

**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
**Regional Centre Guwahati**

**PROFILE - 2023**



*“Education is a liberating force, and in our age it is also & democratizing force, cutting across the barriers of caste and class, smoothing out in equalities imposed by birth and other circumstances.”*

**Indira Gandhi**

## **BACKGROUND**

IGNOU the world's largest Peoples University was established by an Act of the Parliament in 1985. Since its inception it has been continuously striving to build an inclusive knowledge society through inclusive education. IGNOU is trying its best to contribute to increase in the Gross Enrolment Ratio(GER) by offering high quality teaching through the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode and Online mode. Today, IGNOU caters to the educational aspiration of over 3 million students in India and other countries through 21 Schools of Studies and a network of 69 Regional Centre and more than 2000 Learner Support Centre. The University offers more than 200 Certificate, Diploma, Degree and doctoral Programmes, with strength of more than 250 faculty and 230 academic staff at the headquarters and Regional Centres and more than 36,000 part time academic counsellors from the conventional higher educational institutions.

The mandate given to the Indira Gandhi National Open University is to

- Provide access to higher education to all segments of the society
- Offer high quality , innovative and need based programmes
- Reach out to the disadvantaged by offering programmes in all parts of the country at affordable costs and
- Promote coordinate and regulate the standards of education offered through open and distance learning in the country.
- To achieve the objectives of widening the access for all sections of the society and providing continual professional development and training to all sectors of the economy, the University uses a variety of media and latest technology in imparting education.

### **Regional Centre, Guwahati**

Regional Centre Guwahati was established in March, 1996 with a total of 6 Study Centres and 35 programmes with an enrolment of 1100. In 1996, the states of Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim States were also under the jurisdiction of Guwahati. In 2000 under the North East Development Project (NEDP), IGNOU established Regional Centres in all the North Eastern States including Sikkim. With the increase in the establishment of Learner Support Centres (LSCs) and increase in the activation of the number of academic programmes, the University felt the need to establish one more Regional Centre in Assam. Thus Jorhat Regional Centre was established in the year 2013. Today, IGNOU Regional Centre, Jorhat caters to the educational need of the people residing in the Districts of Upper Assam and all the Lower Assam and Central Assam District comes under the jurisdiction of Guwahati Regional Centre. Every year the enrolment of students in IGNOU in Assam is consistently increasing year after year.

Under IGNOU Regional Centre Guwahati, we have at present 18 Regular Study Centres 9 Programme Study Centres and one Special Study Centre in Guwahati Central Jail. Regional Centre has also established 4 Extension Centres in Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) and 10 Extension Centres in Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK)in collaboration with the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship. We are in the process of establishing a Regular Study Centre in the District of Hailakanti and Rangia. Last year 2023 Guwahati Regional Centre has total student strength of 21452. Admission both Fresh & Re-registration for the academic session January 2024 is in progress

The growth of the enrollment of learners of IGNOU in the State of Assam prior and after the establishment of the second Regional Centre at Jorhat in the year 2013 is as given below:

Academic Year (both Jan.,& July)	Total Enrollment of learners
2009	7888
2010	7854
2011	9159
2012	10742
2013	8932
2014	8027
2015	9328
2016	10115
2017	11,914
2018	13,766
2019	13,393
2020	12660
2021	14803
2022	19825
2023	21435

### List of Active Learners Support Centres under IGNOU Regional Centre Guwahati

#### 01. Regular Study Centres:

Sl. No.	Code No.	Name of the Coordinator, Address & Contact Details	Programmes Activated
01	0400	Regional Centre ,TLC	BCA/MCA,CIT/PGDCA,PGDIS,MSCRWEE /MSCMACS/ MAEOH /MSCIS / MAER/MAEVS/MAFCS/
02	0401	Dr. Kameshwar Shukla, Coordinator Guwahati University Near Guwahati University Student Welfare, Jalukbari, Guwahati Pin. 781014 0361-2640185 Mobile: 9435406412 Email: <a href="mailto:drshuklagu@gmail.com">drshuklagu@gmail.com</a>	CCP/CDM/CFE/CES/CIG/CHR/CLD/CRD /CTE/DCE/MADE/MADVS/MAEDS/MAGD/MAH/MARD/MATS/MAWGS/MCOM/MEC/MEG/MGPS/MHD/MP/MPA/MPB/MPS/MTTM/PGCGI/PGDDM/PGDEM A/PGDESD/PGDFCS/PGFMP/PGDHE/PGDHRM/PGDIPO/PGDIPR/PGDMM/PGDOM/PGDRD/PGDSL/PGDT/PGDUPDL/P GDWGS/PGJMC/MAJY,MAUD,MAARB/ MAPY/ MBAFM/ MBAHM/ MBAOM/ MBF
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17	04196	Dr. Amarjyoti Dutta Coordinator Pragjyotish College IGNOU SC-04196 Santipur Guwahati- 781009 Email: <a href="mailto:amarjyotics@gmail.com">amarjyotics@gmail.com</a>	MTTM, DTS, CTS, BAG, CDM, MSCLS, MACGG, MSCEVN
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## 02. Programme Study Centres(PSCs):

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0426P	Prof. (Dr.) Geeta Das, PIC Guwahati Regional College of Nursing Indrapur, Guwahati-781032 0361-2132605/0361-2340913 Mobile: Email: <a href="mailto:hemamunukunu@gmail.com">hemamunukunu@gmail.com</a>	BSC(Nursing)
0469P	Prof. Sanjay Singh, PIC Department of Library Science Guwahati University, Jalukbari Guwahati-Assam Mobile: 9435093180 Email: <a href="mailto:tilakdlis@guwahati.ac.in">tilakdlis@guwahati.ac.in</a>	MLIS/BLIS
04178P	Dr. Aparna Bhattacharjee IGNOU LSC 04178 Teacher Training College, Silchar, Mob- 9678000963 Email- <a href="mailto:ttcollegesilchar@gmail.com">ttcollegesilchar@gmail.com</a>	BEEd
04189P	Dr. Shyamalendu Das, PIC 200 Bedded Civil Hospital Goalpara, Bhalukdubi, Agia Road Goalpara, Assam-783101 Mobile: 9435024040	CCH
04190P	Dr. Paresh Kumar Roy, PIC Bongaigaon Civil Hospital Bongaigaon, High Way, SH 2, Majgaon Assam-783380 PH: 03664228940	CCH
04191P	Dr. Ashutosh Barman, PIC S M Dev Civil Hospital Silchar, S M Dev Civil Hospital Ambicapatty, Silchar, District- Cachar Assam-788004 Mobile: 09739808983	CCH
04192P	Dr. Dhananjay Kalita, PIC Swahid Mukunda Kakati Civil Hospital, , Ward No-8, Near Railway Station, District- Nalbari, Assam-781335, PH: 03624-223503	CCH
04193P	Dr. Arunava Choudhury, PIC Karimganj Civil Hospital Karimganj, H.O. Karimganj Assam-788710 PH- 03844-263200	CCH
04194P	Dr. Gopinath Borah, PIC Mangaldai Civil Hospital, National Highway 52, Mangaldai, District- Darang Assam-784126 PH:- 03713-222170	CCH



### 03.Special Study Centres:

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#### Regional Directors of IGNOU Regional Centre Guwahati since inception:

Name	Designation	Period
Shri. B.N. Sabhapandit	Regional Director	March 1996 to May 2004
Miss. Namrat Hagjer	Regional Director(in-charge)	June 2004 to April 2006
Dr. Vardhini Bhattacharjee	Regional Director	May 2006 to September 2011
Dr. Sanjiv Katakya	Regional Director(in-charge)	October 2011 to April 2012
Dr. Ila Das	Regional Director	April 2012 to 31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2018
Shri. Joseph Somi	Regional Director	September, 2017 till date

### ACTIVITIES OF THE REGIONAL CENTRE:

#### 36<sup>th</sup> Convocation of IGNOU held on 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023

In the 36th Convocation of IGNOU, the University conferred Degree and Diploma Certificate to **2,79,917** students. A total of **14,121** students from the North East Region received their Degree/Diploma Certificate. Out of the total of 14,121 eligible students from the North East Region, a total of **4743** students were belonging to the State of Assam.

Prof. Rajendra Prasad Das, Hon'ble, Vice Chancellor, Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University (KKHSOU) as the Guest of Honour delivered the convocation address at IGNOU Guwahati.



## **IGNOU –NVS Project:**

School of Education (SOE) IGNOU in collaboration with Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) had launched a six months duration Certificate in Professional Development of Teachers (CPDT) Programme for the in-service teachers of Jawahar Navodalya with effect from July 2022 academic session

In 2023 Regional Centre Guwahati organised 7 Workshops of 5 days each for the Certificate in Professional Development of Teachers (CPDT) programme, for the in-service Jawahar Novodaya teachers posted/working in the North East Region in collaboration with Navodaya Leadership Institute (NLI) Kamrup, Rangia, Assam.



**Guwahati Regional Centre organized almost all the flagship programmes of Govt. of India. Some of important events organized are mentioned below:**

1. IGNOU Regional Centre celebrated the **National start Up Day**, 2023 by organizing a webinar lecture on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 on the topic “ Concept and Significant of Innovation & start-up in India@75 Years” with Shree Saurab Jain, Chairman ISTD Guwahati Chapter as the resource person.





2. Celebrated **Mother Language Day,2023** by organizing a lecture on the Importance Mother Language in NEP,2020 on 21<sup>st</sup> February,2023 with Dr. Md Baniyamuiddin, Asst. Regional Director , RC Guwahati as the resource person.



3. IGNOU RC ,Guwahati Participated 1<sup>st</sup> Bodoland International Knowledge Festival , 2023 from 27<sup>th</sup> Feb-2<sup>nd</sup> March,2023 organized by Bodoland University.Assam
4. Celebrated the National **Science Day ,2023** on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb,2023 by organizing a talk on “ Spirit of Inquiry, the Driving Force of Progress of mankind” with Prof. Samrat Bora, Dept Botany, Arya Vidyapeeth Autonomous College, Guwahati as the resource person.



5. Celebrated **International Yoga Day, 2023** at Regional Centre, Guwahati on 21st June,2023.



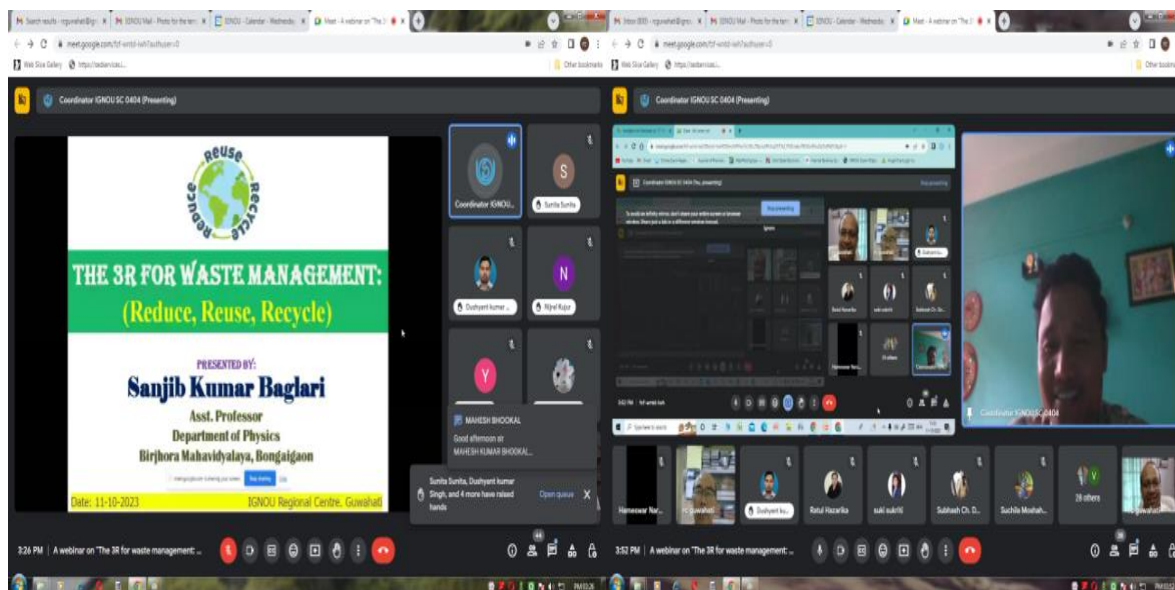
6. Participated **Online Interaction programme by Learners** with Honble Speaker of Lok Sabha, Shree Om Birla organised by EMPC IGNOU HQrs on 15<sup>th</sup> July,2023
7. **Partition Horror remembrance Day, 2023** observed on 14<sup>th</sup> August,2023 by IGNOU Regional Centre, Guwahati by organizing an Exhibition of Partition of India.
8. Participated in **Har Ghar Jhanda Programme,2023** by hoisting National Flag at the respective houses of all staff of IGNOU Regional Centre Guwahati.
9. Celebrated the **77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day** at IGNOU Regional Centre premises by hoisting National Flag on 15<sup>th</sup> August,2023
10. Participated and viewed the Online **G-20 Connect** address by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shree Narendra Modi ji on 26<sup>th</sup> September,2023.



11. Organized **Cleanliness drive at Guwahati Medical College and Hospital** on 30<sup>th</sup> September,2023 as part of **Swachhta Hi Seva,2023**



12. As part of Govt. of India campaign 3. Swacchta Pakhwada- Mission Life, RC Guwahati organized a **Webinar Lecture on 3R for Waste Management: Reuse, Reduce & Recycle.** with Mr. Sanjib Kumar Baglari, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics, Birjhora Mahavidyalaya, Bongaigoan, Assam as the resource person.

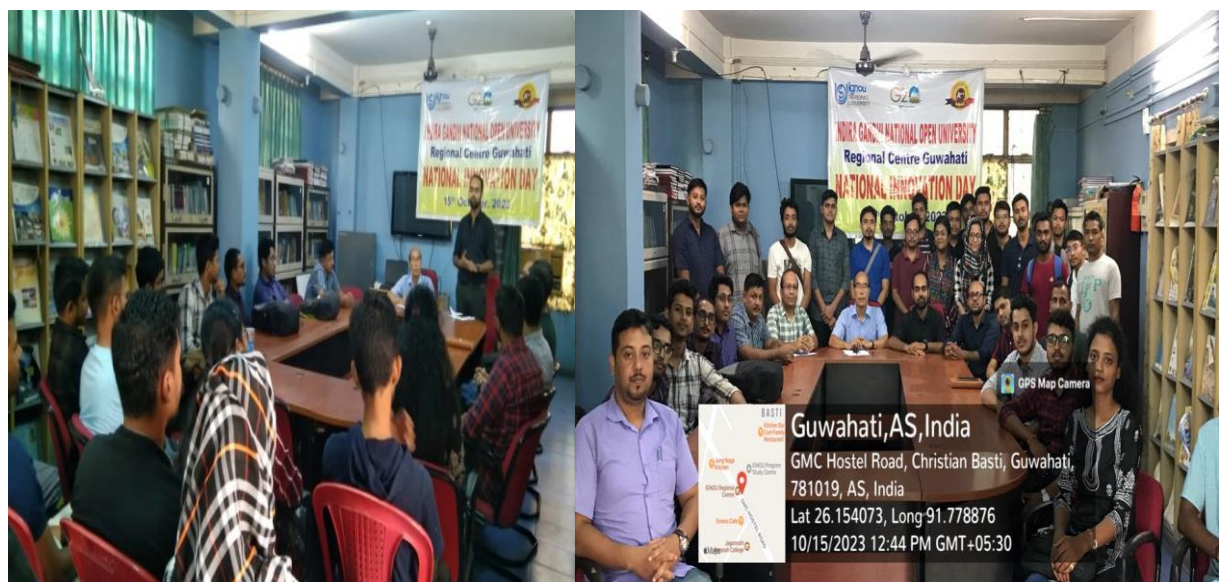


13. Attended and viewed Online programme **Kaushal Deekshan Samaroh,2023** which was attended by Hon'ble Minister, Education, Govt of India Shree Dharmendra Pradhan on 12<sup>th</sup> October,2023

14. As part of Mera **Mati Mera Desh** campaign of Swacchta Pakhwada- Mission Life, IGNOU Regional Centre Guwahati organised Tree plantation Programme in Collaboration with Regional College of Nursing and IGNOU Regional Centre Guwahati.



15. Regional Centre also celebrated the **National Innovation Day, 2023** on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 by organizing a talk on “Recent Innovation Trends in Information Technology” with Dr. Nitumoni Sarma, Assistant Professor, Down Town University, Guwahati as the resource person.





16. IGNOU Regional Centre Guwahati, has observed the **National Unity Day** on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023 by taking the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge by all the staff of the Regional Centre along with the learners at the Conference Hall of the Regional Centre at 1.00 PM.



17. The **Vigilance Awareness Week, 2023** began on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 with the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Nageshwar Rao, administering the Integrity Pledge for Citizens to the Employee of IGNOU through Google meeting at 11.00 AM in which all the staff of Guwahati Regional Centre participated and took the pledge, which was followed by a lecture by Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Srikant Mohapatra, his life experiences allegation of corruption charges without any basis and how he overcome which was followed by other speakers . Dr. Ashok Choube, Registrar Administration, spoke on Professional Ethics in workplace, followed by other speakers like Director Academic Coordination Division and Director Regional Services Division on various issues and forms of corruption in work place.





18. As part of the Vigilance Awareness Week, 2023, Guwahati Regional Centre also organized a lecture on “**Preventive Vigilance Measures**” on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Rosie Kalita, APS, Superintendent of Police, Chief Minister’s Special Vigilance Cell, Government of Assam. In her presentation she has explained exhaustively the different types of White-Collar Crimes viz., Bank Fraud, Black Marketing, Bribery, Embezzlement, Counterfeiting, Forgery, Tax Evasion, Money Laundering, Misappropriation of Govt. funds and Acquisition of Disproportionate Assets. She also explained about the Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers Resolution (PIDPI).



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