



## **IGNOU Regional Centre, Noida**

### **Report for Annexure – 5**

#### ***Extension Activities with Government Organizations, NGO & Programmes such as Swachh Bharat, AIDS Awareness, Gender Issues, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan etc. for the period 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2014 to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2019***

##### **Training Workshop for e-Kranti Volunteers**

A training workshop for e-Kranti Volunteers was organized by IGNOU Regional Centre, NOIDA in collaboration with Union Bank of India on the 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. Around 80 e-volunteers were trained who in turn reached out to more than 1000 families in the region.

##### **Activities under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan**

- A visit was undertaken to Village – Bhatiana, District - Hapur on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 by Regional Centre Academics in order to determine possibilities of implementing various activities under this scheme in this village and Consent Letter from Gram Pradhan was received to conduct IGNOU Activities in the village.
- An educational awareness camp at adopted village Bhatiana was organized on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 in which on the spot admission was given to students in BPP and CLP programmes. In addition to the education camp, a free health check-up camp was also organised by RC NOIDA in collaboration with the Indian Association of Clinical Cardiologists (IACC) and MAX Hospital, Vaishali. The villagers were provided free primary health check-up by a team of doctors from Delhi at Bhatiana.
- A programme on vigilance awareness was also organized at the adopted village i.e. Bhatiana, District – Hapur under the banner “Eradicate Corruption – Build A New India” on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018. The Regional Director made the villagers aware about various pro-active measures being taken by the Government of India for making India corruption free. They were informed about various methods that can be adopted by them for bringing any incidence of corruption to the notice of appropriate authority. The integrity pledge was also read in presence of the villagers in order to make them aware about the steps that will be taken by the officials and staff of IGNOU RC Noida for eradication of corruption. In this programme, 22 villagers including Gram Pradhan of villages Bhatiana and Bhatiana and Ex-chairman District Chairman, Ghaziabad enthusiastically participated and appreciated the efforts being taken by the Government for eradicating the corruption and making the system transparent.
- Further, as a part of series of activities that are being organized by RC Noida, a tree plantation drive was also planned and organized in the adopted village on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 during which trees were planted and the villagers were motivated to adopt at least one plant in order to ensure proper watering and maintenance of the plants. A sensitization programme on clean and green environment was also conducted.
- An educational awareness programme was organized at Junior High School, Bhatiana on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 during which the students were made aware about various programmes offered by IGNOU at Under Graduate level.

### **Admission Workshops for Common Service Centre (CSC) Managers and Village Level Entrepreneurs**

RC Noida organized workshops for admission and promotion of IGNOU programmes in collaboration with the local study centres for Common Service Centre (CSC) Managers and Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs) in Rampur (28<sup>th</sup> December, 2017), Meerut (27<sup>th</sup> December, 2017) and Muzaffarnagar (26<sup>th</sup> December, 2017). In these workshops, large number of CSC managers and volunteers and VLEs had participated and they provided information on IGNOU programmes and online admission procedure. They were encouraged to disseminate these details further at the grassroot level at the villages and tehsils.

### **Activities under Swachh Bharat Mission:**

- **Swachhata Hi Seva Drive** was observed from 15 September – 2 October 2018. During this drive, a number of activities were organized at the Regional Centre as well as under LSCs in order to pay special attention towards maintaining cleanliness.
- The following activities were undertaken on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018:
  - **Swachhata Pledge** was administered to all the officers, staff members of the RC, their family members and children.
  - **Painting competition** was conducted on the theme “Swachhata Hi Seva”. The children were asked to paint posters depicting various facets of cleanliness, health and hygiene.
  - **Tree Plantation** was organized around the RC premises in which Neem and Ashok plants were planted with adequate arrangements of tree guards for their protection against stray animals.
  - **Swachhata Hi Seva Procession:** A procession was also held outside the RC premises at Lane No. 1, Institutional Area, Sector 62, NOIDA.
- A **special programme** was organized by RC in collaboration with IGNOU PSC – 39015P (Universal Institute of Computers and Technology, Noida) and 0776P (Universal Institute of Computers and Technology, Preet Vihar, New Delhi) on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 in which a number of activities were planned for the students including singing of bhajans of Mahatma Gandhi by IGNOU learners, Speech Competition on the “Need of Non-Violence and Peace in Present Time” and Poster competition on “Clean India Green India”.