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Mandating ABC for ODL students will preserve their academic records

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he UGC has recently mandated the creation of the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) for the students enrolled in Online and Distance Learning Courses (ODL). Academicians consider this decision of UGC a crucial step as this will ensure the systematic management of the academic records which becomes difficult as students enrolled in ODL courses often drop a year or more due to various reasons.

Many incidents have been reported where the mark sheets of such students get misplaced when they return after a gap. In addition to this, students coming after a long gap fail to even upload their assignments. The higher education regulator has directed all the universities offering online programmes to link the Learning Management System (LMS) with the ABC portal. ABC is one of the objectives as laid down in the NEP 2020 whose aim is to ensure the interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary academic mobility of students.

Speaking to Education Times, Nageshwar Rao, vice-chancellor, IGNOU, says, "Mandating of ABC account for ODL students is essential as students enrolled in these programmes have relatively lesser contact with their teachers as compared to the regular students. Now the credits that students earn will automatically be accumulated in their ABC account offering academic flexibility, allowing them to pursue any other course of their choice and resume their graduation as and when they want." Drop-out students face problems like loss of mark sheets or inability to upload assignments when they rejoin the course. "ABC will help to manage the records through an efficient system which will streamline the



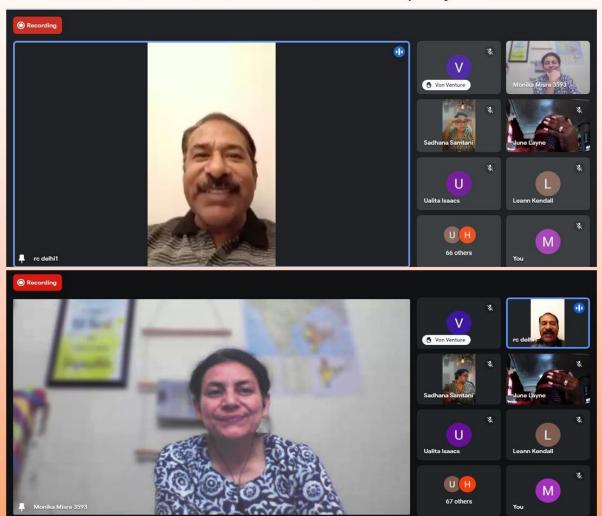
process," says Rao. Till now, 19 lakh students have registered to create an ABC account. Gurpreet Singh, director, Institute of Distance & Online Learning, Chandigarh University, says, "ODL students will be able to to simultaneously pursue other courses along with their graduation whose credits will be added in their ABC account."



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"Organization and Monitoring of Extra Academic Counselling Session for MAPC Learners of IGNOU-GOAL, Guyana"



IGNOU-GOAL Guyana is a prestigious International Project of the University in which IGNOU is enrolling Guyanese Learners since July 2021 Session and RC Delhi-1 is the Nodal RC for providing them academic and student support services. In January 2022 Session, 171 Guyanese Learners were enrolled in MAPC Programme of IGNOU. On special request of the Learners, one extra session was organized by the RC with the help of School Faculty. Dr Monika Mishra, Discipline of Psychology, SOSS, IGNOU cleared the doubts of the learners in their MPC-002 Course on 12.11.2022 (Saturday). Total 83 learners attended the session. The learners were very happy after the interaction with the School Faculty. Dr. Ashok Sharma, Regional Director monitored the session. Mr. Sonu, JAT (D/W) facilitated the smooth conduct of this session.

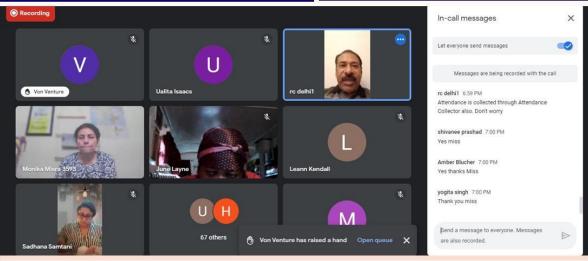


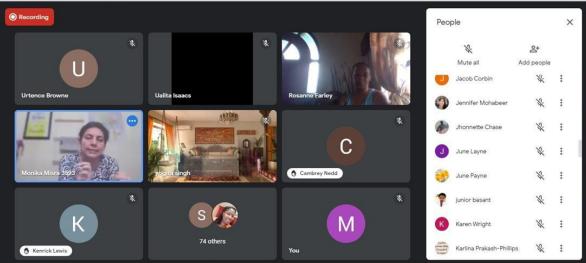
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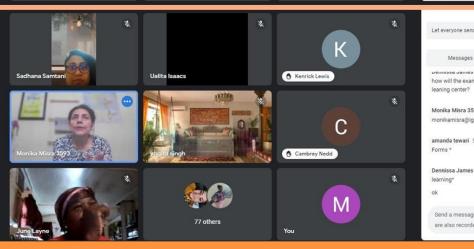


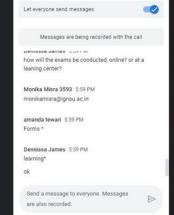
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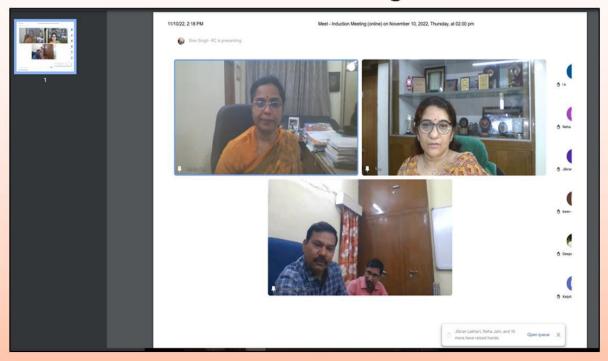




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RC-Jaipur

Online Induction Meeting for IIIM



The IGNOU online induction meeting for IIIM (23153), Learners for the Session July December - 2022 was organized on Google Meet for the fresh learners on Thursday 10 November, 2022 at 02.00 PM. There were 87 learners present for the session who got their doubts cleared with regard to the various processes, systems, schedules and the functioning of the study centre and IGNOU norms.

The orientation programme began with Dr. Manju Nair, Coordinator 23153 welcoming the learners and briefing them about the learner support services and other facilities available at the study centre. The students were encouraged to complete their course well within time, in spite of the flexibility offered by IGNOU. She also expressed her gratitude towards her team for their support which has helped in the study centre in its journey so far.

Dr. Mamta Bhatia, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre, welcomed the learners and described the objectives, systems & advancement of IGNOU. She also elaborated on the usage of website & the sources that could be used for study material and other learner services available online.

It was followed by Mr. Sher Singh, Assistant Regional Director IGNOU, who explained various activities including assignment, examination, evaluation and student support services at IGNOU. The session ended with handling the queries of the learners which helped and guided them further in understanding the system & functioning of IGNOU

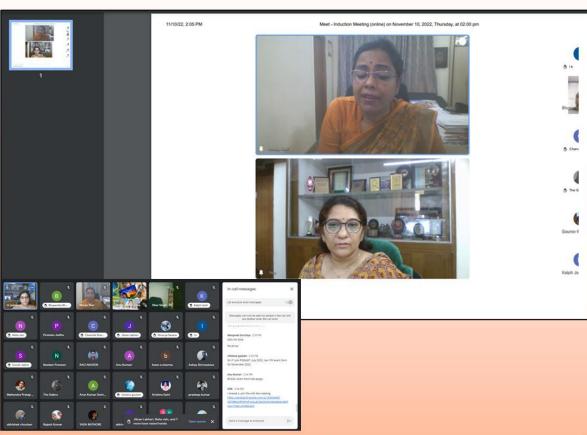


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ONLINE STUDENT REDRESSAL CAMP

An Online Student Grievances Redressal camp was organized for Certificate, Diploma and PG Diploma Programmes at the Regional Centre, Jaipur on 02.11.2022 for addressing learner grievances related to their programme of study. Dr. Mamta Bhatia, Regional Director addressed student queries and responded to the student.Sh. Sher Singh, Assistant Regional Director coordinated the activity and also responded learners queries.

On the occasion 185 learners participated in the camp. Most of the queries were related to Study material, Term End Examination, assignments and result declaration. The following points were discussed during the Student Grievances Redressal camp:

- 1. Online admission queries related to July 2022 session.
- 2. TEE December, 2022- how to fill exam form, previous year question paper, pre examination information, proposed exam centres etc.
- 3. Assignments question papers- from where to download, how to prepare and where to submit etc.
- 4. IGNOU ID -Card- how to get ID -Card.
- 5. Status of study material dispatch from HQs.
- 6. Practical related queries.
- 7. How to contact study centre and RC- Quick Contact, i-Gram, RC email, SC email, telephone etc.
- 8. How to check assignment submission status, grade card, resultsetc.
- 9. Check IGNOU Regional Centre website for counseling schedule, list of study centres, Gyan Vani IRC schedule etc.



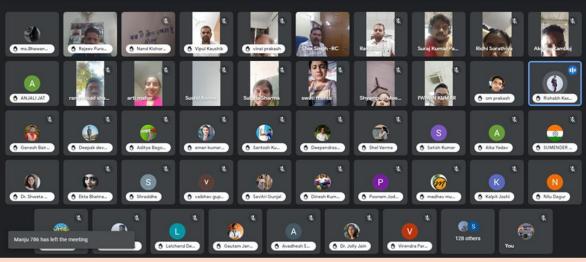


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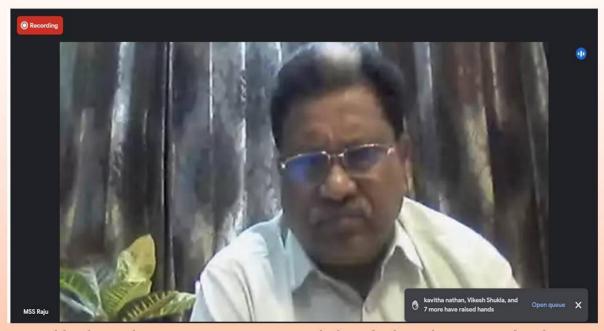




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RC-Nagpur

Project guidance Session of MBA (New) Programme held for Maharashtra Students



A combined Google meet on MMPP001, newly launched Project Course for the New MBA Programme was held for the students of RC, Nagpur Pune, and Mumbai. It is coordinated by RC Nagpur and Experts from IGNOU New Delhi addressed the students.

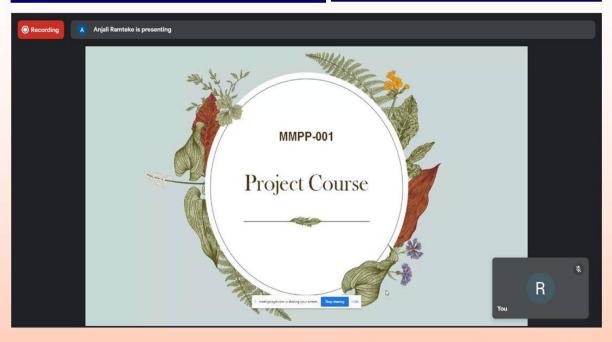
Dr P Sivaswaroop, Senior Regional Director, RC Nagpur welcomed the experts and students. Dr U C Pandey, Director, RSD in his initial remarks explained the Swayamprabha Channel based Counselling. Prof M S Senam Raju, Director, SOMS congratulated the students for reaching the 3rd Semester of MBA. Prof Nayantara Padhi, MBA Programme Coordinator advised students to study MMPC015, the Research Methodology Course before proceeding to the project Course. Prof Rajeev Shukla, MBA Online Programme Coordinator explained about the LMS Portal.

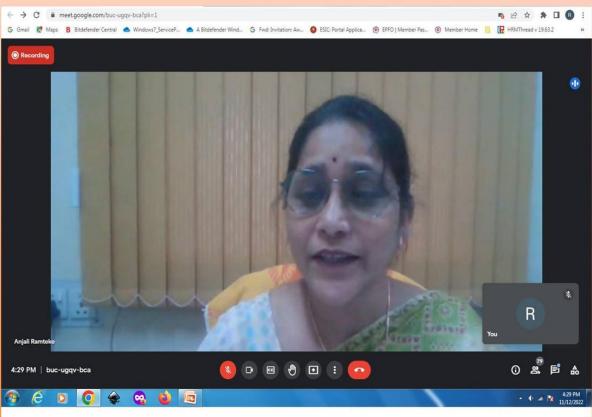
Prof Anjali Ramteke, MBA Project Coordinator has explained in detail the MMPP 001 course through power point presentation. She gave details of who can be project guide, where to submit synopsis, where to submit the Report etc. It was followed by question answer session. Several students asked their querries and were explained by Prof Anjali, Prof MSS Raju and others.Dr Amit Chaturvedi, Senior RD, Noida also joined and explained the Swayam Prabha Sessions for MBA Students. Dr D R Sharma, Senior RD, RC Pune proposed Vote of Thanks.



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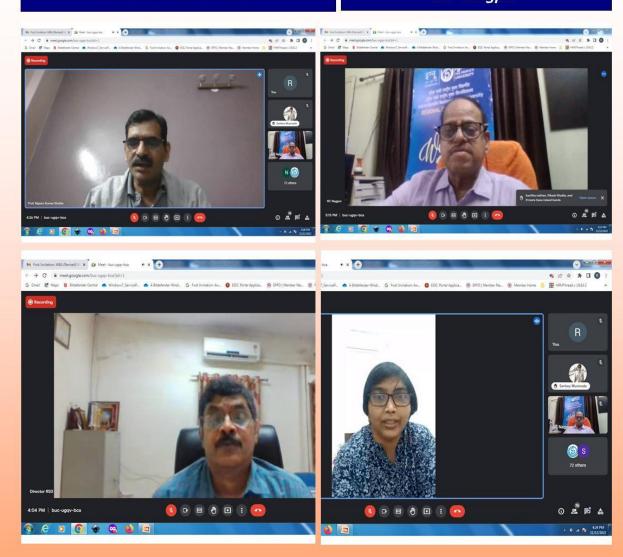


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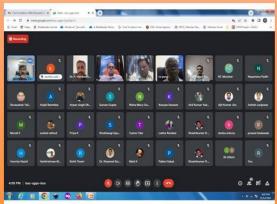


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