

Report of activities-

1. Promotional Meet at Numali Club(Ladies Club), Numaligarh Refinery-20/10/2014

A Promotional meeting was organized at Numaligarh Refinery Limited with the women of the refinery workshop. The meeting was organized by the Numali Club on 17th October 2014. Dr. Anil Ch. Borah explained different programmes offered by IGNOU. The women were very enthusiastic to know different programmes of IGNOU and showed interest in many programmes. Copies of Admission advertisement, templates with list of programmes were distributed among the members.

2. Promotional Meet with Madrasas at Jorhat Ashiyana Club- 09/11/2014

Interaction meeting with Madrasas Students of Jorhat and people involved with the Madrasas of Jorhat at Ashiyana, Central Club, Jorhat was held on 09-11-2014. Dr. Anil Ch. Borah, RD attended the meeting. More than 60 students and teachers of different Madrasas of Jorhat have participated in the meeting. Leaflets and old prospectus (cancelled) were distributed among the students and teachers. The meeting was organized with collaboration of Central Club, Jorhat

3. Participating in Book Fairs and Exhibition- 1st to 14th November, 2014 and 6th Nov to 15th Nov, 2015

RC-Jorhat has reached out to common people by participating in book fair (1st -14th November 2014) organized by Sabda Saikhik in Jorhat. The RC also participated in the book fair organized from 6th to 15th November, 2015 by establishing a stall. Information on IGNOU programmes was provided to the visitors approaching the stall in the book fair and prospectus was also sold to prospective learners in the stall

4. Career Counselling Session at C.N.B College, Bokakhat-13-03-2015

A career and counseling meet was organized at CNB College Bokakhat on 13/3/2015. Dr. Anil Ch Borah, Deputy Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Jorhat headed the meet accompanied by Mrs. Bristisnata Gogoi, AE(DP) and Shri Jamini Saikia, SPA. More than 150 students, teachers and staff of the college participated in the meet wherein Dr. Anil Ch Borah briefed about the ODL system and its role in providing higher education to all. Dr. Borah also highlighted the features of the University. Admission cycle and structure and the flexibility were briefed to all.

Leaflets introducing the July cycle of Admission was distributed to all. Queries of students and staff regarding the University system and admission were dealt with by the Regional Centre officials Mrs. Bristisnata Gogoi, AE (DP) and Shri Jamini Saikia, SPA. The staff and students showed great interest and were overwhelmed with the flexibility in selection of courses, examination and the whole system. The College Authorities even proposed to set up a study centre of the University to serve the purpose of the people as the nearest centre to them is 44 kms away at Dergaon. The whole meet was a great success and the College authorities appreciated the efforts of the University in reaching to them.

5. Village Adoption Scheme(Melamati, Titabor)- 08-11-2015

Regional Centre Jorhat has adopted the Melamati Village, Titabar under the Scheme of village adoption. Melamati is a village in Titabor Tehsil in Jorhat District of Assam state. The Village is situated about 25kms away from Jorhat town. Titabor has a population of about 110,224 and has an average literacy rate of 81%, higher than the national average. The Melamati village is about 2 kms away from Titabor. The village is in the border of the Jorhat District and Golaghat District.

Jorhat Regional Centre has taken special drive for creating awareness among minority community in the Melamati Village. The Regional Centre has reached out to Melamati Madrassa with the help of a local NGO—Central Club, Jorhat On 17th Nov, 2015. The officials of Regional Centre made a presentation on different programmes of IGNOU to the people and students of madrassa and both students and teachers shown their keen interest for higher education.

Moreover, vigorous publicity was also done in that area by using mobile van with PA system. Leaflets have also been distributed to the people on the spot. Banners and posters also had been put up at different places of that area.

Jorhat Regional Centre staff Mr. Jamini Saikia (SPA) along with Mr. Pankaj Saikia(Asstt. Warehouse) and Mr. Sanjib Saikia (Helper) visited the Melamati village on 30th Sept, 2015. The staff members interacted with various prominent and educated peoples of the village regarding adoption of different innovative approaches in the near future in the field of education for the peoples of the village. They also visited various schools and colleges of that area for interacting with the school and college authorities and creating awareness about IGNOU programmes. They also visited the Village Panchayat office and interact with the Panchayat President regarding adoption of their village as a model village for creating awareness of higher education among the children and people of the village.

Members of the village panchayat were very much delighted to be reached by IGNOU as it would serve the purpose of the people in enriching their quality and standard of living.

Vigorous promotional work has also been done on that day by putting posters and banners in different places of the village and in front of the schools and colleges of that area.

6. Promotional Meet with All Adivasi Students Association of Assam(AASAA)-18-03-2015

The first meeting on IGNOU programmes with leaders from All Adivasi Students Association of Assam (AASAA) was held at Gana Setana Bhawan, Kumar Gaon, Tezpur on 18-03-2015 as a result of continuous communication with Mr. Raphael Kujur, the President of AASAA. More than 50 representatives of AASAA from all districts of Assam were present in the meeting. Mr. Manash Patgiri, coordinator of our study centre at Darrang College (SC-0455) explained different facilities offered by IGNOU to all sections of society for higher education. Mr. Jamini Saikia and Mr. Pankaj Saikia elaborated admission procedure, examination system and student support services provided by IGNOU. All the district representatives were very much interested and requested further pre-admission counseling in their districts.

I would also like to inform you that 10 banners indicating different programmes of IGNOU were put up in different places on the side of National Highway from Jorhat to Sonitpur.

7. Promotional Campaigning at Uttar Majuli Jr. College, Majuli River Island-04/04/2015

A promotional meet was organized on 4/4/2015 at Uttar Majuli Junior College, Jokaisuk, Majuli. Dr. Anil Ch Borah, Deputy Director headed the meet along with Mrs. Bristisnata Gogoi, AE(DP), Shri Hasan Ullah, JAT, Shri Pankaj Saikia, Asst, Ms Pubali Sarmah, PA to RD, Shri Sanjib Saikia, Helper and Sh Sandesh Basfore, Sweeper. Established in the year 2005 this college caters to the entire Mising community in the region and is in a very backward area. The College officials were very much delighted to be reached by IGNOU as it would serve the purpose of the community in enriching their quality and standard of living. Leaflets introducing the July cycle of Admission was distributed to all and queries regarding the admission structure, examination system were dealt with by the officials. Complementary copies of prospectus were also distributed to the College staff. The College showed a keen interest in getting a study centre established to serve all purposes. The area being very remote and distant and conservative it will be very difficult for students to attend counseling sessions in Jorhat by crossing the mighty Brahmaputra. Even during examinations the student will face great difficulty if they have to travel to Jorhat. The meeting was a great success and the College Authorities showed deep interest in the University system of education.

8. Promotional Meet at Darul Uloom Chaulkhuwa Madrasa, Dibrugarh-12/05/2015

Regional Centre Jorhat is taking a special drive for Admission among minority community. The RC has reached out to Madrasas. We have made a presentation to students and teachers of Madrasas in Jorhat on different programmes of IGNOU in the Central club on 9-11-2014 in presence of a huge gathering. We have also visited different madrasas and interacted with students of teachers. Both students and teachers are showing their interest for higher education besides their religious studies at Madrasaa. We have also facilitated the interested ones with leaflets (free) and prospectus (priced) on spot. Many of them have purchased prospectus on the spot which implies their enthusiasm

9. Village Adoption under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

Under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan scheme RC Jorhat has adopted three villages namely- Disangmukh (Sibsagar), Kachua (Nagaon) and Gogamukh (Dhemaji).

On 30th Nov, 2016 a team comprising of Mr. Paragiyoti Kotoky, AE (DP), Mr Hasan Ullah and Mr. Pankaj Saikia visited Ligoribari Village at Disangmukh at Sibsagar District. Door to door campaigning was done in the village elaborating the IGNOU programmes on offer, benefits given to the SC/ST candidates, free admission to weaver communities in BPP programmes etc. Banners were also being displayed at prominent places in the Village.

A team consisting of Mr. Jamini Saikia (SPA) and Mr. Dipu Borgohain visited Kachua Village of Nagaon District on 2nd and 3rd Dec, 2016. The area is inhabited by weavers. Door to door visit in the houses of the villagers were made elaborating them about the education system of IGNOU and programmes offered by IGNOU.

On 18th and 19th Dec, 2016, the team of RC Jorhat the visited Lakhimpur and Dhemaji District for promotional drive. For Unnat Bharat Abhiyan-Village Adoption Scheme they visited Gogamukh (Dhemaji). The area is inhabited by weavers. House to house visit and interaction with the villagers was made by the staff. They elaborated about the educational system of IGNOU, programmes of IGNOU etc to the people and got an overwhelming response from the people of the village. Leaflets were being distributed to the prospective peoples.

10. Interactive meet with All Assam Minority Student Union (AAMSU)- 06/12/2016

A promotional meet on IGNOU programmes was organized with All Assam Minority Student Union (AAMSU) on 06/12/2016. Team of RC staff attended the meet and briefed about the significance of IGNOU, learning procedure, admission, term end examination procedures of IGNOU.

11.Promotional Campaigning at Merapani (Golaghat), Disangmukh(Sibsagar) & Gelabil (Dergaon)

A team of RC Jorhat consisting of Mr. Jamini Saikia and Dipu Borgohain along with Mr. Kusha Das(Assistant, SC-0416D,D.R College) visited Merapani (Golaghat) on 8/8/2018 for promotional campaigning for the ongoing admission for July 2018 session. The area is inhabited mostly by Scheduled Caste peoples. House to house visit and interaction with the villagers was made by the team. They elaborated about the educational system of IGNOU, programmes of IGNOU etc to the people. The staff members also elaborated the various benefits provided by the University to weavers and SC/ST candidates in pursuing higher education through IGNOU.

On 10/8/2018 the team visited Disangmukh(Sibsagar) along with Mr. Sanjay Das Coordinator of SC-0431(Sibsagar Girls College) and Mr. Biplob Dutta(Attendant) for promotional campaign for the ongoing admission for July 2018 session. The Disangmukh area is inhabited by Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe peoples. The team made a house to house visit in the area and interacted with the peoples.

On 13/8/2018 the team of RC Jorhat visited Gelabil (Dergaon) for promotional drive. The area is inhabited mostly by Scheduled Tribe peoples. House to house visit and interactions were made with the peoples of that area elaborating educational system of IGNOU, programmes on offer, benefits provided to the SC/ST peoples etc.

From such promotional drive, we got an overwhelming response from the peoples of these areas. On the spot total 49 nos. of SC/ST candidates have taken admission from these places. Students are also approaching in personal at the Regional Centre from these places for admission.

12.Meeting with Army Personals- 9th May, 2018

A promotional meeting was organized at the army camp Jorhat, Headquarter 41 Sub Area in collaboration with Family welfare Organization on 9th May, 2018 with the army personnel and their family members on IGNOU programmes. The Regional Director elaborated the admission, examination procedures and various programmes in offer at IGNOU

13.Meeting with Army personals on 30/10/ 2018

Promotional meeting was organized with the Army personals and their family members at Army Headquarter, Lichubari, Jorhat, on 30th Oct, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. Dr. Anil Ch. Borah, Regional Director gave a presentation on Open and Distance Learning and elaborated about open education and its flexibility, briefed about various programmes, diplomas and certificates of IGNOU, its examination, counselling procedures etc and encouraged the army personnel and their family members to get enrolled in IGNOU for Higher Education

14.Meeting with Army personals at 764 ASC Battallion (Mohanbari), Dibrugarh on 15/05/2019

A promotional meeting for July 2019 admission session was organized with the Army personals at 764 ASC Battallion (Mohanbari), Dibrugarh on 15th May, 2019 at 11.00 AM. Dr. Anil Ch. Borah, Regional Director gave a presentation on Open and Distance Learning and elaborated about open education and its flexibility, briefed about various programmes, diplomas and certificates of IGNOU, its examination, counselling procedures etc and encouraged the army personnel and their family members to get enrolled in IGNOU for Higher Education. The meeting was a great success and all the peoples present there showed interest to pursue higher education in IGNOU.

15.Promotional meetings at Army Public School, Jorhat on 20/05/2019

A Promotional meeting and a lecture on Constructivism was held at Army Public School on 20/5/2019. Dr. Anil Ch. Borah, RD attended the meeting and gave a presentation on Open and Distance Learning and elaborated about open education and its flexibility, briefed about various programmes. The participants were significantly benefited by the lecture.

16.Career Counselling and Promotional meeting at Sintamoni Garh High School, Jogduwar, Jorhat- 11/06/2019

A Career counseling and promotional meeting in collaboration with Rengoni and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was held at Sintamoni Garh High School, Jogduwar, Jorhat on 11/06/2019. Dr. Anil Ch. Borah, Regional Director attended the meeting. The Regional Director elaborated about open and distance education and its flexibility, briefed about various programmes, diplomas and certificates of IGNOU, its examination, counselling procedures etc

17.Promotional meeting and career counselling session at Simaluguri Mouja All Assam Student Association of Assam on 01/07/2019

A promotional meeting and career counselling session was organized at Simaluguri Mouja All Assam Students Association of Assam today on 1st July, 2019. Dr. Anil Ch. Borah, Regional Director and Mr. Jamini Saikia (SPA) attended the meeting. The Regional Director elaborated about open and distance education and its flexibility, briefed about various programmes, diplomas and certificates of IGNOU, its examination, counselling procedures etc.