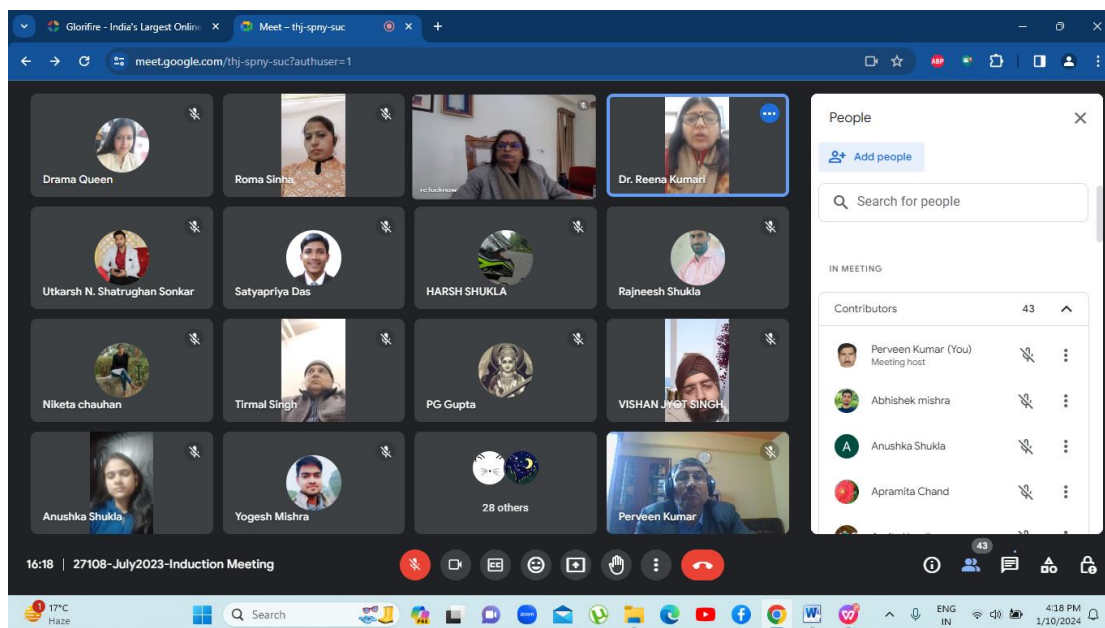


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Report on Online Induction Meeting for the Learners of MAEDU & PGDEMA Programmes

An Online Induction Meeting for the learners of M.A. (Education), PGDEMA and PGDET enrolled at the Learner Support Centre - 27108, Shri Jai Narain Mishra PG College, Lucknow in July 2023 Admission Cycle was convened on 10.01.2024. Besides **Dr. Tirmal Singh**, Assistant Coordinator and **Dr. Perveen Kumar**, Coordinator, **Dr. Reena Kumari**, Assistant Regional Director and **Dr. Manorama Singh**, Senior Regional Director, IGNOU, Regional Centre, Lucknow was present in the meeting.



Dr. Manorama Singh blessed the learners and motivated them to enroll for simultaneous programmes for skill development. In her opening remarks Dr. Reena Kumari spoke about various aspects of IGNOU as an institution, its vision and role in expanding the access of people to various educational programmes it offers. She talked about the importance of pursuing an academic programme from IGNOU, submission of assignments, getting identity card, filling examination forms, and other important administrative issues. Dr. Perveen Kumar introduced the learners with the structure of different academic programmes being offered at LSC 27108 and provided a detailed description of the role of study centre in conducting the counseling sessions, preparation of assignments, etc. Dr. Tirmal Singh called upon the learners to be inquisitive and raise important questions during the counseling sessions and make them lively and meaningful. He also talked about the importance of assignments in their studies and examinations. Learners have asked many questions related to their programmes, non-receipt of study material, re-registration, assignments, mode of interaction in distance learning, etc., which were properly addressed during the meeting. About fifty learners attended the induction meeting. At the end of the meeting Dr. Tirmal Singh extended the vote of thanks.

- Senior Regional Director