

**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
**Regional Centre Gangtok**

**Key Achievement of 2023**

03-April 2023

**36<sup>th</sup> Regional Convocation at IGNOU Regional Centre Gangtok**

The 36<sup>th</sup> Regional Convocation of IGNOU RC Gangtok was held at Cauveri Hall, Sikkim University and Prof. Ashis Sharma, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Khangchendzonga State University, Sikkim graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour and delivered the Convocation Address. As per schedule, the ceremonial programme was organized including presentation of welcome address and RC Gangtok's annual report, Convocation address and distribution of Degree Certificates to recipients. In his Convocation address the GOH congratulated the students for their achievements and earning the deserved degrees, and it is a proud moment that IGNOU is already in the advance state of implementation of the New Education Policy, which can play a big role in increasing Gross Enrolment Ratio to 50% by 2030. Further, IGNOU caters to need of diverse student segmentation as rightly termed as 'Peoples University with its pro student's policies. He stated that the significant responsibility comes with the privilege of higher education. Though it enables to become a successful professionals but also a responsible citizens, and compassionate human beings.

In distribution of degree, a total of **1219** students were declared eligible to receive the Degree Certificates comprising Masers-**554**, Bachelor's-**481**, Diploma-**178** and Certificate-**06**. However, only 146 recipients attended 36<sup>th</sup> Regional Convocation at Gangtok to receive their degree in person.





21-June-2023

### **International Yoga Day observed by IGNOU RC Gangtok**

As per the guidelines received from IGNOU Headquarters, The International Yoga Day was observed at IGNOU Regional Centre Gangtok on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023.

The Patanjalai Yog Peeth Sikkim Branch's Convenor, Shri Sonam Tshering Bhutia and Art of Living's volunteer and Teacher, Shri Raj K Sharma graced the occasion as Resource Persons. Both of them were warmly welcomed by the Senior Regional Director, Dr. Yonah Bhutia who stated on opportunities to invite such distinguished personalities of Sikkim towards celebration of 9<sup>th</sup> International Yoga Day at IGNOU Regional Centre Gangtok. Shri Sonam Tshering Bhutia delivered talk-cum-demonstration on several yoga postures thereby elaborated on benefits for living life healthy and energetic. Whereas, Shri Raj K Sharma delivered a lecture on the topic 'The relevance of Yoga in daily life'.

In the following interactive sessions with both the Resource Persons, the participating staff and visiting students of IGNOU Regional Centre Gangtok clarified their several doubts while practicing yoga in their daily life and expressed heart-warming appreciation.

14-July 2023

### **Certificate issued by BDO, BAC, Nandok in respect of adoption of Kopibari GPU by IGNOU Regional Centre Gangtok**

Under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, GoI flagship program, the IGNOU Regional Centre Gangtok adopted all 6 wards of Kopibari GPU. Accordingly, the officials of IGNOU Regional Centre Gangtok participated in the first 'GRAM SABHA of 20- Kopibari Syari GPU for Gram Panchayat Development Plan 2020-2025: Annual Plan 2023-2024' held on 22nd February 2023 at Village Administrative Centre (GVK), Kopibari with newly elected Zilla and Ward Panchayat with participations of the BDO Nandok as Observer, AD as MC, officials from several line departments witnessed by huge public of all 6 wards concerned.

Whereas, for the formal notification on adoption of said village, a letter was earlier submitted to District Collector, Gangtok, Sikkim on 25.08.2022. After going through the required procedure, Certificate of Village Adoption was finally issued today by Shri Tashi Wangyal Bhutia, Block



Development Officer, BAC, Nandok, Gangtok, Sikkim vide Memo No. 100/BAC/NDK dated: 14.07.2023. Mr Dilip Kumar Darjee, Assistant Registrar from IGNOU RC Gangtok received the certificate on 14-07-2023.



28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023

Observation of HINDI PAKHWADA 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. to 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023

During the Hindi Pakhwada 2023, staff of IGNOU Regional Centre Gangtok were encouraged to speak in Hindi and also try noting in Hindi. The learners visiting the RC were also encouraged to speak in Hindi. During the week, a talk on the importance of Hindi and the Pakhwada was delivered on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The speakers of the day Dr. Pradip Tripathi, Asst. Prof. Department of Hindi, Sikkim University explained the idea behind the week and spoke in length on importance of Hindi. He also briefed on advantages and career opportunities to the students pursuing Hindi as a subject in Sikkim. He advised staff to initiate writing simple words in noting with use of Hindi on a weekly basis and grant simple incentives to encourage while doing so. The talk was not only fruitful and interesting but informative and enriching.







**1<sup>st</sup> October 2023:**

### **Community Outreach under Ek ghante ka shramdhan**

Under the 'Swachhta Hi Seva' program, the staff of RC Gangtok undertook "Ek ghante ka shramdhan" in the morning starting 10.00 am to benefit the community thereby undertaking cleanliness drive at entrance of Raigaon Village Road alongside Kye Di Khang School, Gangtok, Sikkim. With Mr Dilip Kumar Darjee, Assistant Registrar as Team Leader, the roadside wall having jungle was cleared during the cleanliness drive undertaken. The photograph of the location before cleaning and after cleaning are furnished below for ready reference.



Image -1 (Before cleaning)



Image -2 (After cleaning)



**05-11-2023**

**Observation of Vigilance Awareness Week 30/10/2023 to 05/11/2023**

As per communication and guidelines received, Regional Centre Gangtok organized Vigilance Awareness Week 2023. On the 03/11/2023 the pledge was taken by the RC staff along with other visitors to the Regional Centre. Students Grievances Redressal Camp was organized at the Regional Centre during the week and the RC staff attended to the various complaints and grievances. As per RSD communication the grievances were attended and were kept at zero. The grievances of the learners were varied and those which could be resolved at the RC level were immediately done so which was mostly pertaining to non-receipt of Study Materials, non-reflection of assignment awards, non-receipt of GC/PC and guidance in getting the same. Besides, the complaints and queries of individuals, offices and organizations if any were also attended and resolved by due date.

