

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY

Regional Centre Guwahati

Established in March, 1996



IGNOU Regional Centre Guwahati

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“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 made its imprint in the North-East initially through the establishment of Study Centres at Shillong, soon after the establishment of the University by an Act of the Parliament in 1985 to achieve the following objectives:

- Democratizing higher education by taking it to the door steps of the learners
- Providing access to high and quality education to all those who seek it irrespective of age, region, religion and gender
- Offering need-based academic programmes by giving professional and vocational orientation to the courses
- Promoting and developing distance education in India
- Setting and maintaining standards in distance education in the country as an apex body

However, the impetus of IGNOU's presence in the North-East took major strides when the first Regional Centre in the North-east was set up at Shillong in April, 1988. It was observed that there was a large acceptance of the IGNOU system evidenced by a steady growth in enrolment which further led to the launching of a number of academic programmes. Looking into the demand for Open and Distance Learning (ODL) in the North-East, a second Regional Centre was established at Guwahati in 1996. Further Regional Centres were established in all the States of the North-east by the year end of 2000.

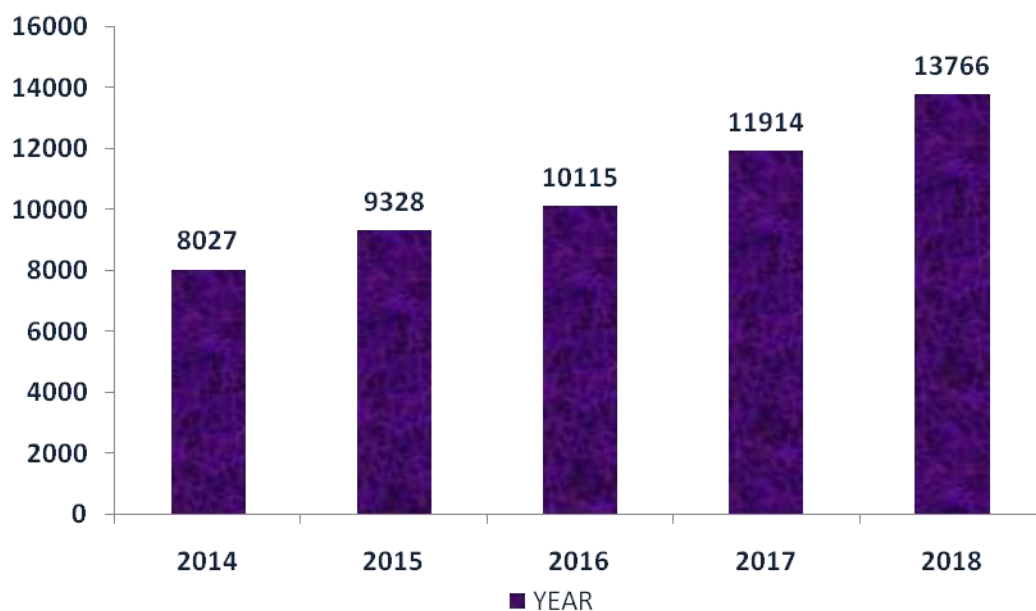
Regional Centre, Guwahati

Regional Centre Guwahati was established in March, 1996 with a total of 6 Study Centres and 35 programmes with an enrolment of 1100. At this stage, the states of Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim also fell under the jurisdiction of Guwahati until the year 2000. With the passage of time Regional Centre Guwahati increased in terms of the number of Study Centres as well as no. of Academic programmes on offer. Hence, it was felt necessary to bifurcate and establish another Regional Centre in Upper Assam at Jorhat in the Year 2013. It was considered to be beneficial both in terms of operation as well as outreach.

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:

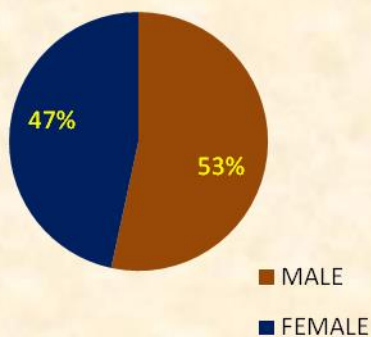
Academic Year (both Jan.,& July)	Total Enrollment of learners
2009	7888
2010	7854
2011	9159
2012	10742
2013	8932
2014	8027
2015	9328
2016	10115
2017	11,914
2018	13,766

GROWTH OF LEARNERS ENROLLMENT FOR THE PERIOD 2014-2018

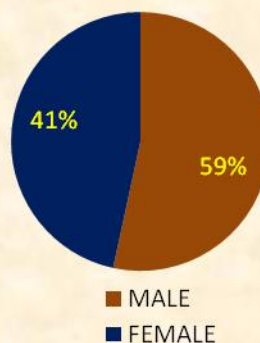


LEARNERS PROFILE

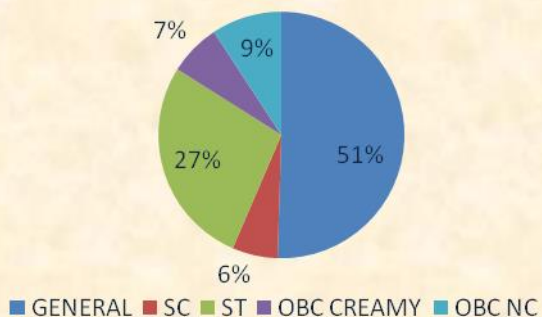
MALE & FEMALE RATIO JANUARY 2018



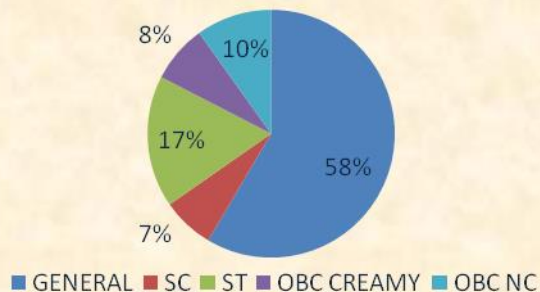
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CATEGORY % JAN & JULY 2018



CATEGORY (JAN& JULY 2017)



Budget Allocation and Expenditure (PLAN):

Financial Year	Budget Allocated	Expenditure	Fees generated & transmitted from RC,s Account to IGNOU Hqrs.
2012-2013	3,00,47,000/-	2,12,32,857/-	4,43,52,734/-
2013-2014		2,54,93,972/-	4,,34,42,811/-
2014-2015	6,47,21,000/-	3,39,93,567/-	4,69,64,159/-
2015-2016	3,09,35,000/-	2,79,27,244/-	4.87,03063/-
2016-2017	2,99,19,000/-	3,07,60,326/-	4,01,53,306/-
2017-2018	4,35,41,100	3,33,74,437	43,31,996/-

As per 2011 census Assam has a total population of 3,12,05,576 with the literacy rate of 73.18% At present the State has 34 Districts. Out of which 18 districts are under the jurisdiction of IGNOU Regional Centre Guwahati. The districts that fall under Guwahati Regional Centre are as follows:

Name of the District	District Headquarter	Population of the District
Baksa	Mushalpur	9,50,075
Barpeta	Barpeta	16,93,622
Bongaigaon	Bongaigaon	7,38,804
Cachar	Silchar	17,36,617
Chirang	Kajalgaon	4,82,162
Darrang	Mangaldai	9,28,500
Dhubri	Dhurbur	19,49,258
Dima Hasao	Haflong	2,14,104
Goalpara	Goalpara	10,08,183
Hailakandi	Hailakandi	6,59,296
Kamrup	Guwahati	15,17,542
Kamrup Metro	Guwahati	12,53,9387
Karbi Anglong	Diphu	9,56,313
Karimganj	Karimganj	12,28,686
Kokrajhar	Kokrajhar	8,87,142
Morigaon	Morigaon	9,57,423
Nalbari	Nalbari	7,71,639
Udalguri	Udalguri	8,31,668
18 Districts		1,87,64,970

Out of these 18 districts under the jurisdiction of IGNOU Regional Centre Guwahati, we are able to reach out to 14 districts by establishing Learner Support Centres. We are yet to cover 5 Dstricts viz., Kamrup Rural, Nalbari, Baksa, Chirang & Darrang.

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 & PGDIS
02	0401	Dr. Kameshwar Shukla, Coordinator Guwahati University Near Guwahati University Student Welfare, Jalukbari, Guwahati Pin. 781014 0361-2640185 Mobile: 9435406412 Email: drshuklagu@gmail.com	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/PGDEMA/PGDESD/PGDFCS/PGFMP/PGDHE/P GDHRM/PGDIPO/PGDIPR/PGDMM/PGDOM/PGDRD/PGDSLM/PGDT/PGDUPDL/PGDWGS/PGJMC
03	0404	Dr. Mohon Karki, Coordinator Birjhora Mahavidyalaya Bongaigoan-783380 03664-228013, 03664-228168 Mobile: 9435325038 Email: nkdas098@gmail.com ignou0404@gmail.com	BPP/BA/BCOM/BSC/BTS/CAFÉ/CCP/CDM/CHE/CHR/CRD/CTE/CTS/DAFE/DCE/DCE/DTS/DWED/MAH/MAPY/MARD/MCOM/MEC/MEG/MHD/MPA/MPS/MSO/PGDESD/PGDHE/PGDRD/PGDIBO
04	0405	Prashanta Ranjan Acharjee, Coordinator Gurucharan College Silchar-788004,03842-266642, 03842-270808(Fax) Email: acharjeeprashanta81@gmail.com	BPP/BA/BCOM/BSW/BTS/CDM/CCP/CES/CRD/CTPM/CTS//DTS/MEG/MHD/MPS/MPA/ PGDRD/MPA/MEC
05	0408	Dr. Anupam Deka, Coordinator Handique Girls College Guwahati-781001 0361-2638654 Mobile: 9864071753 Email: anupamdeka4@rediffmail.com	BPP/BSC/BSW/MSW/MSWC/CAFÉ/CAHT/CCP/CDM/CES/CFN/CHR/CIG/CNCC/CNM/CRD/CTE/CTPM/CTS/DAFE/DCE/DECE/DNHE/DTS/DWED/MSCDFSM/M SO/PGDDM/PGDESD
06	0411	Mrs. Chandana Das, Coordinator Baijali College Barpeta-781325 03666-266433/03666-266264 Email: Chandanadas664@gmail.com 0411ignou.baijalicollege@gmail.com	BPP/BCOM/BA/BTS/CCP/CDM/CES/CHR/CRD/CTE/DAFE/DCE/DNHE/DTS/DWED/MAH/MARD/MEC/MEG/MHD/MPA/MPS/MSO/PGDESD/PHDHE/PGDRD/PGDT

07	0414	Dr. Bimal Kanti Basumatary, Coordinator Kokrajhar College Kokrajhar-783370 03661-276147 Mobile: 9101392251 Email: 0414ignoukgc2018@gmail.com	BPP/BA/BCOM/CCP/CDM/CES/CHE/CH R/CRD/CTE/CTS/DAFE/DCE/DTS/DWE D/DAFE/MAH/MARD/MEC/MEG/MHD/ MPA/MPS/MSO/PGDHE.PGDRD
08	0435	Mr. Chitta Ranjan Sarkar, Coordinator Jagir Road College Morigaon-782410 03678-242308/03678-242105(Fax) Mobile: 9435319142/7002909495 Email: crs.2010@rediffmail.com	BPP/BA/BCOM/BTS/CAFÉ/CCP/CDM/ CES/CHE/CHR/CIG/CTS/CIG
09	0448	Dr. Jam Dou Thang, Coordinator Diphu Govt. College Karbi Anglong, Assam-782462 03671-272317/ 9435315508(Mobile) Email : jdguite@gmail.com	BPP/BA/CDM/CES/CRD/CTE/DCE/MAH/ MARD/MAPY/MARD/MEC/MEG/MPA/ MPS/MSO/PGDDM/PGDESD/PGDRD
10	0449	Dr.Monolina Nandi Roy, Coordinator Karimganj College, Karimganj, Assam 03843-262108/ 03843-267043(Fax) Mobile: 9435074964 Email: monolina.sumana@gamil.com	BPP/BA/BTS/CAFÉ/CES/CHR/DCE /DNHE/DTS/MAH/MARD/MEC/MEG/ MPA/MPS/PGDRD
11	0454	Dr. Amalendu Choudhury, Coordinator,Halflong Govt. College Halflong, Assam-788819 Mobile: 9435566385/ Email: 0454ignouhgc@gmail.com Amalendu_choudhury@yahoo.com	BPP/CES/CRD/CTE/CIG/CHR/DAFE/CA GAFE/CCP/CDM/DTS/DCE/BA/BCOM/B TS/MCOM/MEC/MAH/MEG/MPS/MARD /MGPS/MPA/MAPY/MAGD/PGDRD
12	04177	Dr. Rupmala Barman, Coordinator Arya Vidyapeeth College Gopinath Nagar, Guwahati-781016 0361-2474065/ 9435048789(Mobile) Email: rupmalabarman29@gmail.com	BPP/BCOM/CES/CIT/CTPM/CDM/CIFL/ DCE/PGDAC/PGDDM/PGDESD/MEC/ MAH/MPS
13	04185	Md. Joynul Abedin, Coordinator Gossaingaon College Gossaingoan, Assam Mobile: 7578996353 Email: juneexam2016@gmail.com	BPP/BA/BCOM/CES/CRD/DCE/MAH/ MEC/MEG/MHD/MPA/MPS/MSO/ PGDRD
14	04187	Dr. Devajit Basumatry, Coordinator Cotton University Pan Bazar, Guwahati- Assam Mobile: 9435733182 Email: devajitbasu@yahoo.in Ignousc.cotton04187@gmail.com	BPP/BA/BSW/BTS/CFE/CFN/DCE/MAGD/M AH/MAPY/MARD/MEC/MEG/MGPS/MHD/ MPA/MPS/MSO/MSW/MSWC/ MTM/PGDDM/PGDFCS/PGDRD/PGDT/PGD UDL/PGJMC

15	04186	Dr. Sujit Biswas, Coordinator Udalguri College Udalguri, Assam Mobile: 9435384417/9854993992 Email: sujitbiswas2uc@gmail.com	BPP/BA/BTS/CES/MAH/MAPY/MEC/ MEG/MPS/MSO
16	04188	Dr. Sujit Deka, Coordinator IGNOU Study Centre Pandu College, Maligoan Kamrup Metro, Guwahati-781012	BPP/BA,BCOM./BTS/MCOM/PGDDM/MAH/ MAPY/MARD/ PGDSLM

02. Programme Study Centres(PSCs):

Code No.	Name of the Programme Incharge(PIC), Address & Contact Details	Programmes Activated
0412P	Dr. Mahindra Kour, PIC Banikanta College of Teacher Education Lachit Nagar, Guwahati- 781007 0631-2456035/0361-2265163 Mobile: 9435195989 Email: mahindrakaur@gmail.com	B.ED& MAEDU
0426P	Dr. Ms. Kaberi Saikia, PIC Guwahati Regional College of Nursing Indrapur, Guwahati-781032 0361-2132605/0361-2340913 Mobile: 9435347966 Email: rcnguwahati77@gmail.com	BSC(Nursing)
0451P	Dr. Jyotika Ojah, PIC Department of PSM Guwahati Medical College Indrapur, Guwahati-781032 Mobile: 9864071862 Email: jutikaojah@gmail.com	PGDHHM
0406P	Dr. Gokul Chandra Das, PIC Department of OBS & GYNAE. Guwahati Medical College Guwahati-781032 Mobile: 98640644104	PGDMCH
0469P	Dr. Tilak Hazarika, PIC Department of Library Science Guwahati University, Jalukbari Guwahati-Assam Mobile: 9435093180 Email: tilakdlis@guwahati.ac.in	MLIS/BLIS

03.Special Study Centres:

Sl.No.	Code No.	Name of the Coordinator, Address & Contact Details	Programmes Activated
01	0415D	Shri. Aziruddin Choudhury, Coordinator Dr Shashi Bhushan Institute of Edn. P.O. Lakhirbond, Hailakanti District Assam-788155 03844-223174/03844-225112 Mobile: 9435078548 Email:sbihailakandi@gmail.com	BPP/BA/CAFÉ/CES/CDM/CFN/CHR/ CRD/CWED/DAFE/DCE/DNHE/MAH/ MEC/MEG/MPS/PGDRD
02	0417D	Mrs. M. Huzuri, Coordinator Central Jail, Guwahati Mobile: 8822755835 Email: monami.hujuri@rediffmail.com	BPP/BA

Study Centre wise Enrollment of Learners for the Academic Session JANUARY, 2018

Sc Code	Name of the IGNOU Study Centres/Prog. Study Centres & Special Study Centres	Re-registration January 2018	Fresh Learners January, 2018	Total
0400	TLC Regional Centre	97	42	139
0401	Guwahati University	197	403	600
0404	Birjhora Mahavidyalaya, Bongaigoan	40	57	97
0405	Gurucharan College,Silchar	41	69	110
0408	Handique Girls College,Guwahati	357	439	796
0411	Baijali College, Barpeta	13	42	55
0412P	Banikanta College of Teachers Education	NIL	73	73
0414	Kokrajhar College, Kokrajhar	22	54	76
0415D	Dr. S.B.Institute of Education, Hailakandi	143	247	390
0417D	Central Jail, Guwahati	NIL	06	06
04177	Arya Vidyapeeth College,Guwahati	35	96	131
04185	Gossaigoan College, Gossaingoan	03	23	26
04186	Udalguri College, Udalguri	03	18	21
04187	Cotton University,Guwahati	87	351	438
0426P	Regional College of Nursing, Guwahati	46	30	76
0435	Jagir Road College,Jagir Road	06	16	22
0448	Diphu Govt. College, Diphu	29	52	81
0449	Karimganj College, Karimkanj	02	06	08
0451P	Guwahati Medical College	NIL	17	17
0454	Halflong Govt. College	19	28	47
	TOTAL	2069	1144	3213

Study Centre wise Enrollment of Learners for the Academic Session JULY, 2018

Sc Code	Name of the IGNOU Study Centres/Prog. Study Centres & Special Study Centres	Re-registration July,2018	Fresh Learners July, 2018	Total
0400	TLC Regional Centre	77	164	241
0401	Guwahati University	912	1838	2750
0404	Birjhora Mahavidyalaya, Bongaigoan	99	260	359
0405	Gurucharan College,Silchar	123	267	390
0408	Handique Girls College,Guwahati	768	1013	1781
0411	Baijali College, Barpeta	74	129	203
0412P	Banikanta College of Teachers Education	27	47	74
0414	Kokrajhar College, Kokrajhar	80	158	238
0415D	Dr. S.B.Institute of Education, Hailakandi	483	337	820
04177	Arya Vidyapeeth College,Guwahati	102	231	333
04185	Gossaigoan College, Gossaigoan	38	79	117
04186	Udalguri College, Udalguri	11	88	99
04187	Cotton University, Guwahati	505	1208	1713
04188	Pandu College,Guwahati	NIL	440	440
0435	Jagir Road College,Jagir Road	07	41	48
0448	Diphu Govt. College, Diphu	91	332	423
0449	Karimganj College, Karimganj	04	46	50
0454	Halflong Govt. College	88	395	483
	TOTAL	3490	7073	10562

Promotional Activities under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Village Adoption Scheme:

Promotional activities of the Guwahati Regional Centre includes publicity by establishing regular contacts with various State Govt., local Colleges, Non-Government and Voluntary Organization and village Head/Panchayat with a view to create an awareness of IGNOU programmes and encourage students to apply for admission to various Programmes of the University. Also to encourage and promote the concept of distance education and open learning in the state of Assam, by establishment of new study centre on the basis of requirements of specific areas, groups, population, concentration of student and academic requirement.

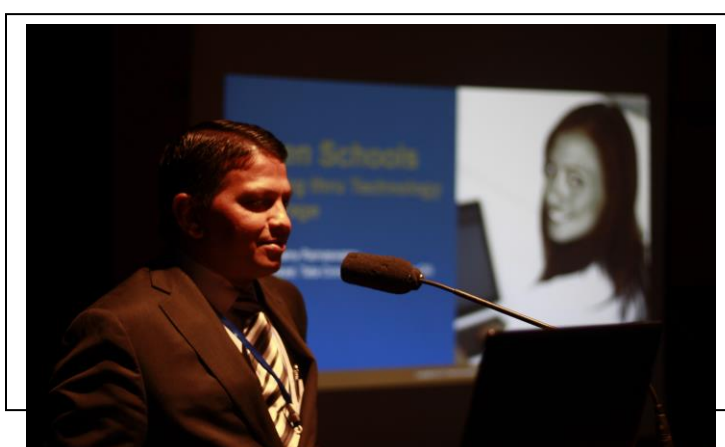
Under the village adoption scheme we had identified two villages Hajo and Sauluchi. Both the villages are under the Kamrup Rural District of Assam. Sualkuchi is located in the north bank of the river Brahmaputra, about 35 km from Guwahati located at Kamrup Rural. It is also known as the "Manchester of Assam", globally well-known for being the only producer of '*Muga silk*'. Hajo village is also located under Kamrup Rural District of Assam. About 30 km from Guwahati. The village is known for Bell and Brass metal artisans. Under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, the last IGNOU popularization programme under taken by IGNOU Regional Centre, was by participating in the Hastakala Sahayoga Shiver on 13th October, 2017 at 2.00 pm. The programme was organized

by the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicraft), North East Region, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India. The programme was organised in the premises of Masjid Muslim Patti, Hazo Village.

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 st August, 2018
Shri. Joseph Somi	Regional Director	September, 2017 till date

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National Conference on “Indian Handloom Weavers: Educational Initiatives” at Srimanta Sankardev Kalashetra old auditorium on Monday, 7th August, 2017 Guwahati Assam



International Conference on “**Agriculture and Human Development in India: Indigenous Practices, Scientific Views and Sustainability**” on 8th& 9th September-2017 organized by Guwahati Regional Centre in collaboration with IIT Guwahati



Induction Meeting at IGNOU Study Centre, Gauhati University, SC Code- 0401 for Admission.



On the Spot Admission January, 2018 Session for Jail Inmates at Central Jail Guwahati on 30th January 2018.



Extended Contact Programme (ECP) for PGDHE at Regional Centre Guwahati from 11th to 20th May 2018.



Orientation Programme for Term End Examination June, 2018 for Coordinators of Exam Centres



IGNOU Awareness Programme for Jawans organised at CISF Unit II OCL Bongaigaon on 20th June



4th International Yoga Day celebrates at Regional Centre Guwahati on 21st June 2018.



On the Spot Admission at SC-04186 Udalguri College, SC-0414 Kokrajhar College & SC-0448 Diphu Govt. College for July, 2018 Academic Session Under ST/SC Fee Exemption Scheme



Inauguration of newly established IGNOU Study Centre- (04188), Pandu College, Guwahati on 5th September 2018.



Hindi Divas on 14th September 2018 celebrates at Regional Centre Guwahati.



Cleaning Drive at PANDU GHAT Brahmaputra River in collaboration with Pandu College Guwahati , host institution of IGNOU Study Centre Code: 04188 on 28th September 2018.



Swachh Bharat Abhiyan including Plantation on 1st October 2018 at IGNOU Study Centre, Haflong Govt. College.



Cleaning Drive by the Staff of IGNOU Regional Centre Guwahati at Guwahati Midical College on 2nd October.2018 in collaboration with 0451P & 04126P Prog. Study Centres.



Vigilance Awareness Week observe at Regional Centre Guwahati from 29th October to 3rd Nov., 2018.



National Unity Day Celebration at Regional Centre Guwahati on 31st October 2018.

Permanent staff presently working at Regional Centre Guwahati:

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Mrs. Ranju Das	Trainee	9613086654	

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