

## **IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE: SHIMLA**

### **ACHIEVEMENTS OF IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE SHIMLA DURING 2023**

#### ***ENSURING A STRONGER AND SUSTAINABLE PRESENCE IN HIMACHAL PRADESH***

- Entrenched the footprints in the region (i.e. Himachal Pradesh) in a sustainable manner.
- With a strong network of 30 Learners Support Centres (LSCs) across the region, the IGNOU Regional Centre, Shimla has been able to cater to myriad aspirations of learners, including those belonging to the disadvantaged groups, possibly at their doorsteps.
- In continuation to the upward trend in the learners-base of the regional, the year 2023 also manifested a 7% increase in enrolment as compared to the year 2022.
- The total enrolment (Fresh+Re-registration for both January & July sessions) for the year 2023 stood at 55721 in comparison to 52169 in 2022,
- The male students constitute about 51% and females 49% of total learners. About 25% of the students belong to SC category whereas 7% belong to ST category. 87% of learners comes from rural/tribal background, which showcased the reach of IGNOU to the unreached in the region.

#### ***FACILITATIVE ONLINE SUPPORT AND INTERVENTIONS***

- Regional Centre, Shimla is providing support to the students through online mode for last 4 years. During the year 2023, total 223 counselling session, 48 Induction Meetings for the newly-enrolled students, 57 sessions for monitoring the activities of LSCs and 11 meetings for Coordinators/Exam Centre superintends were organized by the Regional Centre.
- Regional Centre, Shimla was notified as Nodal Regional Centre for providing online counselling for the students of CIS, PGDECCE, DTS, MASS, BAVTM programmes enrolled with different regional centres of IGNOU and successfully completed the tasks of conducting online counsellings for these courses.
- Keeping in view the ease of the students, online link for the submission of assignments have been created and uploaded on RC website which facilitated the learners to submit assignments online from their convenient place, overcoming the hassles of visiting LSCs for submission of assignments.
- Capacity Building/Training/Orientation Programmes were also organized for the Part-Time Staff of Learner Support Centres at regular intervals.
- 5 days capacity building/training programme organized for the ITES students of Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Chhota Shimla during 22-28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023.

## A Photo Gallery of the activities undertaken

The image is a screenshot of a Google Meet session. The top half shows a grid of 16 participant tiles. The bottom half shows a presentation slide titled "Stages of Development" being presented by Pooja Yadav.

**Participants (Top Grid):**

- Row 1: ignou 1104, ignou 1148, Chet Ram
- Row 2: Rakesh Chandol, Vandana Singh, Kusum Saraswal, Kusum Sharma
- Row 3: ANIL CHANDEL, Dr Jai Shree, Dr jeevan singh Masoi, ignou 1113
- Row 4: Bachan Singh, kiran chand, 9 others, You

**Participants (Bottom Grid):**

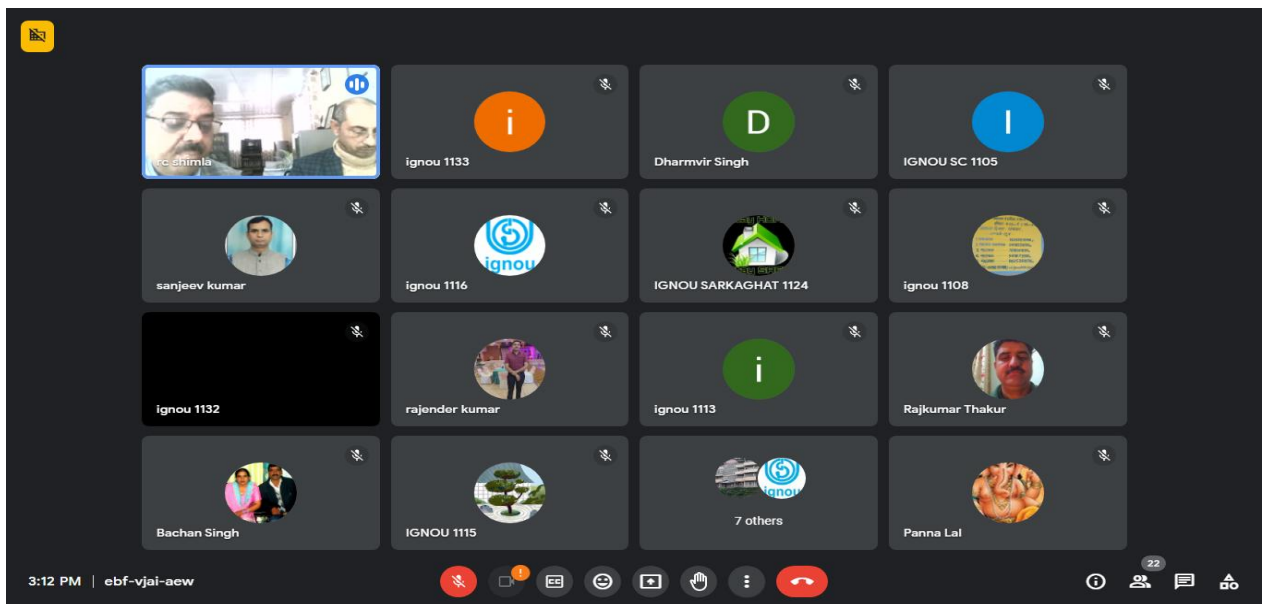
- Row 1: Pooja Yadav, Sumitra PAUL BAKSHI
- Row 2: J, sejal gehlot
- Row 3: Swati Tupat, Miloni Tambawala
- Row 4: Shabnam Nizamuddin, 5 others
- Row 5: You

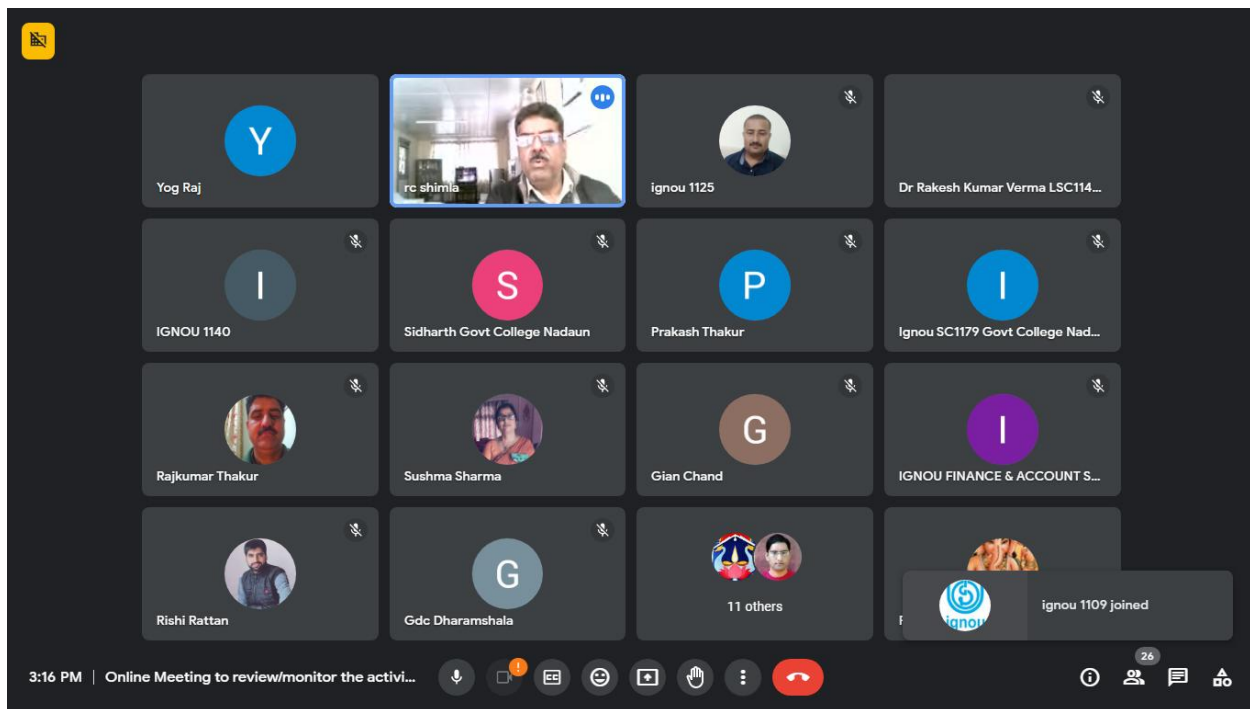
**Presentation Slide: Stages of Development**

- The period from birth to two years of age is referred to as the period of infancy
  - In this period the child is totally dependent on the caregiver for the fulfillment of her needs. After birth, this is the period of most rapid growth and development. The child's skills and abilities increase. By the end of infancy she is able to walk, run, communicate her needs verbally, feed herself, identify family members, recognize herself and move about confidently in familiar surroundings.
- The period of childhood is from two to twelve years of age.
  - During this period the child refines the skills she has acquired during infancy and learns new skills as well. This is the period when coordination of the parts of the body improves. During childhood she also learns the ways of behaviour that are considered appropriate by the society.
  - The period of childhood is divided into two stages: the period of early childhood (2-6 years) and middle childhood (7-12 years).

**Meeting Details:**

- Time: 1:18 PM | Online Orientation Programme for the Lear...
- Time: 1:52 PM | ONLINE COUNSELING SCHEDULE FOR PGDECCE Pr...
- Date: 6/21/2023





### ***ENDEAVOURING FOR A CHANGE IN RURAL COMMUNITY***

IGNOU Regional Centre, Shimla has adopted five villages, namely- Poabo, Kanda, Badhai, Kwalag-Maghar and Dhari-Bageri in District Shimla under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), a flagship programme of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. Various activities such as Cleanliness Drive, Plantation Drive, Health and Hygiene awareness programmes, Sanitation and Education programmes etc. were carried out in these villages. In the year 2023, following activities conducted at Dhari-Bageri village:

- A general meeting was held with the village representatives and villagers in which various facets of development of the adopted village were discussed and concretized.
- Village Survey as well as Household Survey was conducted in order to have a broader over-view of the village's demographic and educational-occupational profiles.
- Meeting held with the villagers of the adopted village in order to understand their developmental needs and aspirations on the basis of Surveys undertaken.
- A community awareness programme was conducted, in which village populace, particularly, housewives and girls were motivated to pursue higher education through the open learning mechanism so that they could upgrade their educational qualifications alongside managing their households and occupation. Besides, the Vigilance Awareness Week was also observed at the adopted village.
- Matter taken up with Himachal Pradesh Milk Federation regarding collection of milk from the selected spots of the adopted village so that their time could be spared for some other economic activities.
- After holding a series of talks with the Ward Member as well as the villagers, in which the female populace played a very active part, with regard to their imminent requirement



for augmenting the physical infrastructure, a Village Development Programme was concretized and forwarded to the higher authorities for consideration, under which a multi-storey, multi-purpose complex was proposed to be built in the adopted village, which may house a Middle School, an Anganwadi Kendra, a Mahila Mandal and a Community Centre.

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**Meeting with the representatives of Gram Panchayat Jalel and villagers of Dhari-Begari discussing the action plan for the adopted village on 14.6.2023.**



**Cleanliness drive at the adopted village, Kanda under Gram Panchayat, Shamlaghat (Shimla) on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2023**



### **Awareness campaign in the adopted village Dhari-Bageri (Shimla)**



### **COLLABORATING WITH STAKEHOLDERS FOR SUPPORT SERVICES**

- Enlisted the support and collaborated with Dr. Y.S. Parmar University for Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, District Solan (HP) for the opening of Work Centre for providing support services to IGNOU M.Sc. (Environment) students in the Department of Environment Science.
- More than 50 students of M.Sc. programme in Environment Science had successfully completed their practical activities in the work centre set up at Dr. Y.S. Parmar University for Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan.

### **QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE – INCESSANT TOPICAL WEBINARS**

The quest for learning is manifested in the seminars and conferences in which experts of various disciplines express their ideas and knowledge and generate the interests of the participants on topical themes. The IGNOU Regional Centre, Shimla has made an effort to conduct webinars on different contemporary issues during 2023 (besides attending the webinars organized by the IGNOU Headquarters and other Regional Centres), the details of which are given below:



- Webinar on National Start-up Day on “Motivational Talk for Youth” by Prof. Virender Singh on 16.1.2023
- Talk on “Good Health and Well-being” by Dr. B.S. Chauhan on 24.2.2023 on the occasion of National Science Day 2023.
- Webinar on “NEP-2020 and Matribhashayen” by Dr. O.P Sharma on the occasion of Matribhasha Diwas on 21.2.2023
- Webinar on “Are we alone in this Universe” by Dr. Gulshan Mahajan on 28.2.2023 on the occasion of National Science Day 2023.
- Webinar on “Digital Intervention and Women’s Empowerment” by Dr. Mamta Mokta on the occasion of International Women’s Day on 7.3.2023
- Webinar organized on “Mission LiFE for Environment” by Dr. Pankaj Gupta, on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- Lecture on ‘Implementation & Promotion of Rajbhasha Hindi’ by Dr. O.P Sharma on 26.6.2023
- Hindi Diwas Ke Pariprekshy main Hindi Bhasha ki Prasangita: Ek Manthan” by Dr. O.P. Sharma on 14.9.2023
- Webinar on “Efficacy of 3Rs- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle for sustainable Environment” by Prof. Satish Bhardwaj on 12.10.2023
- Webinar on “Innovation Techniques” on the occasion of National Innovation Day 2023 by Dr. Pratiyush Guleria on 15.10.2023
- Webinar on “Understanding Record Management: Process, Practice & Benefits” by Dr. Sunil Kumar Verma on 27.10.2023
- Webinar on “Role of Transparent and Vigilance Mechanism for Institutional Building” on the occasion of observance of Vigilance Awareness Week by Dr. Sunil Kumar Verma on 5.11.2023
- Webinar on “Enrichment of Diet by adding Millets” on the occasion of International Year of Millets” by Dr. Anjali Diwan on 9.11.2023
- Webinar on “Learning, Skilling and Employability with NEP 2020” on the occasion of IGNOU 38<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day by Dr. Pratiyush Guleria on 19.11.2023.
- Webinar on “Rajbhasha Hindi Evam Rastriye Shiksha Neeti 2020” on the occasion of Bhartiye Bhasha Utsav by Dr. O.P. Sharma on 30.11.2023
- Webinar on “Overcoming All Odds for a Better Tomorrow” on the occasion of International Day of Person with Disabilities by Sh. Sandeep Singh on 03.12.2023
- Webinar on “Conservation and Augmentation of the Natural Resource of Energy” on the occasion of ‘National Energy Conservation Day 2023’ by ER. Joginder Singh Chauhan on 14.12.2023
- Workshop Rajbhasha Hindi: Vartaman Sandharv Men Hindi Bhasha ke Vartni’ on the occasion of ‘Bhartiye Bhasha Utsav’ by Dr. O.P. Sharma on 14.12.2023

- Webinar (Motivational talk & sharing of Experiences by Entrepreneur/Expert Smt. Pooja Sharma, SkinkaantiAyurveda) on the occasion of National Entrepreneurship Day 2023 on 28.12.2023

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## National Innovation Day-2023

*To commemorate the Birth Anniversary of the former President Scientist and Innovator Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam*

**IGNOU Regional Centre, Shimla is organizing a National Webinar on the Occasion of National Innovation Day-2023**

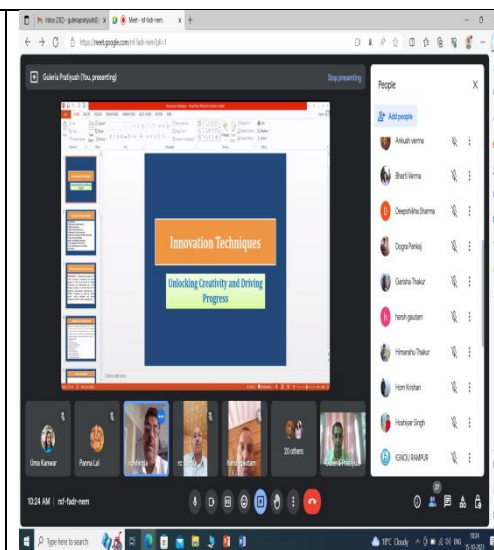
**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at 10:15 AM**





**Invited Speaker:**  
 Dr. Pratiyus Guleria  
 Deputy Director  
 NIELIT Shimla  
 Himachal Pradesh

**Invited Speaker:**  
 Dr. Joginder Kumar Yadav  
 Sr. Regional Director  
 IGNOU, RC Shimla

Google link: <https://meet.google.com/rsf-fadr-nem>  
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**Regional Centre, Shimla**


*A National Webinar on*



**Understanding Record Management: Process, Practice and Benefits**

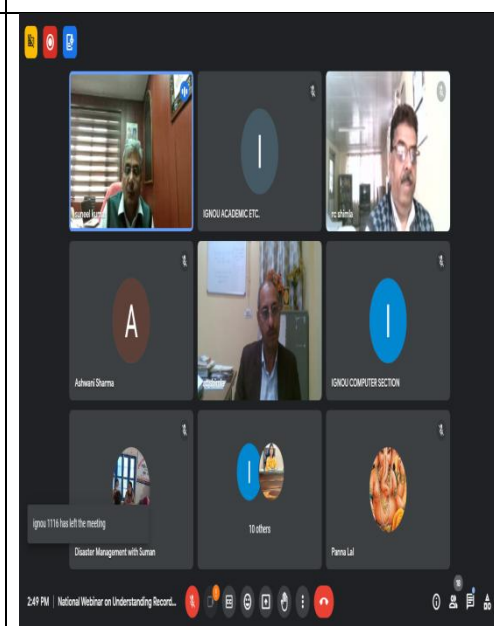
**Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at 02:00 PM**

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**Invited Speaker**

**Dr. Vishal Sood**  
 Registrar  
 Central University of Himachal Pradesh  
 Dharamshala, District Kangra (HP)





## Govt. of India Special Campaign 3.0

Webinar on  
“Efficacy of 3Rs: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle for Sustainable Environment”  
Organized by :  
Indira Gandhi National Open University, Regional Centre Shimla

12<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at 2:15 to 3:15 PM  
Google link: [meet.google.com/yvy-avha-gbz](https://meet.google.com/yvy-avha-gbz)



**PATRON**  
Prof. Nageshwar Rao  
Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU



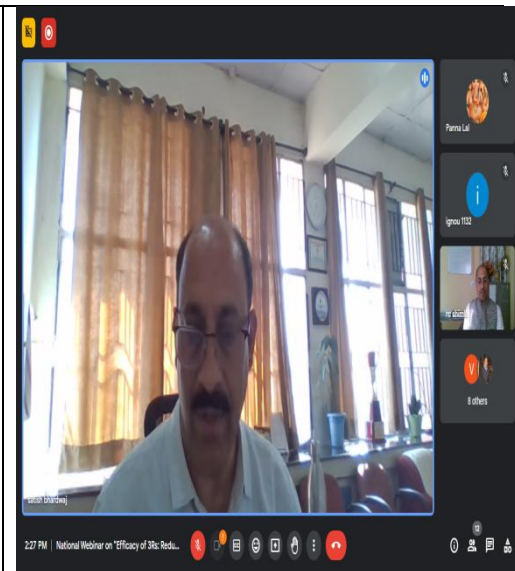
Dr. U.C. Pandey  
Director RSD, IGNOU



**Invited Speaker**  
Dr. Satish Bhardwaj  
Prof. & Head  
Dr. YS Parmar University of  
Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni  
District – Solan (HP)



Dr. Joginder Kumar Yadav  
Sr. Regional Director  
IGNOU, RC Shimla





## इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER FUTURE क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र शिमला

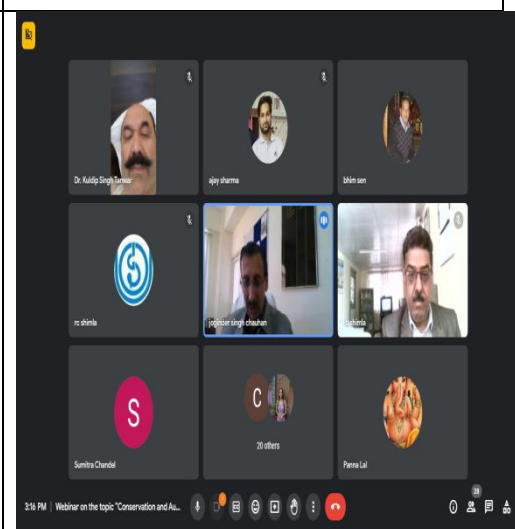
Webinar on the topic  
“Conservation and Augmentation of Natural Resources of Energy”  
on the occasion of  
“National Energy Conservation Day”  
(14<sup>th</sup> December, 2023) at 3:00PM

Google link: [meet.google.com/qba-wcqp-fvf](https://meet.google.com/qba-wcqp-fvf)

**Resource Persons:**

Er. Joginder Singh Chauhan  
Chief Engineer-Cum Director (SWSM)  
Jal Shakti Vibhag Shimla (HP)








## Indira Gandhi National Open University

Regional Centre, Shimla is organizing a Webinar  
on the Occasion of IGNOU 38<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day on 19/11/2023  
on the topic *"Learning, Skilling and Employability with NEP 2020"*



**PATRON**  
Prof. Nageshwar Rao  
Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU

**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023 at 1:00 PM**

Google link: [meet.google.com/bwr-igmn-uyj](https://meet.google.com/bwr-igmn-uyj)



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