

BRIEF REPORT ON THE WORKSHOP HELD FOR E-KRANTI VOLUNTEERS

As per plan, the half-day workshop was organized on January 6, 2017 at IGNOU Programme Study Centre 0516P (St. Xavier's School, Patna). 82 IGNOU learners participated in it from 16 study centres covering 11 districts. The SC-wise participation of learners has been given in the attachment. The workshop was started with an introduction by the PIC of 0516P giving brief details about the objectives of cashless economy, digital transactions and various methods of transactions available in our country followed by a brief deliberation by Dr. S. Mohanty, Regional Director covering the roles and responsibilities of the e-kranti volunteers. 4 videos on different methods of cashless transactions were played. In the second session the Union Bank representatives made their presentations on cashless transactions followed by QA sessions. During the QA sessions, the bank representatives clarified the doubts of the learners. The sessions ended with vote of thanks by Dr. S. Mohanty.

Arrangements were made for online registration of all the participants and with the help of Regional Centre staff all participants registered themselves online. A certificate designating the participant as '**IGNOU Patna e-kranti volunteer**' was issued to each along with 21 copies of '**Aao Ham Digital ho jaye**' booklet and 25 copies of feedback form. All the e-kranti volunteers have been given the dateline to submit the feedback forms with their respective SCs by 18th January 2017 except for learners from Vaishali district. Then have been given the dateline to submit the filled-in feedback forms by 10th January 2017. Travelling expenses of outstation participants were reimbursed and refreshment was provided to all.

Invitation to local press was sent to cover the event. Representatives from 8 different local dailies were present in the event and press coverage shall be sent tomorrow.



