

IGNOU Regional Centre Vatakara

The Regional Centre has undertaken number of activities in the year 2023. The significant achievements and activities of the Regional Centre during the year is provided below:

1. **Reaching to the unreached frontiers** - In the year 2023, the Regional Centre has made a significant stride to reach out to the unreached district in its jurisdiction, that is; Kasargode. A new Learner Support Centre 83017 was established at Sanatana Arts and Science College and inaugurated on 14 August 2023 and enrolled learners to various IGNOU programmes for July 2023 Session. The Learner support services catered to the learners under this LSC is envisaged to pave way for continued benefit to the people of this district in the Northern part of Kerala in the times to come.



Press clipping of LSC83017 inaugurated in Kasargode district on 14.8.2023



Induction Meeting for the first batch of learners of LSC 83017 for July 2023 session held on 12.11.2023

2. **Student Enrolment in the region** - The Regional Centre has been able to register an annual registration of 42000 to various IGNOU Programme in the year 2023 which is 126 percent increase to the last year. The enrolment in the fresh admission under RC Vatakara in the year 2023 was 23967 which is 120 percentage increase to the last year. The Re-registration in the year 2023 has been 18033 which is 136 percentage increase to the last year. The increase in fresh admission and Re-registration was recorded for both January and July sessions of the year.

The cumulative learner registration of the Regional Centre has crossed the 2 lakh mark in the year 2023, and is 2,02,722 under the various programmes comprising of Certificate, Diploma, Bachelors Degree, Post Graduate Diploma and Master's Degree programmes of IGNOU.

3. **Language competency for Jail inmates** - IGNOU Regional Centre Vatakara, as part of reaching to socially disadvantaged segments, started series of sessions on soft skills and English language competency for inmates of Central Prison Kannur. The inaugural function was held in the year 2023. The first session series was held on 15th June 2023 in which Dr. Prameela O, Assistant Regional Director and Dr. Vijayan, Superintendent of Central prison participated.



Inaugural session for Language competency for Jail inmates on 15.6.2023 attended by Dr.Prameela. O, ARD



Superintendent of Police and other dignitaries at the dais

4. **Innovation Cell Activities** - The Regional Centre had undertaken Sessions under the Innovation Cell activities of the Regional Centre. Seminar under Innovation Cell of RC Vatakara on ‘How to ask the Right Questions’ by Ms.Nikita Bhatia on 27th February 2023. In connection with the celebration of National Innovation Day 2023, Regional Centre Vatakara organised a webinar on topic - Innovation and Entrepreneurship: The journey to the making of an Entrepreneur’ on 20th October 2023 by inviting award winner and successful entrepreneurs of Genrobotics company.



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Organising Webinar on occasion of National Innovation Day



Sh. Arun George
Co-founder,
GENROBOTICS

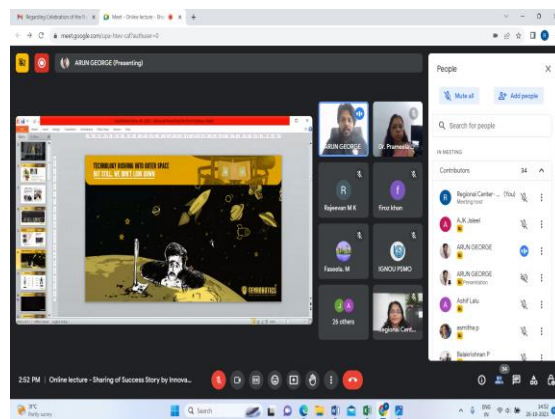
My Story – Motivational Session by Successful Entrepreneur / Start up

Innovation and Entrepreneurship -
The Journey to the making of an Entrepreneur

20 October 2023, 2.30 pm

<https://meet.google.com/upa-htev-caf>

National Innovation Day 2023 commemorated at RC Vatakara



Innovation Cell Session in progress by award winning entrepreneur of Genrobotics

5. **Inducting the learners** - The Regional Centre has been able to successfully induct its learners of July 2023 through a series of planned Induction meetings held during the period from September 2023 to November 2023. Glimpses of the Induction meetings is placed here where RC Academics and LSC functionaries addressed the students. Learners participated and interacted during the sessions.



Dr.Sindhu P Nair, Regional Director addressing the students Induction meeting held at LSC1405 on 25.11.2023

Learners attending the Induction Programme at LSC1405at



Principal of Host Institution LSC1485 addressing students at the Induction meeting held on 25.11.2023



Learners addressed by RC officials and LSC functionaries during the Induction meeting at 1403



Dr. Prameela. O, Assistant Regional Director addressing learners at LSC83012 on 16.11.2023



Learners attending the Induction Programme at LSC83012



Coordinator, LSC83010 addressing learners on 24.11.2023



Learners at LSC83010 Induction meeting



Dr. Prameela. O, Assistant Regional Director addressing learners of LSC83009 on 11.11.2023



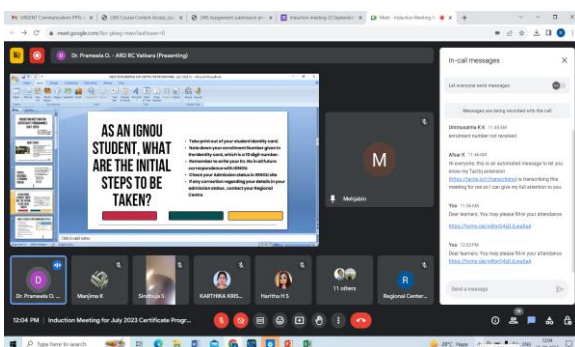
Learners attending the Induction meeting at LSC83009



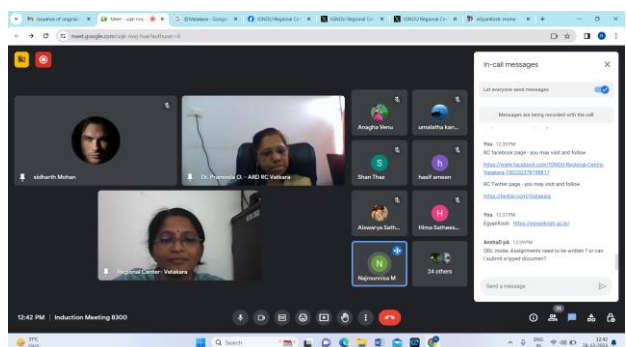
Dr. Sindhu P Nair, Regional Director addressing learners of LSC1409 on 26.11.2023



Learners attending the Induction meeting at LSC1409



Online Session for Certificate Programme learners of July 2023 on 25.9.2023



Interactive session with learners of LSC8300 on 28.12.2023

6. The Regional Centre successfully conducted Cleanliness campaign at three identified sites for the ‘Swachhata Hi Seva’ campaign for the ‘Ek Tareek Ek Ganta’ programme. The One hour of Shramdhan on 1 October 2023, 10 am was successfully undertaken at all the three locations - namely, (1) at UBA villages at Chelannur Village (2) UBA village at Chelavoor Village and (3) at Regional Centre premises. In addition, a bicycle rally was also undertaken in the town which helped to spread awareness and promote sustainable transport and choice of environment friendly transport especially among the students and youth.



Shramdaan for Swachhata at RC site



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Shramdaan for Swachhata at UBA site at Chelavoor



Shramdaan for Swachhata at UBA site at Chelannur



UBA site at Chelavoor after Shramdaan



Sh.Praveen Kumara, Deputy Registrar addressing the bicycle rally



Bicycle rally starts off from Gandhi Square in Vatakara town



RC Vatakara – Certificate of Appreciation for Swachh Bharat Mission Initiative

7. The Regional Centre had been active participant in the various programmes of the Government of India. For instance, the commemoration of "Partition Horrors Remembrance Day" on 14th August 2023 at Regional Centre Vatakara was undertaken. The RC staff joined online in second-year celebrations of 'Kaushal Deekshant Samaroh' - Annual Skill Convocation Ceremony on 12th October, 2023 at 11 AM organised by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Govt. of India. The RC has also undertaken activities on the campus on the occasion of Meri Maati Mera Desh campaign and the Regional Centre staff took the Panch Pran pledge as well participated in the Khadi Mahotsav e-pledge.



RC staff attending the special lecture on the occasion of Partition Horrors Remembrance Day on 14.8.2023.



RC staff at the display of exhibition on occasion of Partition Horrors Remembrance Day on 14.8.2023.



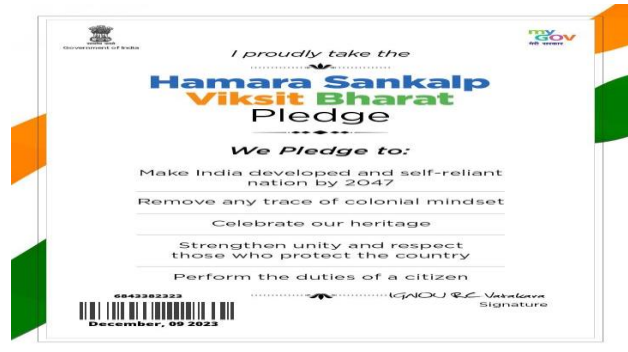
RC staff watching the online event of the second-year celebrations of 'Kaushal Deekshant Samaroh' - Annual Skill Convocation Ceremony on 12th October, 2023



Regional Centre staff taking the Panch Pran pledge in connection with the Meri Maati Mera Desh campaign



RC Vatakara Certificate of appreciation on the Meri Maati Mera Desh Programme



RC Vatakara Pledge taken on Viksit Bharat Programme
