

IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE, CHENNAI

REPORT ON CELEBRATION OF 34TH FOUNDATION DAY OF IGNOU

IGNOU Regional Centre, Chennai has celebrated the 34th Foundation Day of the University at its premises on 19 November, 2019. The celebrations, here at RC Chennai, started with watching the live webcast of the function from the IGNOU Headquarters, New Delhi in a big screen with the help of LCD Projector.



Dr R Ramanan, Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai Region, Chennai; former Principal of Presidency College, Chennai and Secretary, Indian Society for Probability and Statistics (ISPS) is the Chief Guest for the 34th Foundation Day Celebration of the IGNOU at the Regional Centre, Chennai.



The function at RC-Chennai began with the floral tribute given by all officials of RC-Chennai to the portrait of former Prime Minister of India Late Smt. Indira Gandhi, which was followed by Welcome Address given by Dr S K Zareena, ARD. She welcomed the Chief Guest and made introductory remarks about the Chief Guest to the gathering.



Dr K Panneerselvam, Regional Director, RC-Chennai in his presidential address highlighted the mega University's growth over the years. Dr K Panneerselvam, Regional Director, RC-Chennai gave a brief account on origin of IGNOU and its growth over the years. He said that Foundation Day is celebrated to review the present activities with the original objective of the institution. He said that IGNOU Chennai Regional Centre in association with various sections of the society, is making efforts to reach the unreached sections of the society and provide them higher educational opportunities.



Dr R Ramanan, the Chief Guest of the function delivered the Foundation Day lecture and applauded the services being rendered by IGNOU to all the sections of the Society through its cost effective high quality higher education programmes through its wider network of Learner Support Centres. He also shared his experience with IGNOU as Student, Academic Counsellor and Evaluator during the initial stages of his professional career. He thanked the Regional Director and academics of the RC for inviting him as the Chief Guest for the mega University's 34th Foundation Day celebration.

The staff members of the RC-Chennai also shared their experiences in IGNOU since its inception.

The function ended with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr D M Bheemrao, ARD. During his concluding remarks, Dr D M Bheemrao, ARD remembered the contributions made by the staff of RC-Chennai for the growth and development of IGNOU over the past three decades. He also expressed his sincere gratitude to all the officials of the Regional Centre, Chennai for their unstinted support to make this Programme a grand success. He extended his special thanks to the Chief Guest for readily accepting our invitation to be the Chief Guest in short notice in spite of his busy schedule.



The function was attended by all the officials of the Regional Centre, Chennai.

Dr K Panneerselvam
Regional Director