

IGNOU RC CHENNAI PROFILE

IGNOU Regional Centre Chennai, one of the largest Regional Centres in the country, which was established in the year 1988 for serving the educational needs of the people in the State of Tamil Nadu, Union Territory of Puducherry and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Subsequently, two new Regional Centres, one at Port Blair and another at Madurai have been carved out of Regional Centre Chennai and the Chennai Regional Centre at present caters to the needs of the learners in the following 19 districts of Tamil Nadu: 1.Chennai, 2.Kancheepuram, 3.Vilupuram, 4.Salem, 5.Vellore, 6.Krishnagiri, 7.Dharmapuri, 8.Cuddalore, 9.Nagapattinam, 10.Perambalur, 11.Namakkal, 12.Thiruvallur, 13.Thiruvannamalai, 14.Chengalpet, 15.Ranipet, 16.Kallakurichi, 17.Mayiladuthurai, 18.Tirupattur and 19.Union Territory of Pondicherry including Karaikal.

IGNOU RC Chennai conducted "Campus to Corporate-honing the skills of students" on 26th September 2018 in collaboration with LSC-2509, Sacred Heart College, Tirupatthur.

Almost All Study Centres are having disabled-friendly infrastructure for extending necessary support services to physically handicapped learners and allowing scribe facility during examinations.

Regularly conducting ONLINE Pre-Admission Counselling and providing details of Fee-exemption for SC/ST learners and providing Scholarship facilities for Enrollment of Prospective Learners. The admission, Examination, Convocation and all other activities details are regularly uploaded in social Media.

IGNOU RC Chennai extending support services to Jail Inmates at:

1. Central Prison, Vellore
2. Special Prison for Women, Vellore.
3. Central Prison, Puzhal.

One Regular Study Centre established for Hill Area People at 25229, DON BOSCO College, Athanvur, Yelagiri Hills.

IGNOU RC Chennai established Study Centres in the following Conventional Universities.

1. Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University
2. Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Chennai, INDIA
3. Pondicherry University Community College, Pudhucherry.

For imparting German Language the Academic Counsellors are extending support services from Goethe Institute, Max Muller Bhavan.

IGNOU RC Chennai translated 535 SWAYAM courses from English to Tamil and uploaded details.

IGNOU Regional Centre Chennai adopted the following villages under Unnat Bharath Abhiyan:

1.MANIMANGALAM, 2.KARASANGAL, 3.VALARPURAM, 4.NEMILI and 5.MANNUR

IGNOU RC Chennai organized the medical camp for health check-up conducted at Vallarpuram - adopted village under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan on 01-02-2020 (Saturday) in association with Sriperumbudur Block Medical Centre, Kanchipuram. Venue: St.Annes Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Valarpuram.

The following activities were conducted at the medical camp:

1. Dr.Shyam Kumar, Block Medical Officer addressed the teachers and students regarding personal hygiene, importance of sports, importance of studies and care to be taken for contagious diseases and special emphasis was given on Corona Virus spreading mechanism, importance of usage of mosquito nets and cleanliness to be maintained in the surroundings.
2. A demonstration was given by Dr.Uma Maheswari regarding cleaning hands before having food and the students in teams practiced the same
3. Ophthalmic tests were conducted for the general public and school students
4. Skin camp was organized for testing leprosy to the public and school students
5. Family welfare counselling was taken up by the medical personnel.
6. Lab investigations were carried out for Diabetes, Blood test, Urine test
7. TB unit conducted tests to the school students and public
8. Free medicines were distributed
9. School students screening was conducted by taking the height and weight of the students.

IGNOU RC Chennai regularly conducting the "**Swachhata Hi Seva**" activities in Regional Centre and in all Study Centres.