Main facilities available at IGNOU Regional Centre, Karnal, include:

01. <u>On-Demand Examination</u>: In our mission to provide maximum facilities to our students under Regional Centre, Karnal, we requested IGNOU Hqtrs for establishing on-demand examination (ODE) centre at Regional Centre, Karnal. As per Notification No. IG/SED/Ex-III/2010, dated 09-02-2010, issued by the Registrar (SED), the Regional Centre, Karnal was approved to be activated as one of the centres for ODE. Starting our journey, we conducted the first ODE on 12.02.2010 in which a student appeared in PCO exam of BPP.



Sh. Ashok Kumar, a student of BPP, 084331232, appearing in the first On-Demand Examination (ODE) on 12.02.2010 at Regional Centre, Karnal.

Dr. Ashok Sharma, Regional Director, to further help the students easily register themselves for ODE at ODE website, developed a video on "Simple step-by-step guide for registering in IGNOU's On-Demand Examination", which is available on youtube and can be watched by clicking http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=586ogNnMGXA&feature=youtu.be. To know more about the courses available for ODE at present, the students are advised to visit ODE website.

02. **Online Viva**: Recently one of our students (Ms. Rajinder Kaur, MCA, 973084635) went to USA. She could not come back for appearing in MCA Viva exam due to her personal problems. To help her complete her Programme without any problem, she was facilitated by organizing online viva through Skype.



03. <u>Teleconferences</u>: Regular teleconferences on various administrative and academic aspects are conducted at Regional Centre, Karnal as per Schedule provided by EMPC, IGNOU Head Quarters. Students are advised to get benefit of this facility for learning at home through internet and/or DTH connection. They should visit <u>http://www.ignouonline.ac.in/Broadcast/Schedule/Default.aspx</u> for Schedule. Furthermore, we have also been facilitating DEP-SSA and NIOS by offering RC facilities to their teachers and target groups.

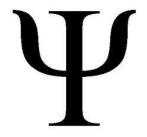
04. <u>Convocation</u>: The Convocations of the University are held at Headquarters and Regional Centres simultaneously for award of Degree/ Diploma/ Certificate to the students who qualify in Term End Examinations. At Regional Centre, Karnal, we too organize the University Convocations simultaneously and award Degrees/Diplomas, as per Hqtrs. instructions, to the successful students.



05. **<u>SMS Facility</u>**: At IGNOU Regional Centre, Karnal, we have got bulk SMS facility activated and we have been utilizing this service since May 01, 2012 to share important information with our students, coordinators, staff and others on their mobile number through SMS.

06. <u>Active Centre of Learning</u>: This Regional Centre at Karnal has been activated as a Study Centre for BA Psychology courses, MA Psychology, CIG, CFL, PGDIPR, CAHT and CPVE Programmes.

07. **Psychology Lab**: This Regional Centre is working as a centre of learning Psychology since July 2010 session. The counselling of Psychology courses of BA Programme and MA Psychology Programme are conducted at Regional Centre, Karnal on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays as per the specified Counselling Schedule.



08. <u>Library</u>: At IGNOU Regional Centre, Karnal, we have a very rich library containing books, magazines, periodicals, etc. The teachers, faculty and students can visit IGNOU library for reading/consulting materials for their learning/research purposes.

09. <u>Student Queries</u>: One direct phone line (phone number: 0184-2271514) has been devoted exclusively for attending to the students' telephonic queries. Besides phone, the student queries received at <u>rckarnal@ignou.ac.in</u> are also replied promptly.

Dated: June 04, 2012

Dr. Ashok Sharma (Regional Director)