

UNIQUE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN AT REGIONAL CENTRE CHENNAI

(Academic activity of Regional Centre for the Year 2017-2018)

REACHING THE UNREACHED

The Regional Centre Chennai have taken several initiation to reach the Unreached as an extension activity of the Regional Centre. The Academics of Regional Centre Chennai had adopted different strategies to sensitize IGNOU programmes among different stakeholders. As a promotional activity the academics of Regional Centre have visited many villages and Colleges to Enroll the Students of SC/ST Population. Further, the Regional Centre constantly contacting the NGOs working for Transgender to give awareness to the Transgenders to enroll in IGNOU programmes.

REACHING MARGINALIZED/DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES

Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes

- 1) On 12-02-2018 at 6.00 p.m. promotional meeting was at SC/ST Boys Hostel, Thattanchavady, Puducherry to enroll SC/ST students into IGNOU Programmes.
- 2) On 13-02-2018 at 6.00 P.M. promotional meeting was at SC/ST Girls Hostel, Krishna Nagar, Puducherry to enroll SC/ST students into IGNOU Programmes.
- 3) On 14-02-2018 at 6.00 P.M. promotional meeting was arranged at Jairam Arts and Science College, Salem for SC/ST students of Salem District. Around 140 students attended the Meeting.

Transgenders

- 1) On 28-07-2017 at 10.30 a.m. a promotional meeting was arranged with Transgender at Thiruvarur.



- 2) On 29-07-2018 at 10.30 a.m. the academic of Regional Centre have visited the Transgender hamlet for spot admission in Thiruvarur District and enrolled 7 Transgender in various programmes.



Jail Inmates

The Regional Centre Chennai has arranged three meetings in the prisons of Puzhal and Vellore to IGNOU programme among Jail Inmates and enrolled 223 Jail Inmates in IGNOU Programmes.

- 1) On 12-07-2017 at 10.30 a.m. promotional meeting was arranged at IGNOU Special Study Centre (2552D), Central Prison for men, Vellore to make the Jail inmates to enroll in the IGNOU Programmes. As a result around 102 Jail Inmates joined programme.
- 2) On 12-07-2017 at 2.30 p.m. promotional meeting was arranged at IGNOU Special Study Centre (2559D), Central Prison for women, Vellore to make the Jail inmates to enroll in the IGNOU Programmes.
- 3) On 08-08-2017 at 10.30 a.m promotional meeting was arranged at Central Prison, Salem to make the Jail inmates to enroll in the IGNOU Programme.

Reaching the Weavers

The Academics of Regional Centre Chennai have visited Weavers Villages in Kancheepuram and Thiruvannamalai District and had several meetings in coordination with Weavers service Centre, Govt. of India, Department of Handlooms and Textiles, Govt of India and Local Textile Societies.

Awareness Camp for Handloom Weaving Community

The Regional Centre Chennai organized several Awareness camps for Handloom Weavers in the District of Kancheepuram, Tiruvannamalai, Thiruvallur and Vellore.

- 1) On 07-08-2017 at 11.00 a.m a promotional meeting was arranged Weaving Community on the occasion of "National Handloom Day", at IIHT Campus, Salem in coordination with Weavers Service Centre, Salem. Around 135 weavers were attended the meeting.



- 2) On 12-10-2017 a promotional meeting was arranged Weaving Community on the occasion of "National Handloom Day", at Atthimalaipattu Arignar Anna Silk Handloom Society, Arani. Around 85 weavers were attended the meeting.
- 3) On 10-10-2017 a promotional meeting was arranged Weaving Community on the occasion of "National Handloom Day", at Gudiyattam, Vellore District. Around 165 weavers were attended the meeting.

Empowering rural folk through IGNOU

Regional Centre Chennai had organized on the spot admission in the rural villages. A total of 79 admissions were confirmed from the district for July 2017 session.

- 1) On 07-07-2017 at 11.00 a.m. an awareness meeting was arranged for the Self Help Groups members at Nagapattinam District, SEVAI NGO office Nagapattinam. Dr. K. Sasicoumar Brumot had attended the Meeting to sensitize the IGNOU Programmes and made them to enroll for IGNOU Programmes.
- 2) On 08-07-2017 at 11.00 a.m. an awareness meeting was arranged for the Self Help Groups members at Karuvi Village of Nagapattinam District in coordination with SEVAI, NGO.
- 3) On 21-02-2018 at 1.30 p.m a meeting was arranged for Members of Self Help Group women and their Cluster Trainers at National Agro Foundation Cluster office, Madharpakkam. Around 30 SHG women and Cluster Trainers attended the Meeting.



- 4) On 07-08-2017 at 11.00 a.m a promotional meeting was arranged at Ayyempetai Village. The Leaders of Self Help Groups were attended the meeting. Around 20 SHG Leaders attended the meeting. The Academics of Regional Centre have explained about the Importance of Higher Education and flexibility available in the IGNOU.



Reaching the Regular College Students

The Regional Centre has undertaken several promotional meetings in the Regular Colleges comes under the Jurisdiction of RC Chennai to make aware the students to aware about the opportunities in Higher Education especially in IGNOU. The Regional Centre is also gone for spot admission at Conventional Arts and Science Colleges as a result the Regional Centre Chennai was able to enroll many regular Colleges students into IGNOU programme as on ADD-ON programme.

- 1) On 17-07-2017 at 11.30 a.m. A Promotional meeting was arranged at IGNOU Programme Study Centre – 25168, National College of Education, Keelakolai for the

Students of Host Institutions. Around 120 students were attended the meeting and 53 enrolled for various certificate programmes as on ADD-On Programmes.

- 2) On 15-12-2018 at 11.30 a.m. promotional meeting was arranged at IGNOU Study Centre – 2534, Er. PerumalManimekalai Polytechnic College, Hosur. Around 240 regular College Students were attended the meeting. As a result 140 students of were enrolled in IGNOU Programmes.
- 3) On 22-12-2017 at 11.30 a.m. promotional meeting was arranged at IGNOU Programme Study Centre – 2566, NKT College of Education, Triplicane, Chennai for the Host Institution Students. Around 114 students were attended the Meeting. As a result 162 students were enrolled in various programmes of IGNOU.

Reaching Defense/Para-military Personnel

The Academics of the Regional Centre have arranged a meeting at CRPF Camp, Avadi on 01-12-2017. Around 380 CRPF personnel attended the meeting.



The Academics of Regional Centre have arranged a meeting at CISF Camp, Chennai Airport, Chennai on 19-01-2018. Around 40 CISF Personnel attended the meeting.



Reaching through AIR/Doordarshan, Chennai

The Academics of Regional Centre had provided Academic Support to the learners through Interactive Radio (AIR) and direct-to-home (Doordarshan).

- 1) On 18-11-2017, Dr. S. Kishore, Regional Director, RC Chennai and Dr. K. Sasicoumar Brumot, Assistant Regional Director, RC Chennai attended the LIVE-IN Programme at DOORDARSHAN.



- 2) On 24-11-2017, Dr. K. Panneerselvam, Deputy Director, RC Chennai and Dr. K. Sasicoumar Brumot, Assistant Regional Director, RC Chennai attended the LIVE-IN Programme at DOORDARSHAN.



- 3) On 15-11-2017, Dr. S. Kishore, Regional Director attended the LIVE-IN Programme at All India Radio (AIR).



- 4) On 29-12-2017, Dr. S. Kishore, Regional Director and Dr. K. Sasicoumar Brumot, Assistant Regional Director, RC Chennai attended the LIVE-IN Programme at All India Radio (AIR).



Taking Higher Education to Schools

- 1) On 21-02-2018 at 10.30 a.m. a promotional meeting was arranged for Higher Secondary Schools students about the Higher Education Opportunities in IGNOU at Government Higher Secondary School, Madharpakkam. Around 75 students of 10th, 11th and 12th Standard students were attended the meeting.



Common service centre

- 1) On 11-01-2018 at 2.00 P.M. a meeting was arranged with the representatives of VLEs at Puducherry to take IGNOU programmes among General Population.



32nd IGNOU Foundation Day celebration at RC Chennai

The Regional Centre Chennai has celebrated 32nd IGNOU Foundation Day. An exhibition of IGNOU Study Materials and Promotional Pamphlets is organized for general public.

