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## Editorial

Our country, the largest democracy in the world, is now witnessing the festival of elections. As the citizens of this beloved country, we all are excited to cast our votes and choose the right representatives. However, the percentage of participation of the voters in the electoral process is not very encouraging: it was 66.14 for the first phase, 66.71 for the second and 64.58 for the third phase. Moreover, the percentage of participation of the voters in majority of the states ranged between 50 to 75%. Many states with large population recorded very low voter turnout. In a country which has recently celebrated 75 years of Independence, this development seems very alarming. Students, teachers and administrators in all the colleges and universities should work as brand ambassadors and encourage people in their vicinity to come out in large numbers and cast their valuable votes in all the elections to choose the right governments and take the country to greater heights of success.



It is because of the dynamic and visionary leadership, guidance and mentorship provided by our Honourable Vice Chancellor Prof Nageshwar Rao, his team of Pro Vice Chancellors, Directors of Schools of Studies and Divisions, the untiring efforts of the Regional Centres across the country, the University has been at the forefront of major transformations in the sphere of higher education in the country. The collaborative initiative of IGNOU and UNICEF to provide career guidance to the learners through the YuVaah programme has widened the scope of its activities. Apart from providing career counselling to the learners through the YuVaah programme, UNICEF will be training one academic from each of the Regional Centres to motivate the learners to take advantage of the programme. The Regional Services Division and the Schools of Studies at the headquarters have been active in organising regular interactive sessions with the faculty for orienting the academic counsellors and Regional Centres in providing quality support services to the learners. Among the many digital initiatives undertaken to enhance its outreach and impact among the people, the University has geared up to augment the infrastructure facilities in the Swayamprabha studios located in the Regional Centres across the country to ensure the transmission of quality live sessions in the regional languages.

During the last two months, Regional Centre, Patna has galvanised the activities in the LSC in the Regional Centre (0500) by appointing the Part Time Functionaries and conducting face to face counselling sessions in the post-graduate programmes. In the admissions for the January 2024 cycle, Regional Centre Patna has registered record enrolment of 43028, highest since its inception in 1991. There has been wonderful response of learners for the Post graduate Programmes in Science like MSc Physics, MSc (Geography) and MSc (Chemistry). Efforts are being made to activate and popularise other MSC Programmes for the July 2024 cycle. As a part of its academic tradition, the Regional Centre organised webinars on the International Women's Day on "Women Empowerment: The Myth and Reality", "Female Participation in the Democratic Process in India" and "Educational Empowerment of Women through Open, Online and Distance Learning" in the months of March and April for expanding the knowledge base of the staff, students and academic counsellors.

Happy and joyful reading!

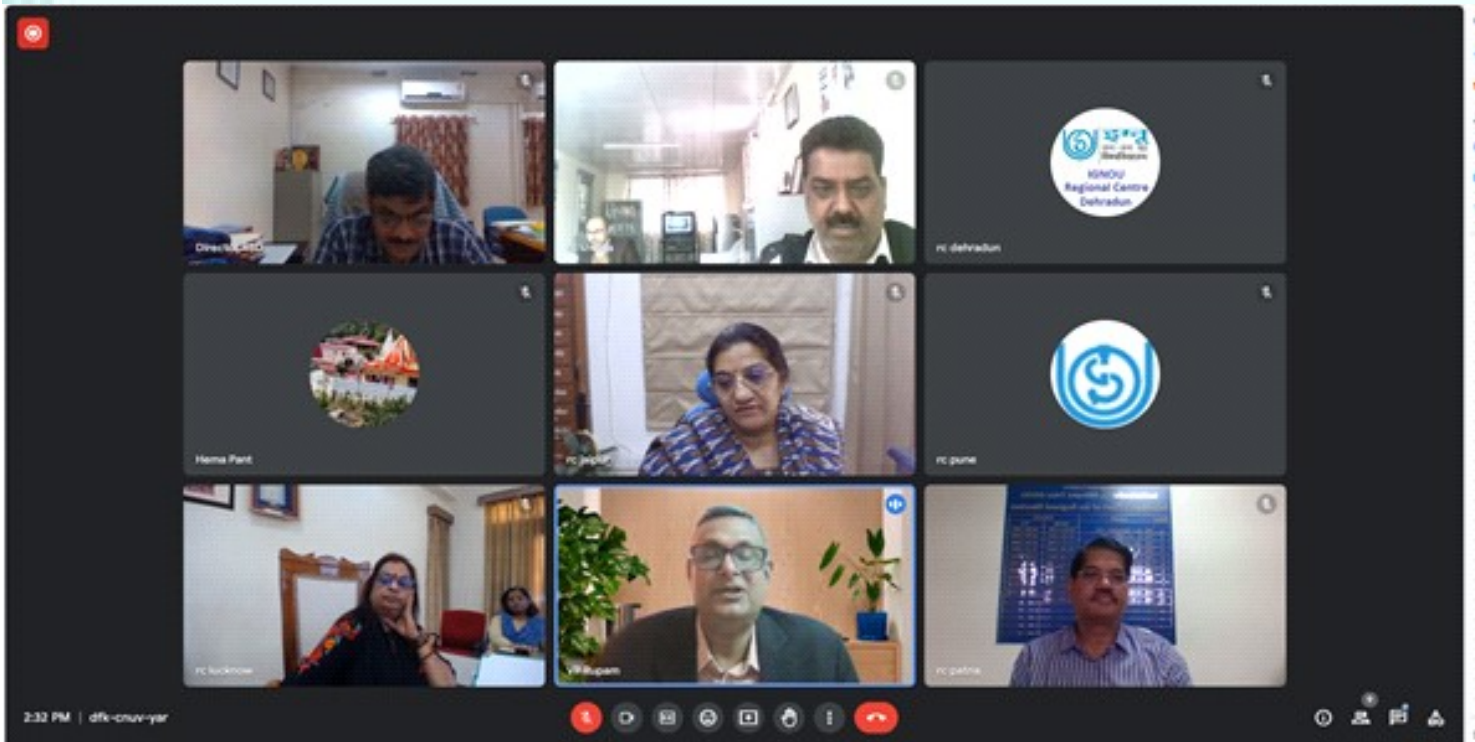
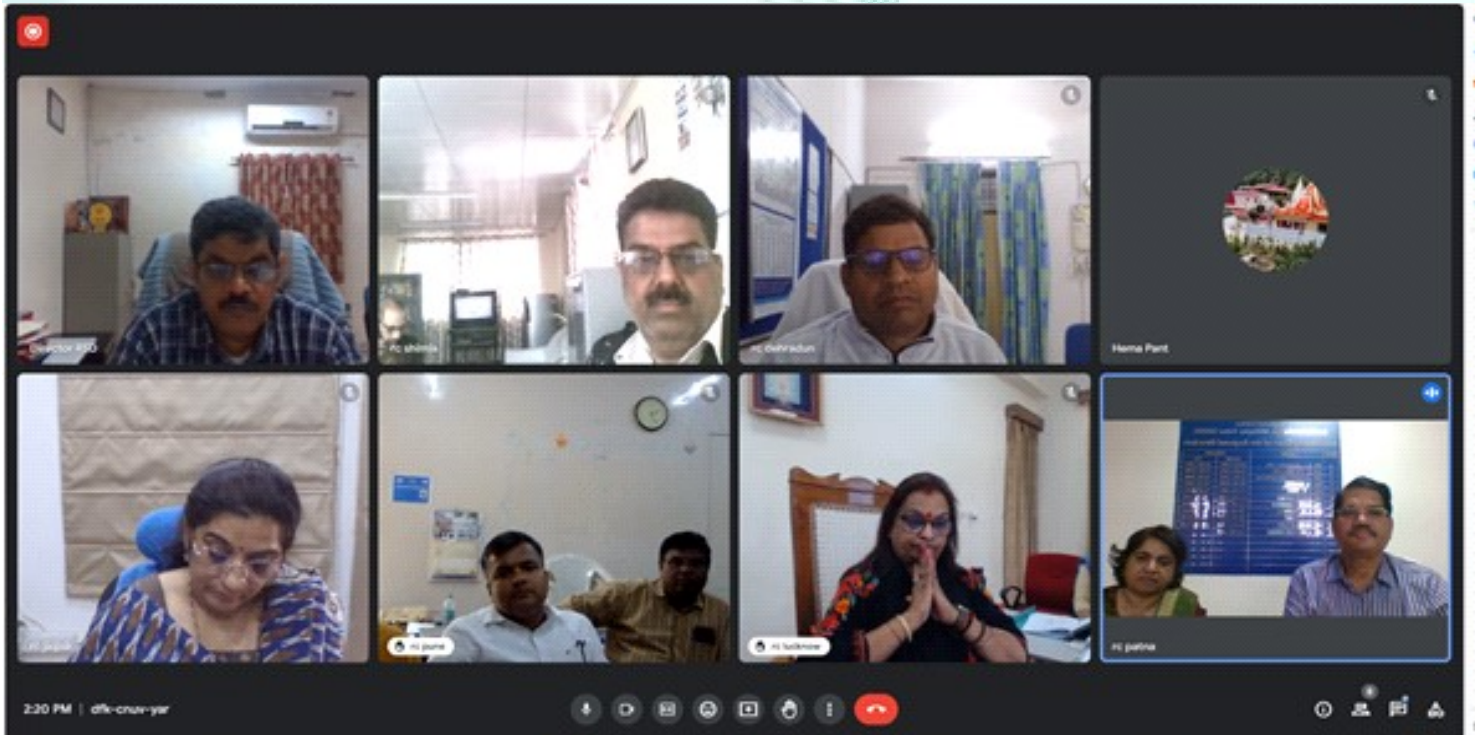
**Abhilash Nayak**  
**Sr. Regional Director**

# Activities, Achievements and Initiatives of the University

## Meeting for the Review of SSS for Agniveers

The Regional Services Division convened a meeting with the Regional Centres on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2024 to review the various issues related to the support services being provided by the Nodal RCs to the Agniveers admitted in different undergraduate programmes. Director RSD Dr Umesh Pandey welcomed the Regional Directors and invited inputs from them regarding the support services

provided to the Agniveers. Dr VP Rupam, Additional Director, Student Registration Division also addressed the Regional Directors and briefed them about the scheme for Agniveers and the structure of the programmes designed for them. The Regional Directors apprised him of the progress made so far in regard to the support services to the Agniveers and raised various issues faced by them.



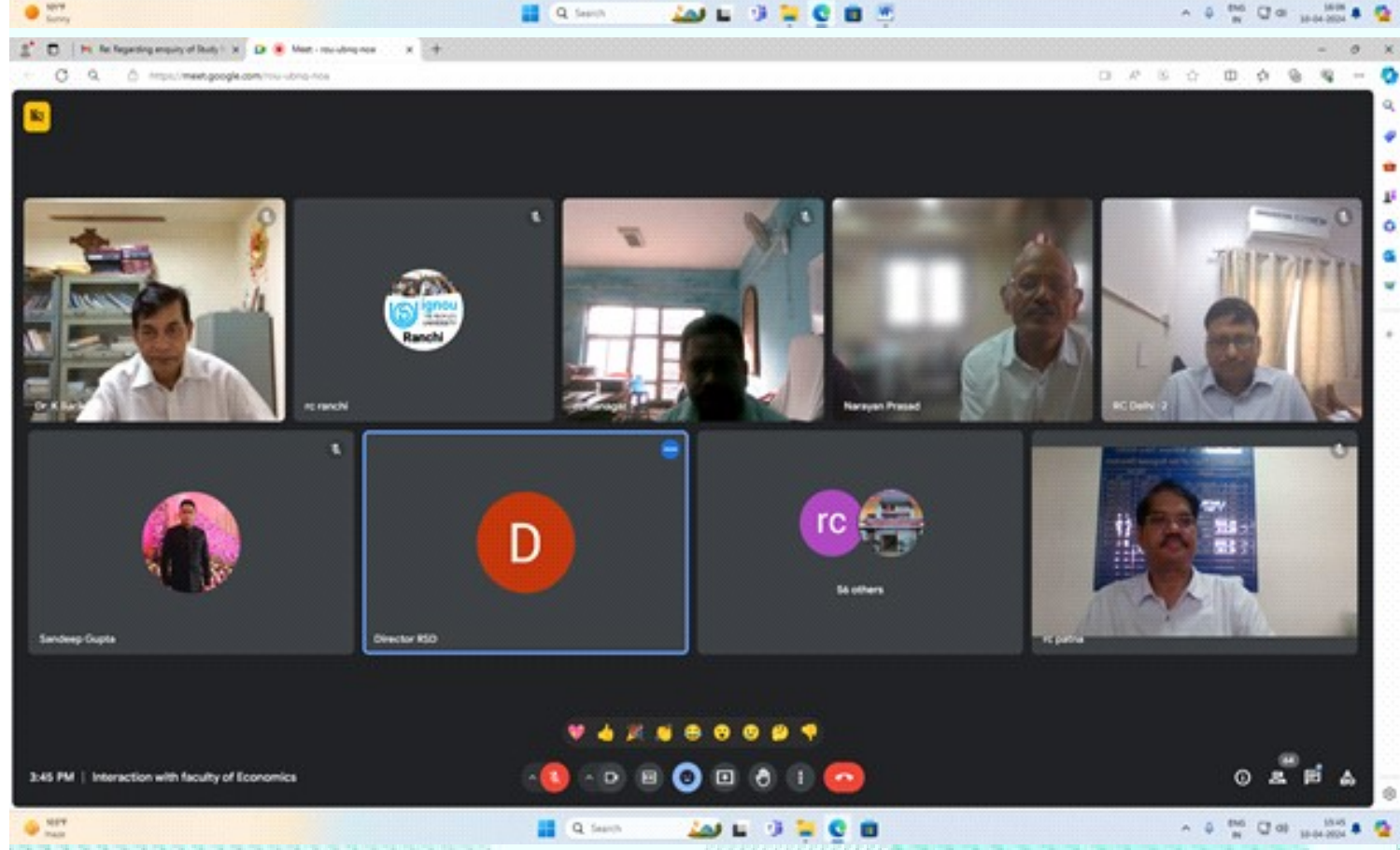
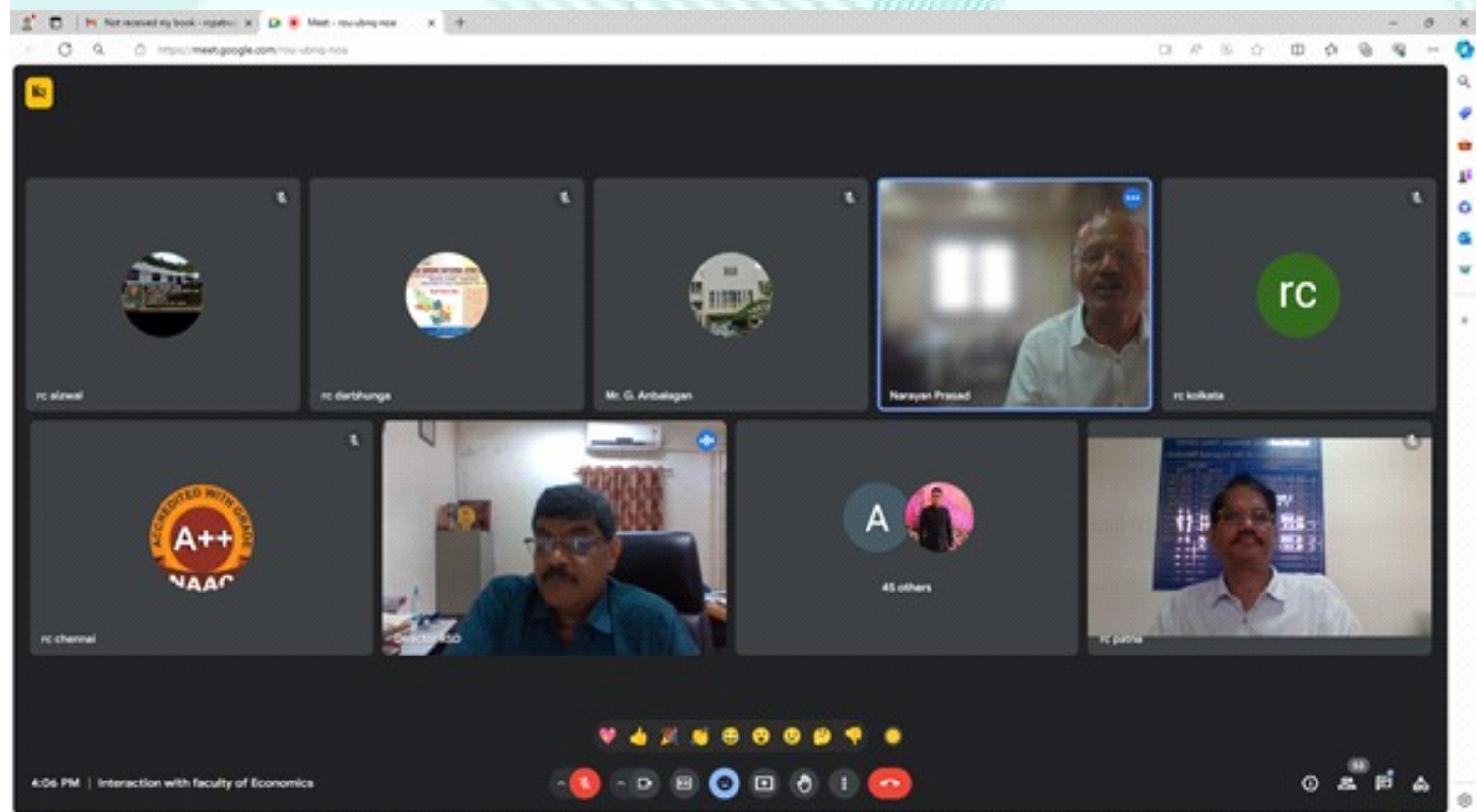




## Interaction with the faculty of Economics

The Regional Services Division organised a meeting of the faculty of Economics from the School of Social Sciences with the Regional Centres on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2024 to discuss the various issues related to the revised MAEC Programme. Prof Kaustuv Barik and Prof Narayan

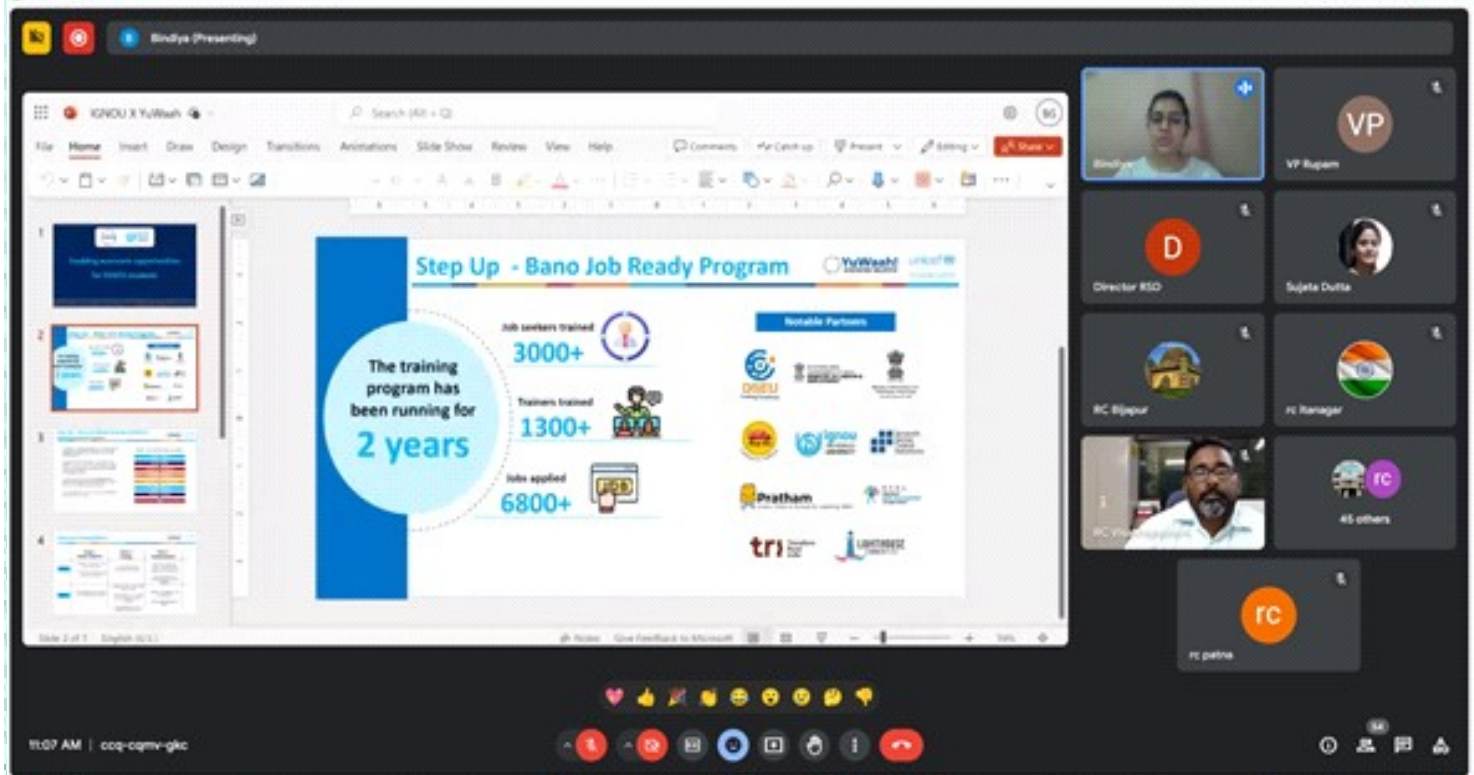
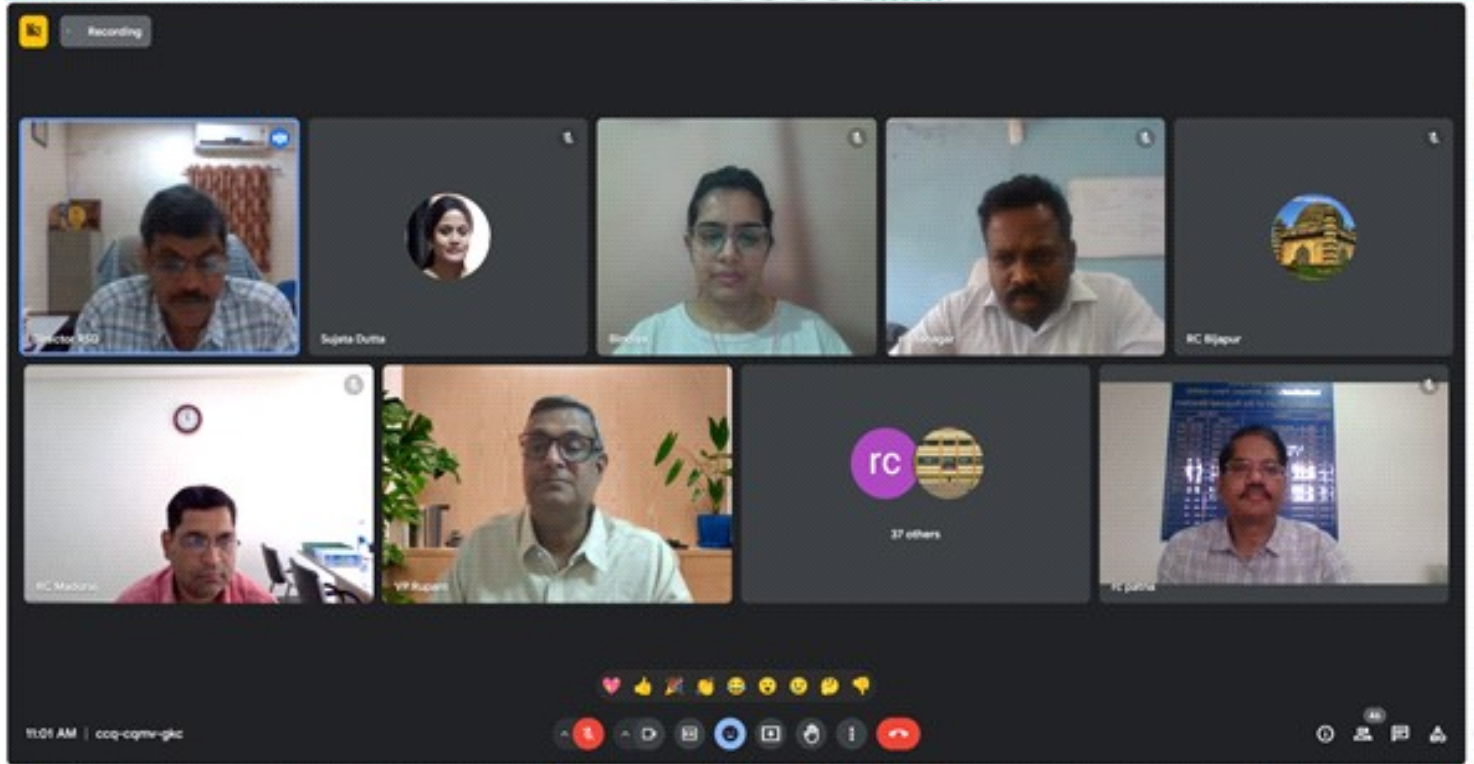
Prasad interacted with the Regional Centres and clarified their doubts in regarding the mapping of the courses of the old MEC Programme and the new MAEC programme and empanelment of academic counsellors for the new programme.



## Online Meeting with UNICEF & RSD

The Regional Services Division convened an online meeting of the Yuvaah delegates from UNICEF with the Regional Centres through Google Meet at 11 am on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2024 to explore the possibility of training the academics from the Regional Centres to motivate the learners of their respective regions to take advantage of the weekly episodes of Yuvaah programme being organised by UNICEF to provide career counselling to the young

learners. Ms Bindiya from UNICEF made a presentation on the Bano Job Ready Training Module for the Regional Centres and discussed the roles and responsibilities of IGNOU and Yuvaah team for executing the training. It was decided that the one academic from each of the Regional Centres shall be trained for this purpose. Dr Umesh Pandey, Director RSD and Dr VP Rupam, Director Placement Cell coordinated the activities during the session.

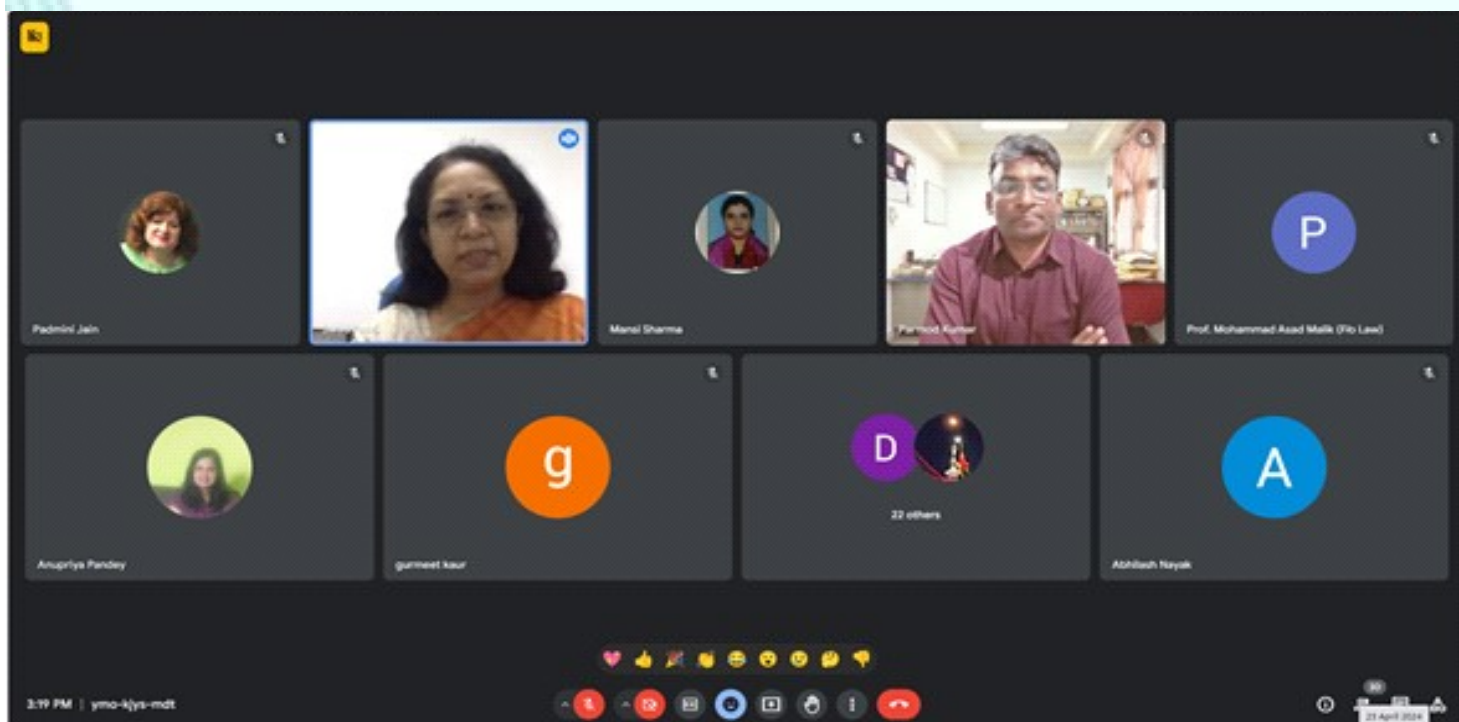




## Webinar of School of Law on Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhinta 2023: An Overview

The School of Law organized a Webinar on the topic “Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023: An Overview” by Prof Asad Malik, Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi at 3 PM on 23rd April 2024. Teachers and academics from the Schools and Regional Centres, Research scholars and some students participated in this webinar. Prof Swati Patra, Director School of Law, welcomed all the audience and highlighted the significance of organising the webinar. Prof Asad Malik, the elaborated on

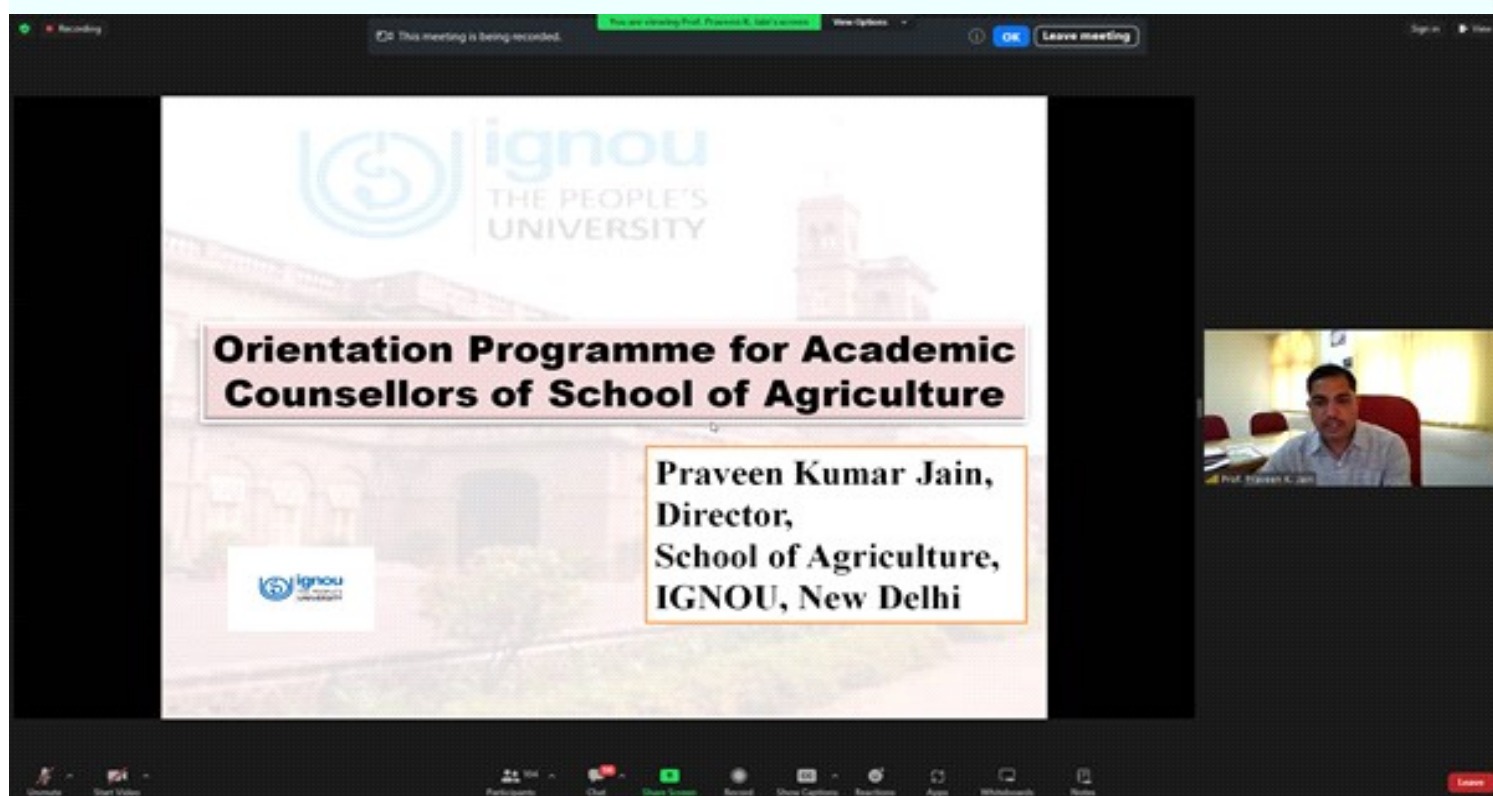
the various provisions of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and highlighted the various provisions like electronic form of communication, community service as a form of punishment, complaint against public servant, pre-cognizance hearing, provision of hearing and judgment in absentia and so on. He emphasized that the new law has mainly provided for the use of technology, time bound justice delivery and adopted a victim-centric approach by increasing their participation in the process.



## Orientation Programme for the Academic Counsellors of School of Agriculture

The School of Agriculture in collaboration with the Regional Services Division organised a meeting of the faculty from the school with the academic counsellors and Coordinators of the Learner Support Centres for programmes from the School of Agriculture at 11 am on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April 2024 to orient the academic counsellors and discuss the various issues related to the delivery of the programmes and extension of support services. The Director of the School Prof Pravin Jain delivered the welcome address and all the members of faculty made presentations on the programmes for which they are the Coordinators. Dr. Srikant Mohapatra, Pro Vice-Chancellor briefed about National Education Policy (NEP) requirements in collaboration with the National Skill Framework and emphasized experiential learning methods, hands-on training, offering sessions in

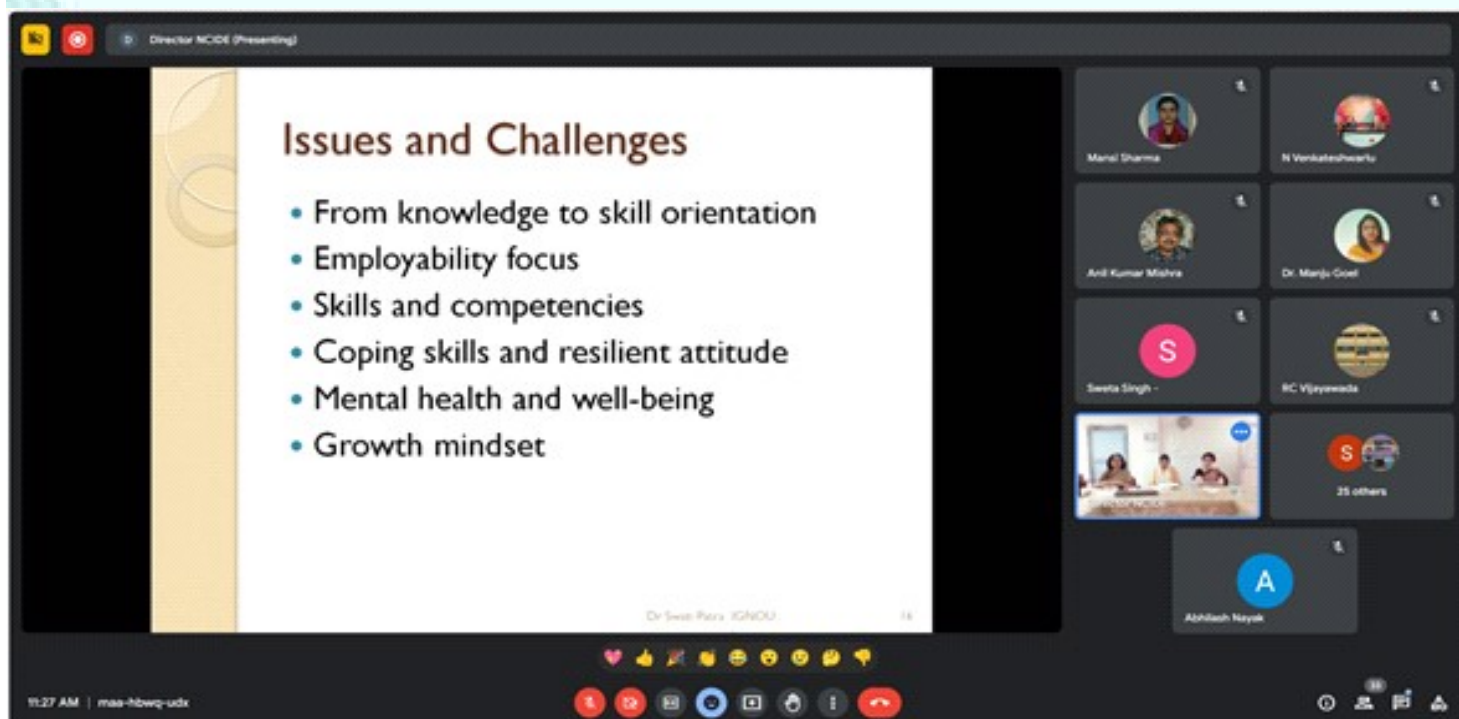
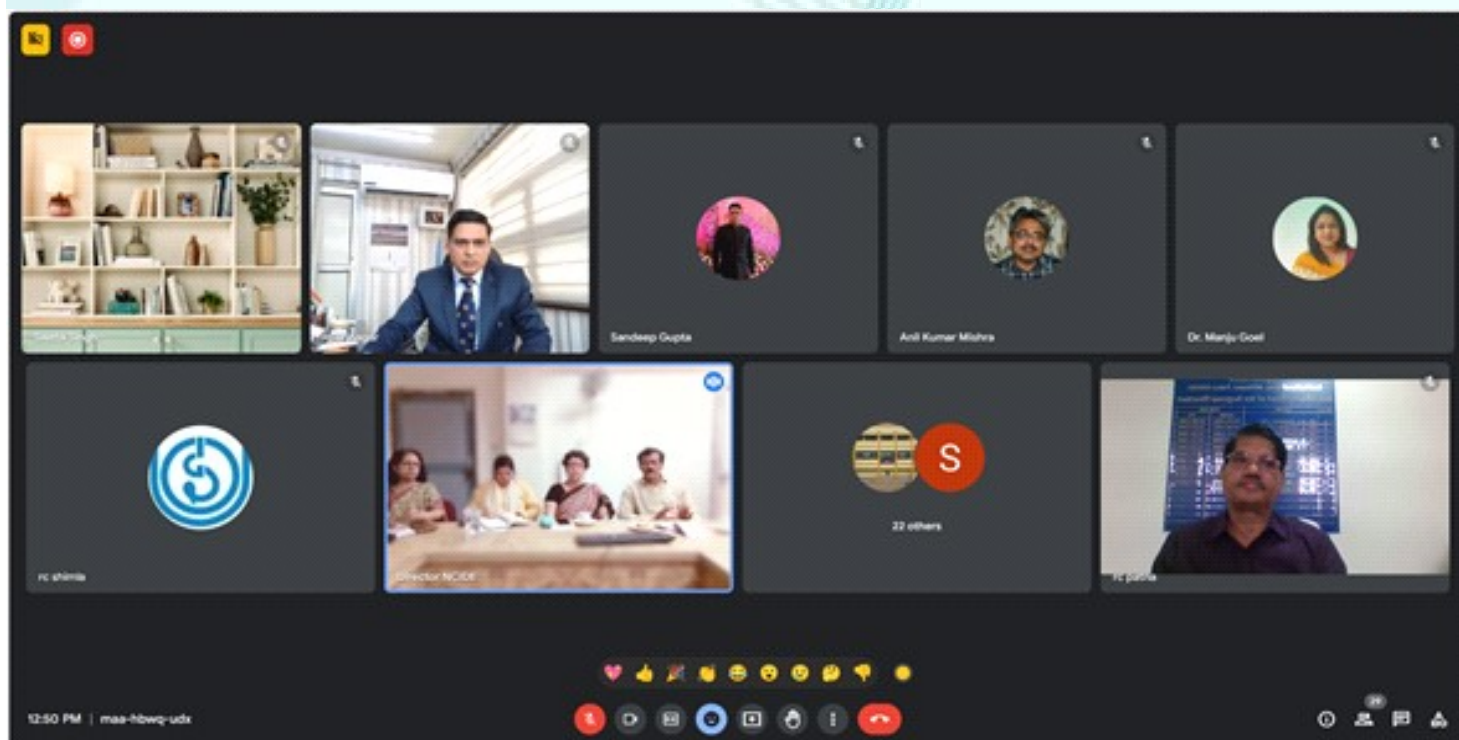
regional languages, and promoting video lectures for asynchronous learning. Prof. Uma Kanjilal, Pro Vice-Chancellor proposed rethinking and repositioning programs using AI, disruptive technologies, augmented learning, and blended learning. She highlighted the importance of teaching in the mother tongue and mentioned the E-Vidyabharati initiative which is a global initiative for learners and contextual learning. Then all of them interacted with the academic counsellors, Regional Directors and discussed the issues related the extension of student support services to the learners of the programmes from the school. Dr Abhilash Nayak, RD proposed that a letter should be sent by either the Director of the School or the Vice Chancellor to the Vice Chancellors of the Bihar Agriculture University and PUSA, Samastipur.



## Panel Discussion and Brainstorming session on Ideas for IGNOU@2047 – Development and Implementation of an Education Framework Aimed at the Holistic Development of an Individual

The Innovation Club@IGNOU under National Centre for Innovation in Distance Education (NCIDE) organized a panel discussion and brainstorming session titled “Ideas for IGNOU@2047 – Development and Implementation of an Education Framework Aimed at the Holistic Development of an Individual.” At 11 AM on March 28, 2024, at 11:00 AM in a blended format at the Conference Room,

NCIDE, IGNOU. Prof. Swati Patra, Discipline of Psychology, SOSS, IGNOU, Prof. Shubhangi Vaidya, SOITS, IGNOU, Dr. Shahnawaz Ahmad Dar, Regional Director, IGNOU RC Srinagar and Mohan Sharma, Deputy Director, IGNOU RC Shimla graced the occasion as the panellists and made their presentations on the topic given. The participants interacted with the panelists and shared their ideas.



## Activities, Initiatives and Achievements of the Regional Centre and Learner Support Centres

### Face-to-Face Admission-cum-Awareness Programme

**D**r Shalini ARD attended a Face-to-Face Awareness-cum-Admission Drive for January 2024 session at Sai Institute of Teacher's Training, Onama,

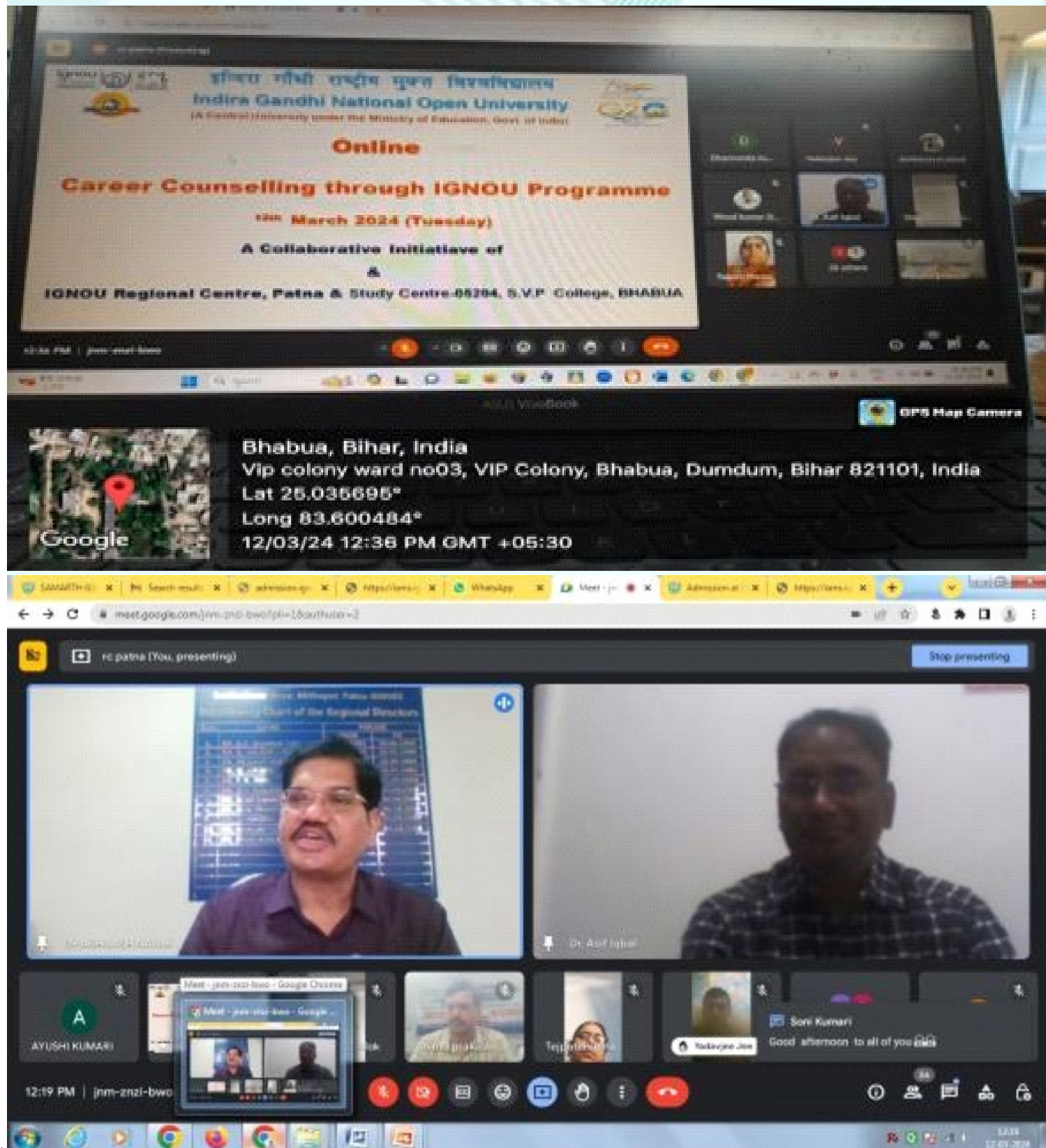
Barbigiha, Sheikhpura on 07<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 11:00 AM. She explained about the education related programmes activated under Regional Centre, Patna.



## Online Awareness-cum-Admission Drive

Regional Centre, Patna and SVP College, Bhabhua jointly organized an online promotional meeting on the topic "Career Counseling through IGNOU" for January 2024 session on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024. In his welcome address to the students, Dr Abhilash Nayak (Sr. Regional Director) explained to the students why one should choose IGNOU and then informed them about IGNOU's programmes, the various facilities available for the students

of different categories. He also said that as per UGC Notification students could opt for IGNOU's programme as an add on courses for upgrading their careers. Dr Asif Iqbal, ARD elaborated the admission process, eligible criteria and flexibility in IGNOU and the examination process in detail. In the meeting Dr. Ajeet Kumar Rai, Coordinator of LSC 05204 and other faculty Members of institution and approximately 55 students were present.



# Online Induction Meet of MCA\_NEW for January 2024 Session

Dr. Shalini, ARD, Regional Centre Patna conducted and online induction meeting for newly enrolled learners of MCA\_NEW & MCAOL programme on 4th April 2024 for admission cycle January 2024. Senior Regional Director

IGNOU Regional Centre Patna Dr. Abhilash Nayak welcomed the learners and explained about facilities provided by the University and characteristics of distance learner.

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- Online Induction Meeting**
- 04-04-2024 (Thursday)
- Programme – MCA\_NEW & MCAOL
- IGNOU Regional Centre, Institutional Area, Mithapur, Patna-800001

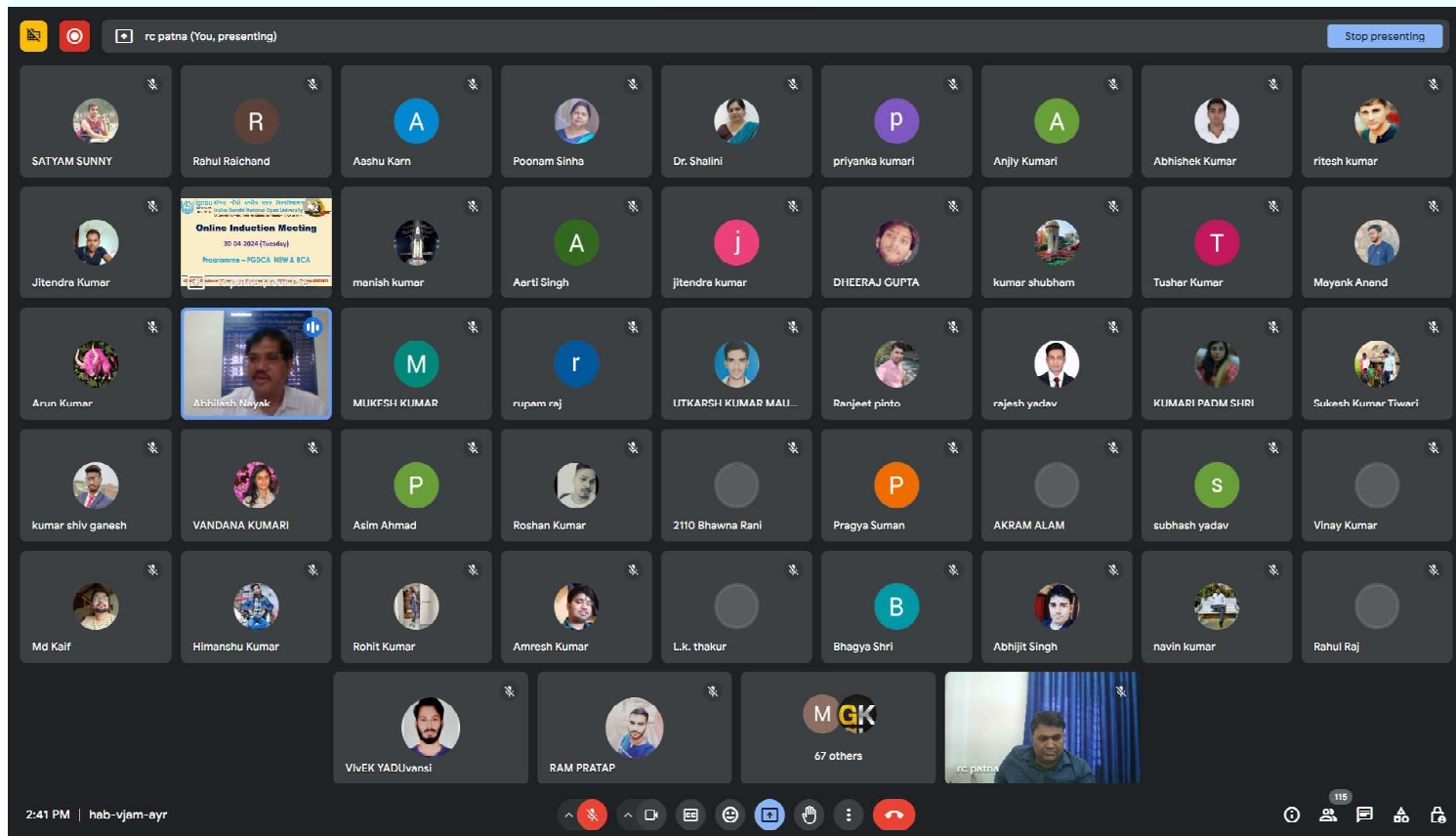
Below the slide, two video thumbnails are visible: Dr. Shalini and Abhilash Nayak. The right side of the interface shows a grid of 16 participant thumbnails, each with a name and a profile picture. At the bottom, the Zoom control bar shows the time as 3:08 PM and the meeting ID as gaw-dztc-kpe.

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# Online Induction Meet of BCA & PGDCA\_NEW for January 2024 Session

Dr. Shalini, ARD, Regional Centre Patna conducted and online induction meeting for newly enrolled learners of BCA & PGDCA\_NEW programme on 30th April 2024 for admission cycle January 2024. Senior Regional Director

IGNOU Regional Centre Patna Dr. Abhilash Nayak welcomed the learners and explained about facilities provided by the University and characteristics of distance learner.

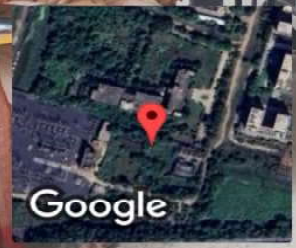


Academic Counselling Session through Face-to-Face mode at LSC-0500



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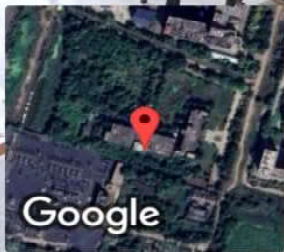


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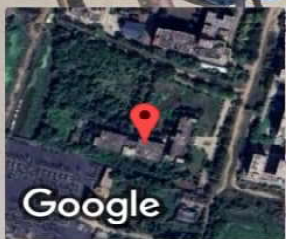


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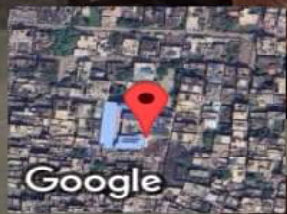
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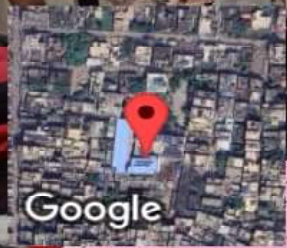
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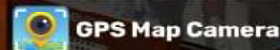
Dr. Shalini, ARD and Coordinator Dr. Shayamal Kishore on 05-03-2024.



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# Face-to-Face Practical session of TEE December 2023

Face-to-Face Practical session of TEE December 2023 for BSC, BSCG & BSCBCH programmes conducted at IGNOU

LSC-0511, Gaya College, Gaya, LSC-0529, AN College, Patna and LSC-0568, TPS College, Patna.



# Face-to-Face Internship Viva-voce of TEE December 2023

**B** APC & MAPC Internship viva-voce for TEE December 2023 organised at IGNOU LSC-0568, TPS College, Patna. Dr. Saukat Ara, Academic Counsellor, was examiner for conducting the viva-voce and Dr. Shalini, ARD was present to monitored the examination.



## Online CFAID Programme Practical Viva-voce for TEE December 2023

Online practical viva-voce of CFAID programme organised on 22nd March 2024 for TEE December 2023 at Regional Centre, Patna. Dr. Sandhya Singh,

Academic Counsellor was the examiner for conducting the examination and Dr. Shalini, ARD monitored the online examination.

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**Online BNSL040 under CFAID Programme**  
**Practical Viva-voce for TEE December 2023**

**22-03-2024 (Friday)**

**IGNOU Regional Centre, Institutional Area, Mithapur, Patna-800001**

The slide also features the NAAC A++ Accredited with Grade logo. The Zoom interface shows a list of participants on the right: Sandhya Singh, Chandan Raj, NAVIN KUMAR, Dr. Shalini, and rc patna. The bottom status bar indicates the time is 2:32 PM and the user is presenting.

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### Face-to-Face Internship Viva-voce of TEE December 2023 for BBARL & BBARIL

Face-to-Face Internship Viva-voce of TEE December 2023 for BBARL & BBARIL Programme conducted on 22-03-2024 at IGNOU Regional Centre, Patna. Sr.

Regional Director, Dr. Abhilash Nayak and Dr. Shalini, ARD were present at the time of viva-voce session. Dr. Kirti, Academic Counsellor was appointed as an examiner.



### Face-to-Face Practical/Portfolio Viva-voce of TEE December 2023 for MAJMC & PGJMC

Face-to-Face Internship Viva-voce of TEE December 2023 for MAJMC & PGJMC Programme conducted on 22-03-2024 at IGNOU Regional Centre, Patna. Sr.

Regional Director, Dr. Abhilash Nayak and Dr. Shalini, ARD were present at the time of viva-voce session.



## Organization of Face-to-face seminar of MLIS programme

Face-to-face seminar of MLIS programme was organised from 12-03-2024 to 15-03-2024 at IGNOU Regional Centre, Patna for TEE December 2023. The Academic counsellor Ms. Madhumita Kumari & Officer-incharge Dr. Shalini, ARD

conducted all the activities related with the MLIS seminar of MLI101, MLI102, MLIE101, MLIE103, MLIE102, MLIE104, MLIE105 & MLIE106.





## Face-to-Face practical counseling of MCA\_New for January 2024

Face-to-Face practical counseling of MCA\_New for January 2024 session starts from 18-03-2024 at IGNOU

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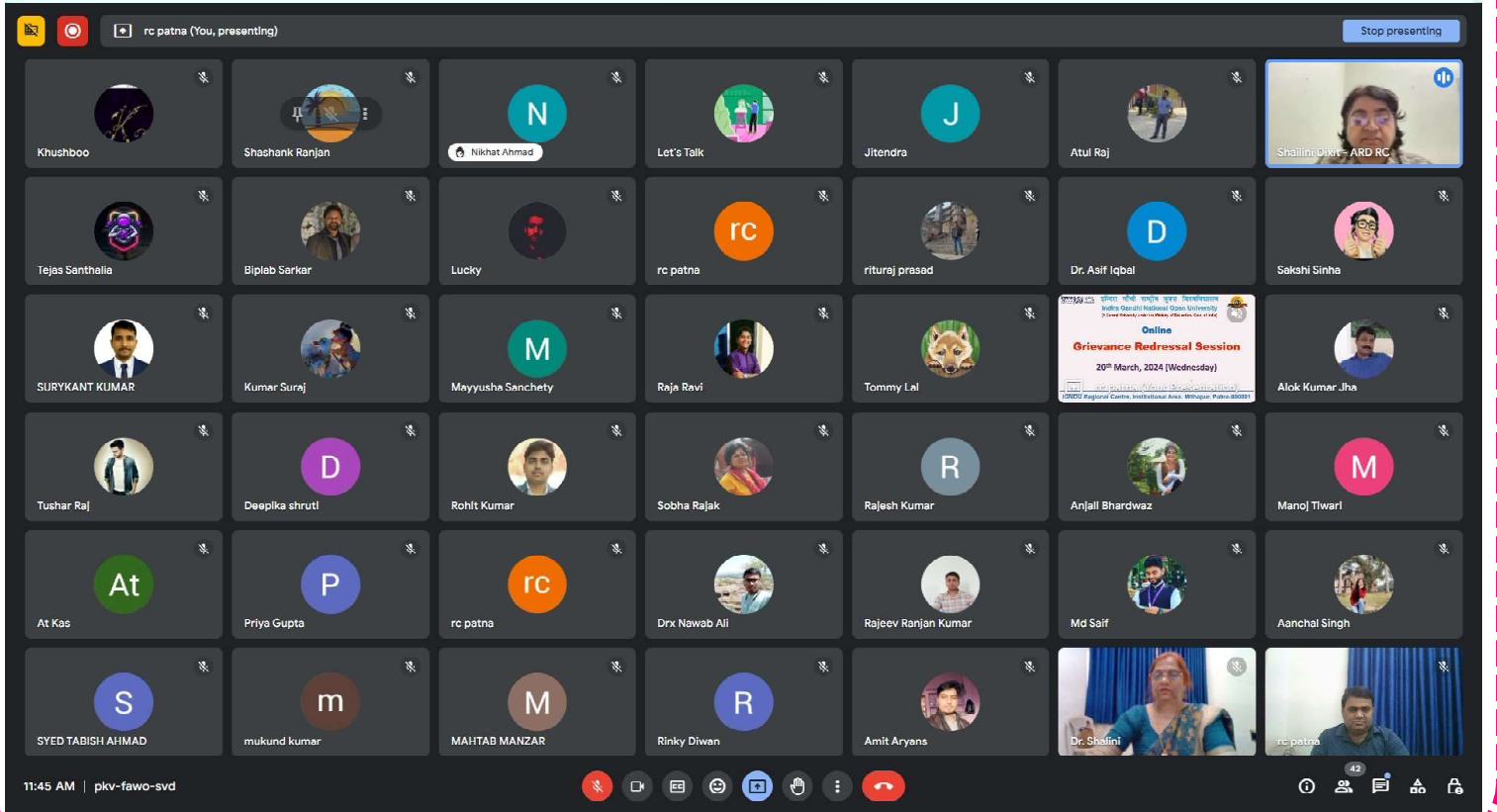
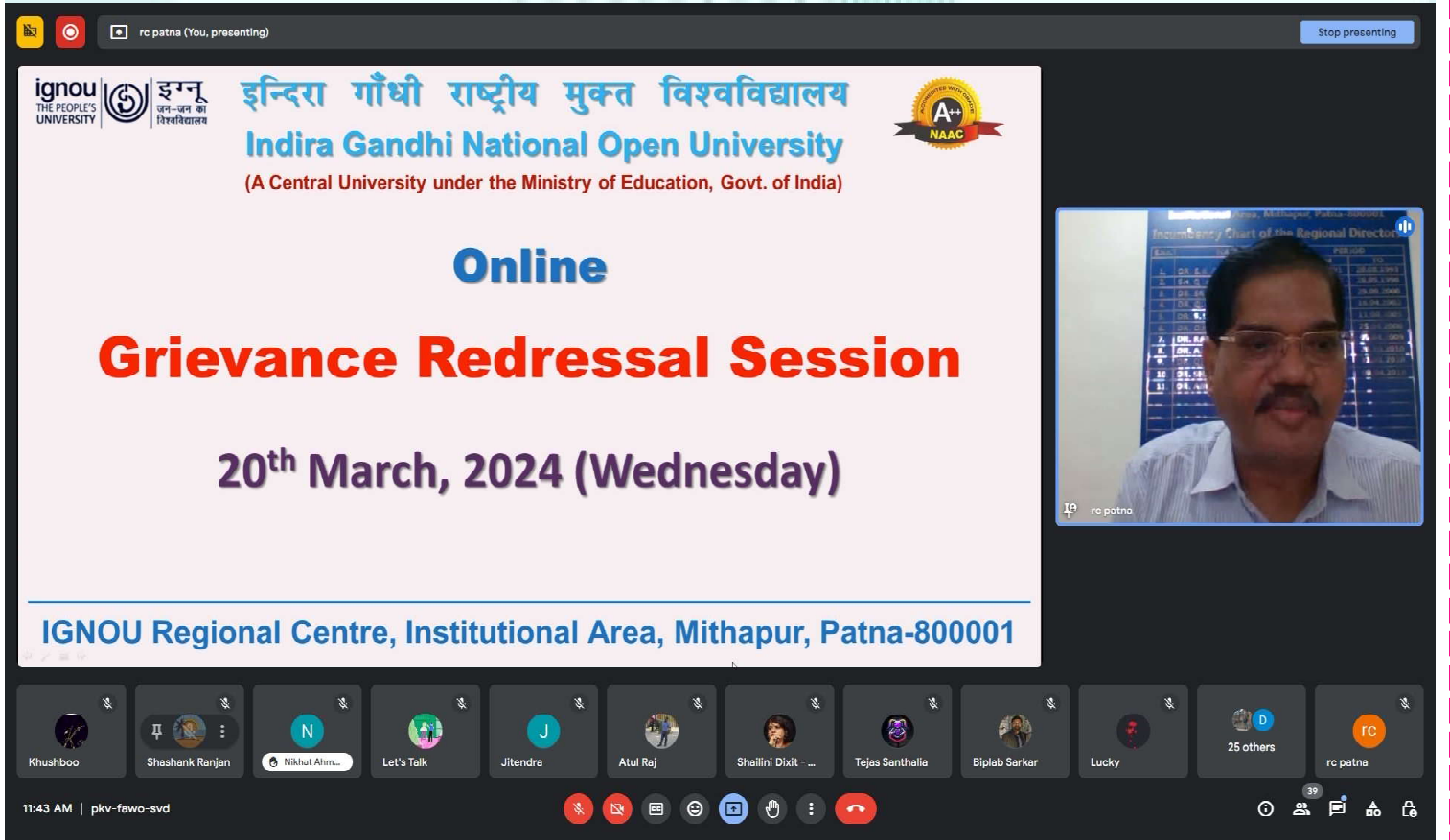


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# Online Grievance Redressal Session

The Regional Centre organised an Online Grievance Redressal Session through Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/pkv-fawo-svd>) from 11.30 A.M. i.e. on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 for the learners of July 2023 who had grievances related to any of the support services. Learners

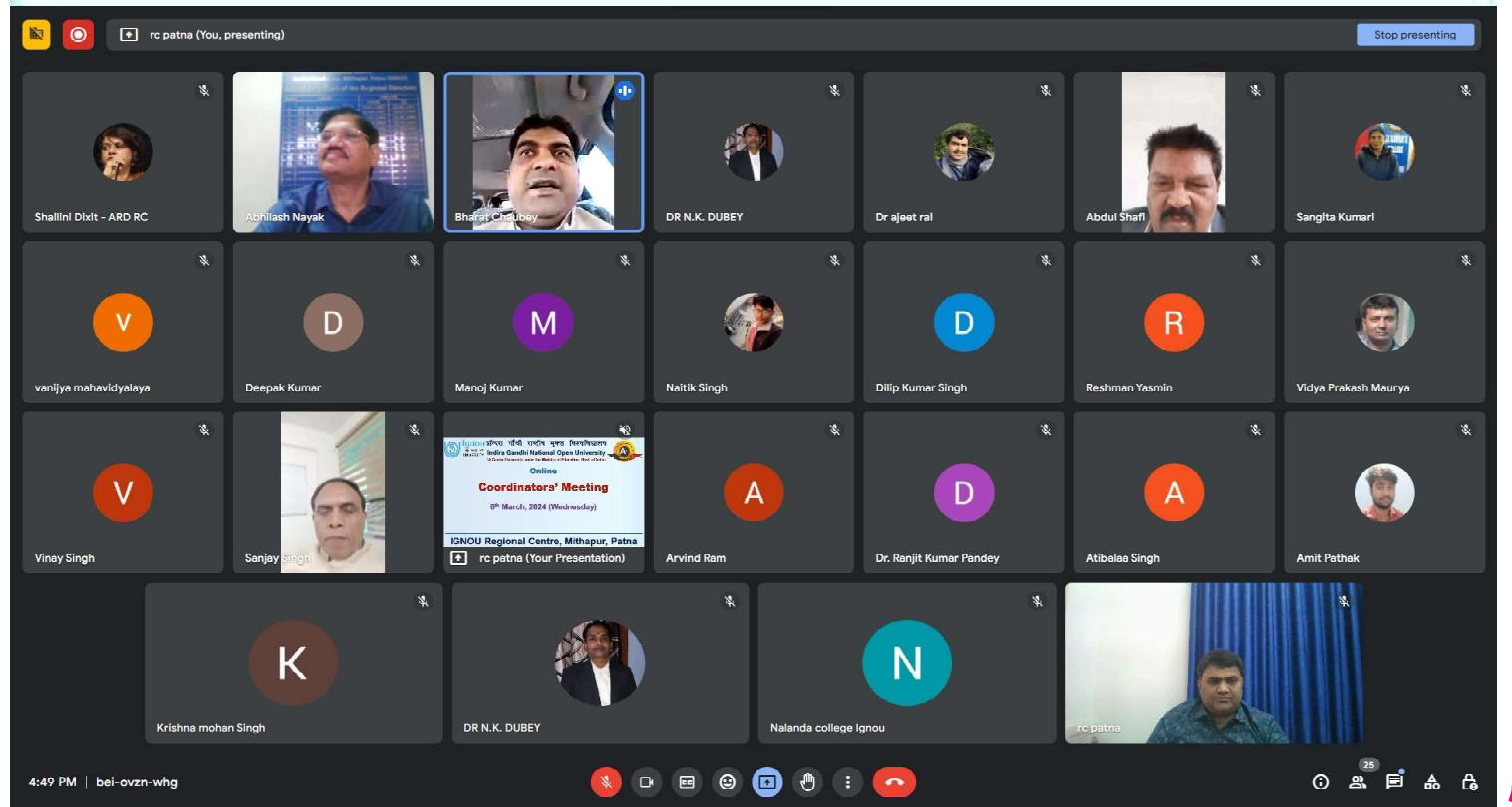
who participated in the session interacted with the Officers and officials in charge of student support services, clarified their doubts and got their grievances addressed. Dr Shailini Dixit, ARD coordinated the interactions during the session



# Online Coordinators' Meet, March 2024

The Regional Centre organised an online meeting of the Coordinators at 4.30 pm on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to discuss the conduct of Academic Counselling sessions through the Online and Face to face modes, conduct of practical counselling sessions for BSC and other practical-intensive programmes, processing and evaluation of assignments submitted for TEE June 2024, empanelment of academic

counsellors for the programmes newly launched by the University and activation of these programmes at the LSCs. All the part time functionaries of the LSCs participated in the meeting and interacted with the Regional Director, officers/officials of the Regional Centre dealing with the student support services and discussed the issues being faced by them in providing support services to the learners.



# Online Coordinators' Meet, April 2024

The Regional Centre organised an online meeting of the Coordinators at 4.30 pm on 25.04.2024 to discuss the submission of MMR by the 10th of every month, conduct of Academic Counselling sessions through the Online and Face to face modes, conduct of practical counselling sessions for BSC and other practical-intensive programmes, processing and evaluation of assignments submitted for TEE June 2024, opening and closing time of

the LSCs, empanelment of academic counsellors for the programmes newly launched by the University and activation of these programmes at the LSCs, timely submission of bills for support services. All the part time functionaries of the LSCs participated in the meeting and interacted with the Regional Director, officers/officials of the Regional Centre dealing with the student support services and discussed the issues being faced by them in providing support services to the learners.

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**Coordinators' Meeting**

**25<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 (Thursday)**

**IGNOU Regional Centre, Mithapur, Patna**

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## Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure

In response to the direction received from RSD about the special Campaign “Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye” from 28.02.2024 to 06.03.2024 the Regional Centre displayed a banner at the entrance of the Regional Centre, sent SMSs to the students of Post-Graduate Programmes of July 2023 to encourage them to participate in the election process in

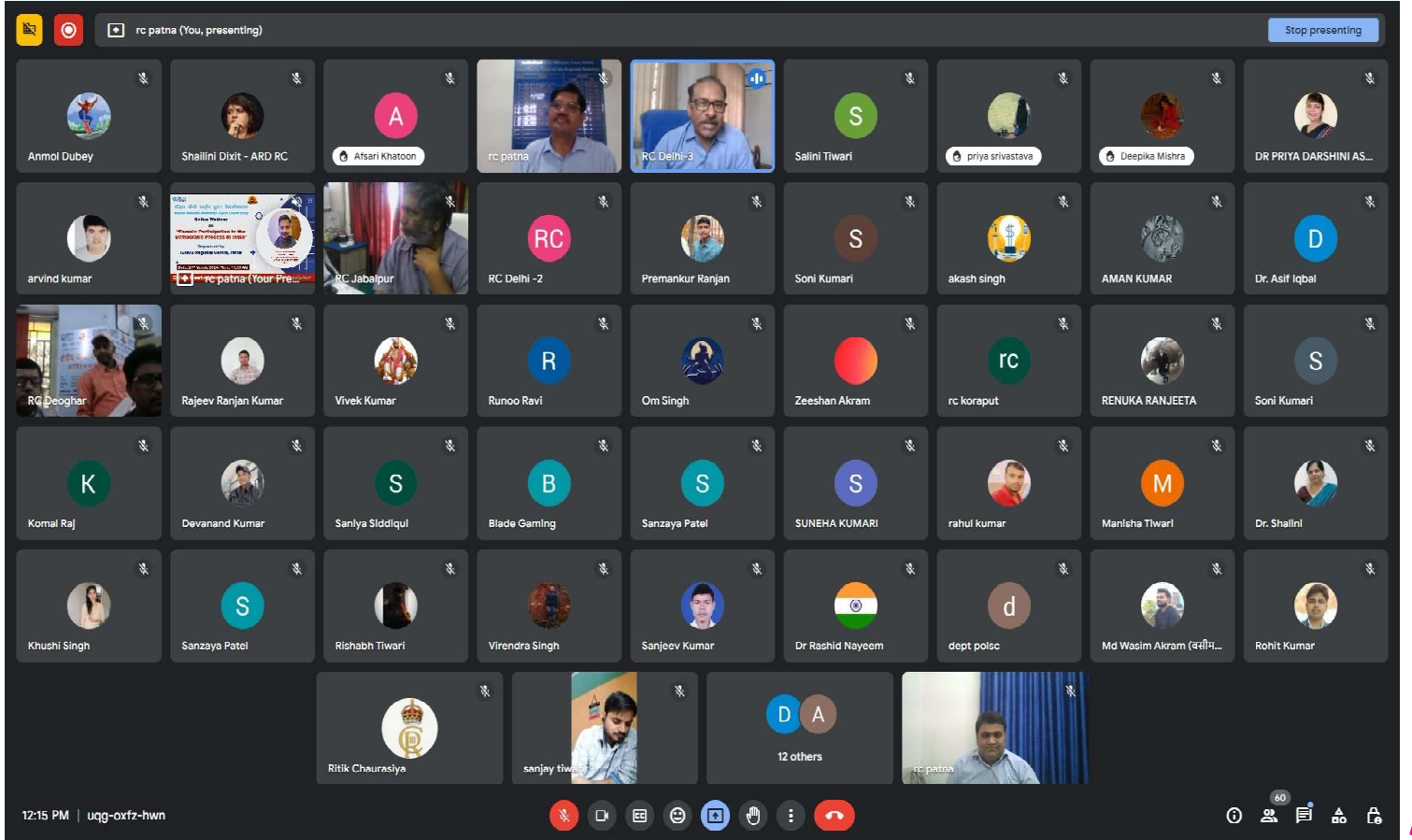
large numbers and exercise their right to vote. It also organised a Pledge Taking Event on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to motivate the staff to exercise their right to vote. All the staff of the Regional Centre, Regional Evaluation Centre, Patna and some students participated in the Pledge-taking Ceremony and took the pledge to cast their votes.



# Webinar on Female Participation in the Democratic Process in India

Regional Centre organized an online webinar on the topic “Female Participation in the Democratic Process in India” through Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/uqg-oxfz-hwn>) at 11:30 AM on 21.03.2024. Dr. Sanjay Tiwari, PG Department of Political Science, Gaya College, Magadh University, Gaya was the Resource Person. During his presentation, Dr Tiwari discussed the position of women down the ages, the struggle of women for voting

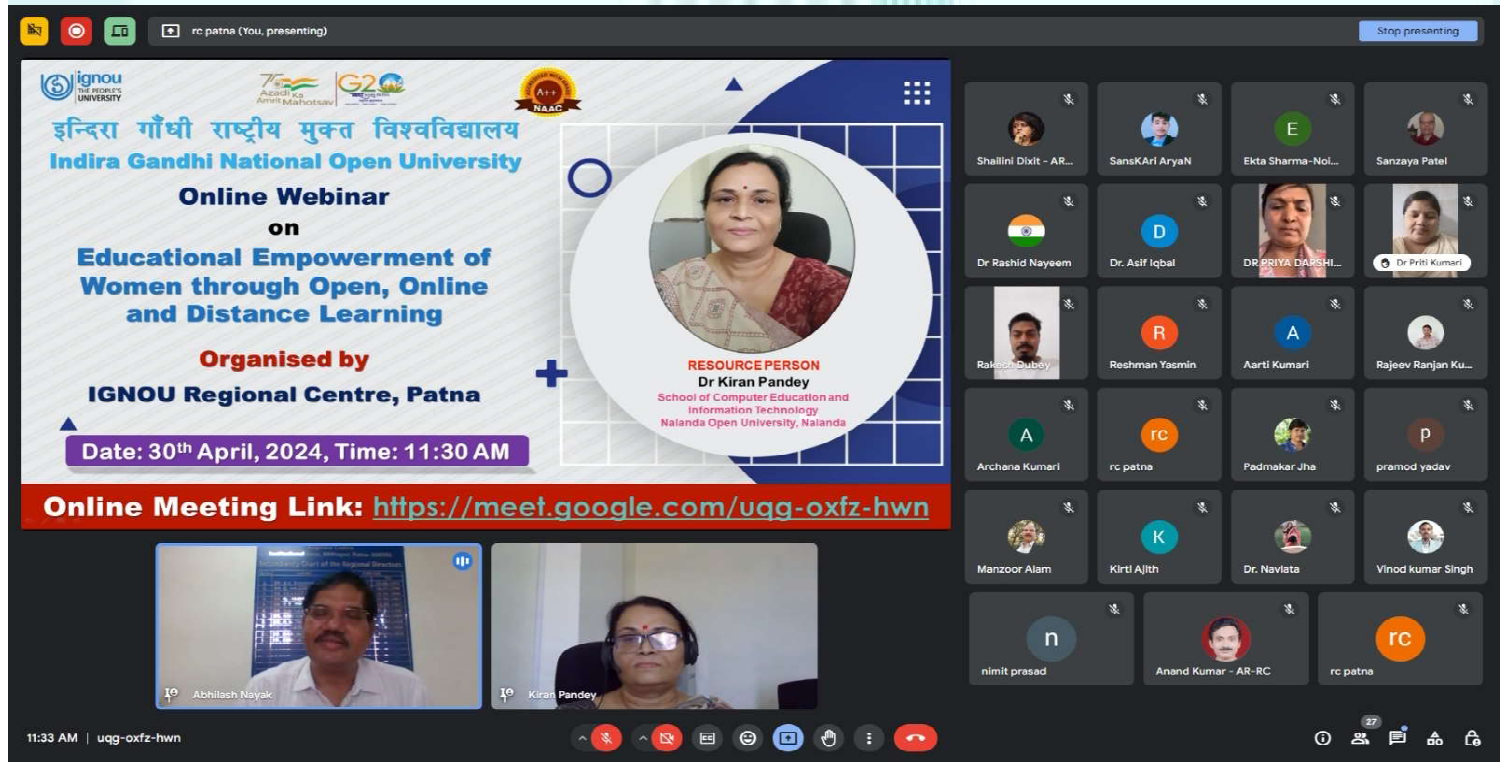
rights and the need for increasing participation of women in the democratic process. The staff, students and academic counsellors the Regional Centre, the Coordinators and other part-time functionaries and Academic Counsellors of the Learner Support Centres participated in this webinar. Dr Shailini Dixit, ARD coordinated the interactions during the session.



# Webinar on Educational Empowerment of Women through Open, Online and Distance Learning

Regional Centre organized an online webinar on the topic “Educational Empowerment of Women through Open, Online and Distance Learning “ through Google Meet at 11:30 AM on 30.03.2024. Dr. Kiran Pandey, Department of Computer Education and Information Technology, Nalanda Open University, Nalanda was the Resource Person. She discussed the increasing participation

of women in open, online and distance education over the years and how it has contributed to their empowerment. The staff of the Regional Centre, the Coordinators and other part-time functionaries and Academic Counsellors of the Learner Support Centres and some students participated in this webinar. Dr Shailini Dixit, ARD coordinated the interactions during the session.



# Online Orientation Programme for Learners and Academic Counsellors of Programmes from the School of Social Work

The Regional Centre organised an online Orientation Programme for Learners and Academic Counsellors of Programmes from the School of Social Work at 11.30 am on 25.04.2024. Prof Soumya, Director of the School, Prof Sayantini Guin and Dr Ramya made presentations on the

programmes for which they are the Coordinators, discussed different aspects of the programmes, interacted with the learners and the academic counsellors and clarified their doubts. Dr Shailini Dixit, ARD coordinated the interactions during the session.





## Inauguration of Semi-Conductors by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi Ji

The Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi Ji laid down the foundation stone for 3 Semiconductor Plants at 10.30 AM on 13.03.2024. In view of this Regional Centre, Patna organized a talk on "Utility of Semiconductor in Scientific Research" at 09.30 am in the Seminar Hall-2 of T.P.S. College, Patna. Dr Ayan Mukherjee, Department of Physics, College of Commerce, Arts and Science, Patna was

the Resource Person on this occasion. The talk was followed by the viewing of the live-streaming of the Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of Semiconductor Plants by the Honourable PM of India, Shri Narendra Modi Ji. More than 200 Academic Counsellors, learners and members of faculty from the Departments of Science & Computer Science from the local colleges participated in this event.



## International Women's Day

Regional Centre Patna in collaboration with Regional Centre, Bhagalpur organised a panel discussion on "The Myth and Reality of women Empowerment" on 08.03.2024 to celebrate the International Women's Day. The Resource persons were Prof. Hemlata Singh, H.O.D., Deptt. of English from T.P.S. College, Patna, Prof. Safdar Imam

Quadri, Associate Professor. Deptt. of Urdu College of Commerce Arts and Science, Patna and Dr. Noopor, Deptt. of History, T.P.S. College. The Panelists discussed different aspects of women empowerment and stressed on the need to maintain a balanced relationship between men and women in every sphere of life.



## Participation of the RD in the Dishaen Programme of Doordarsahn Bihar

The Senior Regional Director, Dr Abhilash Nayak was invited as a Guest for the Programme on Career Counselling (Dishaen Programme) of Doordarsahn Bihar at 6 pm on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April 2024. During his interaction with the Anchor, Dr Nayak highlighted suitability of the open, online and distance learning programmes for the disadvantaged sections of people, the pivotal role played

by open, online and distance education in empowering them, the importance attached to open and online learning in NEP 2020, the increasing role of IGNOU in the state of Bihar and the new initiatives undertaken by IGNOU and the Regional Centre in Patna to take IGNOU to every doorstep in the region.



## Participation of Dr. Shalini, ARD in International Womens Day Celebration at Patna Law College

**D**r. Shalini, Assistant Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre, Patna, invited as one of the Guest of Honours at Patna Law College, Patna for celebration of International Women's Day on 11th March, 2024. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Patna University, Prof. (Dr.) K.C. Sinha, Prof.

(Dr.) Rekha Kumari, Director Higher Education, Department of Education, Govt. of Bihar, Dr. Ranjana Kumar, Prof. (Dr.) Anil Kumar, Prof. (Dr.) Shefali Roy and Prof. (Dr.) Khagendra Kumar graced the occasion.



## Visit to Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Barh for Establishment of LSC

**D**r. Shalini, ARD visited on 07<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to the Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Barh for Establishment of LSC / Work Centre especially for conducting BAPI002 & BAPI003 practical courses of under Graduate

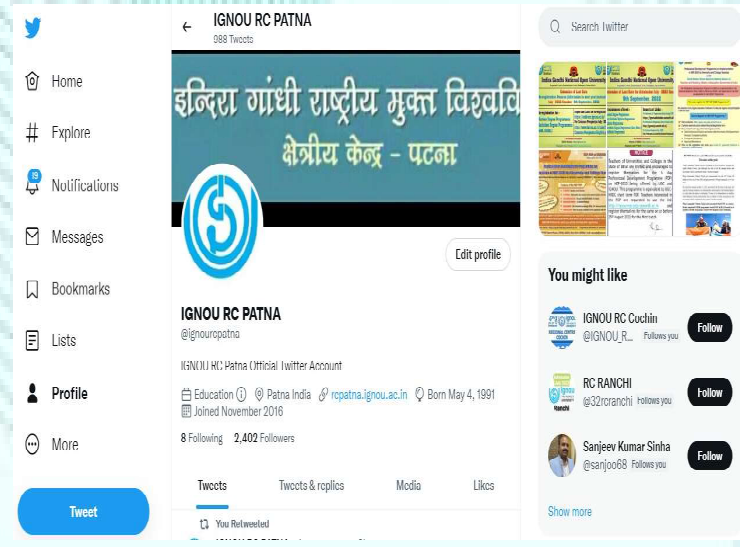
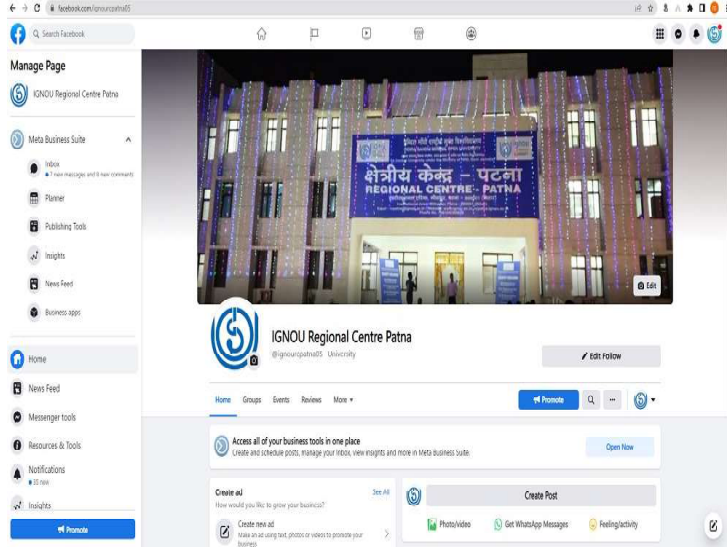
Programmes. Meeting was held with Dr. Reeta Singh, Senior Scientist & Head, KVK Barh regarding establishment of LSC for Agriculture programmes offered by IGNOU.



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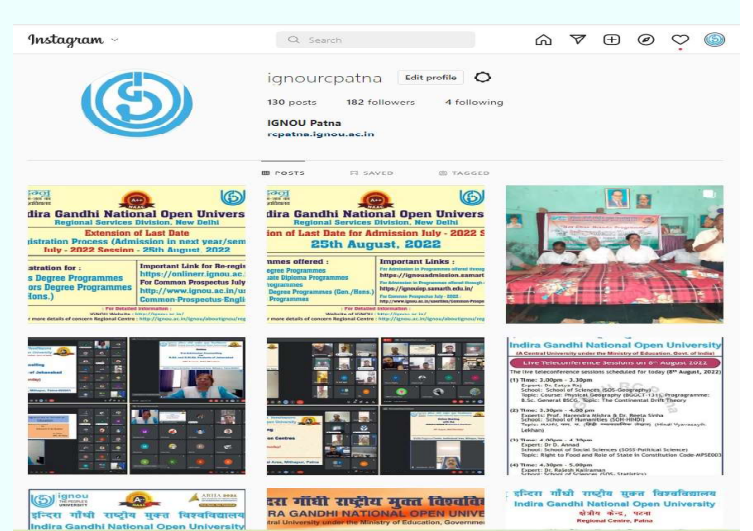
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Link for Online Re-registration Portals: <https://onlinerr.ignou.ac.in>

Link for Assignment Questions Portals: <https://webservices.ignou.ac.in/assignments>

Link for Digital Study Materials Portals: <http://egyankosh.ac.in>

Link for Tracking Study Material Despatch Portals: <http://ignou.ac.in/ignou/aboutignou/division/mpdd/materials>

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Link for Registration Status Portals: <https://isms.ignou.ac.in/changeadmdata/AdmissionStatusNew.ASP>

Link for Re-admission/Credit Transfer Status Portals: <https://studentservices.ignou.ac.in/Admission/Adm/enroll.htm>

Link for Term-End Examination Portals: <https://exam.ignou.ac.in>

Link for Common Prospectus: <http://ignou.ac.in//userfiles/Common-Prospectus-English.pdf>

Link for Previous Year Question Paper: <https://webservices.ignou.ac.in/Pre-Question>

Link for Check your Grade Card, Term End and Revaluation status: <http://ignou.ac.in/ignou/studentzone/results/1>

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