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IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE - CHENNAI

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Regional Centre, Chennai at a Glance

- **Established : 1988**
- **Operational Area in State of Tamilnadu and Pondicherry (UT) : 14 Districts**
- **Number of Learner Support Centres : 59**
- **Special Study Centres in Prisons : 3**
- **Special Study Centre in Rural Area : 1**
- **Cumulative Enrolment : 4.0 Lakh**
- **Current Enrolment for 2016-17 : 5025**
- **Number of Districts covered by Regular Study Centre: 10**
- **No. of Academic Counselors : 1250**
- **No of Practical Awards handled 2016-17 : 20,000**
- **Number of Projects handled : 150**

Regional Director's Message

IGNOU Regional Centre, Chennai, one of the oldest Regional Centres of IGNOU contributed to the empowerment, professional development and continuing education movement for the masses in the State of Tamil Nadu for the last 29 years. Though, the GER of Higher Education in the State of Tamil Nadu is 40% at present, there is a good scope for RC Chennai to reach the unreached, rural, women and school dropouts in this past of Tamil Nadu. RC Chennai now started working towards this direction. This Regional Centre is trying to get linkages with NGOs, Colleges, and Schools and other stakeholders to reach the rural and remote areas including marginalized. We are taking all steps and efforts to address the varied target groups who are in need of education through Open and Distance Learning mode. The promotional initiatives have been intensified. Technology intervention including online admission methods have been popularized. Student Support activities at RC Chennai is being strengthened.



The confidence level of Study Centres are also being increased. We are confident that with the continuous efforts as well as support IGNOU norms, RC Chennai is able to outreach and expand its activities in future.

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1.About IGNOU

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) was established by an Act of Parliament in the year 1985. The university is under purview of Ministry of Human Resources Development, Govt.of India. The University is catering through Open and Distance Learning mode and provides flexibility, in entry qualification, place, pace and duration of study to Distance Learners across the country. IGNOU is a pioneer Institute in Open Distance Education System in India. Today, it serves the educational aspirations of about 3.0 million students by offering more than 232 programmes at Masters Degree, Bachelors Degree, PG Diploma, Diploma and Certificate levels through 21 Schools of Studies at IGNOU Head Quarters and an elaborate network of 67 Regional Centres and over 3000 Study Centres all over the Country.

2. History of Regional Centre, Chennai

IGNOU Regional Centre, Chennai is one of the oldest Regional Centres in the Country, established in the year 1988, serving the educational need of People in the State of Tamilnadu, UT of Pondicherry and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The Regional Centre registered a phenomenal growth both in terms of enrolment and Study Centres over the years. Similarly, the Regional Centre has registered a steady growth in student enrolment, in the number of SCs/PSCs/SSCs established and in the number of programmes offered. Subsequently a Sub-Regional Centre, at Madurai, was established on March 1, 2004 to focus on the educational needs of Southern Districts of Tamil Nadu. It was elevated to the status of an independent Regional Centre at Madurai with its inauguration on 1st February 2008. Similarly, another Regional Center at Port Blair was also established in December 2005 exclusively to cater to the Higher Education needs of the People of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

There were over 100 Study Centres in the Region and cumulative enrolment of Chennai crossed 4.0 lakh students over the period. It is a Regional Centre which has produced thousands of learners/professionals, who acquired MBA and MCA/BCA in initial years. From the Regional Centre, Chennai around 30,000 School Teachers got trained by acquiring B.Ed. Degree of IGNOU.

3. Jurisdiction of RC Chennai

Now, this Regional Centre covers only 14 Districts in State of Tamil Nadu, namely, Chennai, Thiruvallur, Kanchipuram, Vellore, Thiruvannamalai, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Salem, Namakkal, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Perambalur, Nagapattinam and U.T. of Puducherry.

Regional Centres are the sub-offices of the University for all practical purposes. The Regional Centres play a crucial role in addressing educational needs by Open and Distance Learning mode in the Region to all sections of People including Rural, Remote, Women, Marginalised and Disadvantaged. The Regional Centres is promoting programmes in the region and provide continued Support Services for its learners. It is also coordinating and monitoring the Study centres activities in the region.

At present, Regional Centre, Chennai is having 59 Learners Support Centres in the Region. As far as Regular Study Centres are concerned, only ten Districts were covered. Therefore, Regional Centre, Chennai is planning to establish New Study Centres at Kancheepuram and Salem Districts as these two Districts at present are not served by a Regular Study Centre of IGNOU.

4.Demographic Profile of the Region

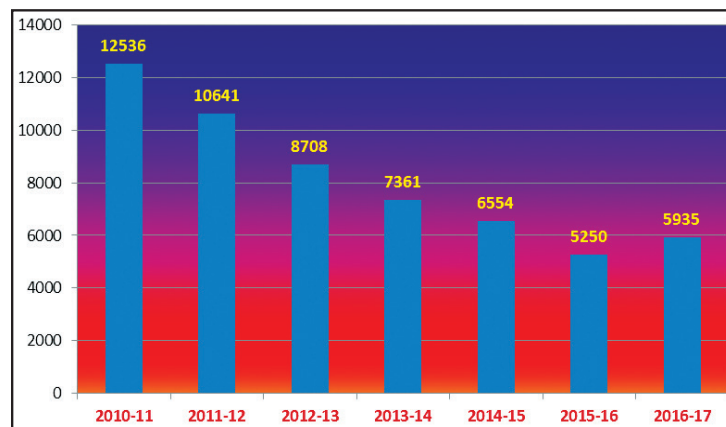
District	Total Population	Male Population	Female Population	Population Growth	Area Sq. Km	Density/ km2	Proportion to Tamil Nadu Population	Average Literacy	Male Literacy	Female Literacy
Chennai	46,46,732	23,35,844	23,10,888	6.98%	178.2 km2	26,553	6.44%	90.18	93.7	86.64
Cuddalore	26,05,914	13,11,697	12,94,217	14.02%	3,703	704	3.61%	78.04	85.93	70.14
Dharmapuri	15,06,843	7,74,303	7,32,540	16.34%	4,497	335	2.09%	68.54	76.85	59.8
Kancheepuram	39,98,252	20,12,958	19,85,294	38.95%	4,483	892	5.54%	84.49	89.89	79.02
Krishnagiri	18,79,809	9,60,232	9,19,577	20.41%	5,129	367	2.61%	71.46	78.72	63.91
Nagapattinam	16,16,450	7,98,127	8,18,323	8.57%	2,569	629	2.24%	83.59	89.79	77.58
Namakkal	17,26,601	8,69,280	8,57,321	15.61%	3,420	505	2.39%	74.63	82.64	66.57
Perambalur	5,65,223	2,82,157	2,83,066	14.50%	1,756	322	0.78%	74.32	82.87	65.9
Salem	34,82,056	17,81,571	17,00,485	15.44%	5,237	665	4.83%	72.86	80.24	80.24
Thiruvallur	37,28,104	18,76,062	18,52,042	35.33%	3,394	1,098	5.17%	84.03	89.69	78.32
Tiruvannamalai	38,64,875	19,35,889	19,28,986	12.75%	6,188	398	3.42%	74.21	83.11	65.32
Vellore	39,36,331	19,61,688	19,74,643	13.20%	6,075	648	5.46%	79.17	86.5	71.95
Viluppuram	34,58,873	17,40,819	17,18,054	16.84%	7,194	481	4.79%	71.88	80.55	63.15
Total	3,70,16,063	1,86,40,627	1,83,75,436		53,645	33,597				

5. Student Profile

5.1 Students' Enrolment 2010-2017

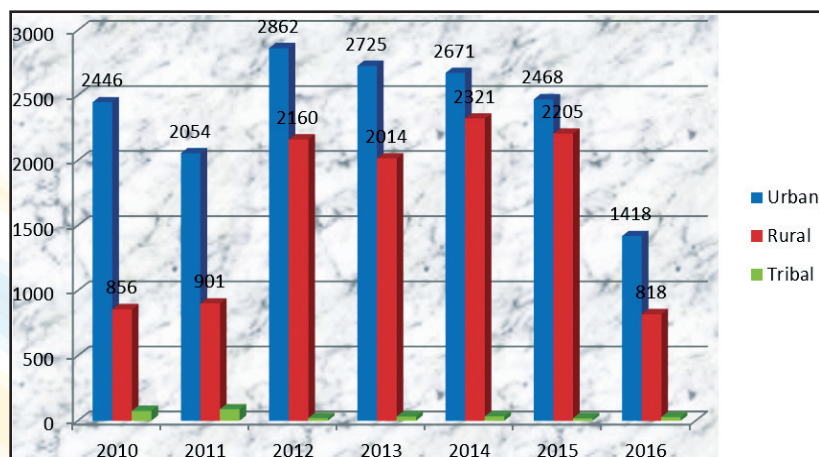
S.No	Year	Total
1	2010-11	12536
2	2011-12	10641
3	2012-13	8708
4	2013-14	7361
5	2014-15	6554
6	2015-16	5250
7	2016-17	5935

5.2 Year-wise Enrolment data



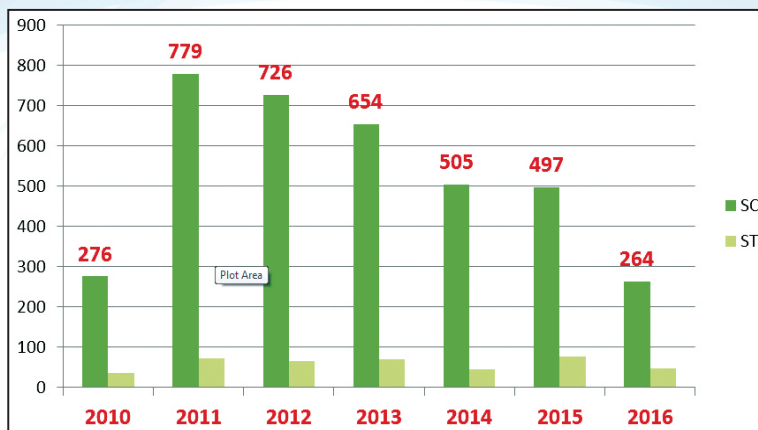
5.3 Geographical Indicators

Year	Urban	Rural	Tribal
2010	2446	856	76
2011	2054	901	89
2012	2862	2160	20
2013	2725	2014	32
2014	2671	2321	33
2015	2468	2205	19
2016	1418	818	28



5.4 Category-wise Students

YEAR	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
SC	276	779	726	654	505	497	264
ST	36	73	66	71	46	76	48



6. Income & Expenditure

6.1 Fees generated (in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Description	Financial Year						
		2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Fee Collection	118539266	109803652	92040403	88191454	71286991	26708316	23321665

6.2 Expenditure incurred (in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Description	Financial Year						
		2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Expenditure	47393837	31359466	51179482	59397922	56789066	60279130	54756858

7. Number and details of LSCs category wise with programmes activated

S.No	LSC Code	LSC Name and Contact Details	Programmes Activated				
			Masters	Bachelor's	PG Diploma	Diploma	Certificate
1.	2501	Major. Dr. M. Venkatramanan Coordinator IGNOU Study Centre DDGD Vaishnav College Arumbakkam, Chennai - 600 106. Tamil Nadu. 044-23635933 Email:principal@dgvaishnavcollege.com	MEG, MHD, MSW, MEC, MPS, MPA, MSO, MTTM, MLIS, MCA, MARD, MP, MPB, M.COM, MCOMBPCG, MCOMMAFS, MCOMIDT*, MCOMFT, MAAE, MADE, MAH	BPP, BA, BLIS, BTS, BCA, BSW, BCOM, BSC, BBARL*, BCOMCAA, BCOMFCA, BCOMAF	PGDHE, PGJMC, PGDRD, PGDT, PGDAP, PGDDE, PGDES, PGDIBO, PGDLAN, PGDAC, PGDFMP, PGDTRM, PGCAE, PGDDM, PGCR, PGDRP	DAFE, DCE, DCH, DECE, DNHE, DTS, DWED	CTE, CIG, CDM, CES, CHR, CCP, CTPM, CFN, CNCC, CAFE, CTS, CFE, CIT, CPLT, CRD, CCR, CNM, CBS
2	2508	Dr. S. Mayilvaganan Coordinator IGNOU Study Centre A.V.C.College, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam Dt - 609 305. Tamil Nadu. 04364-229225 Email: ignou2508@gmail.com	MEC, MPS, MPA, MSO, MTTM, MCA, MARD	BA, BTS, BCA, BCOM, BPP	PGDDM, PGJMC, PGDRD	DTS, DWED, DECE, DCE	CDM, CES, CFN, CTS, CIT, CCR, CRD, CBS
3	2509	Dr. R Veerappan Coordinator IGNOU Study Centre, Sacred Heart College Tirupattur,Vellore Dt - 635 601. Tamil Nadu. 04179-221488 Email: ignou2509@gmail.com	MSW, MCA, MARD, MCOM, MEG	BA, BCA, BSW, BCOM, BSC, BPP, BTS	PGDRD, PGDES, PGDAC	DCE, DNHE	CTE, CES, CCP, CTPM, CFN, CIT, CPLT, CRD, CBS, CFE, CTS, CETM, CNM, CIG

S.No	LSC Code	LSC Name and Contact Details	Programmes Activated				
			Masters	Bachelor's	PG Diploma	Diploma	Certificate
4	2532	Dr. V. Vijayakumar Coordinator IGNOU Study Centre Jaya College of Arts & Science CTH Road, Tiruninravur Thiruvallur Dt - 602 024. Tamil Nadu. 044-26390808, 044-26343808 Email: jayaignou@yahoo.com	MEC, MAH, MPS, MPA, MSO, MCA, MCOM, MCOMBPCG, MCOMMAFS, MCOMIDT*, MP, MPB	BPP, BA, BLIS, BCA, BCOM, BCOMCAA, BCOMFCA	PGDHE, PGDDM, PGDIBO, PGDLAN, PGDFM, PGDTRM	DNHE, DECE	CTE, CIG, CBS, CFN, CIT, CFE, CFS, CTPM, CDM
5	2534	Mr. N. Sudhakaran Coordinator IGNOU Study Centre Er. Perumal Manimekalai Polytechnic, No. 101 Nallaganakothapalli, Koneripalli (vill), Hosur Krishnagiri Dt - 635 117. Tamil Nadu. 04344-257201, 257202 Email: sudhakaran@gmail.com	MSW, MCA, MP, MPB, MSO, MEG, MLIS MCOM, MCOMBPCG, MCOMMAFS, MCOMIDT*, MAPC, MSCCFT	BPP, BA, BCA, BSW, BLIS, BSC, BCOM, BCOMAF, BCOMCAA, BCOMFCA, BBARL*	PGDHE, PGDSW, PGDIBO, PGJMC, PGDLAN, PGDAC, PGDFMP, PGDTRM, PGCPP	DECE, DCE, DHE, DME,	CBS, CFN, CFE, CIT, CAFÉ, CTPM, CTE, CTS, CCR, CPLT, CIG, CHR, CCP, ACPDM
6	2564	Prof. P. Aravindan Coordinator IGNOU Study Centre K.S. Rangasamy College of tech., K.S.R. Kalvi Nagar, Thiruchengode (Taluk), Namakkal - 637 215. Tamil Nadu. 04288-274759, 9952425269 Email: ignou2564@gmail.com	MCA, MEG, MSCCFT, MP, MPB, MARD, MCOM, MATS, MSCCFT	BA, BTS, BCA, BCOM, BSc, BBARL*, BTCM, BTWRE, BPP	PGDHE, PGDAC, PGDTRM, PGDFMP, PGDCFT, PGDRD, PGDIBO, PGDT, PGDUPDL	DECE, DNHE, DAFE, DTS, DCE, DCLG(G)*, DME*	CTE, CAFÉ, CFN, CIG, CES, CCP, CNCC, CTS, CIT, CPLT, CRD, ACISE, CTS, ACPDM
7	2578	Dr. P.V.Kumara Guru Coordinator Guru Nanak College, Anna Campus, Velachery Road, Chennai - 600 042. Tamil Nadu. 044-22446472 Email: ignougnsc@gmail.com	MEG, MTM, MLIS, MCA, MCOM, MSC, MP, MECMHD, MPA, MPS, MSC(MACS), MARD, MSW, MAH, MSO, MCOMBPCG, MCOMMAFS, MCOMIDT*, MPB, MADE	BA, BLIS, BTS, BCA, BCOM, BCOMAF, BSC, BSW, BCOMCAA, BCOMFAB-BARL*, BPP	PGDT, PGDES, PGDIBO, PGDLAN, PGDAC, PGDFMP, PGDTRM, PGDDM, PGDUPDL	DCE, DECE, DNHE, DTS, DIR	CTPM, CBS, CTS, CIT, CAFÉ, CDM, CES, CCP, CRD, CFE, CNCC, CTE, ACE, CPLT, CFS, CNM
8	2593	Prof.D.Paulraj Coordinator Voorhees College Officers lane, Anna Salai, Vellore - 632 001. Tamil Nadu. 0416-2227763 Email: profpaulraj@yahoo.co.in	MCA, MP, MSW, MCOM, MCOMBPCG, MCOMMAFS, MCOMIDT*, MEG, MPA	BCA, BSC, BSW, BA, BCOM, BCOMCAA, BCOMFCA, BBARL*, BPP	PGJMC, PGDAC, PGDFMP, PGDTRM, PGDDM, PGDDE	DAFE, DTS, DNHE	CBS, CFN, CAFÉ, CFE, CCR, CPLT, CFS, CNM
9	3101	Dr.P. S. Vinayagam Coordinator (I/c) Pondicherry University Community College Lawspet, Puduchery - 605 008. 0413-2252300 Email: ignou3101@yahoo.co.in	MAAN, MAH, MARD, MCA, MCOM, MCOMFT, MEC, MEG, MP, MPS, MSO, MSW, MTM, MSCDFS, MCOMBPCG, MCOMMAFS, MCOMIDT*, MPB, MPA	BA, BCOM, BCOMAF, BTS, BCA, BSW, BCOMCAA, BCOMFCA, BBARL*, BPP	PGDHE, PGDDM, PGDIBO, PGDRD, PGJMC, PGDFMP, PGDTRM	DNHE, DTS, DECE, DWED	CBS, CCP, CDM, CES, CFE, CFN, CNCC, CPFM, CTE, CTS, CCR, CRD, ACE, CIG, CTPM, CRD
10	25160	Mrs. C. K. Deepa Coordinator Shri S S S Jain College, No.3, Medly Road, T. Nagar, Chennai - 600 017. Tamil Nadu. 044-24328506/07 Email: shasunignou@gmail.com	MEG, MEC, MP, MSW, MCA, MCOM, MCOMBPCG, MCOMMAFS, MCOMIDT*, MPB	BCA, BSW, BCOMCAA, BCOMFCA, BBARL*	PGJMC, PGDFMP, PGDTRM	DCE, DTG	CCP, CBS, CIT, CFE, CCR, CDM, CTS
11	25221	Dr. I. Sarumathi Coordinator PGP College Arts and Science Namakkal-Karur Main Road Paramathy PO, Namakkal Dist, Tamil Nadu - 637 207. 04286-267591-92 Email: arts@pgpews.com	MSCDFS, MCOM, MEG, MCA	BA, BPP, BCA, BBARL, BCOM			

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			Masters	Bachelor's	PG Diploma	Diploma	Certificate
12	2515 P	Dr. S. Baby Vasumathi Programme In Charge Institute of Obstetrics & Gynaecology & Govt Hospital for Women & Children, No. 11, Police commissioner office road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008. Tamil Nadu. 044-28250128 Email: iogignou@gmail.com			PGDMCH		
13	2528 P	Mr. C.B. Rajagopal Programme In Charge Innovision inf. System (p) ltd 78, Usman Road, 4th floor T-Nagar, Chennai - 600 017. Tamil Nadu. 044-24312254 Email: innoinfo@gmail.com innov@giasmd01.vsnl.net.in	MCA, BCA, PGDIS, DBPO(F&A), CIT, ACISE				
14	2566 P	Dr.S. Malathi Programme In Charge NKT College Of Education for Women, No. 41, Dr. Besant Road, Triplicane Chennai - 600 005. Tamil Nadu. 044-28447511 Email: malathinkt@gmail.com	MAPC, MAEDU, MAAE, MSCCFT	B.ED, BA (PSYCHOLOGY)	PGDET, PGDPPED, PGDESED, PGDAE, PGCAE, PGDCFT		CAHE, CIG, CPVE
15	3102 P	Dr. Philomena De Condappa Programme In Charge Pope John Paul II College of Education Reddiyalpalayam Puducherry - 605 010. 0413-2250668 Email: popejohnpaulcollege@yahoo.co.in	MAEDU		PGDAE		
16	25113 P	Mrs. B. Srilakshmi Programme In Charge S.C.S. Kothari Academy for Women, SBK house No. 17, Venkatapathi Street, Kil- pauk, Chennai - 600 010, Tamil Nadu. 044-26460558, 26460820 Email: scsk706@gmail.com	MSCDFSM			DECE, DNHE	CFN, CNCC
17	25158	Mr. T. Ravignanam Programme In Charge Tamil Nadu Sericulture, Training Institute No 77 Old Bangalore Road, Hosur - 631509, Tamil Nadu. 04344-244241					CIS
18	25163P	Mr. P. Suresh Prabu Programme In Charge KSR College of Education, K.S.R. Kalvi Nagar, Tiruchengode, Namakkal District, Tamil Nadu - 637 215. 04288-274741 Email: psprabu23@gmail.com, ignouksred@gmail.com			PGDHE, PGDSLM		CIG
19	25168P	Programme In Charge National College of Education Near Neyveli Arch, Keezhakollai, Marungur -Post Panruti Taluk, Cuddalore Dist, Tamil Nadu - 607 103. 04142-327331/320700/282088 Email: nce.ntti@yahoo.com					CIG, CPTM, CTE, CFE

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			Masters	Bachelor's	PG Diploma	Diploma	Certificate
20	25173 P	Dr. Balaji Programme In Charge The Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University, Poompozhi 5, Dr. D.G.S. Dinakaran Salai Chennai - 600 028. Tamil Nadu. 044-24641212 Email: drvenubalaji@gmail.com			PGCCL, PGDIPR, PGCPP, PGDCJ	DIPP	CHR, CCP, CAHT, CIHL, CSWCJS
21	25179 P	Dr. (Mrs) N. Kalai Arasi Programme In Charge NKT National College of Education for Women, No. 41, Besant Road, Triplicane, Chennai - 600 005. Tamil Nadu. 044-28445924 Email: nktnc@yahoo.co.in	MED, MADE		PGDEMA, PGDSLM, PGCIATIVI		CAFE
22	25219 P	Mrs. R. Kalpana Programme In Charge National Agro Foundation Research & Development Centre, Anna University, Taramani Campus CSIR Road, Taramani, Chennai - 600 113. Tamil Nadu. 044-22542598/22542803 Email: nationalagro@gmail.com			PGDFSQM		
23	2544 D	Fr. S. Thaddeus Coordinator BICS Infotech Don Bosco Centre Athanavur Yelagiri Hills - 635 853. Vellore District, Tamil Nadu. 04179-295367 Email: rk@biit.edu.cin	MCA	BCA		DCE, DTS	CIT, CCLBL, CCITSK, CFE
24	2552 D	Mr. Shanmugasundaram Coordinator Central Prison, Vellore - 632 002. Tamil Nadu. Email: supdtpri@bsnl.in 0416-2216033, 2232231	MCA	BPP, BA, BCOM, BBA, BCA		DECE	CES, CBS, CFN, CNCC, CTS, CFE, CIT
25	2559 D	Mr. Rajalakshmi Coordinator Special Prison for Women Vellore - 632 002. Tamil Nadu. 0416-2266035/ 9488046274 Email: spwvellore@gmail.com	MCA	BPP, BCA, BA, BCOM		DECE(E&T)	CFE, CIC, CIT, CFN, CBS
26	25224 D	Mrs. Rukmani Priyadarshini Coordinator Special Prison (Convict) Puzhal, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.		BA, BCOM, BPP			
27	25217D	Dr. A. Rayappan Coordinator DE Mazenod Institute of Philosophy Gnanalayam Place, Palace Gardens Tiruvallur Distt - 631 402 Tamil Nadu. 044-27655472. Email: ray2015marcel@gmail.com	MAPY	BA (PHILOSOPHY)			
28	2512 R	IGNOU Study Centre AECS Premises, 12th ST, KV Ground Pudipattinam Sadras, DAE Township, Kalpakkam - 603 102. Tamil Nadu. 04114-27482221, 289511, 9443329632.	MARD	BA, BCOM, BSC, BPP	PGDRD		CFN, CIT, CRD

* Programmes are not on offer

8. A Few Best Practices of Learner Support Centres in RC Chennai

8.1 LSC-2566: NKT College of Education, Chennai

- All Academic Counsellor get guidance and timeline for smooth online discussion through emails/chats/whatsapp with learners attached with LSC.
- Integrating technology like power-point presentations/VCD in learning.
- Utilisation and providing access to College Library resources by IGNOU learners.
- Sharing current research findings of regular research scholars of M.Ed./M.Phil./Ph.D. with Distance Learners of IGNOU especially for MAPC and MSCCFT learners.
- Opportunity extended to IGNOU Students to utilize Guidance and Counselling Cell for guidance/personal counseling /discussion preparation.
- Academic counselors also facilitate the IGNOU learners to manage the time efficiently, and to cope with work-life and study period through personal counseling.

8.2 LSC-25160: S.S.Shasun Jain College, Chennai

- To promote IGNOU value-added certificate programmes among regular College Students, LSC-25160 has included select programmes of IGNOU like CFE, CBS, and CTS, in the regular prospectus and students calendar.
- The LSC-25160 was instrumental in campaigning Digital Literacy Programmes of IGNOU and trained Volunteers in Feb.2017. About 75 E-kranti volunteers trained in Digital Literacy initiative by Regional centre, Chennai.

8.3. LSC-2509 : Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur

The Learner Support Centre at Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur initiated and promoted Certificate Programmes of IGNOU among their regular college students. The regular UG programmes of the College enrolled in select Certificate programmes of IGNOU based on the initiative, motivation and encouragement of Management, Principal and IGNOU Study Centre Coordinator. As a result the number of students enrolled is as follows:-

July 2016 - 634

July 2017 - 720

8.4 LSC-2593: Voorees College, Vellore

- Academic counselors of LSC-2593 (Vellore) were taking steps and involved in counseling sessions of Learners enrolled in Weaving Community, the venue being respective Village locations in the District.

8.5 LSC-2534 : Perumal Manimegalai College, Hosur

- IGNOU LSC-2534 (Hosur) was involved in organizing awareness meet at industries in Hosur to mobilize learners.
- They also put small placards of IGNOU programmes print-outs in the National Highways of Krishnagiri District.
- IGNOU programmes were printed in the College magazines of the Host Institution every year.

9. Success Learners and Success Stories

9.1 No. of awardees in this region 2010-2017

S.No	Year	Convocation	Total
1	2017	30 th	4025
2	2016	29 th	4322
3	2015	28 th	2532
4	2014	27 th	6670
5	2013	26 th	1520
6	2012	25 th	2383
7	2011	24 th	2664
8	2010	23 rd	7456

9.2 Success Stories – Learners shared their experience with IGNOU



“I am Mrs. Rajyalakshmi T T from Hosur. I successfully completed the CIG (Enrolment number 023473044). My father-in-law encouraged me a lot and even took the responsibility of submitting the Assignment at the Study Centre. After completing CIG, I was encouraged to enrol for CTE (Enrolment number 040499730) by the IGNOU Regional Centre staff and then B.Ed (Enrolment number 151172206) which I have completed all the components. The main thing of making IGNOU studies a part of my life enabled me to fetch a job as a teacher in the nearby school. Currently, I am planning to study further at IGNOU as I like its teaching methodology, evaluation pattern and the network of study centres. Thank you IGNOU for making me a continuous learner and giving me CIG, CTE, B.Ed. I encourage all women who are away from home town to engage in fruitful academic activity by joining IGNOU Programme”.

“I am N K Suresh from Maduranthagam village. The qualification acquired from CDM (Enrolment Number 023470049 from IGNOU Study Centre 2501) helped me not only in official capacity by ensuring safety measures in the company where I am working but also enabled me to render services to my fellow citizens affected during the recent floods in 2015 and the Vardha cyclone in 2016. In addition to that, the information which I obtained from CDM are useful even in my daily life related to safety precautions for normal human life. I am currently working in Ashok Leyland Limited and very thankful to IGNOU for opening out my latent need to upgrade myself as a professional”.



“I am K. SUNIL KUMAR working as an ASSISTANT MANAGER in BANK OF BARODA, SALEM. I’m visually challenged person, studied MCA in IGNOU 2012 to 2015 (Enrolment No 125234890 from 2564, Tiruchengode). I did my BCA in SALEM Sowdeswari College, Then I got appointment in Bank Of Baroda as a clerical staff. I wished to continue my Masters. Hence, I search over best open universities in net and finally with the suggestion from my Professors I preferred IGNOU. I am proud to have studied in IGNOU, because of its quality of syllabus and dedicative professors in study center. As a visually challenged candidate I crossed lot of difficulties, especially writing assignments. At that time with the help of my Coordinator I approached Regional centre Chennai. Interaction with Regional Centre gave me a fresh enthusiasm for continuing my studies amidst my struggles. I completed my Masters with knowledge and have happy memories of studying and receiving masters degree from a mega University. IGNOU is the nest for thrust learning birds like me. I thank to IGNOU for helping/guiding me and similar students to achieve our dreams of higher education amidst a lot of struggles”.

“I am Mrs. Sachdev Meenakshi student from the first batch MSc(DFSM), Chennai (Enrolment Number 052685268 from 25113). I completed my PGDND in 1993, and married from and into a conservative family in 1994 and joined Tamil Nadu Government service as Dietician in 2002. The thought of pursuing a Masters in Nutrition was next to impossible for me. My heart felt thanks to IGNOU for providing the opportunity to pursue higher studies especially when it was impossible to take a break from work or family commitments. The extensive course material of highest academic standards and the best of lectures meticulously planned and delivered by the Faculty at Study Centre have been instrumental in my journey of pursuing my Ph.D now. Thank you for opening this door of opportunity, which is a big step for me, and for giving me strength to persist and succeed”.



“I am Manasa T Pillai (Enrolment no: 060716087) who studied B.Ed at Meston College of Education, Chennai (2579), headed by a dynamic Principal, Dr Selvakumar. There are so many Institutions offering Educational courses. But I chose to study B.Ed and later an M.A. in Education (Enrolment no: 115509098), only through IGNOU. There is definitely a phenomenal difference when I as a student studied through IGNOU. The pedagogy involved in delivering the sessions, the combination of collaborative learning and project-based learning created enormous opportunities to re-imagine learning and re-think teaching. The sessions were never easy but brought out the best in a learner. They changed the mindset of the learner to a “Growth Mindset in Student achievement”. The journey through IGNOU has facilitated that achievement in the most noteworthy and purposeful way possible. Today, as Principal of Shrine Vailankanni Senior Secondary School and as Chief Education Officer of Shrine Vailankanni Global School, I owe it to IGNOU as a stepping stone in my Professional Development”.

“I am Anitha Anne Angeline Enrolment No:051564757 aged about 40 years. I studied in the Regional Study Center of Chennai and completed by MBA (Finance) of IGNOU. I am currently working as a Cost Analyst with a leading MNC and also worked as Team Manager in the BPO organization in the Petroleum and Shipping Industry. When I joined MBA, I was on the family way with complications and was not able to complete my study with IGNOU on time, I had rejoined once again with the readmission and completed the course. The formalities were simple and the administration staff encouraged me to complete the course. IGNOU staff became more like my extended family. I thank IGNOU, without which I would not been able to complete my MBA amidst family and work commitment and be the Manager of the reputed concern. IGNOU made my dreams come true”.



10. Achievements of RC Chennai

- 1) One of the oldest Regional Centres of IGNOU and established in 1988.
- 2) Around 4.0 lakh cumulative students were on rolls in RC Chennai
- 3) Most popular programmes in RC Chennai during the past years were MBA, MCA, BCA, B.Ed. M.Ed., Engineering programmes and Disability programmes.
- 4) Thousands of student have benefitted through RC Chennai by completing MBA, MCA and BCA programmes.
- 5) Around 30,000 School Teachers benefitted by completing B.Ed. of IGNOU in RC Chennai.
- 6) Many learners from public/ private sectors benefitted by completing Engineering Programmes in RC Chennai.
- 7) During recent past, students of regular Colleges have enrolled in Certificate Programmes of IGNOU as value-addition.
- 8) In the years 2002-2006, around 5000 Self-Help Group, Rural Women learners have benefitted from the Certificate in Women Empowerment and Development Programme (CWDL) of IGNOU, earlier offered under fee exemption, sponsored by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India.
- 9) In the Special Study Centres of IGNOU at Central Prison Vellore (2552) and Special Prison for Women (2559), many hundreds of prison inmates have completed CFN, BPP, Bachelors and Masters programmes of IGNOU.
- 10) 462 Weaving Community in the Districts of Kancheepuram and Vellore have enrolled in BPP/CLP programmes of IGNOU in Jan.2017.
- 11) In B.Ed. programme (unrevised syllabus) 'Teaching of Tamil' was introduced earlier as an optional course for in-service teachers in this region.
- 12) The translated Tamil Medium programmes on offer at present is : CFN, DECE, and BPP.

11. Promotional Activities

- Addressing regular College students at conventional Colleges for promotion of IGNOU Certificate Programmes for Value-addition.
- Addressing students of College at IGNOU Study Centres in Chennai region for promotion of IGNOU programmes among regular college students at LSCs-2501,2578, 2593,2532,2534,25160,2566and 3101 during Jan and July 2017 sessions.
- Contacted Army, Navy, and Air Force stations at Tambaram, Arakonam and Chennai for popularizing Bachelor Degree Programme among Defence Personnel through handouts in Jan and July 2017 sessions.
- Contacted and disseminating handouts to Software Companies for popularizing MCA programme.
- Contacted and disseminating handouts to Public Sector Banks for popularizing MBA(B&F) programme.
- Contacted and disseminating handouts to School Education Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu for promoting CIG, CTPM, CPVE, CTE programmes among School Teachers.
- E-mails publicity undertaken to completed Bachelors degree students of 2501 LSC for promoting Masters and MBA programmes.
- Addressed regular B.Ed. students at Colleges of Education for disseminating and enrolling these regular learners in CIG, CTPM, CPVE, CTE programmes.
- Contacted and disseminating handouts to Hospitals for promoting M.Sc.(DFSM) programmes among Nutrition counselors / Dieticians.
- Press releases in English and Tamil Local dailies in Hindu, Hindu Tamil and Dinamalar.
- Participated in Live Programmes in All India Radio, Chennai on 19th Dec.2016.
- Participated Live-Phone in Programme in Doordarshan Kendra, Chennai on 13th and 18th July,2017
- Printed handout preparation and distribution among various organization.
- Contacted and disseminating handouts common prospectus and information Brochure to all the Colleges in the Region.

12. Initiatives

- Intensive promotional activities were undertaken by Regional Centre, Chennai at the grass root levels at various Districts. These are made possible by holding meetings at Study Centres and Conventional Colleges as part of promotional strategies by the Academics at the Regional Centre. Spot admission were also undertaken at Conventional Arts & Science Colleges and as a result, Regional Centre, Chennai was able to enrol college-going learners in Certificate programmes of IGNOU like Functional English, Business Skills, Disaster Management, Consumer Protection, Food & Nutrition, Communication and IT skills, Tourism Studies etc., for value addition and employability of regular students.
- Regional Centre, Chennai is also encouraging regular B.Ed. student-teachers to enrol in Certificate Programme in Guidance, Teaching of English and Value Education as value-added programmes to acquire skills for effective classroom teaching and management.

- Visit made and addressed Weavers Community in the Districts of Kancheepuram and Vellore in Coordination with Weavers Service Centre, Govt. of India, Dept. of Handlooms and Textiles, Govt. of India and local Textile society at the respective districts to promote BPP (Tamil Medium) and CLP among weaving community in Jan.2017 session. RC Chennai could enrol 462 learners of Weaving Community in Jan.2017 session. The RC Chennai tied-up with local computer centre at Kancheepuram for conduct of CLP sessions.
- Addressing Jail inmates in the Prisons of Puzhal and Vellore to promote IGNOU programmes among Jail inmates.
- Meet with NGOs: Met NGO at Chennai and Nagapattinam. Visits made to Nagapattinam district to address Rural Women at SEVAI NGO to promote DNHE, CFN and CLP programme among rural women / SHGs and enrolled learners in certificate programmes for July,2017 session.
- Meeting held with Tamil Nadu AIDS Control Society made and met the officials to promote CAFÉ, DAFE programmes among official/ NGO functionaries. Requested Tamil Nadu AIDS Control Society, Chennai to arrange to issue Government Order to make CAFÉ/ DAFE a mandatory Course for NGO functionaries in Tamil Nadu.
- A meet was organized at NGO at Villupuram to address the Transgender and promote IGNOU programmes among them. The fee exemption to transgender was explained.

13. Handouts prepared:

- Handout of Certificate, Bacheore, Master Degree
- Handout for MSC (DFSM)
- Handout for MBA(Banking & Finance)
- Handout for MBA-2018
- Handout for CIG, CTPM, CPVE, CTE
- School wise handouts
- Handout for Teaching Professionals
- Handout for Agricultural Programmes
- Handout for Weaving Community
- Handout for SC / ST

14. STAFF OF IGNOU RC CHENNAI

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1	Dr.S.Kishore	Regional Director
2	Dr.J.S.Dorothy	Deputy Director
3	Dr.K.Sasicoumar Brumot	Assistant Regional Director
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5	Mr.S.Senthil Raj	Assistant Registrar
6	Mr.S.Balaji	Assistant Registrar
7	Mr.R.Parthiban	Section Officer
8	Mrs.Usha Balaji	Private Secretary
9	Mr.T.Mohanakrishnan	Executive (DP)
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12	Mrs.T.S.Saroja	Executive Assistant
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14	Mr.R.Chinniah	Executive Assistant
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EVENTS



LEARNERS OF MAPC PROGRAMME GIVING COUNSELLING TO SCHOOL CHILDREN



IGNOU COORDINATOR 2509 LSC ADDRESSING IN PRAYER SESSION TO IGNOU LEARNERS BEFORE COUNSELLING



INAUGURAL ADDRESS BY DR.S.KISHORE, RD DURING B.ED. WORKSHOP AT PSC-2566



DR.K.SASICOUMAR BRUMOT, ARD ADDRESSING THE JAIL INMATES AT VELLORE CENTRAL JAIL IGNOU SSC-2559D



DR.K.SASICOUMAR BRUMOT, ARD ADDRESSING JAIL INMATES AT PUZHAL CENTRAL JAIL IGNOU SSC-25224D



REGIONAL CENTRE FACILITATED A SCRIBE TO THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED STUDENT APPEARED IN JUNE 2017 TEE AT KV EXAM CENTRE, CHENNAI



**IGNOU STUDENTS APPEARING IN JUNE-2017
TEE IN KV EXAM CENTRE CHENNAI**



**DR.K.SASICOUMAR BRUMOT, ARD ADDRESSING NGO
FUNCTIONARIES ABOUT IGNOU PROGRAMMES AT
NAGAPATTINAM**



**DR.K.SASICOUMAR BRUMOT, ARD
ADDRESSING RURAL WOMENT AT KARUVI
VILLAGE, NAGAPATTINAM DISTRICT**



**DR.J.S.DOROTHY, DD ADDRESSING THE
COLLEGE STUDENTS IN CHENNAI FOR
PROMOTIONAL MEETING**

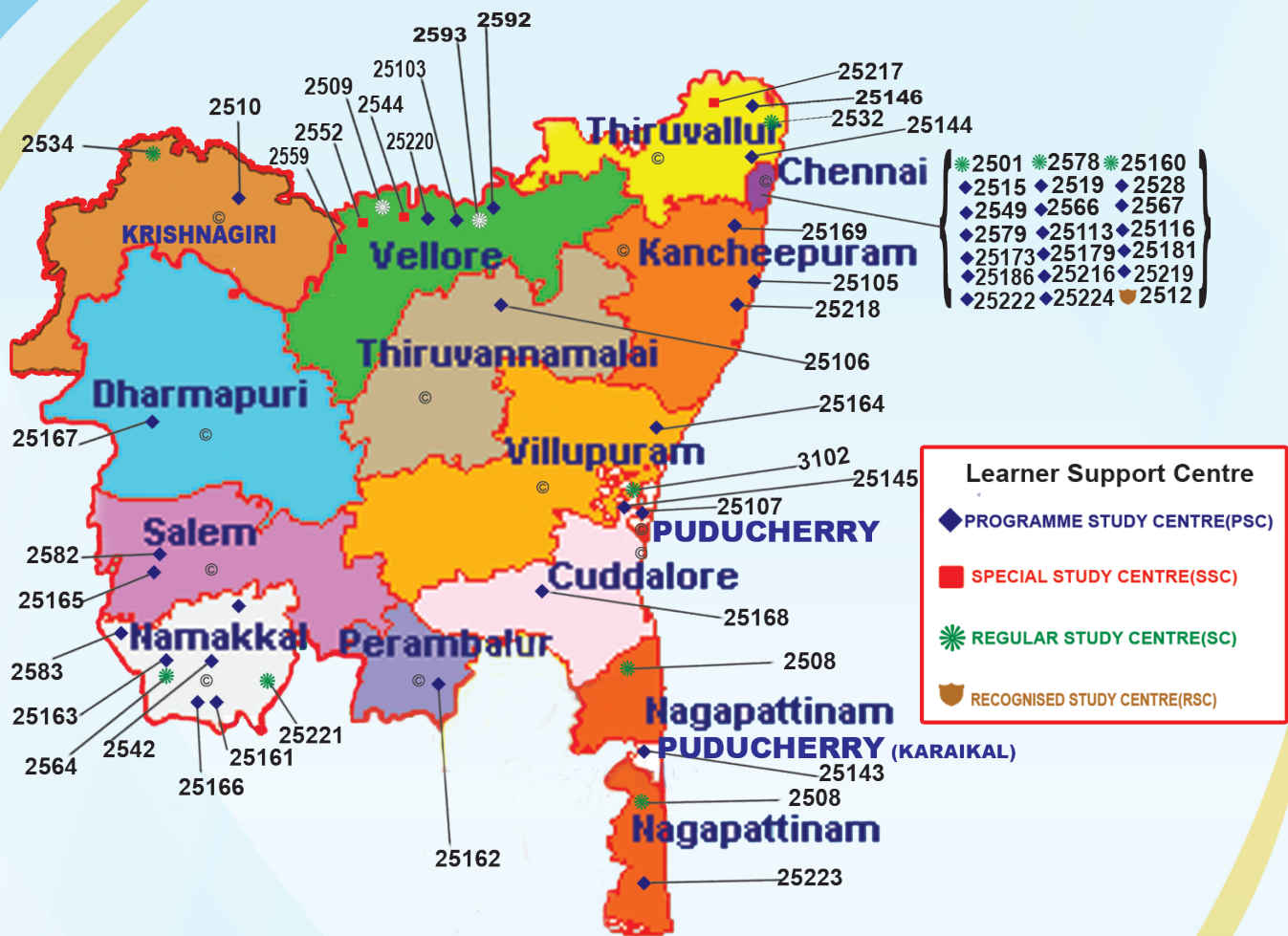


**SPOT ADMISSION FOR BPP PROGRAMME AT
WEAVERS VILLAGE IN KANCHEEPURAM DISTRICT**



**Dr. S. KISHORE, RD ADDRESSING ACADEMIC
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