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"Vidya Guptam Dhanam Smritam" --- Chanakya Nit

Face to Face Induction Meetings

The first Induction meeting was conducted for the learners of MA-Education and other Educational programmes admitted for July 2020 session. The meeting was held on the face to face mode at Study centre 0806 located at Goa Vidyaprasarak Mandal's Dr. Dada Vaidya College of Education, Ponda on 17th January 2021. All the learners were successfully inducted. Principal Dr Jojen Mathew after introducing all the dignitaries gave a brief about various facilities and activities available at the college. He informed that the college recognized as the Research Centre and has stated taking PHD students.



Coordinator 0806, Sh Sunil Kumar addressing learners



Learners at Induction Meet at GVM College, Ponda This is very advantageous for all the IGNOU learners as they have well reputed research facilities which will benefit IGNOU learners for their project work. Later the Coordinator explained the support which they will give for IGNOU learners and assured all the learners that the best possible support services. He was also happy that after nearly a gap of 10 months he saw IGNOU learners physically and could share the experiences. Dr G Shrinivas Assistant Regional Director who was deputed from the Regional Centre addressed the learners on various issues which included Role of RC, LSC and HQs

- 1. Various support services
- 2. Do and Don'ts as a IGNOU Learner
- 3. Assignments and its importance.

- Online academic Counselling and usefulness in attending
- 5. 24x7 support service by email
- 6. Synopsis and Project report
- 7. How to complete the programme in minimum duration

All the learners' queries were clarified and the meeting was concluded with closing remarks.

Special orientation cum inducting learner into BTS Programme

Dr G Shrinivas Assistant Regional Director visited Agnel Institute, Ashram Verna for conduct of

AIFCCS WELCOMES DR SRINIVAS ASST. REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU FOR INDUCTION FROGRAMME

special programme and also to induct the regular



Learners actively listening to the speaker at AIFCCS college learners of the college into IGNOU Bachelors of Tourism programme.

The session was planned with a primary objective of to motivating and encourage the young regular students who are pursuing three Year diploma programme in the institute. Out of total 70 leaners of their regular first year programme 66 learners have taken admission which is a very good result of the institutional collaboration to



enroll learners *Principal and Assistant Regional* Director responding to the learners

in IGNOU. The principal Sh. Afonso also assured that such collaboration will continue in future so that the learners get the benefit of IGNOU.

Visits and Collaborations

Meeting with Former Chief Minister, Goa

Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal along with NITI Aayog organised its Third Conference of Academic Leadership



Chairman NEP Task Force Goa with Assistant Regional Director IGNOU Panaji

(CAL3) on 'Teacher's role in NEP Implementation 'on 18 January 2021. In continuation to this it was informed by the NITI Aayog that there is a need to understand the challenges and the role of Teacher in implementation of NEP. This can be achieved by conducting 700 webinars/seminars in each district to orient the teachers and understand the challenges. Dr G Shrinivas, Assistant



Regional Director visited the Chairman task force NEP Goa to explain the initiative of Bhartiya Shikshan Mandal, NITI Aayog for conducting nationwide webinar/Seminars on Role of Teachers in implementation of NEP 2020 at the state level. The future course of action in organizing state level seminar on NEP was discussed with Sh. Laxmikant Parsekar who was also the former CM of Goa state.

Collaboration meeting conducting Seminar on NEP 2020 at DM's College Mapusa, Goa

Dr G Shrinivas Assistant Regional Director visited the DMs College Mapusa on 28.01.2021 to orient the Principal of the College the initiative of Bhartiya Shikshan mandal and NITI Aayog for conducting nationwide webinar/Seminars on Role of Teachers in implementation of NEP 2020.

An effort made to explain why such orientation, seminar/webinars are required at country level.

The discussion was held on following fronts.

1. Institution should take an initiate for organizing seminar

- 2. SOPS will be Provided by BSM
- Seminar and webinars will be conducted in joint collaboration of Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal, NITI Aayog and institution
- Broad theme of seminar / webinar will be "Teachers' Role in NEP Implementation" and deliberations should include specific sub topics under the broad theme
- 5. Programme schedule to be followed
- 6. Reporting procedures
- 7. Identification of Chief Guest and Key note speaker
- 8. Identification of webinar themes etc.

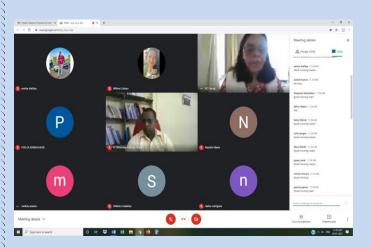
The Principal readily agreed to conduct the seminar in the third week of February 2020.

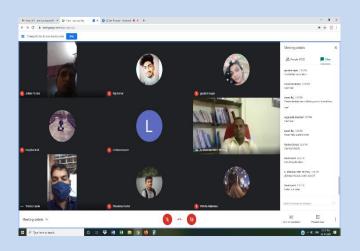
Online Induction Meetings

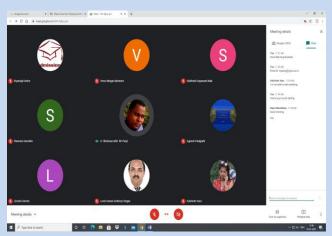
Four online induction meeting were held in the month of January for the learners registered for July 2020 session.

Date	Programes of study	Resource Person/s
	(Number of	
	learners)	
20.01.2021	MSCDFSM	Dr. Kameshwari Moorty,
	DNHE	Regional Director
	DECE	
	(70)	
25.01.2021	BTS,	Dr. Kameshwari Moorty,
	BAVTM	Regional Director Dr G Shrinivas ARD
	(210)	
29.01.2021	Master	Dr. Kameshwari Moorty,
	Degree	Regional Director Dr G Shrinivas ARD
	(342)	
29.01.2021	Master	Dr G Shrinivas ARD
	Degree	
	(308)	

The resource persons effectively dealt with varied areas and issues related to student support services. The thrust was given on facilities available for students online support services, academic counselling, grievance redresal portals, egyankosh, etc. All the queries and doubts raised by learners are effectively cleared and the resource persons assured the continued supports. All the meetings were held through google meet and Facebook live.







Glimpses of online induction meet

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