

## **27<sup>TH</sup> CONVOCATION ON 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2014 AT RC, DARBHANGA :**

The 27th convocation of Indira Gandhi National Open University was organized at its Hqrs. in New Delhi and at the same time at Regional Centre, Darbhanga in its campus on 16th April, 2014. Prof. Syed Mumtazuddin, Pro Vice Chancellor, Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbhanga was the guest of honour at Regional Centre, Darbhanga.

The function at Hqrs. started at 02:30PM and continued till 04:10PM. The live telecast of the programme at Hqrs was watched by the Guest of Honour, awardees, distinguished guests and invitees at our Regional Centre. After declaration by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, IGNOU regarding the closure of convocation function at Hqrs., the programme at Regional Centre, Darbhanga started at 04.12PM with the lightening of lamp jointly by the Guest of Honour and Regional Director and the same was facilitated by ARD, Dr. Meeta. The programme was initiated and anchored by Dr. Shrawan Kumar Pandey, ARD. Dr. Meeta, ARD delivered the welcome address and gave a focus on the personality of the Guest of Honour during introduction. Besides, this, she had also welcomed all the distinguished guest and invitees at Regional Centre, Darbhanga. After that, Dr. S. S. Singh, Regional Director presented the RD's report and gave an overview of the recent activities and progress of Regional Centre, Darbhanga during the conduction of last convocation to till date. Regional Director wished to the Awardees for their best career in future.

Guest of Honour, Prof. Syed Mumtazuddin had focused the role of IGNOU in providing quality higher education. He also mentioned that awardees are fortunate, as they got chance to get degree from the institution like IGNOU, which is the largest open university of the world. He wished to the awardees for their splendid career.

During the convocation, ex coordinators of three different LSCs i.e. Dr. Nawal Kishore Prasad Sinha, IGNOU SC-0504 (B.R.A. Bihar University, Muzaffarpur), Dr. A. K. Pandey, IGNOU SC-0554B (Gopalganj College, Gopalganj) and Dr. Y. P. Singh, IGNOU SC-0566 (S.R.K. Goenka College, Sitamarhi) were honoured by Guest of Honour.

Total 2452 Degree/Diploma Certificates were received from Hqrs. Out of which 166 learners of Master Degree were invited to attend the convocation and 75 awardees of Master Degree Programme received their awards from Guest of Honour during the convocation.

Vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. Anand Kumar, Assistant Registrar. During vote of thanks, he thanked Guest of Honour, distinguished guests, invitees and awardees for participating in the convocation function.

Prof. Ram Binod Singh, Retd. Professor, Deptt. of Economics, C. M. College, Darbhanga, Prof. Kiran Shanker Prasad, Retd. HOD & Professor, Deptt. of Hindi, L.N.M.U. Darbhanga, Dr. Vidya Nath Jha, Principal, M.R. M. College, Darbhanga, Dr. S. N. Prasad, PG Deptt. of Political Science, L. N. M. U., Darbhanga had attended the Convocation. Besides these, number of Eminent Personalities, Co-ordinators, Asstt. Co-ordinators, Programme In-charges and other dignitaries attended the function.

Various representatives from the Print and Electronic Media were present in the convocation. Live telecast of the convocation function was telecasted by Mithila Manch a local News channel within the town. The news of the 27th convocation was flashed in various newspapers.