

# **Grand Gala Inauguration of IGNOU Wellness Community College**

Fourth July 2010 is yet another feather on the cap of Empower India Movement. Yes, the inauguration of IGNOU Wellness Community College was held at Ethiraj College Auditorium. Chennai. A glittering function was presided over by Dr. Kirti Singh, Chairperson, World Noni Research Foundation.

Dr K V Peter, Director World Noni Research Foundation, welcomed.

Dr. Latha Pillai, Pro Vice Chancellor of IGNOU was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the IGNOU Wellness Community College and released the Prospectus of IGNOU Wellness community college. In her inaugural address she emphasized the need of the hour is wellness. She also appreciated the idea of starting the Wellness Community College.

Dr. P.L Goutam, Chairman, National Biodiversity Authority, Govt. of India, Prof. A. Kalyani, Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai and Dr. M. Kumaresan ENT doctor felicitated.

The function began with lighting Lamp of Love by Chief Guest and other dignitaries.

Prof. P I Peter, Managing Trustee, Empower India Movement introduced the objectives, mission and the long term goal of Wellness Community College. He elaborated on the concept of wellness and outlined how IGNOU Wellness Community College will facilitate in achieving the goal.

More than 1000 participants from different parts of India attended the inaugural function. Dr Brahma Singh, Former Director DRDO and President WWF, Ms. Thavamani Principal Ethiraj College, Regional Director IGNOU Chennai, Principals of other Community Colleges were among the dignitaries who graced the function.

The inaugural function was concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. T. Marimuthu Joint Director, World Noni Research Foundation and with National Anthem.