November 19th marks a very special day for IGNOU. This day is celebrated as foundation day every year. On this day all employees of IGNOU reaffirms their faith in the motto of the University and rededicate themselves to the cause of student community.

On November 19th 2018, an essay writing competition was held at Vatakara Cooperative College on the topic Distance Education as the need of our times. Prizes were given to the top three participants. All participants indicated their faith in the Distance Education process and stated that Distance Education remains the only mechanism to reach out all segments of Indian population without the distinction of age, caste, sex, place of birth etc. the program was conducted by Dr.M.Rajesh, Regional Director and Dr.Prameela.O, Asst. Regional Director, Mr.B.Praveen Kumara, Asst. Registrar and Dr.Ammukutty, Asst. Coordinator.











The 31st Foundation Day Celebration has been conducted by RC Vatakara at S.G.M.S.B School, Vatakara on 19th November 2016. Dr.K.Panneerselvam, the Regional Director of RC Vatakara presided over the function. Dr.J.Sukumar, Principal, Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College inaugurated the function. An exhibition for the study materials of IGNOU was also held after the meeting.















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On the Foundation Day, an IGNOU Reference library was inaugurated at Government High School Maniyoor by Dr. M.Shanmugam, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Vatakara for the benefit of the general public.







