

# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY POGIONAL GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY

Regional Centre, Vijayawada

# Profile 2018-19





#### The University

Indira Gandhi National Open University, the largest University in the world, was established by an act of Indian Parliament with an objective to provide cost-effective, quality education to the large segment of our population including those living in remote areas and far flung areas. Today, it serves the educational aspirations of over 3 million students in India and 08 other countries through 21 Schools of Studies and a network of 67Regional Centres, around 3,000 active Learner Support Centres and 15 International Centres to provide the academic support to its learners, with the help of more than 58000 Academic Counselors empanelled from Academic and Research Institutions of repute across the country. The University, in the year 2018-19, has announced admission for 232 academic programmes, perhaps the largest and most diversified pool of academic programmes in the country. As a special initiative to bring marginalized and disadvantaged within the fold of education, the University has activated Special Learner Support Centres, for the disabled and Jail inmates.

#### Regional Centre Vijayawada

Regional Centre Vijayawada was established in the year 2008 carving out 11 districts from the jurisdiction of RC Hyderabad. It began its operations with 24 Learner Support Centres from RC Hyderabad and 02 LSCs from RC Koraput (Srikakulam and Vizianagaram districts which were under the jurisdiction of RC Koraput). Thus, in all, the operation of RC Vijayawada began with a network of 26 LSCs and it has expanded its base of network of learner support centres to 49 by 2011 before bifurcation of RC, Vijayawada and creation of RC Visakhapatnam in 2011. As a result 26 LSCs were shifted to RC Visakhapatnam in July 2011. Currently 31 LSCs are active for the Jan - 2019 session under RC Vijayawada.

# Year-wise Degrees Awarded at the Convocation of RC Vijayawada

S.No.	Year	Convocation	No. of Degrees Awarded
1	2011	24 <sup>th</sup>	383
2	2012	25 <sup>th</sup>	712
3	2013	26 <sup>th</sup>	267
4	2014	27 <sup>th</sup>	1326
5	2015	28 <sup>th</sup>	1291
6	2016	29 <sup>th</sup>	1080
7	2017	30 <sup>th</sup>	1068
8	2018	31 <sup>st</sup>	1049
9	2019	32 <sup>nd</sup>	1337



## **Student Enrolment**

After the bifurcation from RC Hyderabad, admissions began in RC Vijayawada from 2009 with a total of 2609 students (Fresh: 1081 and RR: 1528). Though there has been an increase in the number of programmes being offered, however there has been fluctuations in the student enrolment numbers due to various reasons. Student enrolment for the past 9 years is presented below.

#### Details of Students Registered under RC Vijayawada since July 2010

SL.No	Session	Fresh	RR	Total
1.	July-2010	603	1422	2025
2.	January -2011	1144	1261	2405
3.	July-2011	751	1123	1874*
4.	January-2012	868	1048	1916
5.	July-2012	489	939	1428
6.	January-2013	528	404	932
7.	July-2013	767	419	1186
8.	January-2014	717	370	1087
9.	July-2014	1204	355	1559
10.	January-2015	819	304	1123
11.	July-2015	1283	422	1705
12.	January-2016	768	280	1048
13.	July-2016	1243	370	1613
14.	January-2017	817	233	1050
15.	July-2017	1501	386	1887
16.	January-2018	2081	. 299	2380
17.	July-2018	2842	411	3253
18.	January-2019	1305	328	1633

## Regional Centre Vijayawada - Staff Details.

S.No	Name of the Employee	Designation	
01	Dr.D.R.Sharma	Regional Director	
02	Dr.K.Sumalatha	Assistant Regional Director	
03	Dr.B.Prasad Babu	Assistant Regional Director	
04	Shri Chennu Balachandar	Assistant Registrar	
05	Shri V.V.S.R.Krishna	Assistant Director (Software)	
06	Shri V.V.Krishna Rao	Section Officer	
07	Shri A.K.Sastry	Section Officer	
08	Shri R.Gopala Rao	Executive Assistant	
09	Smt.A.Suvarchala	Executive Assistant	
10	Shri K.Chennakesavulu	Multi Tasking Staff	

