

Uttarakhand Open University-Social Innovation Award

Uttarakhand Open University Receives "Social Innovation Award" by The World CSR Congress

In a glittering function at Mumbai, UOU – ICT Enabled Programs (Uttarakhand Open University) received the award for Social Innovation by the World CSR Congress. The function was attended by global leaders from across the world including the officials from United Nations.



ABOUT WORLD CSR CONGRESS AND THE AWARD

World CSR congress is committed to a number of social causes and its prime aim is to encourage the people who have been actively involved into bringing in a social change and uplifting the socio-economic status of the people across the world. The award was heavily contested by several participants from across the globe. UOU-ICT Enabled programs got its worth due to the impact that it creates for a geographically and demographically challenged state. The UOU-ICT Enabled programs was hailed for its innovative use of technology where the students from remote parts of the state could study online on their handheld phones without the need of a Computer or a Broadband Internet connection. This diluted the challenges of the affordability of such high quality courses and diminished the challenges of poor penetration of the telecom infrastructure in the interior parts of the state. The courses are available to the students at the same cost as the Correspondence Programs.