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INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY

Launch Programme

Bachelor of Arts

(Facility and Services Management)

(BAFSM)

Tuesday, 23rd August 2022 at 12:30 pm

Venue: Conference Hall, COE, Block-17

School of Tourism and Hospitality Services Management

PROGRAMME

12:30-12:45 : Welcome address

Prof. (Dr.) Paramita Suklabaidya

Director, SOTHSN

12:45-12:55 : Programme Brief

Dr. Jatashankar R Tewari

Programme Coordinator

12:55-01:10 Key-note Address

Prof. R. P. Das

Pro-Vice Chancellor,

Indira Candhi National Open University, New Delhi

01:10-01:25: Presidential Address and Programme Launch

Prof. Nageshwar Rao

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor,

Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Del

01:25-01:30 : Vote of Thanks

Dr. Sonia Sharma

Associate Professor, SOTHSM

Moderator

Dr. Tangjakombi Akoijam

Assistant Professor, SOTHSM



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Bachelor of Arts

Facility and Services Management (BAFSM)

Eachelor of Arts in Facility and Services Management (BAFSM) is India's first-of-its-kind program that will prepare you for careers in Facility Services Management. Facility Management is a profession that consists of multiple disciplines to ensure functionality, comfort, safety, and efficiency of the built environment by integrating people, place, process, and technology. Facility Management industry is growing at a rapid pace and the roles of Facility Managers are broadening to encompass more responsibilities and skills. This is a job-oriented programme, designed to acquaint the learner with the basic knowledge and skill set required to begin their career in the Facility Management Industry.

Eligibility: 10+2 or equivalent from recognized board

Medium of Instruction : English

Duration: 3 Year (modular approach with multiple entries

and exits as per NEP)

Admission Opens for : July 2022

Admission Session : Both July and January

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Launch Programme BA in Facility and Services Management













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School of Tourism and Hospitality Services Management, IGNOU has launched a 3 year degree programme in the area of Facility Services Management. The programme was launched by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Nageshwar Rao today at a function to formally launch the programme at the IGNOU Headquarters. The launch programme was also graced by the Pro VCs; Prof. R.P. Das, Dr. Srikant Mohapatra, Prof. Sumitra Kukreti, and Dr. Manroop Singh Meena and Mr. Aneesh Kadyan, Executive Director & National Business Head – Operations, CBRE, among others.

Facility Management is the day-to-day operations necessary to ensure a physical environment that supports an organization's needs and core function. BAFSM a 3 year Degree Programme is India's first-of-its-kind programme that prepares one for careers in Facility Services Management. Facility Management is a profession that consists of multiple disciplines to ensure functionality, comfort, safety, and efficiency of the environment by integrating people, place, process and technology





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Delivering the presidential address at the launch Prof. Nageshwar Rao, VC IGNOU complimented the school for launching a programme in the field which is seeing rapid growth and can also provide employment to the learners after completion. He appreciated that the programme is designed with a modular approach giving flexibility to the learners to opt-in and opt-out after a year or two years, which is in line with the recommendations of the New Education Policy 2020. He urged the school to have the programme in other languages as well for better reach starting with Hindi.





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Prof. R.P. Das, PVC in his address noted that the Hospitality and Tourism industry contributes almost 10% of the GDP and employs huge manpower as it is a people intensive service industry with tremendous potential. BAFMS is a job-oriented programme designed to acquaint the learner with the basic knowledge and skill set required to begin their career in the Facility Management Industry.

Aneesh Kadyan an industry expert shared the job-prospect and potential of the Facility Management industry. He said that the Facility Management industry is growing at a rapid pace and the roles of Facility Managers are broadening to encompass more responsibilities and skills. He also mentioned that this discipline is still a new area in India while it is a matured discipline abroad with tremendous job prospects.





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Earlier Director of the School Prof. Paramita Suklabaidya provided the background work that has gone into designing the programme while Programme Co-ordinator Dr. Jatashankar R. Tewari, Associate Professor gave a peek into the course structure of the programme.





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The launch function was moderated by Dr. Tangjakhombi Akoijam, Assistant Professor and vote-of-thanks was proposed by Dr. Sonia Sharma, Associate Professor.







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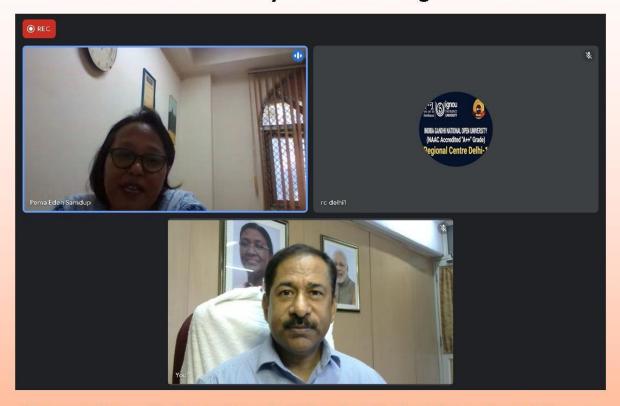
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RC-Delhi 1

"Promotion and Publicity of PGDBLT Programme of SOH"



IGNOU RC Delhi-1 organized a Google Meet in collaboration with School of Humanities (SOH) for promotion and publicity of Post Graduate Diploma in British Literature (PGDBLT) Programme. Dr. Pema Eden Samdup, Associate Professor & Programme coordinator of PGDBLT, SOH and Dr. Ashok Sharma, Regional Director, IGNOU RC, Delhi-1 participated in this activity.

Dr. Sharma welcomed Dr. Samdup to this meeting. Dr. Samdup discussed important points of the PGDBLT Programme in details. From learners' point of view, Dr. Sharma asked important questions like what the learners would gain from doing this PG Diploma and can they do MA after this PG Diploma. Dr. Samdup replied to these queries in details.

Guiding the prospective learners, Dr. Sharma gave a live demo on the IGNOU website where the pro-



spective learners can find complete details of PGDBLT Programme and the admission portal of the University. This activity was planned and initiated by Dr. Sharma to promote and publicize this Programme for the enhancement of enrollment in PGDBLT. It was a very systematic and informative session. Its recording has been uploaded on RC YouTube Channel at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7Ug6rp4sM4 for viewing by all. This YouTube link will be shared by the RC with the prospective learners by email/sms in order to enhance the enrollment in PGDBLT Programme.



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RC- Chennai

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