

PROFILE -2020



Regional Centre, Ranchi

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Ashok Nagar, Ranchi - 834002 (Jharkhand)

Recognition



RC @ a glance

Year of Establishment	: 2000 [March]
No. of districts under RC's jurisdiction	: 17
Enrolment in 2020	: 47441
No. Active of Learner Support Centres	: 50
No. of programs on offer	: 102
No. of Active Academic counsellors	: 2089
No. of successful candidates in 34th Convocation	: 9908
No. of Academic Staff	: 03
No. of Administrative Staff	: 09

The Prelude

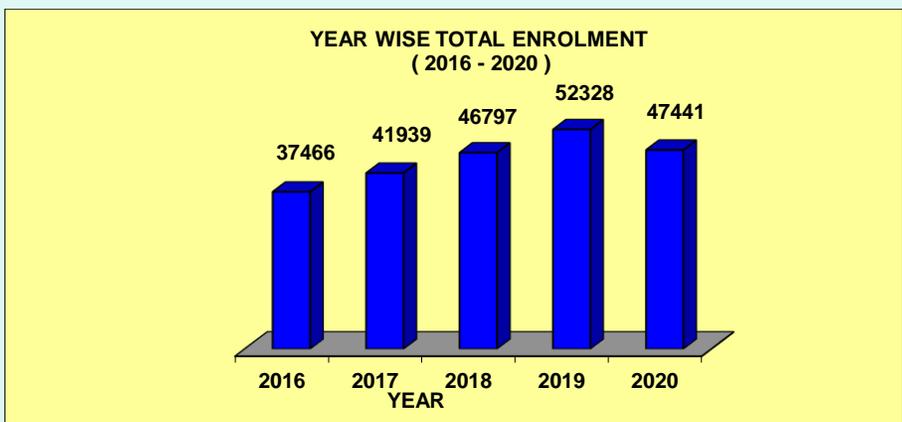
The establishment of IGNOU Regional Centre at Ranchi in March 2000 which was carved out of Regional Centre Patna under undivided Bihar state coincides with the formation of the State of Jharkhand the same year. It was a well-thought out plan by the university to establish a Regional Centre at Ranchi just a few months before the formation of the state with a view to fulfilling the educational aspirations of the masses of the state by providing opportunities for higher education and to offer focused learner support services to the learners belonging to the state. During 2 decades of its existence, the RC has grown in leaps and bounds in terms of learner enrolment, spread of LSCs and no. of programs on offer. This Regional Centre has also been awarded with Gold Medals twice for offering the best learner support services and it continues to offer prompt support to the learners.

Extending outreach through Learner Support Centres [LSCs]

Fulfilling the mandate of 'Reaching the Unreached' by taking Education to the Doorsteps of the people of the state in terms of opening LEARNER SUPPORT CENTRES [LSCs] and providing Learner Support through these LSCs in all the Districts of the State. Creation of RC Deoghar in 2011 has redefined the jurisdiction of the RCs in the state. RC Ranchi has got its jurisdiction over 17 districts and the remaining 7 are under the jurisdiction of RC Deoghar. We have our presence in 16 districts out of 17 in terms of establishment of Learner Support Centres. Now, there are 50 active Learner Support Centres.

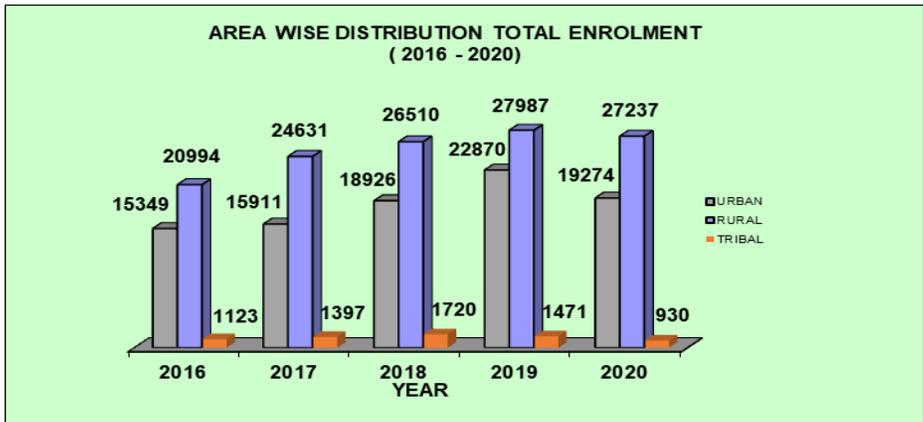
Offering Higher Educational Opportunities to Masses:

In the last 20 years of its existence, 5.5 lakh [approx.] learners have been enrolled in the state in various academic programs being offered by the University. Our enrolment in the last five years indicates the growing popularity of IGNOU programs and its likely contribution in the growth of Gross Enrolment Ratio [GER].



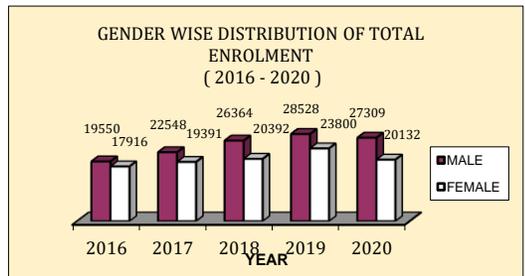
Our Rural Presence:

Rural Enrolment outnumbers the urban enrolment though enrolment in both the areas is increasing steadfastly.



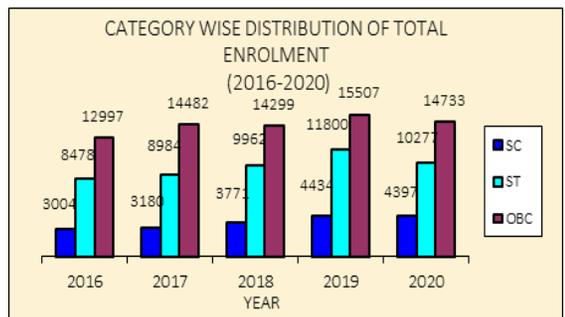
Empowering Women by providing Educational Opportunities:

Female enrolment is on a constant and continuous rise as is the male enrolment providing opportunity for empowerment. The percentage of female enrolment hovers around 46% - 49% of the total enrolment.



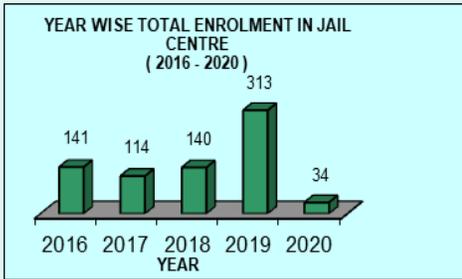
Advantage for the disadvantaged: Encouraging Inclusion

Enrolment of SC and ST candidates is on the increasing trend. ST enrolment is more than double than that of the SCs. The university has exempted the payment of program fee for the candidates belonging to SC and ST categories for some programs thereby encouraging their inclusion in higher education fold.



Free Education for Jail Inmates:

Provisions have been made by the university to offer free education to jail inmates. IGNOU study centres have been opened and run in the jails of Ranchi and Hazaribagh. Efforts are on for opening two more centres in Central Jail Jamshedpur and Daltonganj.



Playing a pivotal role in training and upskilling

IGNOU Regional Centre, Ranchi has been playing a pivotal role in training and upskilling the in-service personnel as and when required.

Teachers' Training: It had accepted the huge responsibility of training nearly 67,000 untrained in-service para-teachers of the State by offering 2-year Diploma in Primary Education Program. Approximately 58,000 enrolled learners have successfully completed the program and certification has been done.

Training on Value Added Products from Fruits and Vegetables: Training was also imparted to the employees of horticulture department of Govt. of Jharkhand by offering Diploma in Value Added Products from Fruits and Vegetables [DVAPFV] program though the no. of trainees was a few.

Awareness Program on Dairy Farming [APDF]: At present Awareness Program on Dairy Farming [APDF] for farmers are being offered through Farmers Training Centre, Dairy Deptt., Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi to create awareness among marginal famers to improve productivity in milk production and effective management of fodder. 613 farmers have already been trained and certificates awarded.

Training for Competency and Skill Development of nursing professionals to take up the job of CHO [Community Health Officer]: IGNOU in collaboration with MoHFW, Govt. of India has been offering a Bridge Program on Certificate in Community Health Nursing [BPCCHN] to the working nursing professionals for developing competency, knowledge and required skills to take up the job of CHO to manage the Health and Wellness Centres independently under 'Ayushman Bharat'. 11 Program Study Centres have been opened under RC Ranchi for offering this program. Till date 1864 learners have been enrolled to the program which was started in July 2017.

Training for Anganwadi Sevikas on Food and Nutrition: District Administration, Hazaribagh sponsored 343 Anganwadi Sevikas to enroll in CFN Program. Nearly 300 Anganwadi Sevikas have successfully completed the program.



Orientation for Academic Counsellors in Clusters – A step towards capacity building

Time to time systemic orientation program for academic counselors are conducted in clusters by clubbing a few study centres of a particular locality which are located in close proximity and it is conducted at one of the LSCs to make it cost effective. This increases the sense of involvement on the part of the host LSC. 6 such programs have been conducted orienting more than 250 academic counselors.



Hand Washing Campaign – Imbibing the habit of hygiene

RC Ranchi has started organizing hand washing campaign in rural schools for the little children to create awareness on hand hygiene in particular and cleanliness in general and imbibing good habit of hygiene among the children. In turn the children carry to their homes. Till date 6 such campaigns have been organized in Ranchi and



1 each in Hazaribagh, Mahuda, Simdega and Jamshedpur.

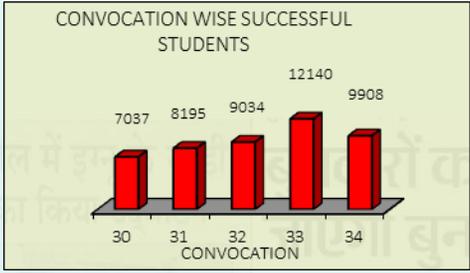
Income –Expenditure Statement

F.Y	Total Income	Expenditure Incurred	% of expend	Remuneration for Study Centre	SC expenditure for LSS	Total	%
2015-16	118786186.00	57778975.00	48.64	12250842.00	16714240.00	28965082.00	50.13
2016-17	126565729.00	61072766.00	48.25	12776993.00	16580208.00	29357201.00	48.06
2017-18	173946973.00	60830886.00	34.97	12256233.00	18303155.00	30559388.00	50.23
2018-19	198534735.00	64417701.00	32.44	14212444.00	18134297.00	32346741.00	50.21
2019-20	205013980.00	55105577.00	26.87	13867125.00	14112613.00	27979738.00	50.77
2020-21	184965050.00	39914543.00	21.57	11667880.00	6801489.00	18469369.00	46.27

Learner Support Provided during Covid19 Pandemic in 2020:

During the Covid19 pandemic support to the learners was extended using virtual conferencing platforms. Induction Meetings were conducted online for all the learners from different LSCs under the Region. Academic Counseling sessions were conducted online on Zoom and Google Meet. Meetings with the academic counselors, Coordinators and RC staff members were conducted online. Weekly Grievance Redressal Meetings with learners, promotional meetings with prospective learners, and many webinars were conducted as a part of our outreach programs. Practical exams, project viva and practical counseling sessions for some programs were conducted online as per the University guidelines. 1979 counseling sessions were conducted online in Jan 2020 and July 2020 Session. 64964 assignment responses evaluated online in 2020.

Convocation-wise Successful Candidates



Hand Washing Campaign



No Single-Use Plastic Campaign



Promotional Meeting for Jail Inmates



Orientation Program for Academic Counselors



OP for Academic counselors



Coordinators' Meeting



Spread of LSCs under RC Ranchi

- No. of RSCs: 26
- No. of PSCs: 18
- No. of SSCs: 06
- Total No. of LSCs: 50