

## Inauguration of IGNOU Regular Study Centre-29057 at Satyawati College, University of Delhi under Regional Centre, Delhi-2



Prof. Ravindra Ramchandra Kanhere, Hon'ble Pro Vice-Chancellor inaugurated newly established IGNOU Regular Study Center at Satyawati College, a constituent College of University of Delhi under IGNOU Regional Centre, Delhi-2 on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019. On this auspicious occasion, Dr. M. Shanmugham, Director, Regional Services Division, Dr. Amit Chaturvedi, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Delhi-2, Prof. Manjula Dass, Principal of the college, Academics of the Regional Centre, faculty members of the college and students enrolled in January 2019 were also present.



Coordinator of the Regular Study Centre-29057, CA Abha Mathur gave an introduction to the dignitaries present at the dais. She also shared details in terms of facilities at the center for the IGNOU learners. She thanked Pro VC IGNOU, Prof. Ravindra Ramchandra Kanhere for his presence. She also appreciated the fact that the College has been chosen as the center by IGNOU, which is the largest University in the world with 3 million plus learners.



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Dr. Amit Chaturvedi, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Delhi-2 in his address thanked Prof. Manjula Dass, Principal and Management of College for giving their consent for the establishment of IGNOU's Regular Study Centre which will facilitate and benefit to the aspirant students because of easy access in terms of location to the center. He also briefed the students about the unique pedagogy that the university follows. He spoke about the difference between the conventional and Open and Distance Learning system and also informed about the time bound activities of IGNOU, such as, conduct of Term-end-Examination, declaration of the result and admission.



Dr. M. Shanmugham, Director RSD addressing the students touched upon the technological interventions that the university has employed to make Student Services accessible to the learners. He mentioned the dedicated video-audio channels viz., Gyan Darshan, Gyan Dhara, Gyan Vani for the learners giving them the multimedia educational material with the printed study material. He also made a mention of the eGyankosh, the online repository of the study material of all the programmes for easy access by the students. Dr. Shanmugham also spoke about the flexibility and openness as far as Open and Distance learning is concerned.



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Prof. Manjula Dass while thanking IGNOU for the partnership said that we would support the university in all ways possible. She said that staff of the college would treat IGNOU students as their own students and would consider them to be extension of IGNOU. She also talked about the facilities that the college has and that those will be provided to IGNOU learners as well.



Prof. R.R. Kanhere, PVC IGNOU in his presidential address said that he appreciates the support that the Principal and the college's faculty and staff have extended to the University. Prof. Kanhere also congratulated the Principal for getting "A" grade in NAAC assessment of the college. He also blessed the students enrolled in January 2019 and motivated them for getting knowledge rather than acquiring degrees. He hoped that the affiliation would benefit the learners and would go a long way in showcasing the synergy between Open Education System with the Conventional system of education helping increase the enrollment in higher education. He said that higher enrollment ratio of more

than 30% is only possible with ODL mode using the existing infrastructure (in terms of brick-&-mortar). He also stressed on the fact that the willingness to learn has to come from the learner himself (or herself) particularly in the higher education as the passing percentage is abysmal 30%. At last, Dr. Rita Chauhan, Assistant Regional Director proposed the Vote of Thanks.





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Dr. Ataur Rehman, AD, RSD took queries from the students.

