

Indira Gandhi National Open University,
Study Centre 1639 (Balbhim College, Beed)

**Report of the programme of Webcast of President of India's address
to IGNOU students & faculty (counselors)**

As per the instructions from the Director of Regional Centre, IGNOU Regional Office, Pune through e-mail of 14th January 2015 the programme of the Webcast of President of India's address to IGNOU students & faculty (counselors) was held in the I.C.T. Room of the host institute (Balbhim College, Beed) as the I.C.T. room is well-furnished and well-equipped with necessary furniture, computer system & internet connection etc. to arrange such type of programme.

The counselors were informed well in advance to attend the programme by circulating a notice in this regard among them. Learners, especially local learners, were also informed telephonically to attend the programme. A notice was also put on the Study Centre's notice board.

One day before the actual telecast of the programme all the preparations for the smooth conduct of the programme were made. All the participants of the programme were assembled in the I.C.T. Room of the host institute at 12.00 noon, half an hour before the programme.

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Head of the Host Institute & Principal Dr.V.G.Sanap, Vice-Principal Dr.V.J.Patangankar graced the programme by their kind presence. Before the starting of the programme Coordinator Dr.B.B.Sonwane welcomed Principal Dr.V.G.Sanap & Vice-Principal Dr.V.J.Patangankar by presenting them a bouquet. After this welcome Assit. Coordinator of the Study Centre Dr.A.V.Palkar made the introductory speech. All the counselors, some learners & dignitaries like Principal & Vice-Principal were waiting the starting of the programme.

Exactly at 12.30 p.m. the programme started at its scheduled time. All the participants participated in the programme with full enthusiasm and listened the speech of the Hon'ble President of India carefully.

National Anthem was sung before Coordinator Dr.B.B.Sonwane offered the vote of thanks and tea was served to the participants.


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