

## UGC launches Regional Offices websites as part of Digital India Week

The week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2015 was earmarked as the Digital India Week by the Government of India to launch Digital India, its flagship programme which aims to “transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy”. This programme centres on three key vision areas of “Infrastructure as a Utility to Every Citizen”, “Governance and Services on Demand” and “Digital Empowerment of Citizens”.

As part of the Digital India Week, UGC has launched the individual websites of its seven Regional Offices- South Western Regional Office, Bangalore; Central Regional Office, Bhopal; North Eastern Regional Office, Guwahati; Western Regional Office, Pune; South Eastern Regional Office, Hyderabad; Eastern Regional Office, Kolkata and Northern Region College Bureau, New Delhi

The website addresses of the Regional Offices Websites may be seen below.

S. No.	UGC Regional Offices	Website address
1.	South Western Regional Office (SWRO), Bangalore	<a href="http://www.ugc.ac.in/swro/">http://www.ugc.ac.in/swro/</a>
2.	Central Regional Office (CRO), Bhopal	<a href="http://www.ugc.ac.in/cro/">http://www.ugc.ac.in/cro/</a>
3.	North Eastern Regional Office (NERO), Guwahati	<a href="http://www.ugc.ac.in/nero/">http://www.ugc.ac.in/nero/</a>
4.	Western Regional Office (WRO), Pune	<a href="http://www.ugc.ac.in/wro/">http://www.ugc.ac.in/wro/</a>
5.	South Eastern Regional Office (SERO), Hyderabad	<a href="http://www.ugc.ac.in/sero/">http://www.ugc.ac.in/sero/</a>
6.	Eastern Regional Office, Kolkata	<a href="http://www.ugc.ac.in/ero/">http://www.ugc.ac.in/ero/</a>
7.	Northern Region College Bureau, New Delhi	<a href="http://www.ugc.ac.in/nrcb/">http://www.ugc.ac.in/nrcb/</a>

These websites are interactive and informative with several enabling features for students, faculty, academic administrators, researchers and other stakeholders. The salient features of the websites include links to Notices, Circulars, Jobs, Tenders, Regulations and Notifications of the specific Regional Office. The Regional Offices are also inviting online applications under the scheme Minor Research Project for College Teachers from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015 through these portals.