

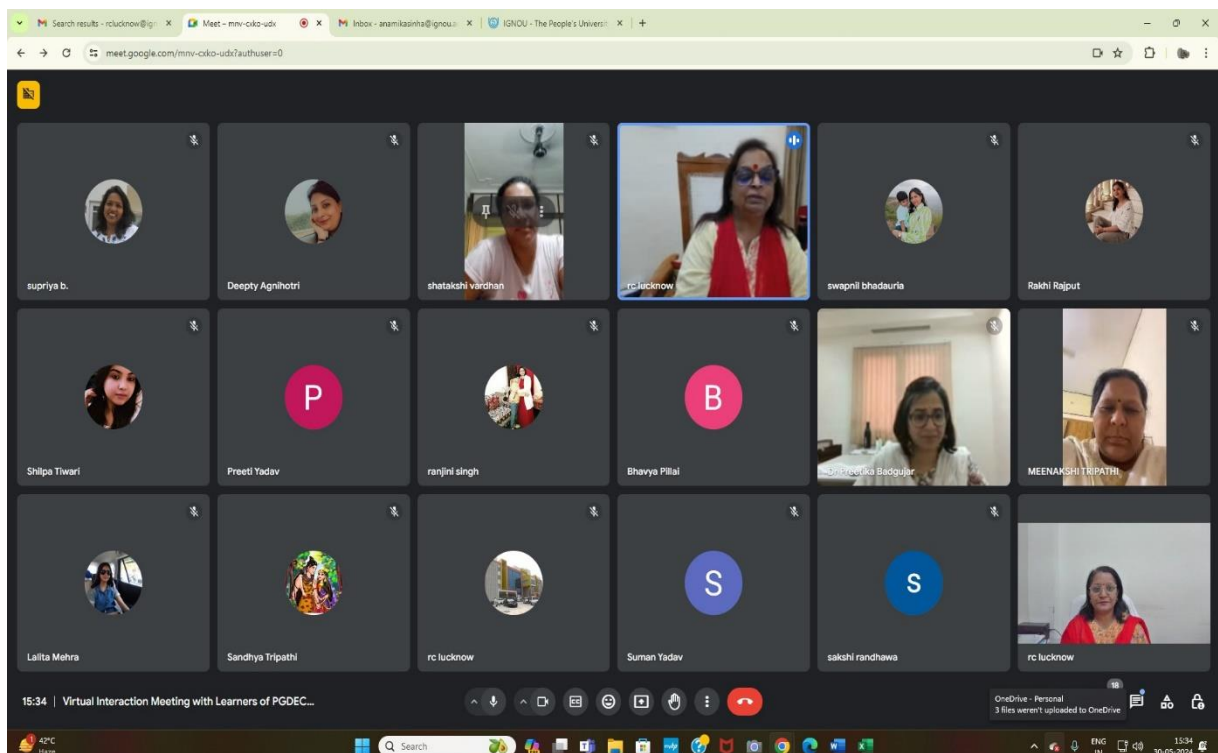


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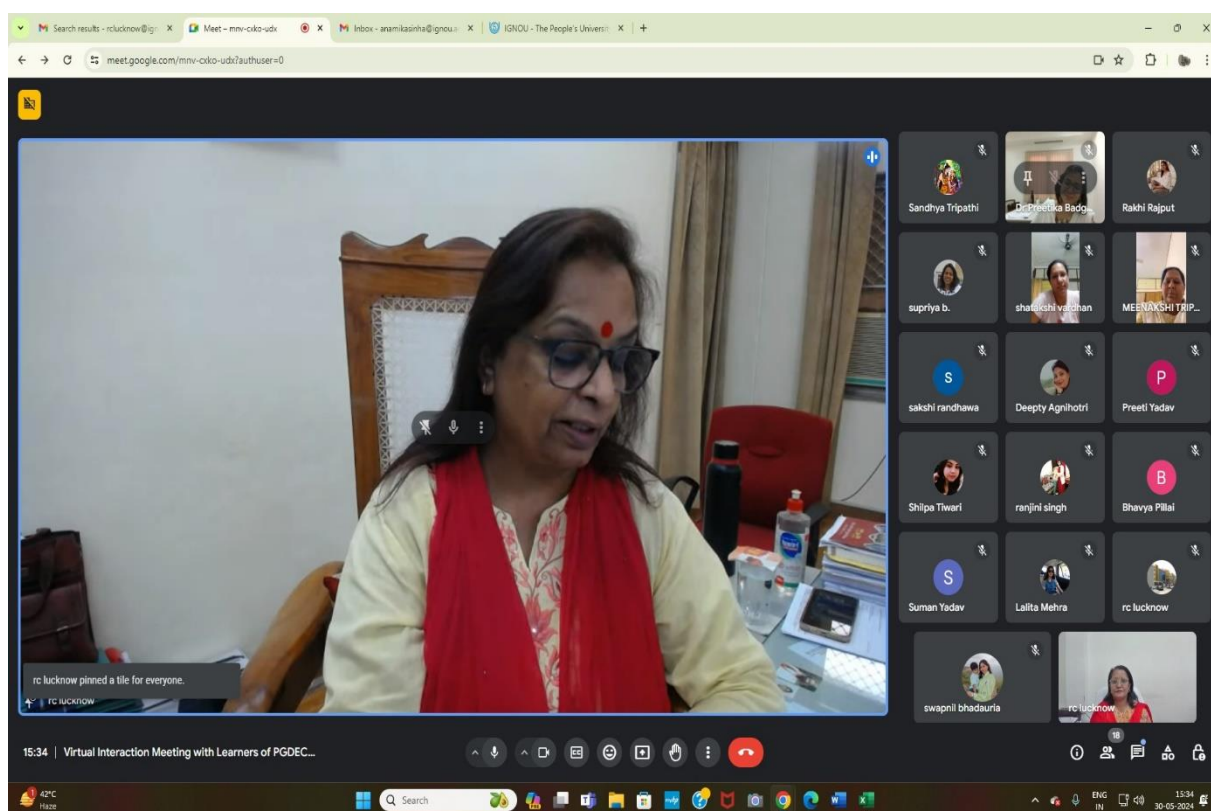
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### Report on Online Interaction Meeting for Learners of PGDECFE Programme of January 2024 Session organized by the Nodal Regional Centre, Lucknow

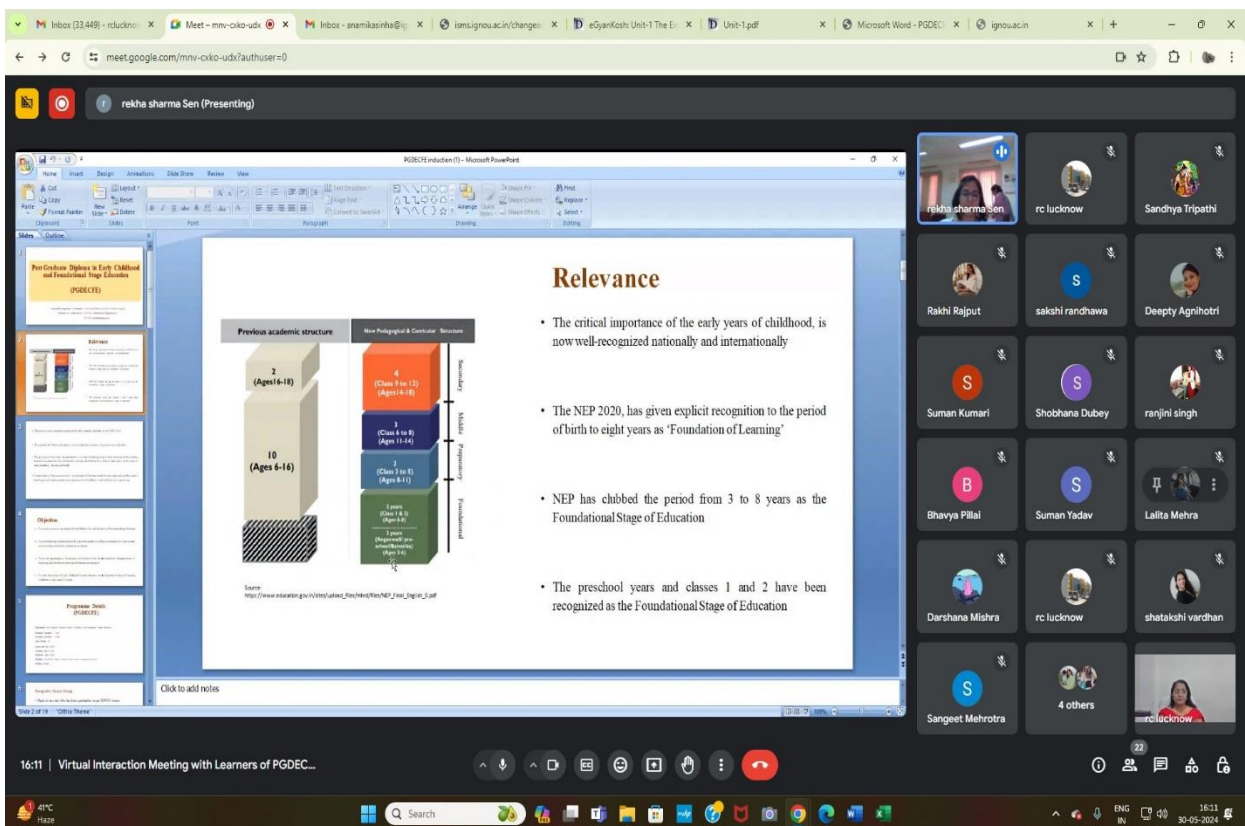
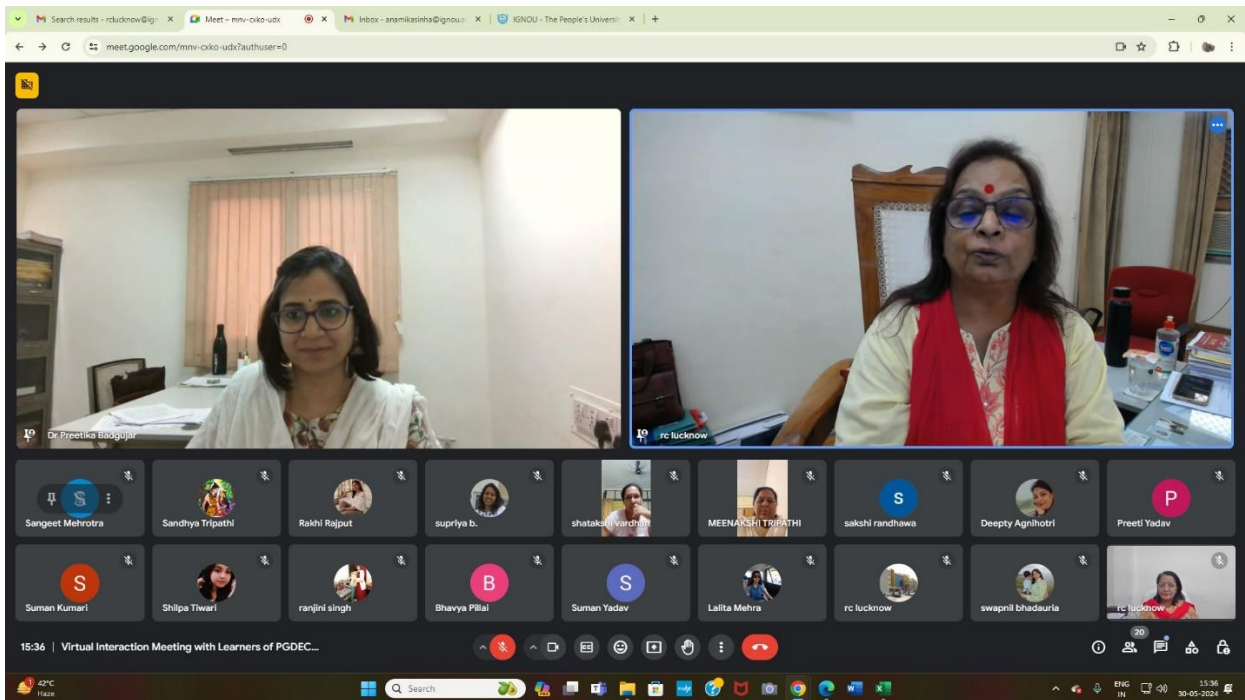
Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Regional Centre, Lucknow has been nominated as Nodal Regional Centre for conduct of Online Academic Counselling for the all Learners of **Post Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood and Foundational Stage Education (PGDECFE)** Programme enrolled for January 2024 Session. IGNOU Regional Centre, Lucknow organized Online Induction Meeting for learners of PGDECFE Programme on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024. Induction Meeting has been attended by the **Dr. Manorama Singh**, Senior Regional Director, **Dr. Anamika Sinha**, Assistant Regional Director, **Dr. Preetika Badgujar**, Co Programme Coordinator, PGDECFE Programme, School of Continuing Education (SOCE), **Dr. Meenakshi Tripathi**, Counselor along with all learners of PGDECFE programme under Nodal Regional Centre, Lucknow. The meeting was started with Kulgeet of the University.



**Dr. Manorama Singh** welcomed all the Resource persons and learners in the virtual meeting and spoke about the functional as well structural system of the University and said that IGNOU has been accredited with A++ the highest grade by NAAC. Dr. Singh has also informed the learners about assignments and project components of the programme and motivated the learners to keep themselves updated with do's & don'ts of the programme with the help of the programme guide for the successful completion of programme.

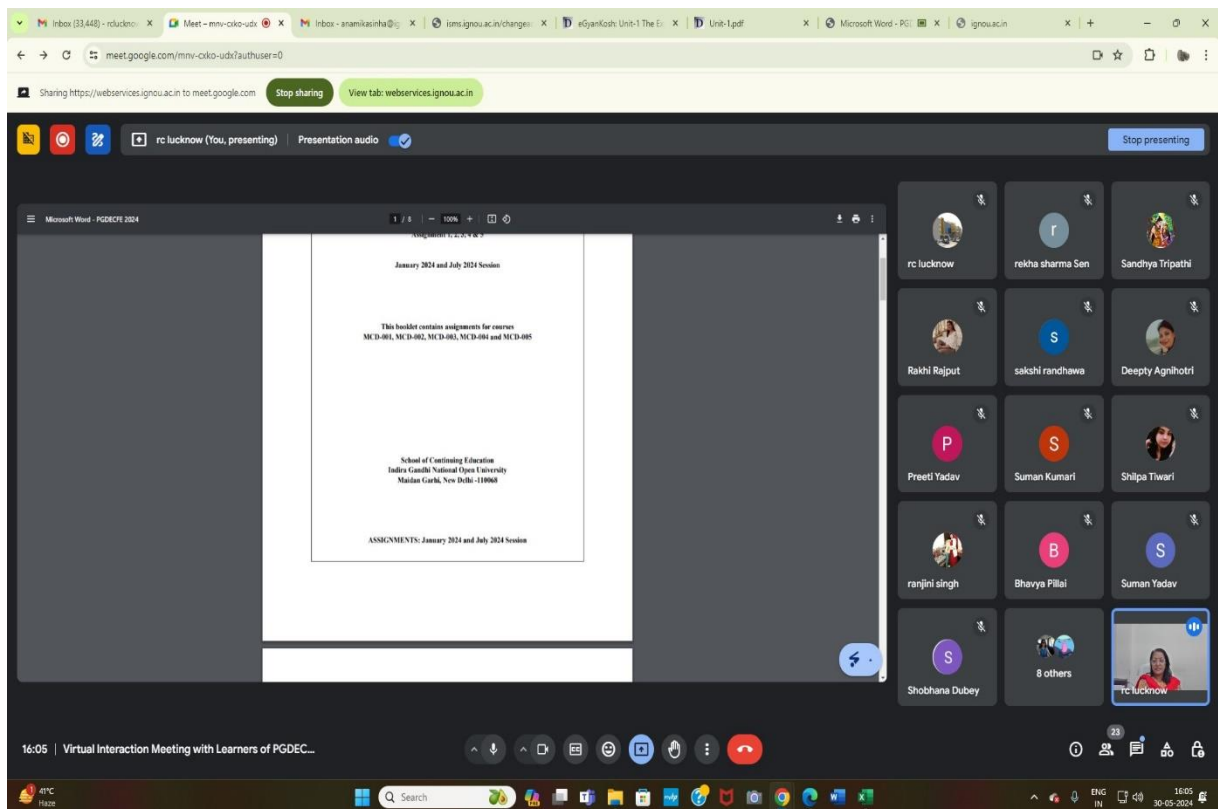
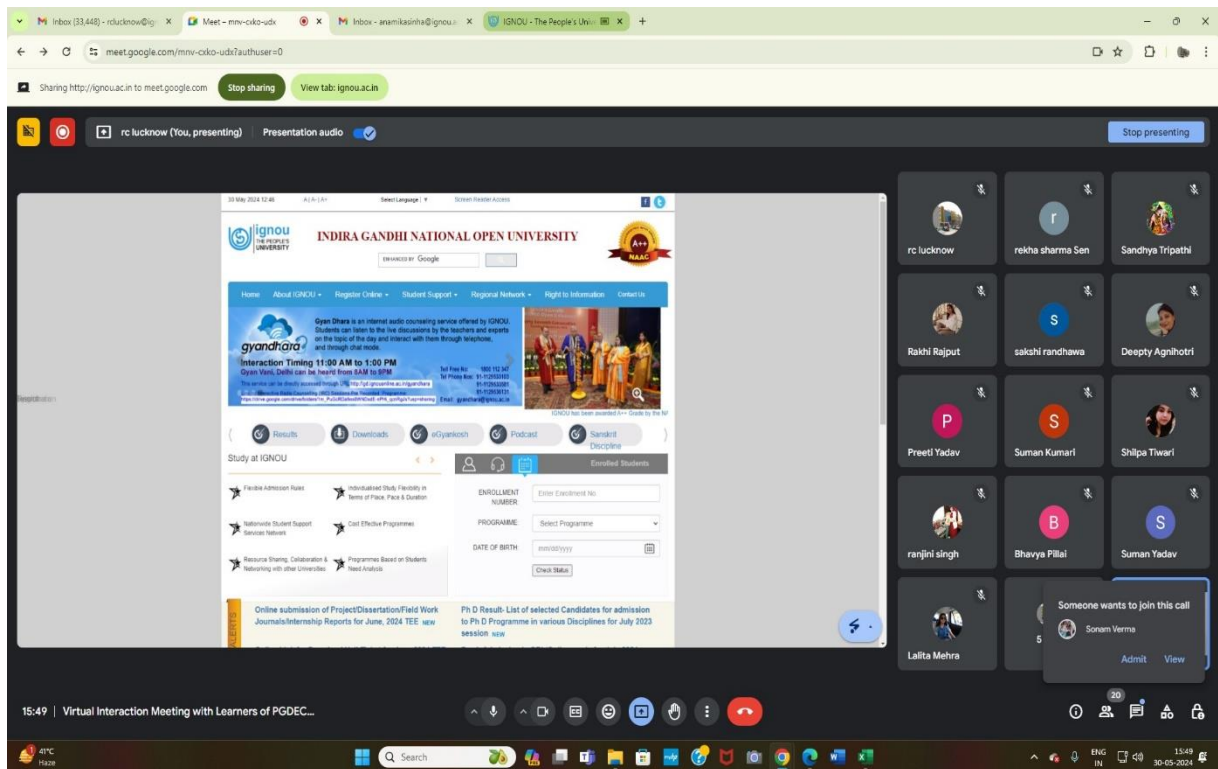


**Dr. Preetika Badgajar**, has discussed about the various modalities of the programme. She explained that programme aims to enhance the knowledge base and competencies of professionals and educators who engage with children from birth to eight years in preschools, pre-primary sections, early primary sections (Classes 1 and 2) and ECCE centres, regarding early childhood care and education and foundational stage education, as visualized in the National Education Policy, 2020. She has briefly explained the course contents of the programme, course content, practicum, project component, assignments and evaluation pattern of the programme through the digital presentation. She has elaborately discussed about the guidelines for preparation of project report and role of guide and counsellor in completion of practicum files.



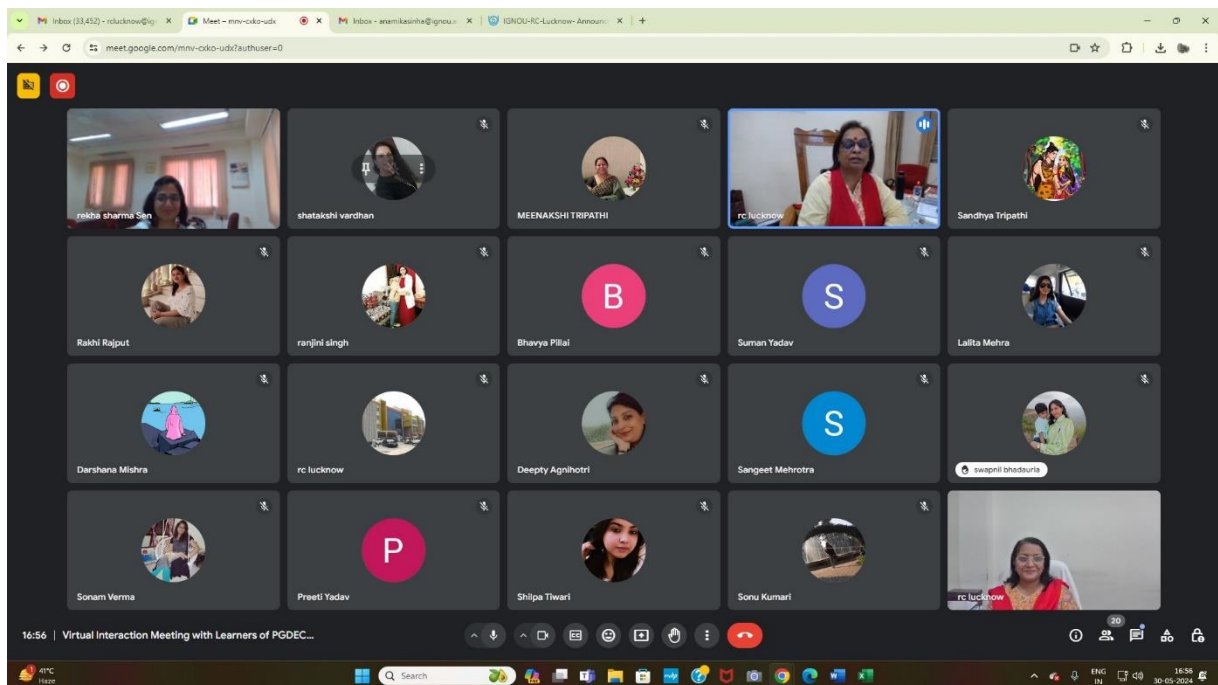
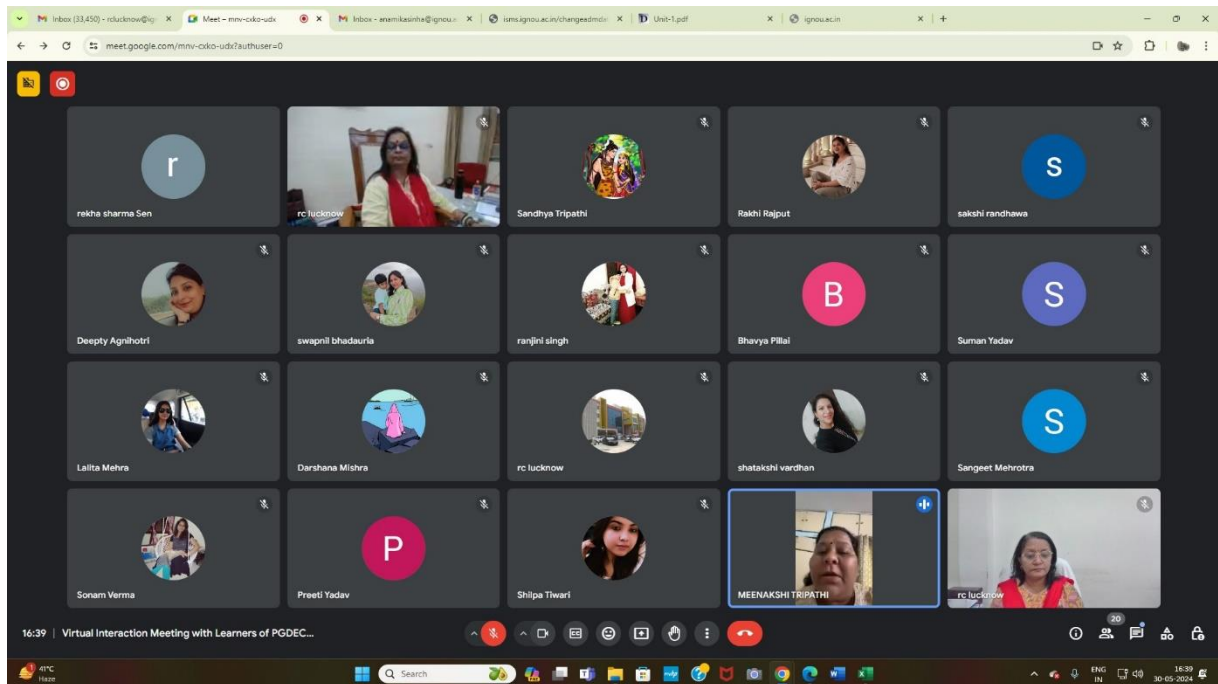
Dr. Anamika Sinha has displayed the IGNOU website and the various links available for student support at the website and how to download e-study material from the IGNOU website. She discussed about Term End Examination, re-evaluation and receipt of photocopy of Answer Script in detail. Programme Guide of their programme was also shown to them and advised them to download the same for their reference. Website of Regional Centre, Lucknow was

also shown to the learners. She motivated the learners to visit IGNOU website regularly and to follow various social media platforms i.e. Facebook, Twitter and YouTube of IGNOU HQs and Regional Centre, Lucknow.





**Dr. Meenakshi Tripathi**, discussed about the theory courses and inform the learners that they should attend the virtual counselling sessions as per the counselling schedule.



Queries raised by the learners were replied by the IGNOU Officials.

**- Senior Regional Director**

