

## 9. Educational activities

Adequate attention is paid to educational programmes being carried out in the Jails to turn illiterate into literate. The help of National Literacy Mission and other Govt. Schemes is being taken for our programmes. Educational activities form an integral part of the daily routine of a Prison. Educational activity in Prisons are organized at different levels for different categories of prisoners like illiterates, neo-literates, semi-literates, literates and for those desirous of getting higher education. There are Study Centres of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), National Institute of Open School (NIOS)



from where a prisoner can pursue his studies and he is given certificate/degree for that course without mentioning the place of examination i.e. jail. Literate inmates whose conduct is good help the Prison administration in imparting education to other inmates. The imparting of education both formal and informal is an important component of prisoner daily routine. Department of adult education, Ministry of Human Resource Development is giving training to educated prisoners to enable them to teach less educated and illiterate prisoners. **Special attention is given to illiterate inmate so that he may be able to read and write his name within a week time.** Advance educational avenues are available to prisoner so that if they want to pursue higher studies they may do so through IGNOU etc. Adequate attention is given for the prisoner appearing for various competitive examinations. The language classes are also being conducted for teaching various languages Indian and foreigners to the prisoners.

The number of students pursuing the studies through NIOS was 149 and through IGNOU was 320. During the year. 5 prisoner students were pursuing the MBA Course and 56 prisoners diploma courses in Computer Education

		No. of prisoners
1	Elementry Education	694
2	Adult Education	1036
3	Higher Education	313
4	Computer Courses	132
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2175</b>

## 10. Rehabilitative activities

Delhi Prisons are pioneers in reformation and rehabilitation of prisoners. The prison administration is taking every possible step to channelise the energy of prison inmates towards positive activities. The Jail Administration runs various vocational and technical training programmes for skill development, reformation and rehabilitation of inmates, which includes Carpentry, Weaving (Handloom and Power loom), Tailoring, Chemical, Paper Painting, Food Processing, Pottery and baking etc. A diverse range of products are manufactured in the Jail Factory such as biscuits, namkeens, muffins, handmade paper bags, file covers, shirts, kurtas / pyjamas, khes, daris, handkerchief, wooden gift items, pickle, papad, candles mustard oil, phenyl, pottery items etc. These items are produced in most hygienic conditions from best available ingredients and are of excellent quality. The prices of products are very competitive. The Jail Factory has also been awarded the ISO Certificates for Quality Management (ISO 9001), Environment Management (ISO 14001) and Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems (ISO 18001).



## B. Vocational training institute (VTI)

A Vocational Training Institute under Skill Development Initiative Scheme (SDIS) of Directorate General of Employment & Training, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt of India was instituted and granted registration on 10th Sept. 2009 in Central Jail No.2, Tihar, New Delhi. The program has been established to impart skills to improve the employability of trainee inmates and to prepare them for the employment or self-employability after their release.