

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.

