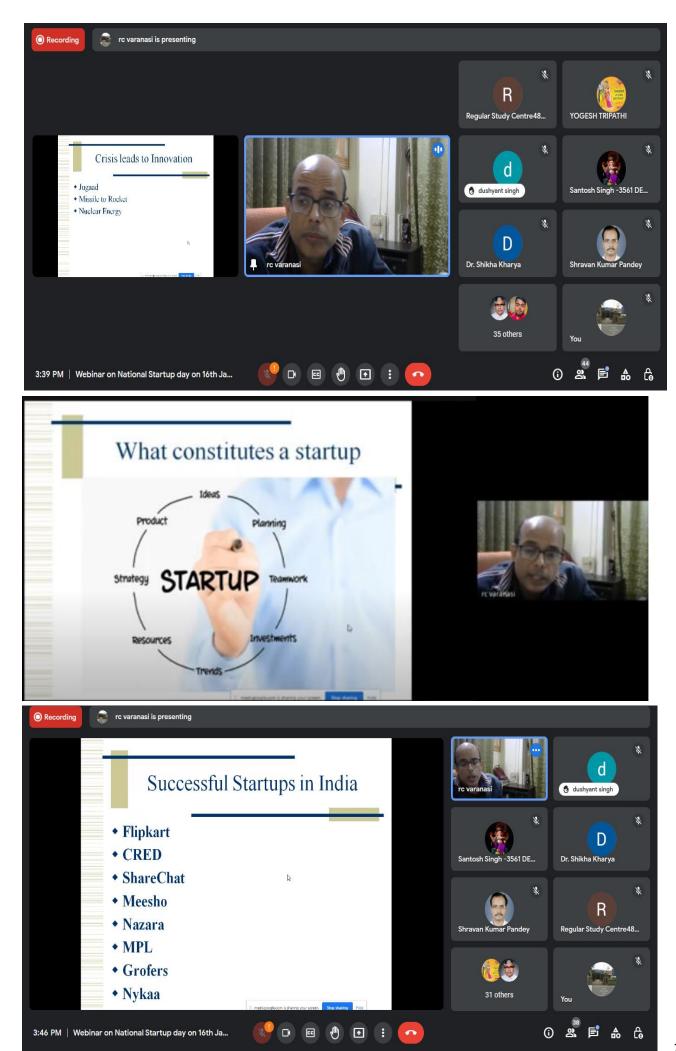
8. Faculty Participants: LSCs Counselor participated in this programme.

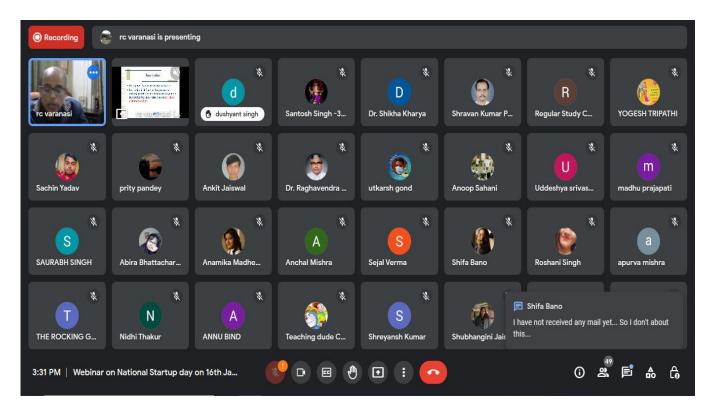
9. Expenditure incurred if any: No.

10. Photograph









11. Social Media Link: (at least one from the options below)

- a. Facebook Link: https://www.facebook.com/ignouvns/posts/606962484772579/
- b. YouTube Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=su0M6nx7jdA
- c. Twitter Link: https://twitter.com/IGNOUVaranasi/status/1615242069425131520?t=kbvuKIhMD_eHhvgtMS-nPg&s=08
- d. Instagram Link:

12: A brief report of the event of about 200 words.

On the occasion of National Startup day, Regional Center Varanasi organized a Webinar on the topic "Innovation, Startup and Role of IGNOU in Skill Development" on 16.01.2023 through Google meet. Dr. U. N. Tripathi, Regional Director/Ic, IGNOU, Regional Centre Varanasi welcomed IGNOU students, LSCs Coordinator, counselors & RC officials in this webinar. About 80 participants attended the webinar

In this webinar, Regional Director Dr. Upendra Nabh Tripathi as a Resource Person gave the presentation through power point presentation on the topic of "Innovation, Startup and Role of IGNOU in Skill Development". He emphasized that Startup is mostly based on an innovative idea and it is propelled by technology. Through the webinar students and faculty members were introduced with the basics of Startup, its definition, its components and the criteria for a company to qualify for being a Startup. The role being played by IGNOU in Skill Development was also discussed.

Dr. U N Tripathi said that RC Varanasi has established an Innovation Club for IGNOU learners and the main objective of this club is to inculcate the habit of innovation in students and to create awareness among them about the latest trends, technologies, tools, skills and techniques.

Students, LSC Coordinators and their staff and Regional Centre staff participated in this webinar.