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NCIDE & RC DELHI-2

## Celebration of 'Student Innovation and Startup Day'

On the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, the Former President of India, NCIDE in collaboration with IGNOU Regional Centre Delhi -2 and Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi celebrated the 'Student Innovation and Start-up Day' on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at IGNOU Regional Centre Delhi-2, Rajghat, New Delhi. About hundred participants including IGNOU students, Coordinators/Programme In-Charges of IGNOU Study Centres of Delhi NCR and the staff members of NCIDE and Regional Centre Delhi-2 attended the programme.



The programme started with the lighting of lamp by the Chief Guest, Dr. S. P. Mishra and other dignitaries. The welcome address was given by Dr. Amit Chaturvedi, Regional Director, IGNOU RC Delhi 2, who highlighted the importance of the Student Innovation and Startup Day and introduced the speakers and guests. Dr. Chaturvedi welcomed the Chief Guest, Dr. S. P. Mishra, Special Guest, Shri Dipanker Shri Gyan, Director, GSDS, Dr. O. P. Sharma & other dignitaries of NCIDE and Coordinators.





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Dr. O. P. Sharma, Director, NCIDE gave a brief introduction about the one-day programme. Dr. Sharma highlighted the importance of innovation among the students of IGNOU and gave a brief description of the activities and programmes focused for promoting innovation among IGNOU students.



On this occasion, special guest Sh. Dipankar Shri Gyan, Director, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Rajghat said that as everybody thinks something new every day, the students should keep the new ideas safely in a bin so that it could be taken up and developed in future. Sh. Dipankar Ji also shared his eye-opening stories and touched upon the core of creativity, research and development and innovation.



Dr. S. P. Mishra, former Director, National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NISBUD) and former Vice Chancellor, Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar, gave an inspiring talk on innovation and start up for the IGNOU students and told them how they can work on developing their ideas into commercial products or startups. His talk was highly stimulant with lots of lively and actionable stories and examples on creativity, ideation and innovation which motivated and ignited the IGNOU students as well as others present on the occasion.





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The students were also informed about the idea to startup scheme of IGNOU by the NCIDE faculty members. An ideation workshop was also conducted for the IGNOU students where all the faculty members of NCIDE, Dr. O. P. Sharma, Dr. Jyotsna Dikshit, Dr. Moumita Das and Dr. Sujata Santosh acted as resource persons. During the workshop the students were guided how to ideate. Ideation activities were also conducted.



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As a result, the students generated approximately 500 ideas on the various themes viz. food and agriculture, rural development, clean energy and alternate fuel, clean water and water management, swachhta initiatives and waste management, health care and hygiene, smart transportation and traffic management, smart city and urban development, social issues and security system, technological innovation and education and open university system. Out of the 500 ideas 24 unique, new, useful and socially relevant ideas were selected on which further work could be carried out



Dr. Amit Chaturvedi, Regional Director, RC Delhi-2 administered the Pledge to the students and dignitaries to avoid the 'Single Use Plastic', 'Fit India Movement' and 'Swachhta'. The programme concluded with the feedback by the participants and vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Jyotsna Dikshit, Deputy Director, NCIDE who mentioned that it is a beginning of a new journey with IGNOU students from ideas to startup, with the spirit of

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## Faculty Development Programme on Design, Development and Delivery of MOOCs for faculty of Distance Education Institutions in India

STRIDE organized Faculty Development Programme on Design, Development and Delivery of MOOCs for faculty of Distance Education Institutions in India on 03-07, October 2019. The major objective of this programme was to design, develop and deliver MOOCs and build capacity for the same. The participants of the programme were faculty from various Open and Distance Education Institutions in India.



Prof. Rajendra Prasad Das, Pro-Vice Chancellor expressed the need of online programme and he emphasized major components such design, development and delivery which are very important to MOOC. He complimented the STRIDE for effort to organize the programme.



Dr. G. Mythili, FDP Coordinator welcomed the guests and dignitaries. Prof. R. Satyanarayana, Director, STRIDE briefed about the programme and stressed on the necessity of ICT incorporation in the education system and MOOC development in India. He mentioned that based on the need STRIDE organized two FDP programmes on the same theme within two months.



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Prof. K. Srinivas the resource person of the programme briefed about the programme and the plan of action. He expressed the MHRD's requirement from the faculty towards SWAYAM. He detailed the work plan for five days and requested the participants for their active participation to develop one week module in group which will be extended to 90 days through online.

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Nageshwar Rao appreciated STRIDE for the commitment to organize the programme for the heterogenic participants from various disciplines and universities. He thanked Prof. Srinivas for his commitment towards the training and agreed to provide inputs to the programme as resource person. He emphasized on the online regulations 2018 requirements to offer online programme. He said that initially only three institutions got the permission to offer online programme from UGC and IGNOU is one among them. He proudly announced that IGNOU is going to offer online programme in MA in Hindi.







**Finally the Dr. G. Mythili, FDP Coordinator thanked the dignitaries, faculty, administrative staff and the participants for providing support.**