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REGIONAL CENTRE DELHI-3

Sub: A brief report on conduct of 32nd Convocation function for RCs of Delhi NCR.

The 32nd Convocation function for Regional Centres of Delhi NCR was organized by RC Delhi-3 on Wednesday, the 3rd April 2019 at Manekshaw Centre, Delhi Cantonment, New Delhi. The Guest of Honour of the Convocation function of the Delhi NCR, was Prof. Avinash Chandra Pandey, Director, Inter-University Accelerator Centre (IUAC), New Delhi. Earlier, Prof. Prof Avinash Chandra Pandey was Director, Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Allahabad and Vice Chancellor, Bundelkhand University

During the 32nd Convocation, more than 54000 degrees /diplomas, spread over 118 programmes of study, were conferred to the learners from Delhi NCR, which is the highest in the country. Of this, largest number of degrees have been conferred to the learners of RC Delhi-2 (21315), followed by Delhi-1 (18501), Delhi-3 (10845) and Noida (3289). More than 5000 students had registered, out of which approximately 3000 students attended the Convocation.

RCs of Delhi NCR, have also the distinction of having the highest number of University Gold Medals, for the meritorious performance of the learners among all the RCs. Of the 27 Gold Medals, 10 Gold Medalists for the Master Degree programmes, were conferred by the Hon'ble Vice President of India at the main Convocation function held at University headquarters. Remaining 17 Gold Medals were given at the Delhi NCR Convocation. Of these, 8 learners were from RC Delhi-1, 8 learners from RC Delhi-2, 7 learners from RC Delhi-3 and 4 learners from RC Noida. Apart from this, 45 Ph.D. scholars and 3 M.Phil. students were also awarded degrees at this Convocation function.

The programme started with welcome address and report presentation of the RCs. Dr. Sanjeev Pandey, in his address informed that RC Delhi -3 is among the high enrolment regional centres in the country and has contributed in a big way in the development of student support mechanism of the University with emphasis on enhancing the reach and also the strengthening the support system by making it more pro-active and responsive to the fast changing needs of the learners. Thereafter, the status reports were presented by Regional Directors of Delhi-2, Delhi-1 and Noida.

This was followed by award of Gold Medals to the students and the award of Ph.D. and M.Phil. degrees by the Guest of Honour. After this, Prof. Avinash Chandra Pandey, Director, Inter-University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi, the Guest of Honour, addressed the students of the Delhi NCR convocation. At the outset, Prof. Pandey congratulated all the learners for successfully completing the programme as also highlight the culmination of the all the hard work put in by the learners, which has enabled them to successfully complete their programme. He also lauded the efforts and initiatives of the University in providing the opportunities of learning particularly to the disadvantaged and marginalized section of the society making extensive use of ICT enabled support. Special mention was made about the new initiatives of the University for initiating the measures such as Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), quality assurance and capacity building. He also appreciated the initiatives taken by the University to strengthen the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and also on IGNOUs participation in Swachha Bharat Abhiyan . He advised all the students, especially the recipients of Gold Medals, Degrees /Diplomas to play the role of catalyst in bringing about the change in the society which would

contribute towards the overall development of the country. He conveyed his great sense of satisfaction that such a large number of students are getting enrolled for programme of study and equipping them with required qualifications, competencies and skills to face the changing world. Towards the end, he conveyed his best wishes for the future endeavors of all the learners who were awarded degrees.

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