

## INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY



## **REGIONAL CENTRE - Mumbai**

## REPORT

## Webinar on "Importance of Entrepreneurs in Employment Generation" under National Entrepreneurship Day 2023

The IGNOU Regional Center Mumbai has organizsed a Webinar on "Importance of Entrepreneurs in Employment Generation" on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 11.30AM under National Entrepreneurship Day 2023 celebrations to acknowledge the innovations by entrepreneurs and recognize their contribution in creating employment opportunities. In this webinar the IGNOU alumni who became entrepreneurs in different fields have share their experience and success stories.

This webinar was started with the initial remarks of Dr. E. Krishna Rao, Regional Director highlighted the importance of celebrating National Entrepreneurship Day and role of entrepreneurs in generating employment and growth of our GDP. He further mentioned that the IGNOU also introduced so many employment oriented and skill based programmes by gaining the knowledge from these programmes good number of IGNOU alumni became as Entrepreneurs. He appreciated the speakers of the webinar for their efforts and success as Entrepreneurs in different sectors.

The following three speakers and IGNOU alumni who became as entrepreneurs have shared their experiences

S.No	Name	Speaker brief bio-data and achievements	
1	Dr.Amit Prajapati	Dr Amit prajapati working as professional educator from last 15 years. During all these years he works for academic growth and development of every student in the class. He efficiently guided UG and PG students through their project work at the same time motivated students to come up with innovative ideas for the part of self-study. He has written nine academic books and several research-based articles in Newspapers, Journals and magazine  His academics and research interest are in the area of food and fitness. After completing DHNE from IGNOU he started working with HT Therapy Centre. Where he give diet chart n health consultation to needy people.	

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2	Dr Priti Sonar	Dr Priti Sonar is an author, motivational speaker, and educationalist. Authored 2 books and co- authored 3 books. Received various awards for contribution in the field of education. To name few Recipient of Aadarsh Shikshak Rashtriya Darpankar Shikshak Samrat Puraskar by Balshastri Jambekar Patrakar Sangh, Recipient of Savitri Gaurav Rashtriya Puraskar by Akhil Bhartiya Patrakar Sangh. Recipient of Best Teacher Award by Rotary Club, Pune, Recipient of Dr.Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan Award by MENTOR. Trained thousands of students and teachers all over India in different fields especially Resilience Building, Self Esteem, Personality Development, 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. I have published and presented papers in 13 National Level & 15 International Level seminar/workshops/conferences. Currently working as IQAC coordinator and Course Coordinator have more than 16 years of experience in teaching and administration.	
3	Ms. Yogeeta Khanna	Ms. Yogeeta Khanna is accomplished Interpersonal Skills Counsellor with 20 years of experience, and the founder of My CGC India, a thriving consultancy firm. Completed MA in Psychology from IGNOU, and certification as a career counsellor from the International Career and College Counselling (IC3) Institute. Additionally, she hold an MS in Counselling and am a skilled Psychotherapist Counsellor with extensive experience in mental health, relationship dynamics, and addiction recovery	

This meeting was attended by the Regional Centre Mumbai Staff, LSC functionaries, academic counselors and academics from other Regional Centres.

Dr. E. Krishna Rao Regional Director



