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## **IGNOU Regional Centre Vatakara**

### **Report of IGNOU CONVOCATION HELD ON 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024**

The 37<sup>th</sup> Convocation of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) was organized on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, Honourable Vice-President of India was the Chief Guest for the main function at IGNOU Headquarters, New Delhi and he delivered the Convocation Address. Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Honorable Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU presented the Report of the University at the Convocation function at the University Headquarters and was simultaneously live telecast at the regional venues, including Vatakara.

The Regional Convocation function at Vatakara was organized by Vatakara Regional Centre. Prof. S. Bijoy Nandan, Vice Chancellor, Kannur University was the Guest of Honour at the Regional Convocation. He delivered the Regional Convocation address. In his address, Prof. S. Bijoy Nandan applauded the efforts of IGNOU in providing inclusive education through its various programmes to the people of the country and even beyond. He appreciated the efforts of IGNOU, which is a People's University in enhancing the reach of Higher Education especially in rural areas, socially disadvantaged sections, women and providing education to jail inmates. Use of technology, online learning initiatives, SWAYAMPRAKASH Channels etc. has greatly enhanced the benefit to its learners. The achievements of RC Vatakara in terms of the growth of enrolment and other activities was also appreciated. The Guest of Honour congratulated the successful students for their hard work and determination to pursue and complete their academic programme successfully.

Dr. Sindhu P Nair, Regional Director presented the report of the Regional Centre Vatakara. Total of 5345 students declared eligible in 37<sup>th</sup> Convocation to receive their degree/ diplomas in Vatakara region, which includes 2376 Masters, 1821 Bachelors, 41 Certificate and 1107 Diploma programmes. 386 students attended the Convocation function in person at Vatakara.

**Regional Director**