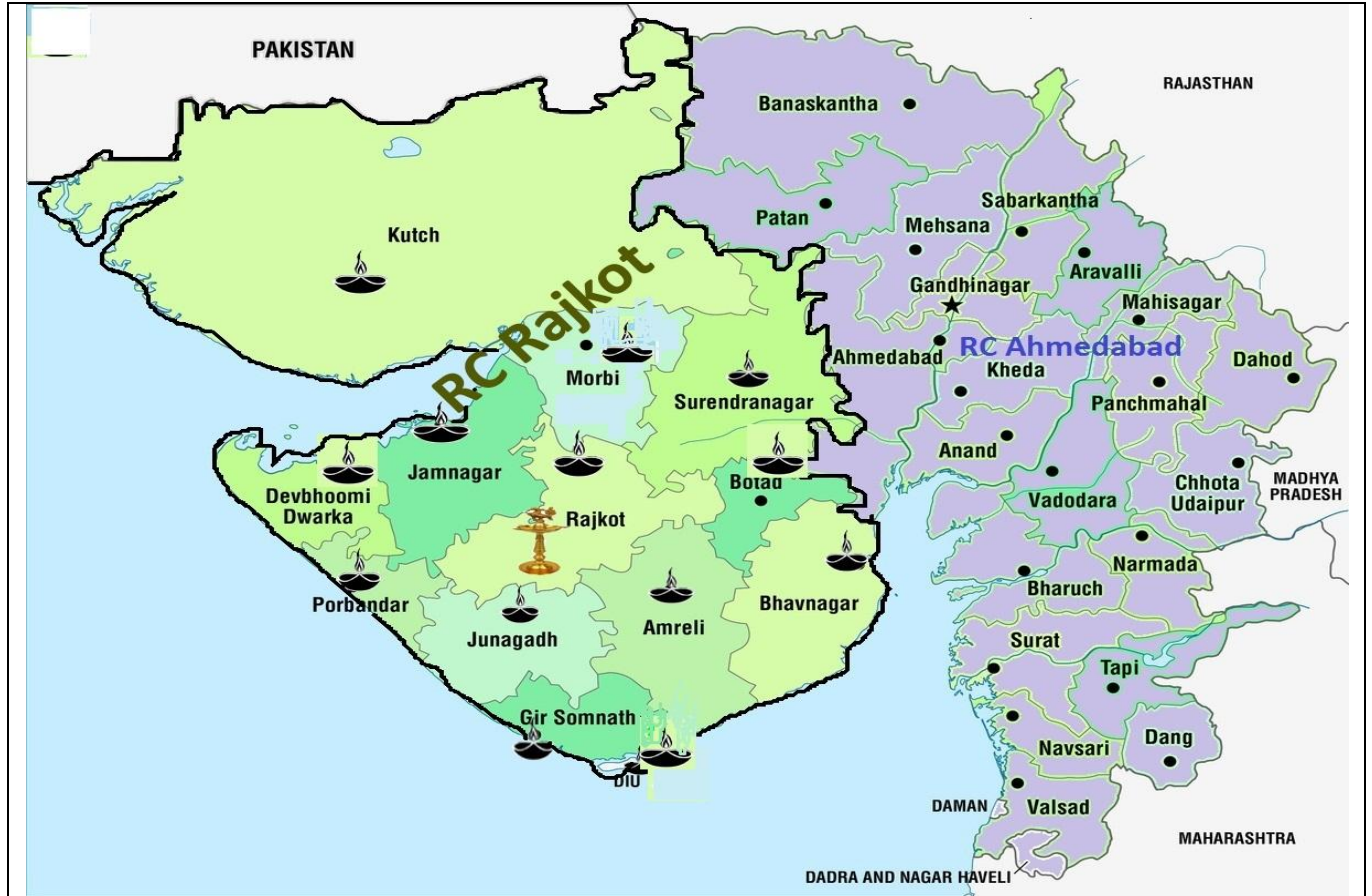


IGNOU Regional Centre – Rajkot (Gujarat) Profile



Academic Programmes on offer (Approx.)	More than 250
Learners registered during July, 2023 and January, 2024 sessions	Fresh registration =1540 Re-registered =1377 Total=2917
Degree, Diploma and Certificates awarded on 37th Convocation (as on 02.02.2024)	Masters =179 Bachelors =204 Diplomas =96 Certificates =41 Total = 520
Learner Support Centers (Active)	05 (LSC Code: 0914, 0923, 4200, 42011 & 42012)
Academic Counsellors (Approx.)	1121
Staff Strength	Academics =03 Administrative =01 Technical =02 Total = 06

Establishment of IGNOU Regional Centre, Rajkot:

Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi has established its Sub-Regional Centre at Rajkot in the year 2004 which was later upgraded to Regional Centre status in the year 2008 with its jurisdiction in Saurashtra and Kachchh region of Gujarat and Diu (UT) consisting of following districts: Rajkot, Kachchh, Jamnagar, Porbandar, Junagadh, Amreli, Bhavnagar, Surendranagar, Botad, Morbi, Devbhoomi-Dwarka, Gir-Somnath, Diu (UT).

Regional Centre Rajkot has acquired 2 acres of land free of cost from Govt. of Gujarat in a posh locality upon which the IGNOU authorities decided to construct the Regional Centre building and therefore, a new Regional Centre Building was constructed and handed over by CPWD in the year 2023. Hon'ble Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan Ji inaugurated new building of Regional Centre Rajkot on 3rd August, 2023. Now Regional Centre Rajkot operates from its new premises at Kankot Main Road, Off Kalawad Road, Opp. Adarsh Nivasi Boys School, Mota Mava, Rajkot - 360005.

The Regional Centre Rajkot offers many of the demanding programmes of the University. At present it is having five active learner support centers one of which is running within its premises with active support of local resource persons and Regional Centre staff. Regional Centre Rajkot is having a conference hall, meeting room, waiting hall and various other facilities. It is also equipped with solar roof panels to reduce the cost of electricity. The Regional Centre building is having barrier free premises with lift facility for the differently abled and older persons. Staffs at Regional Centre are well behaved and cooperating. They are actively involved in all Government initiatives and programmes entrusted to them by the Government of India/ IGNOU authorities with utmost sincerity and dedication. Regional Centre is continuously working to reach the outreach and expand its learner support services in the region.

Activities of Regional Centre:

- ❖ Pre-admission counseling to the aspired learners
- ❖ Admission support
- ❖ Learner support services
- ❖ Administrative Counseling
- ❖ Organizing Induction Programmes
- ❖ Organizing Orientation Programmes
- ❖ Organizing Seminars/ Workshops and Awareness Programmes
- ❖ Participation in national & international exhibitions
- ❖ Publicity and promotional activities
- ❖ Establishment of new Learner Support Centers/ Work centers
- ❖ Conducting viva-voce for various programmes
- ❖ Conducting Term End Examinations/ Practical Examinations
- ❖ Organizing Regional Convocation
- ❖ Liaison with various Govt. / Private organizations/ NGO
- ❖ Renewal of LSC Coordinators and other part-time staff
- ❖ Payments to Study Centre staff
- ❖ Identification of Academic Counselors & Project Evaluators
- ❖ Placement assistance and
- ❖ Coordination between IGNOU headquarters and Study Centres