

**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
**Regional Centre, Chennai**

**NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY WEBINAR ON 28 FEBRUARY 2023**

**Topic: Science and Technology for Global Wellbeing**

Expert Speaker: Dr H Kannah Nehemiah, Professor & Additional Director, Centre for Admissions, Anna University, Chennai

Participants: Learners, staff members from Regional Centre, Chennai and other Regional Centres, LSC Coordinators and Academic Counsellors

IGNOU RC-Chennai organised National Science Day Webinar on 28 February 2023 on the Topic: Science and Technology for Global Wellbeing.

Dr K Panneerselvam, Sr. Regional Director welcomed the gathering and presented Presidential Speech about the given topic. He appreciated the revolutionary changes took place in communications, health, international relationship, marine technology and satellite communications for the present day benefits reaped by the whole world especially in the area of education, advancements in technology, improvement in country's GER.

Prof. Kannah Nehemiah the Expert Speaker explained through Power Point presentation about how to ensure global wellbeing through efficient modelling, mining and predicting climate change, efficient context aware computer controlled industrial automation, transportation systems, energy systems optimization of natural utilization, artificial intelligence-based health care. He discussed about global risk report 2023 of world economic forum. He urged for global wellbeing initiative as it is a journey of exploration to understand our common human desire for well-being, while also exploring cultural manifestations of our universal strivings for a good life. Well-being is more than happiness and life satisfaction. It is a combination of feeling good and functioning well. The experience of positive emotions such as happiness and contentment as well as the development of once potential having some control over once life having a sense of purpose and experiencing positive relationships.

An Interaction session initiated. In this participants discussed about the following points:

1. Artificial Intelligence
2. Pros and Cons of Technology Advancement
3. Superstitions
4. Employee Replacement with Robots
5. Importance of Technology in the area of health and education
6. Importance of Culture in advancement of technology, etc

The webinar was concluded with Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr Sk Zareena, ARD, RC-Chennai.







