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आमंत्रण Invitation

31^{वाँ} प्रो. जी. राम रेड्डी स्मृति व्याख्यान
31st Prof. G. Ram Reddy Memorial Lecture

गुरुवार, 2 जुलाई 2026 प्रातः 11:00 बजे
Thursday, July 2, 2026 at 11:00 AM

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Prof. G. Ram Reddy
Memorial Lecture

इन्दिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय
INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY

उत्तरापेक्षी
कुलसचिव (प्रशासन)

R.S.V.P
Registrar (Administration)

- कार्यक्रम**
- 11:00 बजे – कुलगीत
 11:02 बजे – पुष्पांजलि एवं दीप प्रज्वलन
 11:05 बजे – स्वागत भाषण
 11:10 बजे – प्रो. जी. राम रेड्डी पर आधारित फिल्म
 11:15 बजे – शिक्षार्थियों की आवाज: जीवन में परिवर्तन, भविष्य पर प्रभाव
 11:35 बजे – स्मृति व्याख्यान
 12:00 बजे – मुख्य अतिथि का संबोधन
 12:20 बजे – अध्यक्षीय उद्बोधन
 12:30 बजे – धन्यवाद ज्ञापन
 12:32 बजे – राष्ट्रगीत
 12:35 बजे – राष्ट्रगान

- Programme**
- 11:00 AM: Kulgeet
 11:02 PM: Floral Tribute & Lighting of the Lamp
 11:05 AM: Welcome Address
 11:10 AM : A film on Prof. G. Ram Reddy
 11:15 AM: Learners' Voices: Changing Lives, Impacting Futures
 11: 35 AM: Memorial Lecture
 12:00 PM: Address by the Chief Guest
 12:20 PM: Presidential Address
 12:30 PM: Vote of Thanks
 12:32 PM: National Song
 12:35 PM: National Anthem

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Prof. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava
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Prof. Mohandas B. Menon
 Chairperson, Disha Global Trust &
 Former Deputy VC, WOU, Malaysia

Prof. Pankaj Arora
 Chairperson, N.C.T.E., MoE, GoI

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 विषयक

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 में सादर आमंत्रित करते हैं।

मुख्य अतिथि

प्रो. पंकज अरोड़ा
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स्थान: बाबा साहेब अम्बेडकर सभागार, इग्नू मैदान गढ़ी, नई दिल्ली - 110068

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Prof. Uma Kanjilal
 Vice Chancellor
 and

Members of the Organizing Committee
 Cordially invite you to the

31st Prof. G. Ram Reddy Memorial Lecture

on
 'Teacher Education Initiatives of IGNOU and
 Transformative Changes in the Indian Education Scenario'

Chief Guest

Prof. Pankaj Arora
 Chairperson, National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), MoE, GoI

Distinguished Speaker for Prof. G. Ram Reddy Memorial Lecture

Prof. Mohandas B. Menon
 Chairperson, Disha Global Trust & Former Deputy VC, Wawasan Open University, Malaysia

Thursday, July 2, 2026 at 11:00 AM

Venue: Baba Saheb Ambedkar Convention Centre, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi - 110068

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आपसे अनुरोध है कि कृपया प्रातः 10:30 बजे तक अपना स्थान ग्रहण कर लें। **You are requested to be seated latest by 10:30 AM**

The webcast of the function will be available at:
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Prof. G. Ram Reddy

Prof. G. Ram Reddy was the harbinger of the idea of the Open University system in India. He was the founding Vice Chancellor of India's first Open University, the Andhra Pradesh Open University (APOU) Hyderabad and later the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi.

He was a man of modesty and integrity. Educated at Osmania University, Hyderabad and London School of Economics, he was a distinguished scholar of political science and public administration. His contribution to the cause of higher education in India and other developing countries earned him worldwide acclaim and recognition. Convinced of the importance of higher education in achieving economic development, Prof. G. Ram Reddy made universal access to higher education his life's mission.

He established, shaped and nurtured many institutions of higher learning in India including the B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad and the National Assessment and Accreditation Council of India. He held many other important positions in the academic world - Vice Chancellor of Osmania University, Hyderabad for two terms, Vice-President of the Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Vancouver, Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC) and Chairman of Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR). The Commonwealth of Learning and the International Council for Distance Education (COL - ICDE), Award of Excellence was conferred on Prof. Reddy, is an eloquent testimony of international recognition of his vision and contribution to higher education.

People who knew Prof. Reddy, called him "AJATASHATRU" a person who does not have an enemy. He was an open, friendly, approachable and extremely modest person. IGNOU pays it's homage to this great soul.



Prof. Pankaj Arora

Prof. Pankaj Arora has been serving as Chairperson of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), Ministry of Education, New Delhi since May 2024. A Professor of Education at the University of Delhi for over twenty-seven years, he has contributed extensively to teacher education through his research, publications, and leadership roles. Actively involved in national education reforms, he has been part of several committees for the National Education Policy 2020 and curriculum development. He served as Head and Dean of the Faculty of Education (CIE), University of Delhi from September 2022 to May 2024.

His areas of specialization include Political Science Pedagogy, Adolescence Education, and Democratic Education. He has nine books to his credit, and has published more than 25 research articles in indexed and peer-reviewed journals, and has made more than 150 presentations at conferences and seminars across the world.



Prof. Mohandas B. Menon

Prof. Mohandas B. Menon is the Founding Honorary Chairperson of DISHA Global Trust, Kochi, and a distinguished educationist with over four decades of national and international experience in higher education, open learning, and educational innovation.

He has held several eminent positions, including Chief and Director of the UNESCO-UNRWA Education Programme for Palestine Refugees in Jordan; Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic) of Wawasan Open University, Malaysia; Education Specialist at the Commonwealth of Learning, Canada; Chairman of NIOS; Professor and Director at IGNOU's School of Education; and UGC Research Fellow and Lecturer at the Centre of Advanced Study in Education, M.S. University of Baroda.

An internationally respected institutional builder, researcher, and trainer, Prof. Menon has made significant contributions to teacher & science education, instructional design, open and distance learning, digital learning, and educational technology. He has advised leading organizations such as UNESCO, UNICEF, the World Bank, UNDP, COL, DANIDA, IDRC, DFID and the Ministry of Education, Gol.

He was awarded the honorary D.Litt. by the Open University of Sri Lanka in recognition of his outstanding contributions to education across the Commonwealth. He is presently in the Board of International Council for Education on Teaching (ICET). Prof. Menon has also served as the Chairperson of Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC), ITEP Committee.



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कार्यक्रम

भोजनोपरांत सत्र (02:30 अपराह्न – 04:30 अपराह्न)

सत्राध्यक्ष

प्रो. शशिकला वंजारी – कुलपति, राष्ट्रीय शैक्षिक योजना एवं प्रशासन संस्थान, नई दिल्ली

विशिष्ट वक्ता

प्रो. एन. वी. वर्गीज – पूर्व कुलपति, राष्ट्रीय शैक्षिक योजना एवं प्रशासन संस्थान, नई दिल्ली एवं आई. आई. टी. बॉम्बे, मुंबई के विशिष्ट अतिथि प्रोफेसर

प्रो. करनम पुष्पनाधम – विभागाध्यक्ष, शैक्षिक प्रशासन विभाग, एम.एस.यू. वडोदरा, गुजरात

प्रो. कैलाश चंद्र शर्मा – अध्यक्ष, हरियाणा राज्य उच्च शिक्षा परिषद, पंचकूला

आपसे अनुरोध है कि कृपया दोपहर 2:15 बजे तक अपना स्थान ग्रहण कर लें।
जलपान: 04:35 अपराह्न

Programme

Session Timing (02:30 PM to 04:30 PM)

Session Chair

Prof. Shashikala Wanjari, Vice Chancellor, NIEPA, New Delhi

Esteemed Speakers

Prof. N.V. Varghese, Former Vice Chancellor, NIEPA (Delhi) &
Distinguished Visiting Professor at IIT Bombay, Mumbai

Prof. Karanam Pushpanadham, HoD, Department of Educational Administration,
MSU, Vadodara, Gujarat

Prof. Kailash Chandra Sharma, Chairperson, Haryana State Higher Education Council,
Panchkula

You are requested to be seated latest by 02:15 PM
High Tea: 04:35 PM

