

HISTORY OF REGIONAL CENTRE VARANASI

In order to provide equitable access of Higher Education to the larger section of society of Eastern Uttar Pradesh, an IGNOU Sub Regional Centre was established in Varanasi on 01.05.2006 which was subsequently upgraded as Regional Centre in the year 2008.

Regional Centre, Varanasi is functioning from premises of Banarus Hindu University. Regional Centre Varanasi is having its jurisdiction in 19 districts of Uttar Pradesh for providing higher education services to the people. These districts are Allahabad, Ambedkar Nagar, Azamgarh, Ballia, Chandauli, Deoria, Ghazipur, Gorakhpur, Jaunpur, Kushinagar, Maharajganj, Mau, Mirzapur, Pratapgarh, Sant Kabir Nagar, Sant Ravidas Nagar, Sonebhadra, Sultanpur and Varanasi.

The Regional Centre carries out various activities such as Admissions including re-registrations, Establishment of Learner Support Centres, Empanelment of Part-time Academic Counsellors at the Learner Support Centres, Organisation of Counselling Sessions, Evaluation of Assignments, Conduct of Term End Examinations for theory & Practicals, Conduct of Viva Voce and evaluation of Project Reports, Conduct of Orientation Programmes, Overall monitoring of the quality of the learner support services in the Region. Regional Centre Varanasi is also operating Gyanvani station at FM 105.6 MHz.

DISTRICTS UNDER JURIDICITION OF IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE VARANASI

