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"Education is a liberating force, and in our age it is also a democratising force, cutting across the barriers of caste and class, smoothening out inequalities imposed by birth and other circumstances."

Indira Gandhi

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FOREWORD

The Eleventh Five year Plan of the Government of India is concluding this year. For the country, this Plan has been an Education Plan considering the importance and focus given to investment in education at all levels, including vocational education and skill development. This four-year period of the Eleventh Plan has witnessed impressive growth, consolidation and quality interventions in the various teaching, research and extension activities of Indira Gandhi National Open University. The University has maintained its exacting standards as the premier international centre for open and distance learning and seamless provider of quality education. During these years we have been unwavering in our commitment to access and equity in educational opportunities for women, members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, the rural population, remote areas, tribal regions, the differently abled and to other socially and economically weaker sections of society.

The academic programmes have been diversified looking at the learners at the various levels. From 125 programmes in 2006, we have now over 500 programmes, for which the highest quality learning materials were prepared involving the best expertise from almost all universities and higher education institutions across the country. These experts, course writers and editors worked under the effective co-ordination by our full-time faculty members. We have now about 3.5 million active students in our roll in contrast to 1.5 million in 2007. We could also enhance our faculty strength and the number of full-time academic consultants considerably in these years. Over 1,500 new study centres, extending the reach to large number of educationally backward districts and blocks in the country, were established during this period; now we have about 3,200 study centres. We have more than 50,000 part-time teachers working with us in our study centres as academic counselors and co-ordinators. At the research level, we have introduced a new cadre of researchers, the Research and Teaching Assistants (RTAs). Over 100 top, bright post-graduates are working full-time with our senior faculty members, doing research in their core domain subject areas and at the same time developing quality self-learning materials for different programmes. Full-time Ph.D. research, enforcing the highest quality parameters through effective regulations is one of the most prominent activities of IGNOU now. We have also enhanced our full-time post-graduate teaching by making optimal use of campus facilities and also in collaboration with some very prominent teaching and research establishments in the public and corporate sectors in the country.

The daunting challenge for us with this unprecedented scaling-up and expansion

has been in creating quality student support systems. Decentralised printing and distribution of study materials, starting of more regional centres, decentralised evaluation of answerscripts of the term-end examinations were the steps resorted to ensure quality along with expansion. The Student Evaluation Division (SED) of IGNOU has created history in completing the evaluation and result declaration of over three lakhs students who appeared for the December 2010 semester examination, in less than 45 days. Proactive steps by the Academic Council and the Board of Management in promulgating an ordinance that makes it obligatory for teachers and examination administrators to declare the results and give the grade cards in 45 days were taken in the right spirit by the teaching and non-teaching community of the University. They succeeded in meeting this formidable challenge. A scientifically administered Student Satisfaction Survey introduced in 2009 is now undertaken regularly and it provides significant inputs for quality interventions by the University at various levels. The placement support system for the students has been introduced and the employment of our fresh graduates has been very much on the rise during the last two years.

Partnering the Central and State Governments in their various developmental schemes has been a very productive and enriching activity of IGNOU in the last three years. In the areas of training and retraining of school teachers, in digital literacy movements, in Panchayati Raj Development activities, in Rural Development, in Social Justice and Empowerment , in the training of Government administrative functionaries, in providing certifiable education to army, airmen and navy in the defense sector, in all these areas IGNOU has very meaningful schemes fully supported by the Government. The Community College scheme for skill development and the Convergence scheme which permits optimal utilisation of the state-of-the-art facilities of the best colleges and higher education institutions for enhancing the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) have also come into their own and have stabilised. Considerable progress has been achieved in infrastructure development both in the central campus in Delhi and in a number of regional centres in various States.

This growth story of IGNOU in the Eleventh Plan is one of social commitment with prudence. This success is attributable to the pro-active participation of the teaching and non-teaching staff and the entire academic and administrative authorities of the University and the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD). Partnering the Government in various Plan schemes and aligning and streamlining teaching and training activities with national priorities delineated by the Planning Commission in the Eleventh Plan helped the University to grow in the right perspective. We envision such a collaborative path in approaching the 12th Plan for inclusive education, training and capacity building at all levels.

(V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai)
Vice-Chancellor

CHAPTER 1
THE UNIVERSITY

Introduction

The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), established by an Act of Parliament in 1985, has continuously striven to build an inclusive knowledge society through inclusive education. It has tried to increase the Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) by offering high-quality teaching through the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode.

The University began by offering two academic programmes in 1987, i.e., Diploma in Management and Diploma in Distance Education, with a strength of 4,528 students.

Today, it serves the educational aspirations of over 2.6 million students in India and 36 other countries through 21 Schools of Studies and a network of 62 regional centres, around 3,000 learner support centres and 67 overseas centres. The University offers about 445 certificate, diploma, degree and doctoral programmes, with a strength of nearly 420 faculty members and academic staff at the headquarters and regional centres and about 36,000 academic counsellors from conventional institutions of higher learning, professional organisations, and industry among others.

The mandate of the University is to:

- provide access to higher education to all segments of the society;
- offer high-quality, innovative and need-based programmes at different levels, to all those who require them;

The bronze bust of late Smt. Indira Gandhi, designed by Padmashri Ram Sutar, at the entrance of the IGNOU campus in Maidan Garhi, New Delhi.

- reach out to the disadvantaged by offering programmes in all parts of the country at affordable costs; and
- promote, coordinate and regulate the standards of education offered through open and distance learning in the country.

To achieve the twin objectives of widening access for all sections of society and providing continual professional development and training to all sectors of the economy, the University uses a variety of media and latest technology in imparting education. This is reflected in the formulated vision of IGNOU, keeping its objectives in focus, which reads:

An induction meeting at a programme study centre under RC Delhi-3, in July, 2010.

The Indira Gandhi National Open University, the National Resource Centre for Open and Distance Learning, with international recognition and presence, shall provide seamless access to sustainable and learner-centric quality education, skill upgradation and training to all by using innovative technologies and methodologies and ensuring convergence of existing systems for large-scale human resource development, required for promoting integrated national development and global understanding.

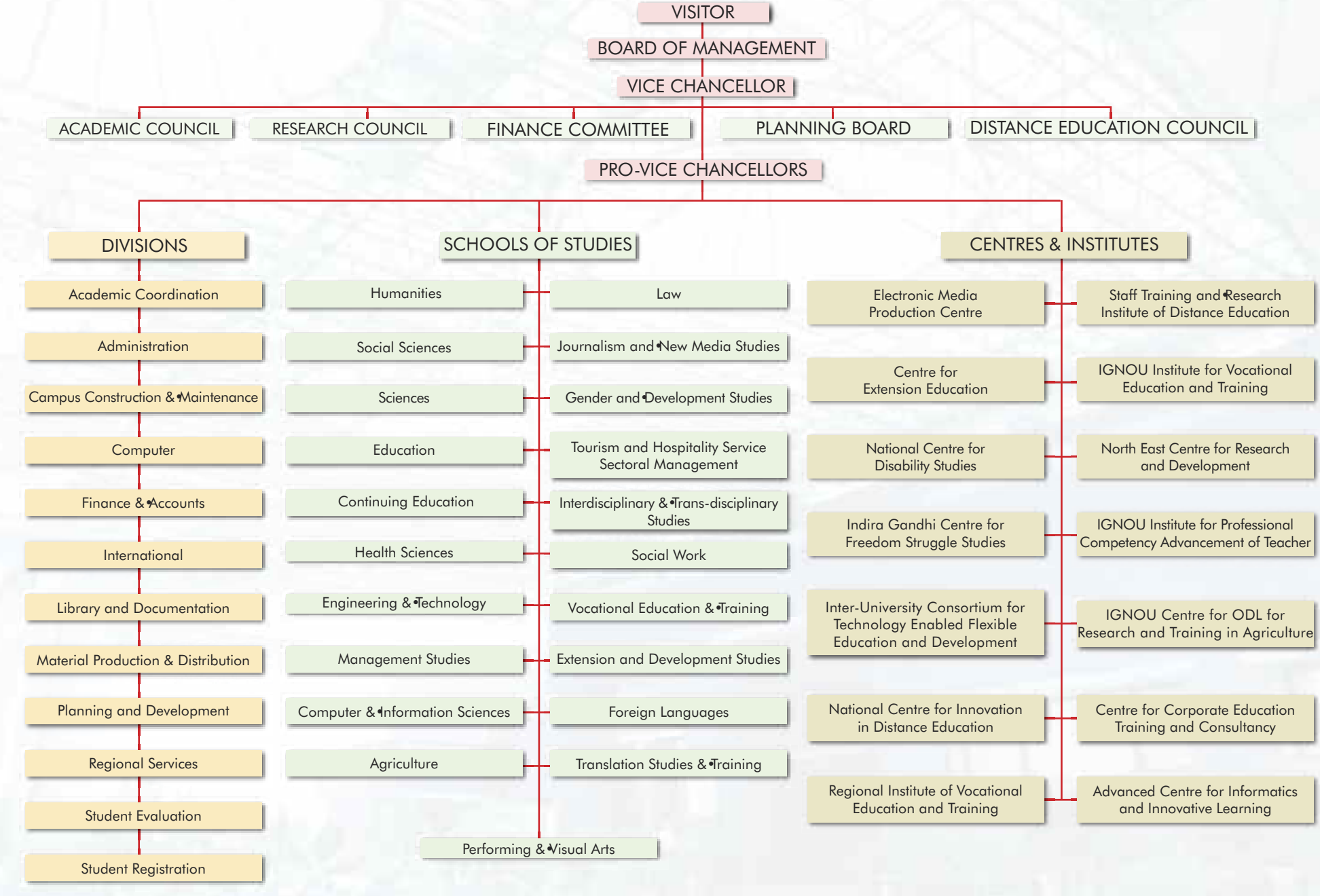
The University has made a significant mark in the areas of higher education, community education and continual professional development. The University has been networking with reputed public institutions and private enterprises for enhancing the educational opportunities being offered by it. As a world leader in distance education, it has been conferred with awards of excellence by the Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Canada, several times. In January 2010, it was listed 12th in the webometric ranking of Indian universities, based on the calibre of its presence on the Internet.

The University is committed to quality in teaching, research, training and extension activities, and acts as a national resource centre for expertise and infrastructure in the ODL system. The University has established the Centre for Extension Education, National Centre for Disability Studies and National Centre for Innovation in Distance Education, to focus on specific learner groups and enrich the distance learning system. The Distance Education Council of the University helps in regulating and maintaining the ODL system in the country.

With the launch of EduSat (a satellite dedicated only to education) on 20th September, 2004, and the establishment of the Inter-University Consortium, the University has ushered in a new era of technology-enabled education in the country. Today, there are 134 active two-way video-conferencing centres; all the regional centres and high enrollment study centres have been provided with network connectivity, which has made it possible to transact interactive digital content.

Emphasis is now being laid on developing interactive multimedia and online learning, and adding value to the traditional distance education delivery mode with modern technology-enabled education within the framework of blended learning. As part of this endeavour, several programmes are being offered full-time on campus, at the headquarters, some regional centres and at other institutions of repute with which IGNOU has agreements for this purpose.

The University also has a considerable international presence, as has been said earlier. It encourages and funds the participation of its faculty in international conferences and seminars, and organises several international conferences too.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IGNOU Centre for ODL for Research and Training in Agriculture
Centre for Corporate Education Training and Consultancy
Advanced Centre for Informatics and Innovative Learning

There are regular visits of foreign scholars, for delivering lectures or to interact with faculty. The University has given copyright or permission to many foreign institutions to adapt/adopt/use its learning materials, apart from offering its academic programmes across the world through partnership arrangements.

Recently, Ms. Irina Bokova, the Director General of UNESCO, visited the University, and gave a silver jubilee lecture on 'Building Inclusive Knowledge Societies in a Globalised World'. In her words, IGNOU, the largest university of the world, is a living embodiment of the actions required for building such societies.

Over the years, IGNOU has lived up to the country's expectations of providing education to the marginalised sections of society. Free of cost education is being provided to all jail inmates across the country. A large number of SC/ST students have been admitted to various programmes of the University.

An innovative Bachelor of Arts programme in Applied Sign Language has been launched in collaboration with the University of Central Lancashire (UcLAN) of Britain. The programme is the first-of-its-kind in the world.

We have identified several educationally and economically backward areas and started programme centres in these areas. The consolidation of the community college scheme, to enable many of those who are unable to pursue mainstream education, has been a great success. These are only a few examples of how IGNOU has impacted the lives of people.

Authorities of the University

The Visitor of the University is the President of India, and is the highest authority of the University. The Board of Management is the highest executive body of the University. It is empowered by the Statutes to look after the management and administration of the revenue, finances and property of the University as well as the conducting of all academic and administrative affairs.

Students of Master of Fine Arts (Painting) programme finishing their assignments.

The Academic Council is the apex academic authority, which decides the academic policies of the University and gives directions on methods of instruction, evaluation and improvement in academic standards. It also provides guidance and supervision to research activities in the University.

The Finance Committee advises the University on all financial matters, fixing the limits for the total recurring and non-recurring expenditure for the year, based on the income and resources of the University. It also examines the accounts and scrutinises the expenditure of the University.

The Planning Board is responsible for the design and formulation of priorities for academic programmes offered by the University. It also has the right to advise the Board of Management and the Academic Council on any matter that it may deem necessary for the fulfilment of the objectives of the University. The Research Council is responsible for the planning, design, management, organisation and monitoring of research programmes.

The Distance Education Council has been entrusted with the primary responsibility of promoting, coordinating, monitoring and determining the standards of the open learning and distance education systems in the country. It is the apex body that regulates, funds and provides infrastructural support to State Open Universities (SOUs) and Distance Education Institutes (DEIs).

The Schools of Studies are the basic academic units responsible for the conceptualisation, design and development of academic programmes. Every School of Study has a Board that oversees the academic activities of the School. The Board is chaired by the Director of the School.

Officers of the University

The Officers of the University include the Vice Chancellor, the Pro-Vice Chancellors, the Directors of Schools/Divisions/Centres/ Institutes, the Registrars, the Finance Officer and the Librarian. The Vice Chancellor is the Chief Executive Officer of the University and is the ex-officio Chairperson of the Board of Management, the Academic Council, the Planning Board, the Research Council, the Finance Committee and the Distance Education Council.

Academic Programmes

At present, IGNOU offers around 445 specially need-based academic, professional, vocational, awareness generating and skill-oriented programmes, leading to certificates, diplomas and degrees (bachelor's, master's and doctoral). The focus of the programmes is to meet the various academic and employment needs of the people, especially those of the disadvantaged sections of society.

A number of programmes have been designed to meet the requirements of continuing education and training of employed people for professional growth. The academic programmes are designed and developed by the faculty in active collaboration with eminent experts from all over the country, NGOs, international organisations, and in-house instructional designers and media specialists. By providing good quality study materials (based on sound principles of instructional design) to learners, the University has succeeded in raising the standards of higher education in the country.

The University, with its stress on being learner-centric, has introduced a number of modular programmes in order to provide a greater and more flexible learning environment. All academic programmes have been assigned credit

Learners during a computer literacy training programme in Meghalaya.

weightage. In terms of study time for learners, one credit is equivalent to 30 hours of study. In general, two-year master's degree programmes are assigned 64-72 credits, bachelor's degree programmes are assigned 96-124 credits, one-year diploma programmes are of 24-36 credits and six-month certificate programmes are of 12-18 credits. A policy for granting credit exemption and credit transfer is also in place.

Being an open learning institution, IGNOU provides considerable flexibility in entry qualifications, place, pace and the duration of study. For example, a bachelor's degree programme (i.e., B.A./B.Com/B.Sc/BCA/BTS/ BSW) can be completed in a minimum of three years and a maximum of six years. Similarly, a diploma can be completed within one to three or four years; and a master's degree in two to five years. Learners enrolled at other universities can join IGNOU programmes simultaneously. Additionally, the learners enrolled in degree programmes in IGNOU can pursue other certificate programmes simultaneously.

Yet another initiative is the FlexiLearn platform (*www.ignouflexilearn.ac.in*). This was launched on 19th November, 2009 for free and easy access to open courses of IGNOU. A major focus of IGNOU is research in all the academic disciplines as well

as research about the open and distance learning system. There are several Ph.D./ M.Phil. programmes in place. Research and Teaching Assistantships (RTA) have been given to over 100 people so far, who are pursuing full-time research and are also contributing to the development and delivery of the University courses.

Apart from regular projects, the University collaborates with different organisations for design, development and delivery of its academic programmes. The Commonwealth of Learning, World Health Organisation, World Intellectual Property Right Organisation, various ministries of the Government of India, National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research are some such organisations. The University has also signed MoUs with a large number of universities in India and overseas for collaborations.

Instructional System

The University provides multi-channel, multiple media, teaching/learning packages for instruction and self-learning. The different components used for teaching/learning include self-instructional print and audio-video materials, radio and television broadcasts, face-to-face counselling/tutoring, laboratory and hands-on experience, teleconferencing, video conferencing, interactive radio counselling, interactive multimedia CD-ROM and Internet-based learning, and the use of mobile phones for instant messaging.

For courses in streams like sciences, computer sciences, nursing, medical sciences, education and engineering and technology, arrangements have been made to enable students to undertake intensive practical classes/practice teaching at select study centres/work centres/programme centres. While the traditional distance education delivery through print and study centre support is being strengthened, the University is strengthening the development of interactive multimedia content and learner support through video-conferencing and web-based platforms, by utilising both the EduSat and the Internet.

A graphic representation of the instructional modes available to IGNOU learners.

The University is also offering some post-graduate programmes on-campus only to full-time students. The design of the instructional system, as well as teacher and learner capacity building, are facilitated by the different schools, divisions and centres of the University.

Admissions

The University follows two academic annual cycles for most programmes, January to the following December and July to the following June. Learners can apply for admission through the year offline as well as online. However, the applications received from December to the following May are allocated to the July cycle, and those received between June and the following November are accommodated in the January cycle.

The notification for admission is issued twice a year in all major national and regional papers separately. The admissions are done mainly at the 62 regional centres of IGNOU, whose details are available in **Appendix 3** of this Profile. The detailed information on admissions, and application forms, are also available on the University website, *www.ignou.ac.in*.

Evaluation System

At IGNOU, a three-tier system of evaluation is followed:

- self-evaluation, through devices built into the course material;
- continuous evaluation, through any combination of theory-based assignments, practical assignments, log books and contact programmes;
- term-end evaluation, through examinations, which are conducted at more than 600 centres all over the country and overseas twice a year, in June and December. In case of post-graduate programmes with a project component, the evaluation methodology also includes a viva-voce.

Proportionate weightage is given to the various components for calculation of the final grade. Also, regarding the summative evaluation, IGNOU now offers the scheme of On-Demand Examination for a few programmes to provide an opportunity for learners to take up the examination when they feel they are ready for it.

Learners who successfully complete the prescribed credits in a particular programme are awarded certificates/diplomas/degrees at the Convocation, which is usually held in February/March of every year at the University Campus, and at select regional centres simultaneously through the teleconferencing mode. Some of the overseas partner institutions

The gold medallists with VC Prof V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai at the 21st convocation ceremony on 15th March, 2010.

conduct degree award ceremonies separately. Gold medals are also awarded in all diploma and degree programmes of the University during the Convocation.

Student Support Services

The University has learners from a diverse range of social, economic and regional groups, viz., rural, urban and tribal areas, the physically-challenged, jail inmates, personnel from government and non-government sectors, parents and home-makers, personnel of armed and paramilitary forces, the employers and the employed. The University lays special emphasis on women, minority communities, socially and economically disadvantaged groups, the north-east region, and other tribal and low literacy areas of the country. Special study centres have been opened exclusively for most of these groups of learners. The University has an extensive national and international network of regional centres and learner support centres, including work centres, programme study centres and partner institutions in India (under the convergence scheme), through which it reaches out to its learners.

At these centres, learners are provided services in respect of subject-specific academic counselling, listening/viewing of A/V programmes, library facilities, teleconferencing, video conferencing, computer access, laboratory work and other practical work. For online programmes, the University has established tele-learning centres at its regional centres. Depending on the requirement, the University collaborates with private entrepreneurs to provide work experience and telelearning facilities to its learners. Interactive radio counselling is broadcast from the studio in the University as well as from more than 37 FM radio stations across the country. Through EduSAT, interactive lectures and counselling is available to learners at the terminals (SITs), as well as through a few DTH platforms.

A major quality intervention that has been achieved is the introduction of the Student/ Learner Satisfaction Survey, which has been implemented with the objective of gathering inputs from each and every learner about the performance of the University and the benefits they receive from the IGNOU system.

In an effort to computerise all operations of the University, various activities have been networked. Implementation of PeopleSoft (ERP) modules for Back Office integrated automation has been taken up. The Back Office Automation covers Finance and Accounts, Administration, Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education (STRIDE), Construction and Maintenance Division (CMD) and the Central Library. It is planned to automate the processes in the Students' Evaluation Division, Material Production and Distribution Division (MPDD), Regional Services Division (RSD) and International Division.

National Unique Identification Numbers Project

A recent initiative is the collaboration of IGNOU with the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) for implementation of the National Unique Identification Numbers (UID Numbers) project. Under this collaboration, IGNOU will cooperate and collaborate with the UIDAI in conducting proof of concept (POC) studies, pilots to test the working of the technology and process of enrollment into the UID database and subsequently a full roll out of the UID project. IGNOU has the distinction of being the first university in India to be appointed as a UIDAI Registrar, reinforcing the fact that it is the People's University.

A learner receiving her Unique Identification (UID) number from Delhi Chief Minister Sheila Dikshit.

CHAPTER 2
SCHOOLS OF STUDIES

At present, there are 21 Schools of Studies, which are responsible for most of the academic programmes and courses. These programmes and courses, with the eligibility criteria, duration, credit requirements and medium of instruction, are listed in a tabular form in **Appendix V** at the end of this Profile. For further details of the programmes, please go to the IGNOU website *www.ignou.ac.in,* and then to the webpage of the School concerned.

School of Agriculture

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The School of Agriculture strives for a flagship role in the development and delivery of educational programmes in agriculture through the Open and Distance Learning System (ODL). The School has been focusing on academic and extension activities in agriculture at the national and international level, with a mission to improve and sustain productivity and quality of human life in rural areas.

Its vision is to improve agricultural knowledge, skills and entrepreneurial capabilities of farmers and rural youth to create a force of trained human resources through ODL, in consonance with national and regional policies, programmes and the market environment.

Programmes on Offer

Ph.D. in Dairy Science and Technology

The programme aims to equip dairy professionals in the industry and institutes to undertake quality research in the area of dairy science and technology. It particularly aims to develop the human resource capabilities of research and training personnel of agriculture universities and ICAR institutes.

Ph.D. in Agriculture Extension

The Ph.D. in Agriculture Extension has been launched to develop human resources in Agriculture Extension and related areas for teaching and research.

PG Diploma in Food Safety and Quality Management (PGDFSQM)

The programme has been developed in collaboration with APEDA. Its main objective is to prepare professionals for development, implementation and auditing of Food Safety and Quality Management Systems in the country. It also intends to build technical proficiency in undertaking food safety and quality assurance in food processing chain.

Post-graduate Diploma in Plantation Management (PGDPM)

This programme has been developed jointly by the School of Agriculture and regional centre, Cochin (Kerala). It is of great relevance to the supervisors/managers presently employed in the various plantation organisations such as tea, coffee, spices, rubber, etc., as well as to fresh graduates desirous of pursuing a challenging career in the plantation sector.

Diploma in Production of Value-Added Products from Fruits and Vegetables (DVAPFV)

This one-year vocational and entrepreneurial programme was developed in collaboration with

A training session on Pest Management in Agartala, Tripura.

the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India. The objectives of the programme are to:

- develop human resource for post-harvest management and primary processing of fruits and vegetable produce at the production areas/clusters;
- develop youth as young entrepreneurs for self employment through food processing and associated activities;
- impart knowledge and technical proficiency in procurement of raw material, preparation of value added products, prevention of losses in fresh and processed horticulture produce, marketing and managing small and medium enterprises economically.

Diploma in Dairy Technology (DDT)

This programme was developed in collaboration with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India. The main objectives of this programme are to:

- develop technician level human resource for the dairy industry;
- upgrade the technical proficiency of existing and lower level workers/technicians working in dairy and allied sectors; and
- develop skilled young entrepreneurs for self-employment through dairy technology and associated activities.

The programme prepares people for jobs such as secretaryship of dairy cooperative societies, dairy plant technician/supervisor, quality control assistant and marketing/sales supervisor in the dairy industry.

Diploma in Meat Technology (DMT)

This programme aims at providing knowledge and skills for quality production of meat and meat products, developing human resource for the meat industry and also at training personnel for self-employment.

Diploma in Production of Value-Added Products from Cereals, Pulses and Oilseeds (DVACPO)

This programme imparts knowledge and technical proficiency in processing of cereals, pulses, oilseeds and the production of related value-added products. This also highlights the post-harvest operations involved in the production of cereals, pulses and oilseeds. For instance, the prevention of losses in raw and processed produce, the manufacture and production of various products based on the crops above and the marketing and distribution of finished products at maximum economic returns, as well as the management of small and medium enterprises, etc. It trains learners for job opportunities in the processing industries associated with the crops listed above.

Diploma in Fish Products Technology (DFPT)

This programme has been developed with the financial support of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India. It offers job opportunities in the areas of fish processing and products development at various levels. The objectives of the programme are to:

- develop and strengthen human resource by infusing and imparting knowledge and skill in value-added fish products;
- training of personnel for self-employment and creating awareness and competency in the fish processing as well as fish products preparation; and
- impart basic knowledge and technical proficiency in post-harvest management, primary processing of fish, value-addition, quality control and marketing.

Diploma in Watershed Management (DWM)

This programme is developed with the financial support of the Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India. The main objectives of the programme are to:

- introduce the principles of the watershed management approach and the value of working at a watershed;
- generate awareness about the importance of sustainable development and maintenance of natural resources;
- delineate different techniques for accessing and predicting physical, chemical and socio-economic conditions within a watershed including water quality;
- mobilise and capacity-building of rural youth, women and landless; and
- develop skills for development of small scale irrigation and water supply structures for human beings and livestock through water and soil conservation strategies.

Certificate in Sericulture (CIS)

This programme has been developed in collaboration with the Central Silk Board, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India. The objective of the programme is to strengthen human resource for sericulture through the interventions of ODL. It aims to infuse knowledge and skills in the field of sericulture, particularly to those employed (self or otherwise) in the profession.

Certificate in Organic Farming (COF)

This six-month vocational and entrepreneurial certificate programme seeks to develop human resource in the area of organic farming. The programme will prepare people for jobs like Input Producers, Group Farming Managers, Counsellor/Trainer, Market Facilitator, and for self-employment. It has been developed in collaboration with APEDA, Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of India.

Certificate in Water Harvesting Management (CWHM)

This programme has been developed in collaboration with the IGNOU Regional Centre, Delhi–2. The programme is helpful in mass awareness and dissemination of skills through trained human resources about rain water harvesting techniques and management for the optimal use of harvested water by all concerned. The main objectives of the programme are to:

Students of the COF programme undertaking practical work at IGNOU.

- sensitise and educate learners on augmentation and utilisation of water resources;
- impart necessary skills and expertise to understand water harvesting techniques; and
- enable learners to act as trainers and organisers at household and community levels for efficient water management in terms of its usage and also for water conservation.

Certificate in Poultry Farming (CPF)

This programme has been developed in collaboration with the IGNOU Regional Centre, Aizwal (Mizoram) and the Educational Development of North East Region Unit (EDNERU). The programme is intended to provide basic knowledge and technical skills in the areas of poultry feeding, housing, management and health care, with the aim of developing human resource in the area of poultry farming.

Certificate in Beekeeping (CIB)

This programme has been developed in collaboration with the IGNOU Regional Centre, Shillong (Meghalaya) and the Educational Development of North-East Region Unit

(EDNERU). The programme is intended to provide basic knowledge and technical skills to facilitate scientific management of honey bees for improved productivity. The objectives of this programme are:

- to impart education about modern beekeeping;
- to build human resource in the beekeeping sector;
- diversification of apiculture to increase income of the farmers; and
- to develop entrepreneurial skills in beekeeping.

Post-graduate Certificate in Agriculture Policy (PGCAP)

This post-graduate programme covers various aspects essential for the formulation of agricultural policies in order to achieve overall economic development of the country. The objectives of this programme are to:

- create an understanding of the salient features of the agricultural policy framework among policymakers, implementers and other stake holders of the system for its effective implementation; and
- develop human resource for analysis of policy aspects and its operationalisation.

Awareness Programmes

Dairy Farming for Rural Dairy Farmers

This awareness programme aims at imparting knowledge and technical proficiency in dairy farm management practices, animal health care, fodder production and clean milk production. This also aims at developing human resource for the dairy farming system on scientific lines and encourages entrepreneurship among youth for self-employment through dairy farming.

The duration of this programme is two-months, and the study material includes 14 modules in Hindi. The programme has been launched in two states — Rajasthan and Bihar — in the first cycle. In future, the programme will be launched in the states of Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh.

Value-Added Products from Fruits and Vegetables

The broad objectives of this awareness programme are to impart knowledge and skills for minimising post-harvest losses, primary processing at the production areas/clusters, and production of value-added products from fruits and vegetables. This programme also aims at developing entrepreneurship and skill for self-employment in food processing and associated activities.

The target group includes farmers involved in fruits and vegetable production, entrepreneurs involved in primary and minimal processing of fruits and vegetables, traders of fruits and vegetables, marginal/small farmers, rural youth and food processing workers.

The study material include nine modules, prepared in English and Hindi. The programme, in its initial phase, has been launched in 14 Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) in Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand.

Certificate Programme in Integrated Pest Management Technology on Potato Cultivation (Non-Credit)

The Regional Centre Kolkata, with the academic support of the School and Department of Agriculture of West Bengal, has designed this innovative programme for the potato farmers of this state. This programme is, at present, available in Bangla medium only. The Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of West Bengal, is sponsoring the farmers to join in this programme, and also allowing the available infrastructure with the Department of Agriculture, Govt. of West Bengal, to be utilised for the counselling of this programme.

Short-term Training Programme for Farmers of Betelvine

The betel vine is an important cash crop across the

country. The betel vine farmers are cultivating this crop using traditional technologies, though new technologies are available. To make farmers aware of these technologies, the School is offering the programme in Bangla medium at present.

Projects

The School has an ICAR-NAIP funded research project, titled, 'Innovations in Technology Mediated Learning: An Institutional Capacity Building in Re-usable Learning Objects in Agro-Horticulture.' This consortium project has three universities and one international institute in partnership.

The project is functional in three states — in Tripura by IGNOU, in Maharashtra by Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University and in Tamil Nadu by Tamil Nadu Agricultural University. It aims at preparing 500 Reusable Learning Objectives (RLOs) in the field of nursery management, high-value crop production, IPM, INM and value-addition in agro-horticulture.

Other Activities

International Conference on 'Agriculture Education and Knowledge Management': The School organised this conference in collaboration with the International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington (USA) in Agartala, Tripura, in August 2010.

IGNOU Centre for ODL in Research and Training in Agriculture (ICRTA)

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The School of Agriculture has established the IGNOU Centre for ODL in Research and Training in Agriculture (ICRTA) at Agartala (Tripura). It is mandated to undertake research and training in technological as well as managerial aspects of agriculture extension and education for the North East Region of the country.

Every year, since its inception, the Centre has been organising training programmes in all states of the N-E region, in the areas of dairy farming, value addition, marketing, fish farming, watershed development and management, and integrated course in cropping systems, etc.

School of Computer and Information Sciences

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The School was established in 1991 to demonstrate that an open learning approach to computer education is not only feasible but also preferable.

The School ensures high-quality education at different levels, and disseminates learning and knowledge through an innovative multiple media teaching/learning package. IGNOU's Computer Education Programmes allow multiple-entry and multiple-exits. On successful completion of a programme, a student becomes eligible to move to the next stage, subject to fulfilling the qualification/criteria laid down.

Programmes on Offer

Ph.D. in Computer Science

This programme has been launched with the objective of training people in research methodology, and to inculcate the spirit of innovation and research among qualified faculty, scientists, engineers, etc.

Master of Computer Applications (MCA)

The broad objective of the MCA programme is to prepare graduate students for software industry as well as academia by providing a rich learning environment for teaching and research in the core and emerging areas of the discipline. The programme's thrust is on giving the students a thorough and sound background in theoretical and application-oriented courses relevant to the latest computer software development.

It emphasises the application of software technology to solve mathematical, computing,

communications/networking and commercial problems. A rigorous training enables learners to make a career in software industry in India as well as abroad.

Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)

The basic objective of this programme is to provide an opportunity for computer education at the graduation level to those students who are interested in taking up computing as a career. After acquiring the Bachelor's Degree in Computer Applications at IGNOU, learners get an opportunity to enroll for the second year of MCA at IGNOU or a Master's programme at any other university.

Certificate in Information Technology (CIT)

This programme aims to introduce the concepts of computer hardware, software and computer networks. It introduces the concepts of algorithms and programming for problem solving, gives awareness about the concerns and software vulnerabilities for social, legal and ethical aspects of IT, discusses the role of IT in various fields like business, governance, education and medicine. The programme has some hands-on practical sessions on operating systems, programming, word processing, webpage design and worksheets.

School of Continuing Education

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It is widely realised that there is an increase in knowledge in every area of specialisation particularly in the professional and vocational spheres. Therefore, there is a need for continuous updating and lifelong learning for every individual. To meet these emerging needs, the University established the School of Continuing Education. The emphasis of the School is sustainable development, with a focus on the changing scenario of the country, which includes amelioration of rural poverty and empowerment of women and children. The School currently has the following disciplines assigned to it:

- Rural Development
- Nutritional Sciences
- Child Development
- Home Science

Programmes on Offer

Ph.D. in Rural Development

Rural Development being multi-disciplinary in approach and multi-sectoral in its operation, this programme covers a very wide range of subjects. It aims to produce a cadre of professionals to serve as specialist human resource in the field of Rural Development.

Ph.D. in Child Development

This programme provides opportunities for research from a multi-disciplinary perspective. Among others, it is open to professionals and scholars from fields such as Child Development/Human Development and Family Studies, Education, Special Education, Psychology, Sociology and Social Work.

Ph.D. in Food and Nutrition

This programme provides an opportunity for research in the area of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Master of Science in Dietetics and Food Service Management, (M.Sc. (DFSM))

This professional and career-oriented programme aims at integrating education with training, and addressing the needs of training workforce/ developing human resource for the emerging employment sector — hospital/ community dietetics and food service management.

The programme offers a unique opportunity for higher education to adult learners to enrich their working lives by enabling them to enter the labour market and/or by enabling them to start their own food service unit, leading to entrepreneurship. The programme also focusses on upgrading the professional competencies of personnel already engaged in food service establishments, such as dieticians, diet

technicians, etc., towards enhancing their career and improving employability. This programme is worth 64 credits. The programme also has an exit point for learners who complete 42 credits (30 credits of courses and internship of three months, worth 12 credits) in the form of a Post-graduate Diploma in Dietetics and Public Nutrition. The M.Sc. (DFSM) programme is offered to learners both via distance and on-campus mode.

Master's Programme in Rural Development (MA (RD))

This programme is designed to provide extensive knowledge and information pertaining to various aspects of rural development in the Indian context. Apart from providing an integrated understanding of the factors and issues associated with rural development, the programme also introduces the learner to research methods in rural development. A crucial component of the programme is a dissertation, worth 12 credits, based on empirical research in rural areas. This programme (66 credits) has five compulsory and six elective courses.

Post-graduate Diploma in Rural Development (PGDRD)

This programme aims at providing an integrated understanding of rural development encompassing various aspects of rural life. It introduces the learner to the basic aspects of research and project work. It facilitates learners in acquiring skills related to the planning, formulation, monitoring and evaluation of rural development projects and programmes.

Diploma in Nutrition and Health Education (DNHE)

This programme imparts basic knowledge on nutrition and health. It also trains personnel in imparting this knowledge to the community at large.

Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education (DECE)

This programme helps learners acquire adequate knowledge, right attitude and skills necessary for working with children in the 0-6 year age group. It also equips them with skills of organising and managing child care centres like creches, pre-schools, nursery schools and day-care centres. This programme is offered in three languages: English, Hindi and Tamil.

Certificate Programme in Rural Development (CRD)

The aim of this programme is to acquaint learners with basic aspects of rural development in India.

Certificate in Food and Nutrition (CFN)

In this programme, the learner is acquainted with good eating habits and the role of food in ensuring healthy living for the individual, the family and the community. This programme is offered in several languages: Assamese, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Punjabi, Oriya and Tamil.

Certificate in Nutrition and Child Care (CNCC)

This programme aims at developing knowledge, understanding and skills regarding nutrition and child development.

Certificate Programme in Food Safety (CFS)

The University, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India, has launched this professional and career upgradation online programme in the area of food safety and quality. The programme focuses

Dr G.N. Qazi, Vice Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard, releasing an SOCE training manual at IGNOU.

on the knowledge upgradation and enrichment in the area of food safety. It is meant especially for government functionaries, food industry workers and catering industry workers.

Projects

An agreement was signed between IGNOU, Ministry of Panchayati Raj and UNDP on 23rd October, 2007, to undertake a Project on 'Capacity Building of PRIs through a Multi Mode Training Intervention'. The project was to cover six northern states, including Bihar, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Uttarakhand, with the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) as the implementing agency. The main objectives of the project are — to build the capacities of elected members of Panchayats and development functionaries, and to institutionalise mechanisms to strengthen capacity-building.

Other Activities

The faculty of the School ran Training of Trainers (ToT) programmes for the faculty of Andhra Pradesh Academy of Rural Development (APARD). The main focus of the programme was to orient and augment the knowledge of trainers with regard to the application of a systematic approach in designing and conducting need-based training programmes.

School of Education

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The School's mandate is to plan, develop and launch academic programmes in education as a field of knowledge and an area of professional practice. The School has developed programmes in diverse areas, as detailed in the following pages.

Ph.D. in Education

The aim of the programme is to augment quality research in different areas of education by providing research opportunity to in-service teachers/educators, among others.

Master of Education (M.Ed)

This is a two-year professional programme, designed and developed jointly by the Distance Education Council (DEC), IGNOU, and the National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE).

The main purpose of this programme is to prepare teacher educators and educational administrators/managers to develop a global as well as a national vision for education in the 21st century, acquainting them with the state-of-the-art technology applicable in the practice of education.

Further, it seeks to prepare educational experts capable of generating knowledge by the application of the scientific method of inquiry or investigation, and to develop a critical mind, which can sense gaps in knowledge and find solutions to problems relating to the theory and practice of education.

Master of Arts (Education) (M.A. (Edu))

This programme aims at providing learners with a wider and more comprehensive understanding of education as a field of knowledge. It accommodates a wide variety of learner needs, ranging from understanding the concept of education, to acquiring a higher level of specialisation in specific areas of education. The eligibility for admission to the Programme is a Bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognised university.

Bachelor of Education (B.Ed)

This programme is aimed at enabling practising teachers to systematise their experiences, and strengthen their professional competency for effective teaching and learning.

Post-graduate Diploma in School Leadership and Management (PGDSLM)

This Commonwealth Secretariat sponsored programme has been prepared to develop skills and competencies required of head teachers/principals in the changing scenario of school governance. The programme consists of five courses and an extended contact programme.

Post-graduate Diploma in Educational Technology (PGDET)

We are moving fast towards a new world where technology-mediated education would be the norm rather than an exception. From having technology merely at the periphery of the teaching-learning scenario, now there are thoughts of integrating it.

This programme aims to introduce teachers and trainers to the field of Educational Technology, a discipline in its own right. The objectives of the programme are to:

- develop an understanding of the nature of educational technology and its impact on teaching and learning;
- build up an awareness about the various educational technologies and their pedagogic uniqueness;
- develop the skills needed for making optimum use of the technologies enabling collaborative practices and sharing of educational resources;
- enable a judicious selection and successful integration of technology in the instructional system; and
- develop the know-how of designing and developing courseware for various media.

Post-graduate Diploma in Higher Education (PGDHE)

The objective of PGDHE is to help working or prospective teachers acquire a perspective on higher education, its context, functions and linkage with other systems, to develop professional competency that a university/ college teacher ought to have, and to promote capability for undertaking reforms and innovations in the teaching profession.

The programme is worth 34 credits. The UGC recognises PGDHE as equivalent to two refresher courses (for teachers of higher education from the discipline of Education) and equivalent to one orientation programme (for teachers of higher education belonging to other disciplines).

Diploma in Primary Education (DPE)

This programme aims at developing knowledge and understanding of the primary school curriculum, and skills in transacting it effectively, to primary school teachers. It also acquaints the learners with factors affecting child development, individual differences in the classroom, learning and motivation process, etc. The unique feature of this programme is its modular approach. DPE is available in English, Hindi, Khasi, Garo, Bengali and Assamese languages.

Certificate in Guidance (CIG)

This programme was initiated with the objective of developing awareness in primary school teachers and parents on child development, child guidance and the processes involved in guiding primary schoolchildren. This programme was developed in collaboration with the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT).

Certificate in Primary Education (CPE)

This is a specially designed programme, developed for teachers of primary/elementary schools in the North-Eastern states and Sikkim. The purpose of the programme is to train teachers already working at primary/elementary level schools by providing knowledge, professional skills and competencies required to teach at the primary level.

This 18-credit programme is available in English, Hindi, Assamese, Bengali, Khasi and Garo languages. The programme also has a practical component comprising school-based activities, workshop-based activities and practice teaching.

Certificate in Elementary Teacher Education (CETE) (on offer in Tripura only)

This programme is designed for teachers teaching elementary/upper primary classes. Its main objective is to sensitise teachers to pedagogic issues at elementary school level and help them in systematising and improving upon existing teaching practices. Though the programme is in English, the learners may take the examination in their mother tongue.

School of Engineering and Technology

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The School has developed several academic programmes with focus on employment-related professional as well as continuing education. It aims at improving skills and increasing employability of the learners. The School has undertaken educational projects in collaboration with Footwear Design and Development Institute (FDDI), Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC), Project Management Associates (PMA), Ministry of Power (MOP), Aeronautical Engineering and Research Organisation (AERO), Hero Honda Motors Ltd. (HHML), Sri Angala Parameshwari Educational Trust (SAPET) and India Society of Technical Education (ISTE) Project to initiate tailor-made programmes to cater to the customised needs of the industry. Under some of these projects, the School has also launched extension education programmes for training, skill development and certification of trade-level human resource engaged in various trades in the industry.

Programmes on Offer

Ph.D. in Engineering and Technology

This programme aims at training professionals and teachers in the skills and competencies related to the systematic investigation of various issues and problems in areas of engineering and technology.

Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.)

Architecture synthesises function, structure and aesthetics, both of built form as well as built environment of cities and regions. Keeping the importance of architecture in view, the School has launched this programme in collaboration with architecture institutes across the country.

The programme has been designed, realising the role of technology-oriented conventional face-to-face system, augmented by ODL components, to enhance the quality of the teaching-learning process, and for expanding the reach to all those desiring to pursue architecture as a career.

B. Tech in Aerospace Engineering (BTAE)

The programme is meant for students who wish to enter the growing aviation industry. The eligibility is 12 years of schooling with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics at the +2 level or a Diploma in Engineering. The main objective of this eight-semester programme is to contribute to the development of technical professionals in the area of Aeronautical Engineering. It is being jointly designed and implemented by IGNOU and AERO.

Post-graduate Diploma in Industrial Safety, Health and Environment Management (PGDISHEM)

The main objective of this programme is to enhance knowledge, skills and awareness among the students in the field of industrial safety, health and environment. The eligibility is a Bachelor Degree in Engineering or B.Sc. with science, and being employed.

Diploma in Civil Engineering (Army Personnel) (DCLE)

This programme is customised to upgrade and modernise the technical knowledge of the personnel in the Corps of Engineers, Indian Army. To provide better industry education linkage and particularly, to meet the Indian Army's educational needs and standards, collaboration with professional bodies and other technical institutions has been undertaken in the programme.

In this programme, the army personnel of Corps of Engineers are given a one-year relaxation, as all admitted students have successfully passed the Grade-II examination of the Indian Army.

Diploma in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering (Army Personnel) (DEME)

The objectives of this programme are to upgrade and modernise the technical know-how of the Army personnel engaged in E/M areas in construction and related activities. To provide better industry-education linkages, and

particularly to meet the Indian Army's educational needs and standards, collaboration with professional bodies and other technical institutions has been envisaged in the programme.

This is a three-year diploma programme, of which the army personnel of Corps of Engineers are given a one-year relaxation, as all these students have successfully passed the Grade II examination of the Indian Army.

Diploma in Industrial Safety, Health and Environment Management (DISHEM)

The main objectives of this programme are to enhance knowledge, skills, attitude and awareness among the students in the field of Industrial Safety, Health and Environment. The eligibility for the programme is 12th pass with Science and employed.

Post-graduate Certificate in Project Management (PGCPM)

This programme has been launched in collaboration with Project Management Associates (PMA) and Centre for Excellence in Project Management (CEPM). The medium of instruction is English. The course delivery mechanism for the programme is through Internet-based Online Education.

Advanced Certificate in Power Distribution Management (ACPDM)

The objectives of the programme are to disseminate information about the current development and reforms in the power distribution sector, generate awareness about the applications of emerging technologies and trends in the sector and educate personnel employed in the electrical power utilities or electricity sector about various aspects of power distribution management. Engineering Graduates/Engineering Diploma holders or Graduates or equivalent with two-year experience in power utilities or electricity sector are eligible to take admission. This programme has been developed in collaboration with the Ministry of Power, Govt. of India, USAID-India and the Power Finance Corporation, under the Distribution Reform Upgrades and Management (DRUM) project.

CCDP learners at the IGNOU-KVIC study centre.

Certificate in Craft and Design (Pottery) (CCDP)

This programme, developed under the IGNOU-KVIC project, aims at upgrading the knowledge and skills of artisans engaged/interested in pottery. This programme envisages no pre-requisite educational qualification for the target group of rural artisans and interested youth. This 18-credit programme introduces artisans to conceptual designing as well as cost analysis and marketing of the products.

Certificate Programmes in Footwear Design and Development (CPFDD)

The School offers three certificate programmes in the area of footwear technology with an aim to prepare workforce for better skills and good practical knowledge for the footwear industry. These programmes are worth 16 credits each with the flexibility of minimum period of six months and a maximum of two years.

The eligibility condition for the programmes is 8th pass (minimum). In the first instance, the programmes are on offer in English and Hindi medium.

Certificate of Competency in Power Distribution (CCPD)

This is a need-based and tailor-made academic programme for the specific need of technician/equivalent level personnel engaged

in the power sector. The objectives of this programme are to train, assess and certify the skills and competencies of electrical technicians, enhance their quality and productivity through competency-based training and provide better industrial education linkage by matching learner's educational needs while collaborating with professional bodies.

Technicians/equivalent trade persons working in the power sector (sponsored), or general candidates, or private electricians at least 8th pass (Non-sponsored) are eligible to take admission in this programme.

Certificate in Motorcycle Service and Repair (CMSR)

In the pursuit of its consistent educational endeavour, the University has joined hands with Hero Honda Motors Ltd. to initiate a competency based skill development programme for the motorcycle technicians of the country. Under this collaboration, this certificate programme is on offer at 27 centres since April, 2006. It is a non-credit awareness programme of two-month duration. Till now, over 4,000 learners have already been trained and certified under this programme. The course material is available in Hindi, English, Bengali, Malayalam and Tamil.

Projects

1) IGNOU-ISTE have started a joint project to provide skill development and continuing education to the unemployed youth, school dropouts and others who need the training to make themselves employable.
2) IGNOU has initiated the Vertically Integrated Engineering Programmes (VIEP) with SAPET to create a system of education that allows students who have passed the 10th standard or who already hold ITI certificates, Diploma, B.Sc., BCS, BCA or equivalent, to pursue a higher qualification starting from Advanced Certificate, Diploma and going up to Bachelor's Degree in Technology. The engineering education is focussed on the areas of Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Engineering, Electronics and Computer Sciences.

School of Extension & Development Studies

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This School was established in 2007. It aims at offering programmes ranging from awareness courses, certificates, diplomas and degrees in the areas of extension education, livelihood education, sustainable development studies and empowerment studies.

Programmes on Offer

Ph.D. in Extension and Development

The programme is being offered to provide opportunities for research in the major thrust areas of the School, viz, extension education, livelihood education, development studies and empowerment studies.

Master of Arts in Extension and Development Studies (MA (EDS)) (On-campus)

This is a modular programme comprising of the Post-graduate Certificate in Extension and Development Studies (PGCEDS) and the Post-gratuate Diploma in Extension and Development Studies (PGDEDS) as exit options for distance learners. This programme has been designed with a balanced blending of components from Extension Education and Development Studies, with two courses requiring project work and a dissertation. The programme will be useful to extension and development professionals and also to fresh graduates interested in pursuing a career as extension and development professionals. Its objectives are to:

- train and develop qualified human resource in the professional area of extension and development studies;
- impart knowledge on various aspects of extension and development;
- develop necessary professional skills among

students in formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of extension and development programmes;
- conduct impact assessment and action research studies on extension and development issues and programmes.

Post-graduate Diploma in Adult Education (PGDAE)

This programme is the result of collaborative efforts of IGNOU, UNESCO and the Jawaharlal Nehru University. It aims at promoting professional development and capacity-building in the area of adult education with an emphasis on participatory adult learning documentation and information networking at national and international levels. It is meant for both in-service and pre-service graduates.

The objectives of the programme are to:

- develop knowledge and understanding of various aspects of theory and practice of adult education;
- update the knowledge and understanding of adult education policies and programmes;
- enhance the understanding and skills of documentation, management and dissemination of knowledge and information on various aspects and processes of adult education;
- equip the learner with the skills of involving the community in participatory planning and development of curriculum, teaching-learning, training, evaluation and research processes in adult education; and
- enable the learner to critically analyse, appreciate and promote the role of adult education in the emerging social, political, cultural, economic, developmental, environmental and educational situations for effecting transformation at the national and international levels.

SOEDS students interacting with village panchayat members on Backward Region Grand Fund (BRGF) Plan of Mahendragarh district, Haryana.

Post-graduate Diploma in Extension and Development Studies (PGDEDS)

This Programme has been designed with a balanced blending of extension education and development subjects, with two project components. It will be useful for extension and development personnel as well as fresh graduates interested in pursuing a career as extension and development professionals. This diploma holder can also continue further for the M.A. in Extension and Development Studies, under the modular approach.

Post-graduate Certificate in Extension and Development Studies (PGCEDS)

This programme has been designed to develop capacities for middle-level positions in extension and development organisations. It will be useful for fresh graduates as well as working professionals in extension and development areas. This certificate holder can further continue for Post-graduate Diploma, as well as M.A. in Extension and Development Studies, under the modular approach.

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This School was established in 2007, to promote communication across borders and countries.

Programmes on Offer

Ph.D. in French

The Ph.D. programme in French provides the opportunity of research in the area of French language, literature and culture.

Diploma in Teaching German as a Foreign Language (DTC)

IGNOU, in collaboration with the Max Mueller Bhavan, Goethe-Institute and University of Vienna, offers this programme in Delhi, Bangalore, Mumbai, Pune, Kolkata and Chennai. The programme aims to fulfil the demand for professionally-qualified German teachers in India.

Certificate in German Language (CGL)

This programme is offered in collaboration with the Goethe Institute, Max Mueller Bhawan (MMB), New Delhi. The broad objective of the CGL programme is to introduce the basics of the German Language and to encourage a better cultural understanding of Germany. The programme is in alignment with the Common European Framework of Reference for Language.

Certificate in Japanese Language (CJL)

This programme is offered in collaboration with the Japan Foundation. The programme is bilingual in medium, a blended multimedia package (Audio/Video CDs) with printed material (SLMs) and a substantial component is quite innovative.

Certificate in Spanish Language (Online Programme)

This online programme is being offered in collaboration with the Instituto Cervantes, New Delhi, a public institution under the Auspices of the Spanish Foreign Ministry, using AVE's platform (Virtual Spanish Classroom) an educational infrastructure set up to teach Spanish. A student Programme Guide and study material, as additional help, are also part of the package. The programme is in alignment with the Common European Framework of Reference for Language.

Certificate in Persian Language (CPEL) (On-campus)

In collaboration with the Iran Culture House, New Delhi, IGNOU has initiated a Certificate in Persian Language (On-campus). The programme aims to provide a basic working knowledge of the Persian Language and the Iranian culture. The Iran Culture House, in collaboration with IGNOU, provides learning support along with the content software to the learners. This programme is expected to be extended to Hyderabad, Mumbai and Bangalore soon.

Ambassadors of Germany, Switzerland and Austria launching the Diploma in Teaching German as a Foreign Language (DTC) programme at IGNOU.

Certificate in French Language (CFL)

The CFL programme is aimed at initiating the adult learner into the basics of French language and develop communicative skills, at the elementary level. It aims at initiating the learner simultaneously into important aspects of French culture, which are considered crucial to the language learning process. The programme targets learners coming from the Hindi belt, and the methodology adopted here uses the trilingual approach for teaching/learning, viz., French-Hindi-English. The learner chooses the language of instruction/learning as per his/her convenience.

Certificate in Chinese Language and Culture (CCLC)

The programme is taught through the medium of Chinese, English and Hindi.

Certificate in Arabic Language (CAL)

This programme is offered in Open and Distance (ODL) mode. It aims at acquainting the beginners with essential rudiments of the Arabic language and gradually inculcate in them the ability to speak, write and read the language.

Certificate in Persian Language (CPL)

This programme is being run in collaboration with Iran Culture House, New Delhi. The programme is offered in the On-campus mode and provides a basic working knowledge of the Persian Languages and Iranian Culture. Iran Culture House provides learning support along with the content software to the learners.

School of Gender and Development Studies

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This School aims at achieving gender justice and equity through developing and launching programmes in the areas of Gender Studies, Women's Studies and Development Studies. Gender Studies examines the existing gender gap and addresses the issue of gender disparity. Women's Studies analyses the status of women in society with the objective of strengthening individual and institutional efforts that enable women's empowerment. Development Studies analyse and support human, social and economic development to bring about gender equity and social justice.

Programmes on Offer

Ph.D. in Gender and Development Studies/Women's Studies

Many learners, while pursuing degrees and specialisations in a variety of disciplines, develop scholarly interests in issues specifically concerned with women, and a desire to continue their academic pursuits through specialised research in this area. This programme provides such students the perfect opportunity to pursue their research interests within their area of specialisation. This programme would also help to create a pool of specialised experts who may later be employed in teaching at the university level, in public service, in non-governmental organisations, or in a variety of other fields where specialised research on gender issues is called for.

M.A. in Gender and Development Studies (MA(GD))

This programme is offered in face-to-face and ODL mode. The first year courses, if successfully completed, would earn the learner a Post-graduate Diploma in Gender and Development Studies. If the learner continues with the second year courses and successfully completes them, the learner would earn a Master's degree. Specialisations, according to the learner's interest, could be chosen from a range of optionals using a choice-based credit system.

M.A. in Women's and Gender Studies (MA (WGS))

This programme is on offer in face-to-face mode at IGNOU headquarters.

Diploma in Women's Empowerment and Development (DWED)

This 32-credit programme is on offer in collaboration with the School of Social Sciences.

Certificate in Empowering Women through Self-Help Groups (CWDL)

Other Activities

The School is carrying out the gender mapping of IGNOU. It looks at the University's multiple modes of teaching and reaching out to learners from varied contexts, analysing the gender sensitivity components.

School of Health Sciences

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This School was set up with the objective of augmenting educational avenues for medical, nursing and paramedical personnel through the distance mode.

The main function of the School is the planning, developing, and launching of Degree, Diploma and Certificate programmes for various categories of health professionals; bringing about health-related awareness courses for the public; and

conducting research on health-related issues.

The School has also collaborated with various national and international organisations such as the World Health Organisation (WHO), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW), ACTS Ministries, Dental Council of India (DCI), National Board of Examination (NBE), and the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Academy of Hospital Administration (AHA), and Narayana Hrudayalaya for the development and dissemination of programmes.

Programmes on Offer

Ph.D. Programme in Nursing

The broad objectives of this programme are to enable the nursing personnel to develop advance research skills in nursing and to prepare the nurse educators, administrators and practitioners to carry out systematic research to improve the quality of nursing care.

The programme would also enable the nursing personnel to give evidence-based nursing care to patients/clients in various setting.

B.Sc. (Hons) in Optometry & Ophthalmic Techniques (BSCHOT)

This four-year programme will enable a learner to become a competent optician, optometrist, refractionist or ophthalmic assistant.

Post Basic Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (B.Sc. (N) (PB))

The objectives of the programme are to provide an opportunity to a large segment of in-service nurses to upgrade their knowledge and skills in order to respond to the changing health needs of the society; to motivate nurses to maintain clinical competence in order to provide quality care; develop teaching, administrative and research skills; and promote personal and professional growth for better career opportunities. Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing is a three-year degree programme for in-service nurses with 11 out of 22 courses being practical courses.

Post-graduate Diploma in Maternal & Child Health (PGDMCH)

This programme imparts competency for managing Health Care Services at different institutional levels, tackling disease outbreaks and effectively organising National Health Programmes, especially in relation to MCH services, providing antenatal care, including those of high risk pregnancy, conducting normal delivery, handling common emergency care related to pregnancy and its outcome, identifying referral situations, providing newborn care, identifying high risk babies, diagnosing and managing common childhood morbidity including emergencies, providing guidance on nutritional needs, assessing growth and development of children and managing their individual problems. It is a one-year programme worth 18 credits of theory and 18 credits of practical.

A student of B.Sc. (Hons) in Optometry & Ophthalmic Techniques (BSCHOT) performing an eye examination at his study centre.

Post-graduate Diploma in Hospital and Health Management (PGDHHM)

This programme aims at developing an understanding and competency among practising doctors, health professionals and allied health care professionals for providing effective and efficient hospital and health care services. The programme comprises 32 credits (18 credits of theory and 14 credits of practicals). A unique feature of this programme is that theory and practical components are integrated.

Post-graduate Diploma in Geriatric

Medicine (PGDGM)

This programme aims at upgrading the knowledge and skills of practising doctors for providing comprehensive health care to the elderly, inculcating an inter-disciplinary approach in diagnosing and management of geriatric problems and improving their clinical, social and communication skills. This 32-credit programme comprises 14 credits of theory and 18 credits of practical courses.

Post-graduate Diploma in Clinical Cardiology (PGDCC)

This programme aims at training a large number of MBBS doctors in non-invasive cardiology. This is a two year, full-time programme with regular and intensive face-to-face counselling and hands-on-skills development. This programme has been developed in active collaboration with Narayana Hrudayalaya and other leading cardiac centres/experts, viz., Escorts Heart Institute, New Delhi; Care Hospital, Hyderabad and Kerala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thiruvananthpuram. This programme is being conducted in 40 cardiac hospitals/institutes across the country.

Post-graduate Diploma in Acupuncture (PGDACP) (Online)

This is the first medical programme which is being offered online. It aims to help graduates of different systems of medicine to learn a new therapy and utilise it for the patient's benefit in treating acute and chronic diseases. The programme is available to medical graduates (Allopathy, Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha & Homeopathy).

A student of Post Basic Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (B.Sc. (N) (PB)) performing Endotracheal suctioning at Safdarjung College of Nursing, New Delhi.

Diploma in Nursing Administration (DNA)

The broad objectives of this programme are to strengthen the knowledge and skills of nursing professionals about principles of Nursing Administration and their application in improving nursing services, to create awareness of recent trends in health care systems and nursing, and work collaboratively with individuals and groups for improvement of the nursing service. It will enhance administrative competence to provide quality nursing care.

Post-graduate Certificate in Oral Implantology (PGCOI)

This one-year programme, developed by IGNOU in collaboration with Dental Council of India (DCI), is for BDS doctors. The aim of the programme is to enhance knowledge and skills in the field of Oral Implantology and enable the learner to assess, diagnose and manage the cases requiring dental implants.

Post-graduate Certificate in Endodontics (PGCE)

This one-year programme of 14 credits theory and 16 credits practical, developed by IGNOU in collaboration with the Dental Council of India (DCI), is for BDS doctors. The aim of the programme is to enhance the knowledge and skills in the field of Conservative Dentistry and enable the learners to assess, diagnose and manage the cases which require specialised interventions in the field of conservative dentistry.

Certificate in Health Care Waste Management for South-East Asian Countries (CHCWM)

To cater to the needs of healthcare functionaries and impart good health care waste management practices, this programme is developed in collaboration with WHO-SEARO (World Health Organisation-South East Asia Regional Office). It aims to sensitise learners about health care waste

and its impact on our health and environment. It acquaints the learner with existing legislation, knowledge and practices regarding infection control and health care waste management in South-East Asian region, and aims to equip the learner with skills to manage health care waste effectively and safely. The programme is worth 14 credits (10 credits theory and four credits practical work).

Certificate in New Born and Infant Care (CNIC)

The objectives of this programme are to enhance and update the knowledge, skills and practices of nursing personnel in care of newborn and infants; and to enable nursing personnel to provide effective nursing care to normal, at risk, sick newborn, and infants. This is a 14-credit programme (four credits theory and 10 credits practical).

Certificate In Maternal and Child Health Care (CMCHC)

The objectives of this programme are to update the knowledge and skills of health care providers in reproductive and child health and to enable health care providers to render effective health care to both mother and child. It is a 16 credit programme (Eight credits theory courses and eight credits practical work).

Certificate in Competency Enhancement for Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM)/ Female Health Worker (FHW)

The broad objectives of this programme are to enhance the knowledge and skills of practising ANMs/FHWs in Reproductive and Child Health, Communication and Socio-cultural areas, including Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illness, and to enable ANMs/ FHWs develop a positive attitude in providing health care through community participation. It is a 32-credit Programme (14 credits theory courses and 18 credits practical work).

Certificate in Home-Based Care Provider (CHBCP)

This is a 6-month programme of 14 credits (four credits theory, 10 credits practical) for 10th pass students. It aims to prepare a work force in the country with the skills required to look after the elderly and people suffering from chronic progressive illness in a home setting after discharge from tertiary care.

Certificate in Diabetes Community Worker (CDCW)

This programme has been developed in collaboration with the Regional Centre, Guwahati. It aims to build a community level workforce to understand and help the diabetes patients in clinics and at home. The objective is to provide an understanding of the causes leading to diabetes and detailed knowledge of the effect of diabetes on various organs of the body. It aims to develop skills of management of the disease in relation to diet, foot care and eye care. The programme is worth 14 credits (four credits of theory courses and 10 credits of practical work).

Projects

- Training and capacity-building programme in Health Care Waste Management in Lucknow and Tamil Nadu. Funding by Department of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India/UNDP.

Other Activities

- An Acupressure Awareness cum Treatment Camp was organised in collaboration with the Academy of Naturopathy Acupressure.

Programmes under Development:

- PG Diploma in HIV Medicine
- Certificate in AYUSH (Nursing)
- Certificate in Dialysis Medicine
- Certificate in Adolescent Health & Counselling

Centre for Paramedical Sciences

This Centre has been created in the School of Health Sciences to improve the cadre of trained paramedical/allied health personnel for providing efficient health care at primary, secondary and tertiary levels. It has launched Bachelor's, Degree and Diploma programmes in full-time mode, and certificate programmes in online mode.

School of Humanities

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The School includes the disciplines of Hindi, English, Linguistics, Assamese, Bengali, Kannada, Malayalam, Gujarati, Marathi, Oriya, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu, Sanskrit and Philosophy, an Editorial Unit and a Translation Unit. Apart from certificate, diploma and degree programmes in Hindi and English, the School has also developed Foundation Courses in Sanskrit and in 12 Modern Indian Languages, including Bhojpuri. In addition to academic programmes, the Editorial Unit is involved in editing study material and other publications of the University. The Translation Unit takes care of Hindi translation and vetting of learning material and other publications.

Programmes on Offer

Ph.D. in English/Hindi

These programmes provide an opportunity for research in English/Hindi language or literature. For details please see the IGNOU website *www.ignou.ac.in* or the Table in **Appendix 5** at the end of this Profile.

Master of Arts (English)

The aim of this programme is to provide learners with a sound base in language as well as an exposure to a wide range of literature, with options for specialisation in a particular area. The learners are expected to develop confidence in their critical and analytical abilities. This 64-credit programme has a two-tier structure: five compulsory core courses and three optional courses.

Master of Arts (Hindi)

This programme exposes learners to a wide range of Hindi literature.

Bachelor's Degree Programme (BDP)

The School contributes courses to this programme, which offers an opportunity to graduate to working people and/or to those who have missed out on their higher studies for some reason: social, familial, financial. The programme leads to B.A., B.Com, B.Sc, BTS and BSW degrees. A number of courses are common to all streams. The programme is offered in English, Hindi and Oriya. A student taking a minimum of 48 credits of elective courses in one discipline is awarded a major in that discipline (for Mathematics and Chemistry, the credit requirement for majoring is 40 credits).

The School offers B.A. Major in Hindi, English and Urdu. BDP has three main components: Foundation Courses (24 credits, compulsory), Electives (56-64 credits) and Application-oriented Courses (8-16 credits).

Diploma in Creative Writing in English (DCE)

This programme is aimed at providing an understanding of the art of writing and at developing the creative potential of the learner.

PG Diploma in Book Publishing (PGDBP)

This unique programme is on offer for the first time in India. While there are many courses of a similar nature, the uniqueness of our programme lies in the fact that we are providing teaching material in a variety of modes – print, audio and video, tele-conference, face-to-face interaction and attachment to a publishing house where you will get a chance to work and learn on the job.

Diploma in Urdu Language (DUL)

The main aim of the programme is to acquire understanding of Urdu language and literature beyond certificate level, in the areas of translation and editing, publishing and proof reading. It comprises five courses, two compulsory and three elective courses.

Certificate in the Teaching of English as a Second Language (CTE)

This programme has been designed to enhance the understanding of school teachers about their learners, the learning process, and the nature and structure of the English Language. It also helps them evolve innovative strategies in listening, speaking, reading and writing of English as a second language. This programme comprises five courses of four credits each.

Certificate Programme in Functional English (Basic Level) (CFE)

This programme is primarily designed for younger learners (those who have completed 10+2 with at least six years of English) who wish to join higher studies or are entering their first jobs. It is to enable them to speak, read and write with a degree of fluency and accuracy in English.

The course material, which includes a CD, will prepare the learners to function in English with ease, both socially and professionally. At the end of the Programme they would have attained proficiency in English.

Certificate in Urdu Language (CUL)

This programme is meant for Urdu and Hindi mother tongue speakers who want to know how to read, write and correctly speak the Urdu language. Communicative and comprehension skills are included in it.

Activities

School of Humanities organised a two-day national seminar on 'The Traditions of Folk in Literature' in August 2010. The dialogue of the seminar was created through a discussion of some important literary texts from folklore literature covering folk novels, folk poetry, folk tales and folk theatre.

Noted writer Prof Manoj Das addressing the gathering at the seminar, titled 'The Traditions of Folk in Literature,' at IGNOU.

School of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies

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The School offers a range of courses in a broad socio-economic cultural area that demands understanding from various angles and methods that cut across disciplines. The broad aim of the School is to undertake research, teaching and training in subjects that demand intensive scholastic engagement of thoughts and methods that are inter-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary in nature.

Accordingly, the programmes offered by the School are diverse in nature, thus, providing a rare platform for fusion of thoughts and methods of understanding many seemingly unrelated domain of knowledge.

Programmes on Offer

Integrated M.Sc.-Ph.D. in Physics and Astrophysics

This programme, launched in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore, is targeted towards giving research orientation to students from Post B.Sc. level on. The broad areas of research envisaged are sun and solar system, stellar physics, extragalactic astronomy, theoretical astrophysics and related areas of physics, instrumentation. The programme is conducted in residential and face-to-face mode at Bangalore. A mentor, who is a senior scientist, is attached to every student.

Ph.D. in Sri Aurobindo Studies

M.Phil in Sri Aurobindo Studies (MPHILAU) (On-campus)

Master's in Social Anthropology (On-campus)

MA in Gandhi and Peace Studies (On-campus)

MA in Sri Aurobindo Studies (MASAS) (On-campus)

Master's in Labour & Development (On-campus)

This is a full-time, on-campus programme. It provides an in-depth understanding of importance of labour in the development process, with special reference to India and developing countries. The changing dimensions and profile of labour and employment in contemporary India, in the context of the ongoing process of globalisation, is adequately covered in the programme. The importance of different stakeholders — state, trade unions, NGOs and international organisations in addressing the ongoing transformations in the labour market is also emphasised and elaborated in the coursework. It is expected that, the students who successfully complete this programme will get opportunities to work in the government, NGOs, labour organisations and the corporate sector.

Students of Master's in Labour and Development during a classroom interaction.

M.A. in Applied Integral Studies (MAAIS) (On-campus)

PG Diploma in Folklore & Cultural Studies (PGDFCS)

PG Diploma in Studies in Indian Culture (Online)

PG Diploma in Integral Education (PGDIE) (On-campus)

PG Diploma in Future Studies – Explorations towards a New Creation (PGENC)

PG Diploma in Psychology – A Science of Consciousness Code (Online)

PG Diploma in Tribal Art and Culture (PGDTAC), face-to-face teaching at the Adivasi Academy, Tejgadh, Gujarat

PG Diploma in Himalayan Arts and Museology (PGDHAM), On-campus at the Institute of Himalayan Studies at the State Museum, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh

PG Certificate: An Introduction to the Vedas in the light of Sri Aurobindo (PGCIV) (Online)

PG Certificate: Paradigms of Psychological Knowledge – A Historical and Cross-cultural Perspective (Online)

PG Certificate in Study of the Bhagavad Gita in the Light of Sri Aurobindo (PGCBGSA)

Certificate in Rural Health-care Training (CRHT), Face-to-face teaching at the Adivasi Academy, Tejgarh, Gujarat

Certificate Programme in Sanskrit (CPS)

The objectives of this programme are to:

- provide a simple and basic course for study of the Sanskrit language to people all across the globe, regardless of their native language; and
- provide adequate knowledge of the Devanagari script and Sanskrit grammar to individuals, so that they shall be able to pursue deeper study of the language.

School of Journalism and New Media Studies

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The country is witnessing a media revolution, resulting in a massive expansion of media in general and the news industry in particular. With the rapid development in Information and Communication Technology, journalism and new media are emerging as powerful tools of communication to reach out to large sections of the society.

This has opened up tremendous professional opportunities and the resultant need for trained human resource in the industry, academia and research. Accordingly, the University has established this School, which has opted for a blend of on-campus and ODL programmes, which are detailed below.

Programmes on Offer

Ph.D. in Journalism and Mass Communication

This programme broadly covers Journalism, Mass Communication, Electronic Media (radio and television), New Media and Media Studies.

M.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication (MA (JMC), (On-campus)

This is a face-to-face, full-time programme offered from the IGNOU campus, New Delhi. It prepares the students to join news organisations such as newspapers, magazines, radio and television. To facilitate holistic journalism training, the School has adopted UNESCO's model media curriculum.

M.A. in Electronic Media Production & Management (MA (EMPM), (On-campus)

This regular, full time, face-to-face programme is designed to teach students the basics of sound, visual communication, camera handling and new media production. The programme provides hands-on experience to the students to develop appropriate skills and competencies to prepare them for any challenging assignment in the media industry. The broad coverage areas of the programme includes mass communication through both print and electronic media as well as media management.

Post-graduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication (PGJMC)

This PG Diploma provides opportunities for working media personnel to enhance their knowledge and skills for their professional development.

Post-graduate Diploma in Audio Programme Production (PGDAPP)

This programme is aimed at developing a cadre of skilled professionals for the growing Radio medium. It is also useful for those already engaged in the industry without a formal qualification. The broad objective of this programme is to prepare professionals with skills to conceive, plan and manage audio programme production.

Post-graduate Diploma in Radio Prasaran (PGDRP)

This programme has been developed in collaboration with Prasar Bharati (AIR). The programme has been designed to upgrade the skills and competencies of those who are working in Radio Stations and those who aspire for it.

B.A. in 3D Animation and Visual Effects (BA (AVFX)) (On-campus)

This programme is being offered by IGNOU in collaboration with M/s Maya Academy of Advanced Cinematics (MAAC). Students will be required to create a Computer Graphics-based film as a final project. The programme covers in-depth training on 3D Animation and Visual Effects with Node Based Compositing and Match Moving; Film Editing; The Animation Production Pipeline; Language studies along with Business Organisation and Accountancy.

Diploma in Computer Generated Imagery (DCGI) (On-campus)

This programme is offered in collaboration with MAAC. It is best suited for anyone who wants to enter the 3D Animation Industry, as it covers all aspects of 3D Animation and film making with focus on Modelling, Shading, Lighting, Rigging, FX and Character animation.

Certificate Programme in Digital Film Making (CDFM) (On-campus)

This programme is offered in collaboration with Maya Academy of Advanced Cinematics (MAAC). This is a comprehensive programme that exposes students to the nuances of the art of digital film making. The students will undergo training on realistic film making by the use of technologies like compositing and editing.

Eminent journalist Mrinal Pande inaugurating the Deutsche Welle workshop titled 'Beyond Web 2.0: Multimedia Journalism and Social Media.'

Certificate Programme in Community Radio (CCR)

This programme is aimed at building the skills of those interested in community level broadcasting to serve in various community radio stations being set up all over the country. It is a comprehensive programme offering information on all aspects of community radio from set up technology to understanding of community participatory styles of broadcasting.

Other Activities

- organised a short-term training programme for teachers and professionals on 'beyond web 2.0: multi-media journalism and social media' in June, 2010, with Deutsche Welle (DW); and
- organised a workshop on Mapping Journalism Education Institutes in South Asia in July, 2010, with UNESCO support.

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The School strives to ensure high-quality legal education and research through innovative, multi-media learning packages with a focus on learning practical aspects of law, acquiring legal skills and scholarship.

Programmes on Offer

Ph.D. in Law

Master of Intellectual Property Law (MIPL) (Online)

This is a new specialised Master's degree in Intellectual Property Law offered exclusively online and developed by IGNOU. It is offered through the Virtual Education in Law (VEL) platform, developed by IGNOU.

Post-graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights (PGDIPR)

This programme has been developed in collaboration with the World Intellectual Property

Organisation (WIPO), Geneva. The objectives of this programme are to disseminate information on national and international IPR issues, create IPR consciousness among scientists, professio-nals, academicians, government officials, entrepreneurs and other members of the society, and familiarise the learners about the documentation and administrative procedures relating to IPR in India.

Post-graduate Diploma in Environmental Law (PGDENLW)

This programme is offered in association with Centre for Environmental Law (CEL), WWF, New Delhi. It provides an in-depth exposure to participants on issues, institutions and initiatives in the field of environmental law and policy.

Post-graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice (PGDCJ)

The objective of the programme is to keep pace with the emerging developments in the field of criminal justice, and to create well-informed citizens and professionals in the area of criminal justice. It also aims to enhance the competencies of the professionals already working in the area of criminal justice system.

Post-graduate Diploma in Legal Process Outsourcing (PGDLPO)

This programme is offered in association with Rainmaker, and is delivered mostly online using Virtual Education in Law (VEL) and eMentor, Rainmaker`s e-learning platform. It aims to train law graduates in the existing legal practices predominantly useful for the LPO industry in India.

Post-graduate Certificate in Cyber Law (PGCCL)

The main objectives are to enable the learner to acquire critical understanding of cyber law and the emerging social and intellectual property issues, to develop competencies for dealing with fraud and deception by using cyberspace and to give in-depth knowledge of Cyber law and legal framework, Right to Privacy, Data Security and Protection.

Post-graduate Certificate in Patent Practice (PGCPP)

Patent is the most significant form of Intellectual Property to encourage creativity in science and technology and protect invention, development and creation of new technology and business expansion throughout the world. The objective of the programme is to provide learners in-depth knowledge of the Indian patent law, training in writing of patent application, and to develop expertise in patent search. This programme is offered in collaboration with the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).

Diploma in Paralegal Practice (DIPP)

This unique programme aims to develop legal skills among citizens and groups to access law and justice. It provides functional understanding of law and imparts elementary skills. It aims to create a cadre of 'barefoot' lawyers to provide preventive legal assistance. Legal aid organisations, Panchayat functionaries including elected representatives, government functionaries, non-governmental organisations or any person whose work profile entails engagement with the legal system would benefit from this diploma.

Certificate in Consumer Protection (CCP)

This 16-credit programme aims at creating an overall awareness of, and training on, consumer affairs with special emphasis on Consumer Protection. After completing this programme, the learner can work as a consumer activist in the industrial sector, with NGOs and government departments on consumer affairs. The course is open to those with 10+2 level of educational qualifications.

Certificate in Human Rights (CHR)

This programme is meant to sensitise professional groups, e.g., police and army, primary school teachers, NGO functionaries, etc., on issues relating to Human Rights. The course is open to those with 10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU. This programme is worth 16 credits.

Certificate in Co-operation, Co-operative Law and Business Laws (CCLBL)

The main objective of this programme is to have knowledge about the promotion and functioning of small economic and business enterprises within the cooperative framework,

about the cooperative legal framework within which the institutions have to function and to have an overview about various business laws governing the functioning of economic and business enterprises.

Certificate in International Humanitarian Law (CIHL)

This programme is offered in association with International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC), New Delhi. Its main objective is to develop knowledge and skills in the area of international humanitarian law, to provide specialised understanding on contemporary issues of international humanitarian law in the South Asian Region and to enhance the competencies of professionals already working in the area of IHL.

Certificate in Anti-Human Trafficking (CAHT)

This programme has been developed with the Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI. It objectives are to provide a comprehensive understanding of the issues involved in anti-human trafficking, and to develop functional understanding and co-ordination among learners about various stakeholders/agencies associated with the process of human trafficking directly or indirectly.

VC Prof V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai giving a certificate to a student who attended the International & Comparative Human Rights Law Practicum, at IGNOU.

Other Activities

Indo-US International Human Rights Practicum: The School, in collaboration with the University of Nevada, Las Vegas William S. Boyd School of Law, United States, organised the first International and Comparative Human Rights Law Practicum, Winter 2010, from December 20,2010-January 6, 2011 at IGNOU, New Delhi.

Projects

1. Strengthening the Cooperative Act: The School, in association with the UN Solution Exchange, New Delhi, has undertaken a research project to propose changes to 'Strengthen Cooperative Act' in the context of fundamental inclusion and microfinance.
2. Law Made East Series: The objective of the project is to come out with a series of booklets (on each identified enactment) in a simplified manner so that the common person can understand the provisions of laws and its implications easily.

School of Management Studies

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The School was established to provide an avenue for working personnel and professionals for acquiring management qualifications to upgrade their managerial skills, capabilities and orientation. Over the years, the School has been offering various programmes in Management and Commerce which are useful to the corporate and the business world. For details, please see **Appendix 5**, or the website *www.ignou.ac.in*.

Programmes on Offer

Ph.D. in Management/Commerce

This programme aims at training professionals and teachers in the skills and competencies related to the systematic investigation of various issues and problems in the area of their study. The details of the programme are available on the website *www.ignou.ac.in* of IGNOU.

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

This is a modular programme which includes the Post-graduate Diploma in Management (11 courses), followed by specialisation stream (five courses) and five integrative courses (including a project course). In all, a learner has to complete 21 courses in order to get an MBA degree. Admission to the programme is through an entrance test, which is held twice a year.

Master of Business Administration (Banking & Finance)

This programme is on offer in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Banking and Finance, and has been designed to meet the customised needs of banking professionals with CAIIB certification. Admission to this programme is without an entrance test. This programme also consists of 21 courses, including a project course, which is equivalent to two courses (11 basic courses, five specialisation courses and five integrative courses):

Master of Commerce (M.Com)

This is currently on offer with a specialisation in International Business Operations. The main objective of this programme is to equip the students with the necessary conceptual, entrepreneurial and analytical skills required for handling Business Operations, particularly in International Business. The curriculum focusses on the applied aspects.

Master of Commerce in Finance and Taxation (M.Com, F&T)

Master of Commerce in Finance and Taxation (M.Com. F&T) is designed and developed in collaboration with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, exclusively for the Chartered Accountancy Final Stage learners. Learners can simultaneously enroll for this programme along with the Chartered Accountancy Final Course offered by ICAI. Once a learner clears the Chartered Accountancy Final courses, s/he receives credit transfer for those courses in this programme.

The main objective of this programme is to develop the skills and competencies of students in the fields of accountancy, finance and taxation. Eligibility for admission are:

a) Graduate in any discipline or equivalent from a recognised University/Institute, and
b) Admitted in the Chartered Accountancy Final Course.

Candidates who have already completed Chartered Accountancy are also eligible to seek admission.

Master of Commerce in Business Policy and Corporate Governance (M.Com, BP & CG)

This programme is designed and developed in collaboration with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, exclusively for the Company Secretaryship professional programme students.

Students can simultaneously study this M.Com programme along with the Company Secretaryship professional programme offered by ICSI. The main objective of this programme is to develop skills and competencies of the students in business policy and corporate governance. Eligibility for admission are:

a) Graduate in any discipline or equivalent qualifications from a recognised University/ Institute.
b) Passed in Company Secretaryship executive programme.

Candidates who have already passed the Company Secretaryship course are also eligible for admission.

Master of Commerce in Management Accounting & Financial Strategies (M.Com, MA & FS)

This programme is designed and developed in collaboration with the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India, exclusively for the ICWAI students.

Students can Simultaneously study this programme with the ICWAI Final course. Once a student passes ICWAI final course, automatic

credit transfer is given. The main objective of this programme is to develop skills and competencies of the students in management accounting and financial strategies. Eligibility for admission are:

a) Graduate in any discipline or equivalent qualifications from a recognised University/ Institute.
b) Passed in ICWAI Intermediate course.

Candidates who have already passed the ICWAI Final course shall also be eligible for admission.

BBA (Retailing)

This has been developed in collaboration with the Retailers Association of India (RAI), Mumbai, with a vision to create learned talent resource for the front-end with a career path to become future managers through continuing education.

The programme is of 96 credits, comprising compulsory courses with an internship and On-the-job Training (OJT) in the first, second and third years, respectively. The programme is offered with modular approach as given below:

- First Year-Diploma in Retailing (DIR)
- Second Year-Advanced Diploma in Retailing (ADIR)
- Third Year-Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

Bachelor's Degree Programme in Commerce (B.Com)

This programme aims at helping a learner develop competency in the basic aspects of commerce. All the courses of the B.Com programme can be classified under three major components: Foundation Courses, Elective Courses and Application-oriented courses.

A learner has to opt for a minimum of 48 credits from the Elective Courses in Commerce and the remaining eight to 16 credits from the elective courses of other disciplines such as Computer Science, Hindi, English, Political Science, History, Economics, Public Administration, Sociology, Rural Development and Mathematics.

Bachelor of Commerce with Major in Accountancy and Finance (B.Com, A&F)

This three-year programme is designed and developed in collaboration with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, exclusively for Chartered Accountancy students. Learners can simultaneously study B.Com (A&F) programme with Chartered Accountancy First Stage offered by ICAI.

Once a learner clears the Chartered Accountancy First Stage, credit transfer is given for those courses in this programme. The main objective of this programme is to develop skills and competencies of the learners, in the field of accountancy and finance.

Candidates who fulfil the following three conditions are eligible for admission:

(i) 10+2 or its equivalent,
(ii) passed Common Proficiency Test/PE-I/ Foundation from ICAI, and
(iii) registration in Professional Competence Course/PE-II/ Intermediate (Chartered Accountancy First Stage) of ICAI.

Learners who have already completed PCC/PE-II/Intermediate of Chartered Accountancy are also eligible for admission in this programme.

Bachelor of Commerce with Major in Corporate Affairs and Administration (B.Com, CA & A)

This is similar to B.Com A&F, designed and developed in collaboration with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, exclusively for the Company Secretaryship students, who can study it with Company Secretaryship foundation programme offered by the ICSI.

Once a student passes Company Secretaryship foundation and executive programme automatic credit transfer is given in this B.Com programme for all those students. The main objective of this programme is to develop skills and competencies of the student in the field of corporate affairs and administration.

Candidates with the following qualifications are

eligible for admission:

a) 10+2 or its equivalence; and
b) Registration in Company Secretaryship

Candidates who have successfully passed Company Secretaryship Intermediate/ Executive Programme shall also be eligible for admission.

Bachelor of Commerce with Major in Financial and Cost Accounting (B.Com, F&CA)

This is similar to B.Com A&F, designed and developed in collaboration with The Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India (ICWAI), exclusively for the ICWAI students, who can simultaneously study this programme with ICWAI Foundation/Intermediate course offered by ICWAI. Once a student passes ICWAI Foundation/Intermediate courses, automatic credit transfer is given in this B.Com with major in Financial and Cost Accounting programme. The main objective of this programme is to develop skills and competencies of students in the field of Finance and Cost Accounting.

Candidates with the following qualifications are eligible for admission:

a) 10+2 or its equivalent; and
b) Registration in ICWAI Foundation Course. Candidates who have passed ICWAI Intermediate course shall also be eligible for admission.

Post-graduate Diploma in Management (PGDIM)

This comprises the compulsory courses that are part of the MBA programme.

Specialisation in Post-graduate Diploma Programmes

The Specialisation Programmes in functional areas are available in four streams; Human Resource Management, Financial Management, Operations Management and Marketing Management. A learner has to complete any five courses of his/her choice in the chosen specialisation stream.

Post-graduate Diploma in International Business Operations (PGDIBO)

This programme is aimed at equipping the learners with the necessary conceptual, entrepreneurial, and analytical skills required for handling International Business Operations. The curriculum focusses on the applied aspects.

Post-graduate Diploma in Finance Markets Practice (PGDFMP)

This programme is being offered in collaboration with the Financial Technologies Knowledge Management Co., Mumbai, with the following objectives:

- to inculcate among students, knowledge of financial markets and also impart skills required in the operations of the financial markets;
- to develop domain knowledge expertise in financial markets practiced across different asset classes;
- to analyse inter-linkages of different asset classes, including equity, currency, commodity and fixed income securities markets; and
- to focus on fundamental factors impacting asset prices.

Diploma in Management (DIM)

This programme comprises three compulsory and four elective courses of which a learner is required to complete two elective courses.

Diploma in Retailing (DIR)

IGNOU, in collaboration with the Retailers Association of India (RAI), has designed this programme, which includes an internship during which the learner gets a stipend.

Certificate in NGO Management (CNM)

This has been developed in collaboration with UNAIDS. Its objectives are:

- to provide basic managerial concepts to NGO workers; and

- to help and enhance the skills of end users at various levels of management.

Certificate in Business Skills (CBS)

This is a vocational programme jointly developed by IGNOU, the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation and the COL. The main objective of this programme is to enable NGOs and other agencies to develop business skills among the street children, unemployed youth, rural and urban disadvantaged sections and women, so that these groups can avail gainful self-employment opportunities. This certificate programme focusses on business communication, entrepreneurship, basic computer knowledge, business organisation and accounting.

School of Performing and Visual Arts

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Fine Arts education is an integral part of the development of each human being. It refers to the development of creativity through diverse range of creative activities and modes of expression. This School strives for a flagship role in the development and delivery of educational programmes in various disciplines of the Arts.

Students of Master of Performing Arts-Theatre Arts (MPA-THA) doing their practicals at the IGNOU campus.

Programmes on Offer

Master of Fine Arts-Painting (MFAP) (On-Campus)

This programme aims at providing opportunities to students in identifying and developing their own style and medium at advanced level to become a professional artist. The objectives of the course are to create professionals and creative researchers in the field of Fine Arts through provision of basic knowledge of Art management and marketing and to critically study various styles and modes of art expressions from different periods: both historical and contemporary.

Master of Performing Arts-Hindustani Vocal Music (MPA-HVM) (On-Campus)

This programme aims to provide higher education to the classical music students and to produce well-trained practitioners of Hindustani music. The students have a choice of taking up a particular style of singing, either Dhrupad or Dhamar. Students also study a course on Management of Music Events and a course on Sound and Acoustics, which will facilitate the students to take up a career related to music.

Master of Performing Arts-Theatre Arts (MPA-THA) (On-Campus)

This programme aims to provide both practical and theoretical aspects of theatre to students. It offers specialisations in Direction, Design and Children's theatre to facilitate the students to take up a career related to these areas. It imparts training in acting, direction and technical theatre, along with latest theatre research methodologies and theatre histories.

Master of Performing Arts-Dance (Bharatanatyam) (MPA-BN) (On-Campus)

This programme is aimed at moulding professionals and academicians in the area of dance. The curriculum is developed in a manner in which its focus on four major areas – performance, choreography, technical production aspects and writing dance and research – provides a holistic approach towards

Students of Master of Performing Arts-Hindustani Vocal Music (MPA-HVM) in the class at the campus.

preparing a student to excel both academically and professionally. Practicals will also include independent student productions and a production under the direction of a well-known external expert.

Other practical-oriented courses are dance pedagogy and production with a target group, elements of the theatre in dancer's training and performance, and a course on music traditions. Students will also be given hands-on experience and training on technical matters of stage production. As the programme is a rigorous two-year, full-time course, it will also have value-added workshops by experts. The courses are designed in such a manner that it further the scope of the students' gaining employability in various sectors associated with dance and its allied areas.

Certificate in Indigenous Art Practices (CIAP)

The aim of this programme is to preserve, promote, project and disseminate the broad spectrum of the rich and varied traditions and folk culture of North-East India.

Certificate in Performing Arts-Theatre Arts (CPATHA)

This programme aims to provide a basic introduction to the art of theatre to the learners.

Certificate in Performing Arts-Hindustani/Karnatak Music (CPAHM/CPAKM)

This programme enables the learner to receive the basic knowledge of theory and practical aspects of Hindustani/Karnatak Music.

Certificate in Performing Arts — Bharatanatyam/Kathak/Kuchipudi/ Kathakali/ Manipuri/Odissi/ Mohiniattam (CPABN/CPAKT/ CPAKP/CPAKK/ CPAMP/CPAOS/CPAMT)

Indian classical dances bring out the quintessential cultural ethos of diverse regions of India. This programme offers training in the basics of various classical dances of India (Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Kathakali, Manipuri, Odissi, Mohiniattam). Based on the practical specialisation, the learner gets a certificate in that particular dance form.

Certificate Programme in Visual

Arts-Painting/Applied Arts/Sculpture (CVAP/ CVAA/CVAS)

This 16-credit programme consists of three main streams: Painting, Sculpture and Applied Arts. Depending on the optionals taken, the learner gets a certificate in painting, applied arts or sculpture.

School of Sciences

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This School comprises the disciplines of Biochemistry, Chemistry, Geography, Geology, Life Science, Mathematics, Physics and Statistics. It offers the programmes detailed below. Some courses prepared by the School are also on offer in programmes of other Schools such as CES, BPP, B.A., B.Com, BTS, BCA and B.Sc. (Nursing).

Programmes on Offer

Ph.D. in Chemistry

The programme is being offered to provide opportunities for research in various areas of Chemistry.

Ph.D. in Life Sciences

This programme is being offered to provide opportunities for research in various areas of Life Sciences with the view to promote learning and encourage excellence in the respective fields of knowledge.

Ph.D. in Mathematics

This programme aims at enhancing and deepening the understanding of mathematics of the students, and equipping them to do quality research in the area of study. (For more details, please see the IGNOU website.)

Ph.D. in Physics

This programme is being offered to provide opportunities for research in various fundamental and applied areas of Physics with the view to promote learning and encourage excellence in the respective fields of knowledge. It aims to nurture researchers in Physics with an in-depth understanding of the subject and develop in them the capability of carrying out high-quality research in these areas. (Details are available on the IGNOU website.)

Master's Degree Programme in Life Science (On-Campus) (MSCLS)

This is offered as a regular, on-campus programme. The teaching is done by eminent experts invited from different institutions, who are especially involved in this programme. Theory classes as well as the practical classes are held at IGNOU headquarters in New Delhi.

Master's Degree Programme in Mathematics (with Applications in Computer Science) (MACS)

This programme emphasises the relevance and usefulness of mathematics from the application point of view, and equips the learners with core mathematical knowledge and the training necessary for use in many application areas. The programme exposes the learners to real-life problems and promotes the use of mathematics in industry and the applied sciences.

Master's Degree Programme in Chemistry (On-campus)

For details, please see the IGNOU website.

Bachelor's Degree Programme in Science (B.Sc.)

The main aim of this programme is to provide opportunities for higher science education to in-service people living in rural/remote areas and belonging to disadvantaged sections of

First-year students of M.Sc. (Chemistry) doing their practicals.

the society and to promote scientific temper in everyday life. Learners can obtain either a B.Sc. (General) or a B.Sc. (Major) degree in any one of the streams of Botany, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics and Zoology.

Learners should opt for elective courses from at least two science disciplines. In any given discipline, learners can opt for elective courses worth a minimum of eight credits and a maximum of 48 credits. Of the total credits opted for in the elective courses of Physics, Chemistry and Life Sciences disciplines, a minimum of 25 percent of the credits may be taken from laboratory courses. In addition to the requirements mentioned above, a minimum number of credits to be taken in elective courses in the various science disciplines will enable a learner to major in that discipline. Please refer to the IGNOU website for details.

Post-graduate Diploma in Environment and Sustainable Development (PGDESD)

This programme has been developed in collaboration with other open universities in the SAARC region, with financial support from the South Asia Foundation. The objectives of the programme are to share information about sustainable development, strengthen regional cooperation in environmental capacity-building, especially in the area of environmental management, to educate and train individuals from different walks of life, viz., development functionaries, government officials, journalists, policy makers, farmers, industrialists, grassroot workers, environmentalists who have a stake in protecting the environment as well as ensuring a better quality of life for the people of their countries.

Post-graduate Diploma in Analytical Chemistry (PGDAC)

This programme aims to enhance the skills of chemists employed in industry, research and development and national laboratories. It is also useful for all those science graduates who are aspiring to get employment in these laboratories. The main objectives of the programme are to provide training in modern analytical techniques, an appropriate theoretical background and to develop practical skills for analysing materials even in trace amounts using modern analytical methods and instruments. This programme is worth 32 credits, spread over eight courses.

Diploma in Aquaculture (DAQ)

Aquaculture, or aqua farming, is viewed as the best option to catch fish to provide food for the growing masses, provide people with alternative livelihood opportunities for their socio-economic upliftment and generate foreign exchange. In many developing countries, fish and other aquaculture products serve as the main source of cheap protein to combat malnutrition and undernutrition because fish have essential amino acids, which are often lacking in cereal protein substitute. This programme aims to develop awareness about various aspects of aquaculture.

Certificate Programme in Teaching of Primary School Mathematics (CTPM)

This awareness level, practical-oriented programme provides some strategies for teaching mathematics to children in a way that will make them feel positive about it. The programme is aimed at pre-primary and primary school teachers, as well as parents of young children. Its main objectives are to help the learners look critically at their mathematics teaching strategies and alter them to suit their students' backgrounds; refresh learners on the acquisition and learning process in the context of mathematics learning; and make the discourse of mathematics teaching available to a wider section of society by exposing them to the need for a meaningful context while learning or teaching mathematical concepts/ processes/ skills.

Certificate Programme in Laboratory Techniques (CPLT)

This programme is designed to provide the knowledge and skills needed to work as a laboratory technician in a school/college

science laboratory. The objectives of this programme are to familiarise learners with the basic facilities and equipment available in a school/college science laboratory, impart knowledge on the basics of organisation and management of science laboratories including laboratory safety aspects, and train learners in handling and maintaining simple instruments, and procurement and storage procedures.

Appreciation Course on Environment (ACE)

This is a non-credit awareness course that has been developed by the School in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India. This course has been developed for journalists, development functionaries, academics, lawyers, and other professionals interested in environmental issues.

The objectives of this course are dissemination of information on national and international environmental issues; creating environmental consciousness among professionals, academicians and other members of the society who can play an active part in opinion making within the society so that corrective action can be taken.

It has also been modified and is being offered as an audit course (NEV 001) to all undergraduate students to comply with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

School of Social Sciences

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The School has been assigned the disciplines of Economics, History, Library and Information Sciences, Political Sciences, Public Administration, Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology, in which it has designed and developed a variety of programmes. For details of the programmes, please see **Appendix 5** or the IGNOU website.

Programmes on Offer

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

The School offers Ph.D. programmes in Economics, History, Library and Information Sciences, Political Science, Public Administration and Sociology. The eligibility and other details are given in the table at the end of this Profile, and on the IGNOU website.

M.Phil. Programme in Economics

IGNOU offers this programme in collaboration with the Institute of Human Development (IHD). The candidates are selected through an entrance examination for this programme.

Master's Degree in Library and Information Science (MLIS)

The general objective of this programme is to contribute to the building of professional human resource to meet the varied demands for information handling in libraries and information centres in the country. The programme comprises of seven Core Courses and two Elective Courses, to be selected from six Elective courses being offered now. The medium of instruction for this programme is English. This programme is also available online through the platform called LIVE (Library and Information Virtual Education), developed by IGNOU. For more details, visit: http://www.ignouonline.ac.in/live.

Master of Science (Economics)

Under this programme, three areas, viz Actuarial Economics, Applied Quantitative Finance and Environmental Economics are offered in the on-campus mode. This is being run in collaboration with the Madras School of Economics.

Master of Arts (Economics) (MEC)

This programme offers an opportunity to learners for higher studies in Economics. Besides offering the core courses available in other universities, it includes courses in some of the emerging areas in Economics such as insurance, finance and computer applications that are expected to be extremely useful in the present scenario of economic liberalisation and globalisation.

Master of Arts (History) (MAH)

This programme has been developed with a view to provide an opportunity to those learners who wish to do higher studies in History.

The programme is also of use to teachers working in schools, personnel working in various institutions/organisations associated with history and culture (museums, archives, Archaeological Survey, etc.), and all graduates who are desirous of acquiring a Master's Degree in History. The programme is available in English and Hindi.

Master of Arts (Political Science) (MPS)

The aim of this programme is to provide the learners a sound base in political studies with in-depth investigation of a broad range of political phenomena at the national, regional and international level.

The programme provides an option for specialising in Political Theory, Comparative Politics, International Relations and Indian Government and Politics. Learners would, thus, acquire skills in political analysis as well as sharpen their critical and analytical abilities.

Master of Arts (Public Administration) (MPA)

This programme deals with the theories of the state, society and public administration. It discusses various aspects of management pertaining to human resources and public systems. It provides a detailed discourse on Indian administration and covers areas related to public policy, disaster management, e-governance and decentralised governance.

Master of Arts (Public Policy) (MPP)

This programme deals with the public policy framework. It addresses the management of human resources and public systems in the country. It provides a discussion on the issues in public administration and decentralised governance.

It also offers a technical course in computers, besides two projects. At present, this programme is on offer only to IAS probationers, in collaboration with the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie.

Master of Arts (Sociology) (MSO)

This programme is designed to provide advanced sociological knowledge, perspectives and skills. It focuses on classical and advanced concepts and theories, research methods and perspectives, the contemporary state of sociology in India, education, migration, urbanisation and the issues of development.

Master of Arts (Psychology) (MAPC)

The programme aims at catering to a variety of clientele such as fresh graduate students and those who want to enter the employment arena in the areas of Clinical Psychology, Counselling Psychology and Industrial and Organisational Psychology. The programme offers not only theoretical knowledge but also practicals, field training and project work.

Bachelor's Degree in Arts (BA)

This programme, developed by five Schools, has been detailed under the School of Humanities. A learner can obtain a BA degree after completion of courses worth 96 credits. If 48 of these credits are taken enable them to develop and manage a computerised library.

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology

This programme aims to make a sound base in psychology among its learners through an in-depth investigation into broad skills. It offers many theoretical and practical courses as well as field work training in school, organisation and hospital settings, depending upon the area chosen as specialisation by the students.

Post-graduate Diploma in Disaster Management (PGDDM)

This programme has been developed keeping in mind the management of natural and human made disasters in India. The aim of the programme is to provide comprehensive knowledge to the learners on disaster preparedness, mitigation and rehabilitation. It will enable the learners to equip themselves with disaster response techniques, risk assessment,

vulnerability analysis, communication skills and skills pertaining to emergency medical requirement.

It has eight courses. Learners who do not want to opt for Project Work (MPAD-001) have to opt for another four-credit course, namely, `Towards Participatory Management` (MED-004).

Post-graduate Diploma in Participatory Management of Displacement, Resettlement and Rehabilitation (PGDMRR)

This programme is a joint initiative with the World Bank. It addresses the concerns and issues of displacement and satisfactory resettlement and rehabilitation (R&R) of those displaced by development projects, in particular.

The programme is of use to those who are engaged, generally, in the development sector and particularly in R&R divisions of development projects of the government, private sector and those working with NGOs, industrial establishments and other agencies.

Certificate in Environmental Studies (CES)

This programme focusses on the human-environment interface.

Post-graduate Diploma in Urban Governance

It is collaborative programme between IGNOU and All India Institute of Local Self Government. The aim of this programme is to facilitate upgradations of skills and knowledge of the in-service candidates presently employed/ engaged in various Urban Local Bodies.

Certificate Programme in Disaster Management (CDM)

This programme provides knowledge to learners in the area of disaster preparedness, prevention, mitigation, relief, reconstruction, and rehabilitation.

Bachelor's Preparatory Programme (BPP)

This programme is developed to provide an opportunity to those who could not pursue formal education up to the 10+2 level but wish to resume studies now. Those who successfully clear BPP can enrol for BA, B.Com, BTS, BSW in IGNOU and in some other open universities.

Projects

Capacity Building in Disaster Management for Government Officials and Representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies at District Level: The major objective of the project, funded by the National Disaster Management Authority, is to build and strengthen the capacity of Government officials and Panchayati Raj and Municipal Bodies representatives in the areas of disaster prevention, preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery.

School of Social Work

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This School aims to meet the educational and training requirements of lifelong learning, particularly in the areas of Social Work and related areas of social intervention. The School has addressed certain select areas of concern in the areas of social work, HIV/AIDS, counselling, philanthrophy and correctional Social Work by offering programmes leading to the award of certificates, diplomas and degrees.

Programmes on Offer

IGNOU learners busy preparing a survey on the World AIDS Day in Kochi.

Ph.D in Social Work

(For details, see the IGNOU website.)

M.Phil in Social Work

It aims to provide advanced courses of study to post-graduates in social work enabling them to undertake research work.

Master's in Social Work (MSW)

This unique programme is offered in English and Hindi with the aim of meeting the growing demand of professionally trained social workers across the country.

Master's in Social Work (Philanthropy)

Professional social work has its origin in the vision, mission and charitable works of philanthropists, who devoted their life for serving the poorest of the poor. This on-campus, full-time, face-to-face programme focuses on the concept of philanthropic social work. There are 10 theory papers and four practicum, which are compulsory. The field practicum has been designed in such a way that each learner would be provided adequate opportunities for gaining knowledge, information and the much needed skills for working with the poorest of the poor.

Master's in Social Work (focussing on North-East)

This programme is offered as a full-time on-campus programme at Mahatma Gandhi Centre of Social Work at Chuchuyimlang, Nagaland.

Master's in Social Work (Counselling)

This programme is a unique on-campus, full-time programme, providing both academic learning and professional education and training in counseling, extending beyond theoretical knowledge. It is being offered at IGNOU headquarters; CSRD, Ahmednagar and IGNOU Regional Centre, Kochi.

Post-graduate Diploma in Social Work (PGDSW)

This programme comprises the 1st year of MSW. Those interested in continuing the study in social work for a Master`s Degree can join the MSW programme for the 2nd year and request for credit transfer of PGDSW.

Bachelor in Social Work (BSW)

This programme aims at generating a workforce to meet the growing demand for professionally trained social workers at the middle and lower levels, particularly in the social welfare and NGO sectors. The programme is of 96 credits, with three major components, namely, Foundation Courses (24 Credits), Elective Courses (8 Credits each), Practicals (8 Credits each).

Diploma in HIV and Family Education (DAFE)

The programme aims at providing basic information on HIV/AIDS, family education, alcohol and drug abuse and communication and counselling. It develops an integrated understanding of the issues involved in HIV/AIDS and behaviour modification. This programme targets functionaries in HIV/AIDS working in related areas, school teachers, NGO functionaries, para-medicals and parents of adolescents.

Certificate in HIV and Family Education (CAFE)

This programme imparts knowledge and skills needed for healthy human relationship, effective communication and responsible decision-making behaviour that will protect the society to a great extent from HIV/STD.

Certificate in Social Work in Criminal Justice System (CSWCJS)

This programme provides comprehensive knowledge about social work intervention in the criminal justice system.

The School also offers the following elective courses under BDP, namely:

i) Introduction to Family Education
ii) Introduction to HIV/AIDS
iii) Substance Abuse and Counselling

Projects

1) **Tigri Urban Community Development Project**

   The School has adopted a slum in South Delhi in 2010, namely Tigri, for community

Children at Tigri, South Delhi. SOSW has adopted Tigri slum for community development.

development, where the main activities include:

- Field Lab for MSW students and research scholars
- Balwadi
- Skill Development Training
- Promotion of Self-Help Group
- Counselling Centre

2) **Tihar Jail: Correctional Social Work**
The School has initiated field work for the students of MSW (Philanthrophy) from July, 2010 at the Tihar Jail with the following objectives:

- Field Lab for MSW students and research scholars
- Counselling Clinic for jail inmates
- Facilitating the IGNOU study centre

School of Translation Studies and Training

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The School aims to provide academic and training programmes in Translation theory, comparative Asian and Western traditions of translation, applied translation, translation and mass communication, translation and inter-cultural studies and translation and linguistics. In addition, the School also organizes regular training programmes in different parts of India to develop urgently required human resource in the field of translation.

Programmes on Offer

Ph.D./M.Phil in Translation

In view of the fact that translation has emerged as one of the major areas of research in recent times across the world, the School has started M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in translation. The School aims to help build scholarship in the field of translation theory and practices which not only contributes towards theoretical researches but also to scholarship in applied areas.

M.A. in Translation Studies (MATS)

This on-campus, full-time programme is worth 64 credits. Graduates with an adequate knowledge of Hindi and English are eligible for admission. The students' intake in the programme is 20 students per academic year. The medium of instruction is Hindi/English.

Post-graduate Diploma in Translation (PGDT)

The main aim of PGDT is to enable students to acquire skills in translation from Hindi to English and viceversa. These courses have been prepared keeping in mind the need for translation in our socio-cultural and professional areas.

PG Certificate in Bangla-Hindi Translation (PGCBHT)

This programme is intended for those who have a graduation degree and are acquainted with the knowledge of Hindi and Bengali. The objectives of the programme are to facilitate inter-lingual and intra-lingual academic and cultural activity between these two Indian languages.

PG Certificate in Malayalam-Hindi Translation (PGCMHT)

This programme is intended for those who have a graduation degree and who aspire to make their career in the area of Malayalam-Hindi translation. The objectives of the programme are to facilitate inter-lingual and intralingual academic and cultural activity between these two Indian languages.

National Translation Training Programmes

The School is organising these programmes at different parts of the country. Their aim is to impart skill-based knowledge to the personnel working in the government, PSUs, industry, mass media, academics, publishing, etc., and also to generate trained human resources in the field of translation.

School of Tourism and Hospitality Service Sectoral Management

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The tourism and hospitality sector has been growing at a rapid pace and generating a lot of employment opportunities. There is a tremendous demand for tourism and hospitality services courses with further specialisation in areas such as high quality escorts, guides and trade personnel for handling transport and cargo. Accordingly, the School of Tourism, Hospitality Service Sectoral Management has been established, with the following objectives:

- to produce high quality research and academic programmes, emphasising both societal as well as industrial needs, in the areas of tourism and hospitality services; and
- to offer capacity building training programmes for various levels of jobs in the sector.

Programmes on Offer

Ph.D. in Tourism Studies

(The details are given in the **Appendix 5** at the end of this profile.)

Master of Science (Hospitality Administration) (MHA)

This programme has been designed to provide technical and professional expertise in the areas of managing the hotel and hospitality services. This is a unique programme offered in collaboration with the National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT).

Initially, this programme is being offered through the Institutes of Hotel Management affiliated to NCHMCT at Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, and Kolkata with a total intake of 100 students every year. At present, it is being offered only through IHM Pusa, New Delhi.

Master of Arts (Tourism Management) (MTM)

This is a professional programme designed to cater to the needs of the tourism industry. It is useful for all those who are either employed or intend to make a career in tourism.

MBA in Hospitality

Executive MBA in Hospitality Management (EMBAHM)

Bachelor of Science (Hospitality and Hotel Administration) (BHM)

This programme has been developed in collaboration with the National Council for Hotel

Learners of the Certificate Programme in Food and Beverages Services Operation during a hospitality training session at Sayaji Hotel, Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

Management Catering Technology (NCHMCT), with 40 credits worth selflearning courses from IGNOU and the rest of the courses offered by the NCHMCT full time face-to-face. For admission to this programme, NCHMCT conducts an entrance test at different Institutes of Hotel Management all over the country. It is a professional programme aimed at developing human resources for the Hotel Industry and Hospitality Services.

Bachelor of Arts (Tourism Studies) (BTS)

The objective of this programme is to provide knowledge, competence and skills in the professional area of tourism at the Bachelor`s Degree level. This 96-credit programme, like other Bachelor's Degree Programmes, can be completed in three to six years.

B.A. in International Hospitality Administration (BA-IHA)

This three-year programme is offered in collaboration with the American Hotel and Lodging Educational Institute. Regular classes are conducted for the learners at the approved programme centres all over the country.

B.Sc. (Hons.) in International Hospitality Administration (BSCHIHA)

Diploma in Tourism Studies (DTS)

This programme provides learners with the facility to specialise in the chosen operational areas in tourism studies and helps them acquire associated skills.

Certificate in Tourism Studies (CTS)

This programme provides awareness on tourism and basic training in organising tourism services.

Certificate in Housekeeping/Front Office/Food & Beverage Service Operation (CHO/CFO/CFBO)

These programmes were designed with the MP State Tourism Corporation, and launched in Madhya Pradesh. They are aimed at providing job opportunities at the basic level in the hospitality sector. They will soon be on offer all over India.

School of Vocational Education and Training

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The School aims at providing education and training for skill development to meet the vocational as well as technical requirements for economic development of the country. Research is another priority area for identifying societal and industrial needs.

Programmes on Offer

Ph.D. in Vocational Education

This innovative and pioneering programme aims at encouraging the scholars and functionaries concerned to accomplish professionalism in the field of skill development and to strengthen Vocational Education and Training as a discipline.

M.Sc. in Actuarial Science (MSCAS) (face-to-face)

This programme has been designed to prepare professionals in developing actuarial and financial services. The programme aims at imparting:

- advanced knowledge and practical computational skills in finance and actuarial science;
- competence in the use of theoretical knowledge in solving sophisticated financial and actuarial problems;
- computational skills to price and hedge various financial products and to assess and manage risks, and
- ability to evaluate and develop financial and actuarial business opportunities.

A good knowledge of mathematics is a prerequisite for this programme of two years duration, which comprises a total of 72 credits.

M.A. in Apparel Production Management (MAAPM)

This programme will train students in advanced, comprehensive practical skills and techniques

Students of BA in Fashion Design doing their practicals.

employed for specialised applications in apparel production management as applicable to both, export and the growing domestic sectors.

On completion of the programme students would enter the Clothing and Textile Industry as Professional Managers with the expertise to handle the function of supervising and planning production of apparel and other textile products. This programme is being offered in collaboration with the Institute of Apparel Management (IAM).

MA in Fashion Retail Management (MAFRM)

FRM has emerged as one of the foremost areas in retailing. The fundamental areas that will be covered by this programme are functional aspects of the retail business for the development of managerial capabilities and leadership skills. This programme is being offered in collaboration with the Institute of Apparel Management (IAM).

BA in Fashion Design (BA (FD))

The programme emphasises on the understanding of elements, principles and concepts of fashion design and colour. Adequate stress is given on development of appropriate skill set, both technical and managerial, which helps students convert ideas from theme to garments aimed at specific markets. This full-time face-to-face programme is being offered in collaboration with Pearl Academy of Fashion (PAF) New Delhi, Jaipur and Chennai campuses.

BA in Textile Design (BA (TD))

The Indian textile industry has a rich tradition of design. Students of this programme are trained to develop sensitivity in design and acquire basic knowledge and skills for textile designing and design development. They also develop an understanding of the commercial and technical aspects of the industry. They can consolidate and implement the creative, technical and industrial experiences into design, and critically review and systemise a holistic body of knowledge. This full-time, face-to-face programme is being offered in collaboration with Pearl Academy of Fashion (PAF) at New Delhi, Jaipur, and Chennai campuses.

BA in Fashion Merchandising and Production (BA (FMP))

This programme aims at developing an integrated understanding of retailing, quality and supply of chain management, costing and pricing, and fabric sourcing. It is offered like the BA in Textile Design, and is spread over six semesters.

BA in Fashion Communication (BAFC)

Fashion Communication allows for a broad intake of school leaver-level students to gain basic concepts and knowledge in core subjects related to the fashion communication, branding and promotion, its related business and industry, and allied studies for an eventual specialisation in fashion communication. This programme is being offered in collaboration with the Institute of Apparel Management.

BA in Apparel Design and Merchandising (BAADM)

Apparel Design and Merchandising is an undergraduate course offers students a unique opportunity to explore the relationship

between innovative design and contemporary technology concept, context and realisation.

The students will acquire and develop both technical and business skills to succeed in today's competitive fashion industry as well as study the process involved in the production of various fashion garments. This programme is being offered in collaboration with the Institute of Apparel Management.

Post-graduate Diploma in Pharmaceutical Sales Management (PGDPSM)

The basic objective of this programme is to improve the knowledge and skills of people who are aspiring for a career in pharmaceutical industries and also those who are already doing similar type of assignments. Science graduates and non-science graduates with D. Pharma can take admission in this programme.

Post-graduate Diploma in Security Operations (PGDSO)

This programme is offered in collaboration with the Security Skills Council of India (SSCI). It is a full-time residential programme at Garhwa, Jharkhand, with only 50 students intake capacity.

There is a provision of stipend and 100 percent placement. The admission is based on an entrance test followed by fitness tests and interview.

PG Diploma in Fire Safety and Disaster Management (PGDFSTYDM)

IGNOU, in collaboration with Security Skills Council of India (SSCI), New Delhi is offering this programme.

Diploma in Business Process Outsourcing: Finance and Accounting (DBPO(FA))

This programme, offered in collaboration with Accenture, provides the opportunity to the students to develop their professional skills to be eligible for employment in the growing BPO industry. It is a 32-credit programme of a one-year duration. The duration is reduced to six months for working professionals.

Advanced Certificate in Security Management (ACSM)

This programme is offered in collaboration with Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) and Premier Shield as implementing partners. The basic objective of this programme is to improve opportunities for school pass outs and graduates by developing skills in security management.

This programme will help in improving knowledge and skills of the students who are looking for a career in 'Security Management' and also for those who are already working in this area.

Advanced Certificate in Fire Safety (ACFS)

This programme is offered in collaboration with Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) and Premier Shield as implementing partners. The basic objective of this programme is to improve opportunities for school pass outs and graduates by developing skills in fire safety.

This programme will help in improving knowledge and skills of the students who are looking for a career in fire safety, and also those who are already working in this area.

Certificate/Advanced Certificate/ Professional Certificate in Spoken English and Personality Development

These programmes are offered in collaboration with the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) and Educomp. Most employment opportunities today require an ability to understand and answer questions in short sentences in English and also life skills/soft skills to succeed in interviews and at the workplace.

These programmes aim to build communication skills in English and life skills/ soft skills at three different levels. They are aimed at opening multiple opportunities for employment in the Hospitality, Retail, BFSI, Travel and Tourism, Sales, etc.at different levels.

Certificate in Security Management (CSM)

This programme is offered in collaboration with

Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) and Premier Shield.

Certificate in Fire Safety (CFS)

This programme is offered in collaboration with the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) and Premier Shield.

Certificate in Hospital Administrative Assistanceship (CHAA)

This full-time face-to-face programme is offered in collaboration with Apollo Hospitals Educational and Research Foundation (AHERF). Its objective is to train human resource for jobs like Ward Secretary, Front Office Staff, Patient Care Executive and other supportive roles required in a hospital and healthcare environment.

Certificate in Communication and IT Skills (CCITSK)

IGNOU has developed and designed this programme in collaboration with Accenture SME's. It comprises reading, writing, listening grammar pronunciation, vocabulary and speaking, with a verbal skill component also. The IT skill component covers MS Office (MS Word & MS Powerpoint), MS Excel – Basics, Advanced MS Excel and basics of MS Access, along with a practical component.

Certificate in Cosmetology (CICOS)

This programme is offered in collaboration with VLCC. It is a full-time, face-to-face programme, which will help in improving the knowledge and skills of the students who are looking for a career in "beauty."

CHAPTER 3
CHAIRS OF STUDY

In order to link education and training to development needs, beyond the confines of disciplinary constraints, the following Chairs of Study have been established.

These Chairs are expected to attract sustained involvement of the industry, education and training institutions outside IGNOU, research establishments in the public and private sectors and build partnerships with them in designing appropriate programmes that will further the objectives of IGNOU.

CBCI-IGNOU Chair

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The Chair was established with the collaboration between the Catholic Bishops' Conference of India (CBCI) and IGNOU, with the following objectives:

- To address the needs of disadvantaged sections of the society through educational programmes, extension activities and research;
- To develop socially relevant courses and programmes of study such as Social Work, and HIV/AIDS, Family Life Education, Substance Abuse, Philosophy, etc.;
- To organise seminars on important socially relevant themes;
- To organise an Annual Mother Teresa Memorial Lecture;
- To undertake any other activity that addresses the concerns of the disadvantaged sections of the society.

The Dalai Lama delivering the Third Annual Mother Teresa Memorial Lecture on 16th April, 2010.

The Chair developed several programmes of study which are being offered through SOSW and SOITS. The programmes are:

i) Certificate in HIV and Family Education
ii) Certificate in Social Work and Criminal Justice System
iii) Diploma in HIV and Family Education
iv) Bachelor's in Social Work
v) Post-graduate Diploma in Social Work
vi) Master's in Social Work
vii) Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and
viii) Master of Arts in Philosophy

Activities Undertaken

1) On 16th April, 2010, the third Annual Mother Teresa Memorial Lecture was delivered by His Holiness the Dalai Lama on 'Mother and Compassion.'
2) The 7th Annual National Seminar on Social Work and HIV/AIDS was organised at Kuttikkanam, Kerala, from 19th-22nd August, 2010.
3) The first National Seminar on 'Philosophy and Distance Education' was organised at IGNOU, New Delhi, on 28th-29th October, 2010

From left, agricultural scientist Prof M.S. Swaminathan, Union Environment Minister Jairam Ramesh and VC Prof V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai at the launch of 'Appreciation Programme on Sustainable Management of Wetlands' in New Delhi.

Chair for Sustainable Development

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With the declaration of 2005-2014 as the Decade of Education for Sustainable Development by the United Nations, the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) established a University-level Chair in March 2007, cutting across disciplines and schools, to develop and promote education for sustainable development in India.

Through this Chair, the University would create awareness and know-how for a wide spectrum of scientists, environmentalists, administrators, social scientists, policymakers and enlightened corporate sectors on the urgent and imperative need to put sustainability in the centre of all their endeavours. Eminent agricultural scientist Professor M.S. Swaminathan is the Honorary Chair.

The objectives of the Chair are to undertake:

- Capacity building in Sustainability Science and Sustainable Development;
- Field-Based Action Research Projects and programmes in seven major ecosystems with a focus on pro-nature, pro-poor, pro-women and pro-employment under the theme of Sustainable Development;
- Development of educational and training materials for sustainable development with reference to the different ecosystems of the country, based on field projects;
- Policy studies for sustainable development for preparing National Policy on Sustainable Development; and
- Preparation of a database on resource persons and institutions, available training methodologies, and case studies regarding sustainable development; compiling them and setting up an e-library.

Programmes on Offer

Appreciation Programme on Sustainability Science (Online)

This programme is rooted in the principles of Agenda 21. It endeavours to promote Sustainable Development with a global spirit of 'Our Common Future', to rescue the planet Earth from the brink of collapse. The Appreciation Programme also takes cognizance of the threat of climate change to sustainable development.

Leadership Programme on Nutrition Security and Sustainable Development (Online)

This programme intends to sensitise and guide policy and programme leaders to rely more on evidence-based programming for achieving nutrition security and sustainable development.

Appreciation Programme on Sustainable Management of Wetlands (Online)

This programme aims to provide an introduction to the importance of wetlands, the cause of their degradation, restoration efforts and sustainable management, and to enhance awareness about the role of wetlands on social, cultural and livelihood dimensions of the dependent communities.

Prof Gail Omvedt paying tribute to Dr B.R. Ambedkar at the IGNOU campus in April 2010.

Appreciation Programme on Sustainable Management of Ganga (Online)

Leadership Programme on Himalayan Ecosystems (LPHECO) (Online)

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The objectives of the Chair are to disseminate the ideas and thoughts of Dr. Ambedkar. This would be done by organising academic programmes, seminars, workshops, lectures, films, courses, etc. directed towards achieving his goal of a society based on liberty, equality and fraternity. It will undertake projects of documenting the history of the movement, for instance, the 'Dalit Heritage Biography Project', under which the biographies of activists in the anti-caste movements would be documented.

The following lectures were organised under the aegis of this Chair:

1. "Issues of Dalit Christians", by Dr. John Dayal;

2. "Reading Texts and Traditions: The Ambedkar-Gandhi Debate", by Prof. Valerian Rodrigues;

3. "Dr B.R. Ambedkar: Towards a Feminist Reclamation", by Prof. Sharmila Rege.

At present, a four-credit course on the 'Philosophy of Dr. Ambedkar' is being organised. This will be offered at the Master's level and will cover Dr. Ambedkar's philosophy of economics, caste, religion, gender and the history of India, giving a background on his life and times. The Chair also undertakes the commemoration of the birth anniversary of Dr. Ambedkar on 14th April every year. Eminent sociologist Dr. Gail Omvedt is the Chair Professor.

Publications

i) 'Whose Babasaheb? Assessing the Work and Life of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar', by Prof. Omvedt, IGNOU
ii) 'Caste and the Census', by Prof. Omvedt, IGNOU

Sir C.V. Raman Chair for Science Education

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This Chair, established to promote mathematics and science education, is located in the School of Sciences. This Chair will initiate, plan and coordinate various academic activities in the project mode. The activities would include creating courses/programmes, writing books, creating multi-media material for different levels of learning, advice on innovative methods for science education and use of technology in distance mode.

The Chair will also map out policies for national initiatives or for furthering the cause of science/mathematics education nationally/ internationally. It will promote teaching, research and curricular development in the area.

VC Prof V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai handing over a Certificate to a Science Olympiad 2010 winner.

Prof U.R. Ananthamurthy delivering the Silver Jubilee Lecture on 'Dalit Contribution to Indian Literature' at the IGNOU Convention Centre on 20th August, 2010.

Prof. P.T. Manoharan, an eminent chemist, is the Chair professor.

Activities Undertaken

1. This Chair conducted the first-ever IGNOU-UNESCO Science Olympiad 2010 for the SAARC nations. Nearly 4,400 students participated in it, of which 41 were selected as medal/cash prize winners and seven won Awards of Excellence on the basis of two tests.
2. The Chair has also launched Ph.D. and M.Phil. Programmes in Mathematics and Science Education.
3. The Chair is developing a Technology enabling programme for Science Education in Schools as an IGNOU-INTEL cooperative venture.

Tagore Chair for Indian Literature

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The Chair was inaugurated on November 20, 2010, with Prof. U.R. Ananthamurthy as Chair Professor. The Chair plans to bring out a 'Tagore Reader' in different Indian languages. It will also organise seminars and poetry readings in various Indian languages.

CHAPTER 4
CENTRES/COUNCILS/ CONSORTIA/INSTITUTES

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This Centre has been established with the following objectives:

- to undertake R&D and capacity-building in technology-enhanced education;
- to conceptualise, guide and build the various systems and components of the National Education Grid (NEG);
- to develop the emerging Technology-Enhanced Learning, Teaching and Evaluation (TELTE) needs of the Open University Systems in their different courses;
- to support advanced scientific research of relevance to development through applications of ICT, Computer Sciences, Information Systems and Sciences and Computational Sciences;
- to promote the development of a scientific database, web resources, collaborative open/web community publishing in diverse areas of importance to socio-economic development like education, agriculture, health, e-Governance and community development programmes;
- to work jointly with, and build upon, programmes like the National Programme on Technology-Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) and offer capacity-building and education programmes in areas of science, engineering, technology and arts.

ACIIL has commenced the initiatives to conceptualise, design, develop and commission a suite of systems to support the 'Open Distributed Technology Enhanced Learning' (ODTEL), called 'Vedyadhara Open Learning Environment' (V-OLE). This is accessible at *http://vedyadhara.ignou.ac.in/wiki*, and the same is linked from the IGNOU website as well.

Programmes on Offer

Executive MBA in IT Management Programme

Launched in August 2009 session, jointly with U21 Global, this programme covers 100 students spanning various countries. It is a first programme of its kind in IT management, giving a global certification and an Executive MBA of IGNOU. The online Programme is run by U21 Global, whereas the management components are delivered by IGNOU.

M. Tech Programmes

Embedded System Design and Information Systems Security, launched in August 2009, covers 31 students in face-to-face mode and is delivered through the Rajagiri Educational and Charitable Trust (RECT) in Cochin, as a regional programme. Advanced programmes are offered through I2IT-IGNOU Centre of Excellence (COE), Pune, for Advanced Education and Research.

1. Research Programmes

- Ph.D. in Information Communication Technology
- Ph.D. in Knowledge Management
- Ph.D. in Informatics

2. M.Tech with specialisation in:

- Software Technologies
- Networking and Telecommunications

- Embedded Systems Design
- Microelectronics and VLSI Design
- Nanoelectronics
- Nanobiotechnology
- Intelligent Systems and Robotics
- Intelligent Transportation Systems
- Satellite Communication and Space Systems
- Automotive Engineering and e-manufacturing

3. MBA with specialisation in:

- Marketing, Finance, HR and Production & Operations Management
- Information Technology Management
- Telecom Management
- Biotechnology Management
- Services Management

4. M.Sc. in Biotechnology with specialisation in:

- Applied Biotechnology
- Bio-informatics
- Stem Cell Biology
- Molecular Medicine

5. M.Sc. in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology

Projects

1. **Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS):** Developed in association with IUC and STRIDE Online questionnaire for IGNOU students to provide inputs and rate the programmes. The survey is available through the URL: *http://aciil.ignou.ac.in/ Survey*
2. **IGNOU Prashnottari Sewa (IPS):** This is a website back-end system developed for addressing IGNOU's administrative and academic queries.
3. **Developing in Regional Services Division (RSD) Portal:** The main objective is to create a full-fledged system for automating the regional services. The portal provides:

1. Role-based authentication
2. Online interface for updating RC/SC/Counsellor data
3. Circular Management System
4. Query Management System
5. Photo Gallery

Participants at a workshop on Knowledge Models, organised by ACIIL at IIT-Kanpur, 2010.

6. Separate webspace for RCs
7. Contextualised search option:
   i) SC-wise counsellor list
   ii) RC-wise SC list
   iii) Programme-wise counsellor list

4. Developing an e-portal for Distance Education Programme – Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (DEP-SSA)

DEP-SSA is a programme of the Government of India with the objective to provide universal elementary and primary education by improving human capabilities to all learning communities through quality education in a mission mode. The main focus of DEP-SSA is to evolve sustainable training system for elementary school teachers through distance mode by using distance learning inputs such as — developing high-quality training materials (print, audio-video, multi-media packages), providing workplace-based training inputs without dislocating the functionaries from their workplace.

ACIIL is developing an e-portal for DEP-SSA, MHRD project to set up a technology-mediated learning environment for different users across various domains, with well-established multi-media technologies and learning management system. The e-portal provides the following support services:

1. Online and collaborative platform for developing multimedia-rich teacher-training material

2. Development of training material in regional Indian languages through multi-lingual supported systems.

The DEP-SSA e-portal is accessible at *http://depssa.ignou.ac.in/wiki.*

Centre for Corporate Education, Training & Consultancy (CCETC)

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This centre has the following objectives:

- to identify the educational and training needs of the middle-level managers who are aspiring to take a strategic role in their career, and conduct short-term courses in areas of corporate affairs, corporate restructuring, corporate governance, corporate social responsibilities, business ethics, corporate strategy, corporate financial strategy, mergers and acquisitions, managing financial risk and capital markets;
- to promote original and contemporary applied research and higher learning through the use of technology and modern pedagogies;
- to provide professional consultancy of higher order employing contemporary methods and practices, and undertake corporate diagnostic studies, field survey and database services;
- to enter into collaboration/arrangement with foreign institutions in the field of corporate education, research and training;
- to serve as a centre for corporate excellence for corporate governance and business ethics;
- to serve as a centre for promoting cooperative endeavour and interaction between research scholars and institutions engaged in corporate education, research and training in India and abroad.

Towards fulfilling these objectives, the centre has entered into MoUs with several private and public enterprises, including the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), Govt. of India, and the Bombay Stock Exchange and National Stock Exchange (for

Students at the CIAL-Academy in Kochi, that offers programmes in Aviation and Airport Management, in collaboration with CCETC, IGNOU.

starting of MBA programmes in Capital Market). It is running a one-year PG Diploma Programme in Corporate Governance in collaboration with ICSI, and two-year, face-to-face MBA Programmes with following specialisations: Retailing, Administration, Aviation Business Management, Entrepreneurship, Transport Management, Textiles & Apparel, Executive Management, Network Infrastructure Management, Insurance, Corporate Governance, Airport Operations, Hospitality & Travel Management, Food & Beverage.

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This centre was established as the nodal centre of all extension education activities being undertaken by the University. The objective of CEE is to design and develop extension education programmes for the benefit of the population at the grassroots. The programmes developed by it at present are:

- Ph.D. Programmes in (i) Extension Education, and (ii) Community Outreach.
- Certificate in Lifelong Learning (CELL).
- Certificate in Communication Skills for BPO, ITeS and Related Sectors (BCSSI).
- Certificate in Commonwealth Youth Programme/Diploma in Commonwealth Youth Programme (CCYP/DCYP).

- Teaching of Mother Tongue to Non-Resident Learners living/working outside their home states. Around 90 non-resident Malayalam teachers were trained under this project. Similar programmes have been initiated in Gujarati and Tamil.
- Integrated Parental Awareness Programmes: Under this programme, training of teachers, awareness programme for parents, developing teaching-learning material, video documenting of model classes, distributing learning kits, etc., are undertaken.

Distance Education Council (DEC)

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The Distance Education Council (DEC) is an apex body for the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system in the country. It is empowered, under Statute 28 of the IGNOU Act, to act as an apex body for the ODL system in the country. It is responsible for promotion, coordination and maintenance of standards of the ODL system.

The Vice Chancellor of IGNOU is the ex-officio Chairperson of DEC. Presently, there is one National Open University (IGNOU), 13 State Open Universities (SOUs) and more than 200 Distance Education Institutes (DEIs) functioning under conventional universities and private/autonomous institutions that come under its purview.

The DEC has initiated a number of activities to fulfil its objectives. These include:

- Developmental, technical and academic assistance to state governments for setting up new State Open Universities (SOUs) and Distance Education Institutions (DEIs) under conventional universities as well as private/autonomous institutions.
- Development grants to SOUs and DEIs for development of infrastructure, development of quality self-learning material, appointment of academic staff, research and development and training of staff, development of learner support services, computerisation of all operations and networking, library facilities, development of online resources, technology-enabled education, etc.

- Un-assigned grants to SOUs for:
  a. Staff development,
  b. Organisation of seminars/conferences and
  c. Publication of reports, research papers, etc.
- Travel grants to faculty of SOUs and DEIs for participation in national and international seminars and conferences;
- Research grants for promotion of R&D activities in the priority areas of ODL system;
- Maintenance of database on the ODL system;
- Funding for creation of infrastructure like construction/extension/renovation of buildings of SOUs;
- Provision of financial support in the adoption and use of information and communication technologies for effective teaching-learning, interactivity, evaluation procedures development of online resources, technology-enabled learning, etc.;
- Formulation of norms and guidelines for offering general and professional programmes through distance mode, including online offerings.

Formulating procedures for:
- Recognition of Institutions and their programmes;
- Periodic assessment review of Institutions;

A DEC expert committee visiting the Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, to evaluate the infrastructure, etc., for running their programmes in distance mode.

- Evaluation of their programmes;
- Accreditation of institutions;
- Facilitating joint development and sharing of courses/programmes between institutions;
- Providing technical guidance to SOUs for adoption of Credit System and Common Grading Pattern;
- Disseminating information on ODL system and its institutions to all those interested like government and other bodies, planners and educators, prospective students, etc.

In order to address the needs of society for quality institutions, the process of accrediting institutions was recently launched by DEC, which has developed a Scheme for Assessment and Accreditation of ODL Institutions on participatory basis with the open universities in India.

Learner mobility and mutual recognition have been advocated in the mandate of DEC. To address this issue, the DEC has recently devised a credit transfer scheme, based on the principle of mutual trust and confidence between the participating institutions. The courses under consideration would need to be acceptable to the institutions concerned for their academic equivalence, content quality and work load. The DEC has also developed a scheme to provide scholarships to those bright students who are pursuing post-graduate studies in Open Universities through distance mode.

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This centre aims at reaching the learners using a variety of communication technologies. Over a period of time, it has diversified its activities manifold, from production of curriculum-based audio-video material for academic programmes of IGNOU to interactive transmission through radio and television and EduSat-based teleconferencing and tele-teaching. Programmes of general enrichment are also telecast on *DD Bharti*.

EMPC serves as the nodal centre for managing Gyan Darshan channels and Gyan Vani stations. The facilities are being shared with various educational and training institutions, such as, State Open Universities, Central and State Govt. Ministries/Departments, NGOs, corporate bodies and other sectors. EMPC also provides technical, professional and academic expertise for various training and capacity-building programmes of IGNOU and other institutions. IGNOU programmes are also being telecast on DD National Channel from 6:00 am to 6:30 am.

Gyan Darshan Bouquet of Educational TV Channels

Gyan Darshan (GD) is a joint venture of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (MIB), IGNOU and Prasar Bharati.

IGNOU is the nodal agency for coordinating and up-linking the bouquet of four educational TV channels under the banner of Gyan Darshan. The Channel uses the C-Band transponder of INSAT-3C and is fully digitised.

GD-1 is a 24-hour exclusive national educational channel, which telecasts educational programmes for target audiences of different age groups. Hence, programmes of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), IGNOU, NCERT/CIET, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Department of Science & Technology (DST) and those of independent producers and foreign broadcasters are telecast through this channel. This channel recently

IGNOU faculty during an interactive session with MBA learners of Africa, at an EMPC studio.

completed a decade of its existence, on 25th January, 2010. GD-2 is an interactive channel used by the University for tele-counselling, tele-training and tele-convocation.

In addition to IGNOU, many other institutions such as ICAI, NBE, DEP-SSA, DAVCMC also avail this facility for reaching out cost effectively to their target audiences scattered all over the country.

GD-1 and GD-2 are available on several DTH platforms like DD Direct Plus and some private DTH networks, facilitating their availability in more than 10 million homes. These channels are also being webcast on IGNOU's website, which provides access to IGNOU students overseas.

Virtual Classroom Network

EduSat is a collaborative project of ISRO, MHRD, IGNOU and State Departments of Education. This satellite provides interactive distance education through audio-video streaming and data exchange, facilitated through a computer network. IGNOU is up-linking its EduSat programmes in KU band transponder on the satellite INSAT 4CR using the DVS-RCS (Digital Video Broadcast Return Channel through satellite) technology. IGNOU has already established 182 SITs (Satellite Interactive Terminals) across the country to facilitate regular two-way video conferences. The teaching end is co-located with the Hub (earth station) at EMPC, IGNOU, New Delhi. The Hub serves the IGNOU network as well as seven other networks of other institutions.

Rajiv Gandhi Project

The Rajiv Gandhi Project for EduSat Supported Elementary Education (RGPEEE) is a collaborative project of MHRD, ISRO, IGNOU and the State Governments of Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh. The network has a provision of one teaching-end with a sub-hub at Jabalpur connected to 850 schools in the Sidhi District and 50 schools each in Sonbhadra in U.P., Koria in Chhattisgarh and Vaishali in Bihar. A two-hour live programme, from 10.00 to 12.00 hours, and a repeat programme from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m., are being telecast through this network.

Gyan Vani FM broadcast from the Jabalpur GV station.

Gyan Vani FM Radio

Launched in November, 2001, Gyan Vani (GV) is an educational FM Radio Channel, which operates as a media cooperative, with day-to-day programmes contributed by various educational institutions such as NCERT, NIOS, IGNOU and State Open Universities, NGOs, Ministries, government organisations and foreign broadcasters. Presently, 37 GV stations are operational across the country, which are located in various cities including Agra, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Aurangabad, Bangalore, Bhopal, Chandigarh, Chennai, Cochin, Coimbatore, Cuttack, Delhi, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Indore, Jabalpur, Jaipur, Jallandhar, Kanpur, Kolkata, Lucknow, Madurai, Mumbai, Mysore, Nagpur, Panaji, Patna, Pune, Raipur, Rajkot, Shillong, Srinagar, Tiruchirapalli, Tirunelveli, Thiruvananthapuram, Varanasi, Visakhapatnam. Each GV station has a range of about 60 kms, and covers an entire city/town with the adjoining rural areas.

Gyan Vani serves as an ideal medium for niche audiences, addressing the local educational, developmental and socio-cultural requirements. The flavour of the channel is, by and large, local and the medium is English, Hindi or language of the region. Renowned experts are drawn from the region for talks, lectures and discussions. The overall content pertains to formal and non-formal education at different levels as well as topical subjects of local interest. Developmental and educational programmes from broadcasting organisations of countries like Australia, Canada, Germany and Netherlands are also being aired on these channels. The networking of FM radio

stations is being done in Ku-Band through DTH. Live transmissions of Gyan Vani, Delhi, are being webcast through IGNOU's website.

Interactive Radio Counselling (IRC)

This facility is being provided to enable IGNOU students to interact with the faculty, academic counsellors and student support staff. The IRC sessions are conducted at least once a week by the IGNOU Regional Centres, through the Gyan Vani Stations. A toll-free telephone facility is available to enable learners to interact with experts.

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The main objectives of the institute, which is situated in the North-East, is to provide training for the untrained teachers and continuous training for the in-service teachers of the NE Region through ODL mode by using the multi-media technology.

The Institute became operational in November, 2009 and would be addressing issues related to the professional development of the educators, such as developing ICT capabilities in teachers for utilising emerging technologies, inclusive education and imparting the vision and strategies for skill upgradation of teachers in the region.

An orientation programme for madrassa teachers, organised by i-CAT, at Kampur College in Nagaon, Guwahati, 2010.

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This Institute became operational in Shillong with the twin objectives of:

i) identifying and developing need-based relevant vocational programmes and training the educated youth in various skills that would enhance their opportunities for gainful employment; and,

Participants at a training session on Kouna Crafts in Imphal, organised by IIVET.

ii) identifying, preserving and promoting indigenous knowledge and technology of the NE States. In this regard, vocational training programmes have been conducted for the youth, women and tribal population in the areas of Multi-Skills Development, Mobile Repair, Accounting, Community Radio, Conversational English, Tourist Guides, Kouna and Chumthang crafts of Manipur, Welding technology, etc.

IIVET is also targeting school drop-outs, street children and domestic workers in its short-term training programmes. It is focussing on Community Centres/Common Service Centres in North East India for a holistic combination of vocational training and IT training, modelling it on the Tele-centre lines. Under its mandate of

preserving, and promoting indigenous knowledge and technology in the NE Region, IIVET will conduct a six-month training for Ayurvedic Therapists. Training programmes have also been conducted for grassroot-level audio technicians and the hearing-impaired. The institute has also organised training programmes in natural dye technology and production, and post-harvest technology for Lakadong turmeric for potential entrepreneurs.

Theatre workshops for school teachers in theatre and cultural expressions in folklore and traditions of the NE Region have also been organised. The Institute is also collaborating with various government organisations and NGOs to offer joint training programmes. A Certificate Programme on Indigenous Art Practices of North East India has been developed in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.

Indira Gandhi Centre for Freedom Struggle Studies (IGCFSS)

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As part of the commemoration of the 150th year of the First War of India's Independence, IGNOU, with the support of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, established the Indira Gandhi Centre for Freedom Struggle Studies, with the following aims and objectives:

- to disseminate information and create awareness about India's Freedom Struggle among the youth, students and masses by using different strategies;
- to prepare an encyclopaedia of the Indian Freedom Movement with the help of other relevant institutions;
- to collect all relevant material such as folklore, literature, songs, slogans, etc. in order to create a resource base, which could provide inputs for the national and international museums on Freedom movements which are under consideration by the Government of India;
- to prepare a National Register of Martyrs including women, tribal leaders and others who contributed to the freedom struggle within and outside India;
- to conduct different types of awareness programmes in collaboration with institutions, such as, Institute for Socialist Education, National Archives of India, etc. as well as to undertake relevant research studies.

Freedom fighters attending the flag-hoisting ceremony on the occasion of the 68th anniversary of the Quit India Movement on 9th August, 2010.

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This Consortium works as a nodal point to undertake various collaborative activities involving ODL, e-learning, new knowledge creation and appropriate technology. It aims to:

- facilitate convergence and sharing the knowledge through a judicious mix of media and technology;
- undertake research and development related to social and economic development through ODL based programmes;
- stimulate further thinking on development of education and employment of people with

Participants at a training programme on Web 2.0 Tools for Distance Education for faculty members of IGNOU, organised by IUC.

disabilities, educationally backward and weaker sections in general;

- pool talent available in different segments of society such as open universities, conventional universities, and NGOs;
- translate instructional material available in one language into other languages in collaboration with State Open Universities, with appropriate technology.

The Consortium organises a variety of training programmes and workshops towards meeting these aims.

National Centre for Disability Studies (NCDS)

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This centre was established to develop human resources in various areas related to disability for creating a disabled-friendly society and also promoting inter-disciplinary study of disability with the goal of removing barriers to empowerment of the persons with disabilities. The aim of the centre is to provide and promote teaching, research and extension activities in the area of disability studies through distance mode of learning blended with conventional facilities through the convergence scheme, thereby facilitating the educational empowerment of persons with disabilities.

Programmes on Offer

M.Ed. Special Education (MEDSE)

This programme, designed and developed jointly by NCDS and the Rehabilitation Council of India, is offered in the open and distance learning (ODL) mode. It is available in the specialisations of Hearing Impairment, Mental Retardation and Visual Impairment.

M.Sc. in Counselling and Family Therapy [M.Sc. (CFT)]

This programme is aimed at developing professionals in this vital field. A special feature of this programme is that it has a provision of an exit point for learners (after one year) in the form of a PG Diploma in Counselling and Family Therapy.

PG Diploma in Disability Management (PGDMD)

This is a collaborative programme of IGNOU and the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), focussing on preventive aspects of disabilities and early intervention services. The details of the courses, etc., are available on the IGNOU website *www.ignou.ac.in*.

PG Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology (PGDREPY)

This is being offered in face-to-face mode, in collaboration with Vision Institute of Advanced Studies. The broad objectives are to create a cadre of rehabilitation psychologists and to help the professionals already working in the field to qualify as rehabilitation psychologists.

Post-graduate Professional Diploma in Special Education (PGPDSE)

This is available in three disability areas, i.e., Mental Retardation, Visual Impairment and Hearing Impairment. The programme intends to educate and train the aspirants to become agents of change by imbibing the required knowledge, skills and positive attitude.

Post-graduate Professional Certificate in Special Education (PGPCSE)

This is specifically designed for the learners already possessing B.Ed. in Special Education. The

professionals working in the field will be able to upgrade their knowledge and skills in other disability areas, and thus will be able to take care of the needs of children with disabilities. The programme in available in three disability areas, i.e., Mental Retardation, Visual Impairment and Hearing Impairment.

Certificate in Early Childhood Special Education Enabling Inclusion

This is a collaborative programme of the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) and the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI). It aims to equip the learner with the knowledge, attitudes, strategies and skills to foster the all round development of children with Cerebral Palsy and have a positive influence on their lives. It will also enable the learner to work as a member of an inter-disciplinary team providing early intervention and education to children with Cerebral Palsy up to the age of six years, in a variety of settings, such as inclusive set-ups, integrated set-ups and special schools.

Foundation Course on Education of Children with Disabilities

This course has been developed in collaboration with RCI. It aims to develop basic knowledge and skills in teachers to enable them to cater to the specific educational needs of children with disabilities in integrated classes. It focusses on:

- introduction to disability and inclusive education;
- early identification, assessment and intervention;
- education of children with disabilities;
- assistive devices and therapies;
- practical training in inclusive education.

Awareness-cum-Training Packages in Disabilities

The Awareness-cum-Training Packages in Disabilities in Mental Retardation, Hearing Impairment, Visual Impairment and Cerebral Palsy is a collaborative programme of the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) and the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

Scholarships for Ph.D. Students with Disabilities

NCDS also provides scholarships to disabled students admitted to the Ph.D. programme in IGNOU in various disciplines.

National Centre for Innovation in Distance Education (NCIDE)

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This centre has been established for promoting, supporting, re-engineering and disseminating innovations in the Open and Distance Learning system of the country. Its basic objectives are:

- innovative solutions;
- conducting research studies for exploring the areas of innovation in distance education (DE), and to suggest workable solutions, thus, providing a research based framework and guidelines for standardisation and total quality management of all facets of ODL;
- documentation and dissemination of the innovations and best practices in DE;
- capacity-building of the ODL functionaries for innovations in DE and creating an environment for innovations;
- developing a network of innovative individuals, institutions and industry dedicated to R&D in the ODL system;
- development of innovative programmes, guidelines, mechanisms and modalities for convergence of different systems of education.

In order to achieve these objectives, the following major activities have been undertaken by the NCIDE.

Development of E-learning Packages: The centre collaborates with different schools and centres to offer courses offline and online.

Development of On-Demand Exam System: To allow students the flexibility to appear in the examinations according to their needs and desire, the NCIDE has developed a system for On-Demand Examination.

Software for generating individualised question papers and for online registration for this examination have been developed and tested.

Prototype On-line Examination System: In order to provide 'instant testing-instant result', the NCIDE has developed a prototype system of online examination and evaluation. The online exam scheme will help in spontaneous generation of a question paper, immediate evaluation and immediate transfer of students' data, their results and their records to the Student Evaluation Division.

Research and Publications: The NCIDE takes up research studies pertaining to identification of the quality indicators, quality assurance mechanism and benchmarking, and publishes these reports, which are available on its website.

Documentation and Dissemination of Innovations: In order to facilitate easy reference by scholars, policy makers and other stakeholders,

Participants at the IGNOU-CEMCA collaborative workshop on 'Easynow Open Source ICT Tools', organised by NCIDE.

NCIDE documents, studies and disseminates the policies and practices on innovations in the entire ODL system in the country and abroad. A digital repository of the innovations and research studies in the field of ODL is being created.

e-Newsletter on Innovations: In order to share and disseminate the innovative ideas and best practices in the field of distance education and to create a network of innovators, NCIDE has started an e-Newsletter named Ennovate. This carries articles/contributions from the NCIDE faculty, IGNOU faculty and eminent experts. The newsletter is available in digital, graphical and HTML formats.

Capacity Building: Focussing on the emerging areas and technology in education, the NCIDE provides short-term training packages and capacity-building programmes for the ODL functionaries and others. It is in the process of developing manuals and handouts for facilitating the use of upcoming technologies for imparting effective distance education. Some workshops organised by NCIDE are listed below:

- Script writing for multimedia package for IMNCI,and
- Developing quality question banks for the courses of IGNOU.

Gold Medal for Innovations: IGNOU, through NCIDE, awards a Gold Medal for Innovation in Distance Education, to be awarded every year to

the innovators in ODL system. Entries from different institutions including IGNOU faculty, State Open Universities and other ODL agencies are invited, assessed and evaluated.

Popular Talk Series on Innovations in Distance Education: NCIDE organises popular talks to facilitate the exchange of innovative ideas and experiences in the field of distance education and to foster the spirit of innovation among the faculty and students.

Various experts in the field of ICT, distance education, management, from varied organisations from all over the country are invited in this series.

North East Centre for Research and Development (NECRD)

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This centre was established in Guwahati with a view to expanding and augmenting education with research and development in the North East.

The centre organised a consultation meet with experts from different fields with experience in the North East to formulate a need-based agenda for the centre and to identify the priority areas of research for North East India.

The centre is offering the Research and Teaching Assistantship Scheme (RTA) and is also awarding Major/Minor Projects to persons desirous of working on issues related to the North East Region.

In addition to organising special lectures on various aspects of higher education and research, short-term training programmes are also conducted by the centre. It also proposes to encourage and conduct action oriented research, seminars and conferences and to collaborate with local policy making institutions, industries, universities, research organisations, and other government and non-government organisations.

Dr A.C. Borah of NECRD addressing participants at a workshop on Research Methodology for Social Science and Humanities Researchers.

Regional Institute of Vocational Education and Training (RIVET)

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This institute is based in Phulbani, Orissa, and is working in two directions :

i) wider implementation of VET, particularly in the remote/rural areas where access to skills education is very poor, and
ii) establishment of a regional centre for the East Zone in partnership with CITRAP (our special Study Centre there) in the Kandhamal District of Orissa.

With regard to (i), IGNOU is collaborating with SAHAJ to administer the following programmes through the 27,000 Common Service Centres assigned to SAHAJ.

- Certificate in Computer Basics
- Certificate in Advanced Computing
- Certificate in Job Training
- Certificate in Interview Etiquette, and
- Diploma in Advanced Computing.

Staff Training and Research Institute in Distance Education (STRIDE)

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STRIDE is entrusted with the responsibility of staff development, programme evaluation and research, and contributing to the development of the ODL system within the country and overseas.

In this capacity, it has been organising training programmes for the teaching and non-teaching staff at the headquarters and the regional centres.

Programmes on Offer

Ph.D. in Distance Education

M.Phil. in Distance Education

MA in Distance Education (MADE)

This programme is for long-term human resource development for the DE systems in India and overseas, supported by the Commonwealth of Learning (COL), UNESCO-IICBA and others.

PG Diploma in Distance Education (PGDDE)

PG Diploma in e-Learning (PGDEL)

This programme is designed to develop human resource capabilities in planning, designing, developing, implementing and evaluating e-learning programmes. The target group of the programme includes teachers, trainers, training managers, instructional designers, and course developers in schools, colleges, universities, and business and industry.

Academic Counsellors' Training Online (ACT-Online)

This programme is designed specifically for those who are engaged in or wish to be engaged in the tasks of providing tutoring/counselling and other technology-mediated support to distance learners. It is grounded in both the theory and practice of ODL. For further details, please see *www.ignouonline.ac.in/actonline*.

STRIDE is also looking after the *Indian Journal of Open Learning* (IJOL), a refereed/peer reviewed quarterly international journal published by IGNOU, which disseminates information about the theory, practice and research in the field of ODL and face-to-face mode at IGNOU.

CHAPTER 5
DIVISIONS

Academic Coordination Division

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This Division deals with faculty recruitment and their professional development. As such, it deals with the administrative activities pertaining to:

- creation of teaching/academic posts;
- recruitment;
- terminal benefits;
- career advancement;
- performance appraisal;
- refresher courses;
- travel grants to teachers/academics;
- study/sabbatical leave;
- conduct of meetings of Academic Council and its Standing Committee.

Administration Division

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This Division is the main coordinating wing of IGNOU for providing non-academic administrative and secretarial support to all schools of studies, divisions, centres and units. It has the following sections/cells/units, each of which has been assigned specific functions and responsibilities.

Governance Section

This section is entrusted with responsibilities of conducting meetings and related activities concerning the Board of Management (BOM), its Standing Committees, viz., Establishment Committee, Purchase Committee and Works Committee.

It is responsible for responding to the Parliamentary questions and important communications from MHRD, UGC/AICTE, etc. The section also deals with Statutes/ Ordinances/Regulations and additions, deletions and amendments thereto.

Establishment Section

This section deals with the service matters of the non-academic employees of the University.

General Administration Section

This section looks after activities related to administration, transport, travel, telephones, guest house facility, hospitality arrangements, liaison with Government bodies, sports and cultural activities, staff welfare matters and staff housing.

Central Purchase Unit

This unit is responsible for all the purchases of the University, except for those pertaining to library books, construction works and printing of course material. It also looks after the insurance of the property of the University and the maintenance of all equipment procured by it.

Security Unit

This unit is responsible for the safety and security of the University staff and property at its Campus and other locations in Delhi. This includes supervision of security operations, maintenance and installation of fire safety equipment. At present, it is also looking after the housekeeping operations of the campus.

SC/ST Cell

This cell monitors the implementation of the reservation policy of the Government of India in the University.

Statistical data pertaining to SC/ST employees is obtained from various quarters of the University and furnished to the MHRD, UGC, National Commission for SC/ST and Parliamentary Committee.

Legal Cell

The cell deals with all legal matters related to the University.

Coordination Section

This section deals with the personal claims of the University employees such as medical, LTC, TA/DA, loans and advances, house building advance, GPF advance, etc.

Hindi Cell

This cell looks after the implementation of the Official Language Policy of the Government of India and makes available necessary inputs/help to increase the use of Hindi in the day-to-day work of the University. It also arranges Hindi Pragya and Prabodh classes for non-Hindi speaking staff, translates office orders/ memoranda/circulars/ press releases/forms and organises awareness campaigns for the use of Hindi in the office. A Hindi magazine, 'Deepshikha', is also being brought out by the cell.

Recruitment Cell

The cell looks after advertisement, screening and other activities pertaining to the recruitment of various posts for Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' services.

Right to Information Act Cell

The Administration Division implements the Right to Information Act, 2005. For the purpose of implementation of RTI Act, 2005, the Deputy Registrar (Administration) has been designated as the Public Information Officer (Administration).

At present, 14 officers of the headquarters have been designated as Public Information Officers. Further, the respective Directors of Schools/ HODs/Centres/Cells/Units and the concerned Assistant Registrars/Section Officers have been designated as Appellate Authorities and PIOs for their respective School/Division/Centre/ Cell/ Unit, for the purpose of expeditious disposal of RTI and related matters within the stipulated time frame.

IGNOU Health Centre

This Centre is on the campus to cater to the medical needs of the IGNOU staff.

Computer Division

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This division, based at the headquarters, caters to the IT service requirements of the whole University. All the three-tiers of the University, i.e., the headquarters at the main campus in Maidan Garhi (New Delhi), the countrywide regional centres, and the learner support centres all over the country and abroad are provided services through this division, even in virtual mode through the IGNOU website. The main activities of this division are given below.

Internet Broadband

Web Application/ Wiki/IGNOU Open Course Guide/Proxyservers are available in Open Source for providing internet and various in-house built applications at the headquarters. All regional centres use these services with local ISPs. The main website of IGNOU –*www.ignou.ac.in* is being maintained (hosting, creating and updating) by the

The diagram showing Computer Division's 100 Mbps link.

Computer Division. The campus LAN consists of about 40 LANs covering the various buildings of the campus. This network is also supported with Wi Fi wireless connectivity at select places, which is maintained by the Computer Division.

SWISS (Single Window Information and Student Support), available through the link, 'Student Zone' on the IGNOU website, and through about 150 web-enabled KIOSKS installed at the IGNOU regional centres and select learner support centres, is supported by the Computer Division. The Division has also developed the two web-enabled facilities of online admission and online recruitment applications, as well as a unified admission/re-registration software for all the regional centres to use. e-PRAANGAN, a centre in the main campus linked to the 100Mbps internet broadband, is being used by IGNOU's staff and families for internet usage.

ERP - Back Office Automation and IMS

IGNOU has taken the initiative to get the ERP implemented through Tata Consultancy Services, starting with back office automation of certain divisions. This activity is being coordinated by Computer Division.

Construction and Maintenance Division CMD)

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The Construction and Maintenance Division (CMD) of IGNOU looks after the maintenance of the University estate, which includes temporary campus, Academic Block, EMPC building, DEC building, residential complex at IGNOU Campus, Asian Games Village housing and the regional centres in Delhi. The maintenance activities include supply of water, electricity, managing the

The Classroom Block-1 at the IGNOU campus.

A.C. system throughout the IGNOU office complex, maintenance of street lights, pump houses and tube wells. The Campus Development Unit (CDU) supervises the fresh construction. At present, work is in progress in the following areas: construction of a 9 lakh-litre capacity drinking water underground tank (for DJB supply), VIP Guest House, VC Office, parking sheds at the New Academic Complex and a classroom complex. Widening work on the existing road within IGNOU is also in progress.

M/s RITES Ltd., a PSU, has been engaged as an Architectural and Project Management Consultant for the construction of administrative blocks, warehouses, extension of academic complex and other infrastructure, including research scholars' hostels, more residential flats, etc. The CDU also provides engineering/ technical support for establishing of Gyan Vani and EduSat Studios all over the country, and for initiating construction of regional centre buildings located throughout the country.

Finance and Accounts Division

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This Division is responsible for the following activities:

- preparation of Budget Estimates, review of Receipts and Expenditure to facilitate the Management Information System with periodic inputs;
- monitoring financial targets of Development Plans;
- collection of Revenue Receipts on behalf of the University;
- preparation of inputs for Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) meetings;
- rendering financial advice/concurrence;
- conducting Finance Committee Meetings;
- payments to staff members;
- payments to outside parties for supply of material and services rendered;

A workshop on TDS and e-filing conducted by Finance and Accounts Division.

- maintenance of Provident Fund and Pension Fund Accounts;
- payments of Pension Benefits;
- preparation of Annual Accounts on accrual basis;
- investment of funds for generating additional resources for the organisation;
- internal audit of accounts of the regional/ study centres, divisions and schools;
- coordination with the Statutory Auditors for conducting Statutory Audit by DGACR and processing of Audit Reports;
- management of the Funds of the Projects sponsored by outside organisations/ government bodies.

A major portion of this work has been recently automated.

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The globalisation of higher education, particularly through the distance mode of delivery, has given an altogether different perspective to the cross border delivery of IGNOU's academic programmes in various countries.

The International Division looks after this. Its mandate is to promote bilateral and multilateral collaborations and network with international

educational institutes and inter-governmental agencies; to serve as a single window system for the University's overseas academic activities; to provide capacity-building through training; and to liaison with the international delegations and visitors to the University.

To meet its objectives, this Division has adopted a fourfold approach in expanding the international horizons of IGNOU:

- collaboration
- licensing of course material
- capacity-building of ODL and operational matters
- institutional building.

At present, IGNOU is offering academic programmes in 36 countries across the globe through 67 Partner Institutions. (The names and addresses of the partner institutions in these countries are provided towards the end of the Profile.) Till date, IGNOU has a cumulative enrollment of nearly 35,848 international students, which is likely to increase with the intervention of technology and quality learner support services.

VC Prof Pillai with international delegates at the 'Fifth Coordinators' Meet of the International Partner Institutions', organised by International Division, in New Delhi.

Students of the B.A. in Applied Sign Language Studies programme during a discussion.

Pan African e-Network Project

Under this project, IGNOU is offering MBA, DECE and DAFE programmes to students from the African continent. The process of teaching is by tele-education, with a two-way communication link between the students in the African countries and the state-of-the-art studio located at the Electronic Media Production Centre, IGNOU.

B.A. Applied Sign Language Studies

This four-year programme is a dual award (certificate from both institutions) degree programme of the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan), UK, and IGNOU, India, being delivered in the face-to-face mode at IGNOU. It is aimed at the hearing impaired, with the first year as the Foundation Entry Programme, an access programme for those who lack the necessary entry requirements.

Library and Documentation Division

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This division is responsible for developing and maintaining the library system of IGNOU, which comprises the Central Library at the headquarters and libraries at the regional centres

Learners at the Central Library, IGNOU.

(RCs) and learner support centres (LSCs). The Central Library caters to the needs of academics, administrative and support staff at the headquarters, all research students, on-campus students and visiting faculty.
The RC libraries take care of the library requirements of the staff, academic counsellors, and academic coordinators in the region concerned. The study centre libraries are primarily meant for students.

The libraries of the RCs have been strengthened by additional support in the infrastructure, personnel and collections through local purchases. Information on the collection of the library is browsed and downloaded by IGNOU library members from desktops accessing library Web-OPAC.

The Library is also a member of the UGC-INFONET and the Developing Library Network (DELNET), which provides services like browsing of Union Catalogues, Inter-library Loan and Document Delivery facility. The Central Library provides members access to a variety of e-resources also.

Library Holdings

Number of books	:	1,15,996
Number of books at RCs and SCs	:	2,51,340
Number of microfiches	:	17,558
Number of microfilms	:	199
Number of journals	:	436
Number of CD-ROMs	:	3,993
Number of Newspapers	:	40
Number of Magazines	:	55

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This Division undertakes the following functions:

- planning of printed course material requirements;
- procurement, storage and issue of offset/maplitho printing paper, art card, art board (for text and cover printing), envelops, corrugated boxes for despatch of material and other packing material;
- printing of most course material and special publications of the University;
- inventory maintenance of study material;
- bulk despatch of study material to regional centres/learner support centres/partner institutions in India;

IGNOU stall at the 16th Delhi Book Fair.

- sale of study material to educational institutions and the general public; and
- organising IGNOU stalls in book fairs and exhibitions.

These functions are performed with the help of the following units/cells/sections of the Division:

Administrative and Finance (A & F) Unit is entrusted with the responsibility of procurement of paper, etc.

The Stores are responsible for the storage of all material related to the printing and despatch of self-instructional material.

The Printing Unit handles the printing/re-printing of study material for all schools, fresh/revised printing of newly established schools and the printing of material pertaining to the other divisions. The printing of miscellaneous documents of the University, such as the Annual Report, Annual Accounts, Brochures, Invitation Cards and Convocation related publications are also looked after by this unit.

The other tasks undertaken by the unit include pricing of print material for sale, quality control, storage and issue of positives, ISBN Nos. issue, empanelment of printers, composers, graphic designers, etc. Printing of study material for the Southern Region has begun from the Madurai Regional Centre on a pilot basis.

The Marketing Cell looks after the sale of study material to the general public and educational institutions through spot sale at the headquarters. IGNOU study material is also sold through 15 retails agents in different parts of the country, appointed by IGNOU for this purpose. The cell also organises IGNOU's participation in book fairs and exhibitions.

In order to help needy students and resolve their queries related to non-receipt of study material and assignments, the Student Support Cell of the division attends to them through e-mails, telephone and speed post delivery.

Planning and Development Division

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As the planning and monitoring wing of the University, this Division has the following objectives :

- to optimise the utilisation of national resources for the Open and Distance Learning System;
- to set short-term and long-term goals for the growth of the University; and
- to instil Total Quality Management (TQM) in all areas of IGNOU's operations.

As such, the Division looks after the following activities:

Five Year Plan and Annual Plans: The Division coordinates with other divisions, schools and the Distance Education Council, and prepares different plan documents, such as the perspective plans, Five Year Plans, and Annual Plans for IGNOU and the Open Education System of the country.

Planning Board: The Division convenes the meetings of the Planning Board and its standing committee, the Academic Programme Committee.

Research Studies and Data/Information Analysis: In order to strengthen the plans, policies, academic and support services of the University, the Division periodically undertakes research studies and data/ information analysis in the areas of economics of education.

Database and Management Information System: The Division maintains a database and Management Information System of policy decision support. The requisite data, along with its analysis and information, is provided to all internal and external agencies. The information is also used for responding to all queries in the Parliament pertaining to IGNOU.

Cost Analysis and Assigning Codes: The Division carries out delivery cost analysis for new programmes, and assigns programme codes as well as colour codes for the various academic programmes of the University.

Projects: The Division functions as the nodal agency for externally funded projects for its proper coordination and handling of various activities connected with the project(s).

Memorandum of Understanding/ Collaboration/Cooperation (MoU/MoC/ MoCoop): The Division acts as a nodal agency to serve Schools of Studies and Divisions for processing, vetting, devising and contextualising the Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs), Memorandum of Collaboration (MoCs), Memorandum of Cooperation (MoCoop) and/or agreements that IGNOU is signing with an agency/institution or organisation.

Sharing of IGNOU Study Material: The self-instructional study material is made available to State Open Universities (SOUs), Distance Education Institutes (DEIs) and other institutions through bulk purchase or by agreements for reproduction, adaptation and translation rights on the payment of license fee. The Division coordinates this activity on behalf of IGNOU.

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The Regional Services Division (RSD) has the responsibility of developing policies, systems and procedures for the establishment and management of regional centres (RCs) and learner support centres (LSCs).

Pro-VC Prof Parvin Sinclair inaugurating a Special Study Centre at Nagpur Central Jail on 22nd November, 2010.

The University has established 62 regional centres, each with an area of jurisdiction, which may be an entire state or selected districts in the same region. (See Appendix-3 for details).

Of these, 11 are recognised regional centres for the Indian Armed Forces and Assam Rifles. They provide effective network support to the personnel of these forces availing higher education from IGNOU.

The learner support centres are known by different names depending on the specific role they play, such as regular study centres, programme study centres, special study centres, recognised study centres, tele-learning centers, skill development centres and partner institutions.

These are usually located in educational institutions and are meant for IGNOU's counselling activities on weekends. The University provides for all support services at these centres for learners who wish to avail of these services, though the attendance at counselling sessions is not mandatory except for the practical component. At present, the University has around 3,000 learner support centres including those for the Armed Forces, partner institutions and down-linking centres (The distribution of these centres is given in **Appendix-3**.)

For extending access to education to more people, IGNOU also has centres in collaboration with various groups like Confederation of NGOs of Rural India (CNRI), Jan Shiksha Sansthan (JSS), ICFAI, etc. Further, for providing access to people in the economically and educationally backward blocks (EEBB), given by the Sachar Committee, IGNOU has opened special centres in some of these blocks.

Through these centres IGNOU offers the learners a variety of vocational programmes, as well as the Bachelor Degree programmes.

With the increase in decentralisation of operations, the regional centres have been entrusted with the responsibility of admissions, distribution of study material, administration of examinations and even processing of answer papers to facilitate early declaration of results.

Programmes Developed by RCs

Several regional centres have taken the initiative of developing need-based programmes with the schools concerned. For instance, the Regional Centre, Kolkata, has launched Integrated Pest Management Technology in Potato Cultivation, and the Regional Centre, Madurai, has launched MBA (Textile Management) and Certificate Programmes in Apparel Marketing and Merchandising as well as Apparel Production and Quality Management.

Several regional centres offer need-based, short-term training programmes. For instance, RC, Cochin, in collaboration with the Institute for Competency Advancement of Teachers (i-CAT), offered programmes for teachers.

RC Delhi-1 offered programmes in areas such as Communication Skills, Retail Marketing, DTP, Garment Stitching, Business Entrepreneurship, IT Services and Security Services in collaboration with Alliance Educare, SSCI and OBS, Gurgaon.

Some academic programmes have also been translated by the regional centres into other Indian languages for the benefit of learners of their regions. For example, the Awareness Package on Disability has been translated into Tamil and the Certificate in Organic Farming has been translated into Punjabi.

Some regional centres have taken significant initiatives for the benefit of learners in their regions. For instance, Jaipur and Kolkata Regional Centres have got sponsorship from their respective State Governments for learners taking up programmes in Computers and Consumer Affairs, respectively.

Student Evaluation Division

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The Student Evaluation Division (SED) is responsible for organising the Term-End Examinations (TEEs) and entrance tests (for a few programmes) across the country.

It also organises the evaluation of the performance of students in TEEs, coordination of the activities pertaining to continuous assessment through assignments, activities pertaining to the evaluation of project reports, and finally, certification of their performances.

The division has been successfully and effectively maintaining the database of over 2.6 million active students, who are on the rolls of the University at present. As such, it ensures that question papers are sent to more than 600 exam centres in India and abroad, well in time.

It also ensures that over four lakh students per exam receive their hall tickets in time. It handles data received from online and on-demand TEEs, which are being undertaken on a pilot basis at present.

The TEEs are conducted twice a year, in the months of June and December, commencing on the first working day of the respective months. Evaluation of the answer scripts has now been decentralised to several regional centres. The SED is the overall in-charge of this, and is responsible for consolidating and declaring the results.

The Division is also responsible for the overall coordination of activities pertaining to the annual convocation. The main convocation is held at the headquarters, and simultaneously at all regional centres through teleconferencing mode via satellite, and students have the option to attend it either at the headquarters or the regional centre of their choice.

Learners at the 21st convocation ceremony on 15th March, 2010.

The Division has established a student grievance cell to redress grievances received from the students.

Student Registration Division

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This division is responsible for monitoring of registration of students for different programmes offered by the University, 'Walk-in admission', 'On-line admission' and assessing equivalence of examinations/degrees.

Admissions are largely undertaken by the regional centres. In order to streamline and facilitate handling of voluminous data, the division has developed in-house software for error detection in admission and re-registration data, and the same has been provided to all regional centres. Besides, software for 'on-line' transmission of data by RCs — Regional Data Transfer System (RDTS) — has been developed and provided to all the RCs. The division has been successfully and effectively maintaining the database of over 2.6 million students on the rolls of the University.

Students filling up admission forms at IGNOU.

With a view to provide better student services, crucial information related to students is uploaded on the IGNOU website, which includes the admission and re-registration details, study centre opted, prospectus & application forms for various programmes and address checking. Besides this, the re-registration forms, re-admission forms, credit transfer scheme with prescribed proforma, notifications issued pertaining to equivalence/recognition granted and the Notifications/Gazette publication by various regulatory bodies pertaining to recognition of IGNOU's degrees/diplomas have also been uploaded on the website. The current status of the admission is also provided on the website.

CHAPTER 6
OTHER UNITS

Campus Placement Cell (CPC)

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The mission and endeavour of this cell has been to enhance and facilitate the process of gainful employment of its divergent and distributed learner population. Job aspiring students approach CPC to seek advice and assistance for entry-level jobs as well as mid-career level employment opportunities, matching and commensurate with their personal and academic profiles. Currently all companies demand job-ready candidates to be made available within the shortest possible time period.

These candidates are expected to be equipped with employable skills to make best-fits for each sector. Taking into account this scenario, we have aligned our placement strategies to enhance the Employability Quotient of our students by imparting employable skills training after mapping their resident skills and bridging the gaps subsequently through appropriate training.

There is a provision for students to check and apply for training programmes and job positions posted on the IGNOU website under the 'campus placement' link. The cell conducts on-campus and off-campus placement activities at the headquarters and at some regional centres, and has also created some programme-wise Alumni Chat groups for information sharing and networking.

Committees against Sexual Harassment (ACASH/ICASH/ RSDCASH)

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The University has adopted a policy, and consequent rules and regulations, in the matter of prevention of sexual harassment against women employees (full-time and part-time) and students. This is in compliance with the mandate of the Supreme Court judgment, and is binding on all part-time and full-time employees and students of IGNOU, including members of institutions associated with IGNOU, to the extent that they are engaged in IGNOU related activities. Three committees have been formed by the University to ensure compliance at the regional level, headquarters and an apex committee.

More details are available on the IGNOU website *www.ignou.ac.in.*

Distance Education Programme under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (DEP-SSA)

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Participants at a Wiki workshop on 'Development of Online Training Modules', organised by DEP-SSA and ACIIL.

This is a nodal centre for distance education activities under the SSA, funded by MHRD, Govt. of India. It was launched in 2003 as an upgraded project of the erstwhile DEP-DPEP (Distance Education Programme-District Primary Education Programme), which had been in operation in 18 states in the country. As an integral component of SSA, this national project aims at providing need-based, local specific in-service training for teachers and other functionaries involved in elementary education programme supplemented through distance mode.

The DEP-SSA has developed a host of learning material, not only for teachers but also for other functionaries associated with the SSA. Currently, it is engaged in developing multi-media teacher training packages on teaching of Science and Mathematics at upper primary level and teaching of English at primary level. It is also engaged in development of an interactive e-Learning portal for providing onsite support to teachers and teacher educators in content upgradation, contextual and pedagogical issues.

DEP-SSA has been providing technical support to several states on the state initiated need-based activities in designing, developing and implementing training modules for stakeholders under SSA.

DEP-SSA also undertakes research and impact analysis studies for improving its interventions from time to time.

Educational Development of the North East Region Unit (EDNERU)

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This unit has been created by IGNOU with the objectives of:

- creating educational access in the North East region by establishing a network of learner support centres across the region;
- using ICT to overcome geographical constraints;
- bridging physical distances in reaching out to remote and inaccessible areas; and
- planning and implementing need-based entrepreneurship development and training programmes to increase employment opportunities for the youth of the region.

Through its various educational activities, IGNOU has been constantly striving for the development of human resource in the NE region by contributing to a holistic planning of education and vocational skills. This is being undertaken in consonance with the regional ethos and the requirements of the region.

There has been a steady increase in the enrollment figures of the University in the region over the years. With over 42,000 students enrolled in various programmes of the University in 2010, there has been an increase of 18 percent from the previous year. At present, the network in the North-East includes nine regional centres and 552 learner support centres.

In addition to the regular academic programmes of the University, initiatives have also been taken to develop value added, tailor-made courses which

have demand in the job market, in areas such as, Beekeeping, Handmade Paper Making, Interior Design, Diabetes Care Education, Electrical Wiring, Digital Photography and Manufacture of Leather Goods. The University also conducts several extension, skill development, entrepreneurship and vocational training programmes in different states of the region, under the aegis of its regional centres, to enhance the employability and self reliance of the youth in various sectors of the region's economy.

Several regional and state level seminars/workshops/conferences on areas of relevance to the NE Region are also held periodically. The Scheme of Convergence of ODL and the Conventional Systems has enlisted a large number of institutions under its purview in the North East region. The Community College Scheme of IGNOU is also in the process of being implemented in the region.

With the objective of contributing towards the professional and vocational development of the people of the region, the unit has established the following professional and specialised institutes. Details of these institutes are given in this Profile under the section on Centres.

i) IGNOU Institute for Vocational Education and Training, Shillong
ii) North-East Centre for Research and Development, Guwahati
iii) Institute for Competency Advancement of Teachers (I-CAT) , Guwahati
iv) IGNOU Centre for ODL in Research and Training in Agriculture, Agartala
v) Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education & Development (MGIED), Chuchuyimlang village, Nagaland

e-GyanKosh

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IGNOU initiated the development of a knowledge repository in October, 2005, to store, index, preserve, distribute and share the digital learning resources developed by the ODL institutions in the country. This is named e-GyanKosh (*www.egyankosh.ac.in*). Today e-Gyankosh has emerged as one of the world's largest educational resource repositories, and the access is free. Over 95 percent of the self-instructional print material (40,000 volumes) of IGNOU has already been digitised and uploaded on the repository.

The main page of the FlexiLearn platform.

Live educational programmes are available through the webcasting platform (*www.ignouonline.ac.in/Broadcast*), which at present provides access to broadcast channels Gyan Darshan-1, Gyan Darshan-2 simulcasted with EduSat, and Gyan Vani (Delhi). The platform supports multiple operating systems, processors and devices. The user has options to select from VLC, Windows Media or Flash players with a multiple bandwidth support ranging from 100 Kbps to 256 Kbps.

After its public launch in June 9, 2008, the site has already received over 6,80,000 hits, with an average of 1,000 visits per day from all over the world. There are 60,000 active registered users of the repository. The statistics clearly indicate the growing popularity of e-GyanKosh.

Apart from the activity above, the e-GyanKosh team developed an in-house e-learning platform for delivery of online programmes. Twenty-one major online programmes have been launched by the University using this platform, which are listed in the earlier sections. The platform provides a complete Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) covering all the activities, from registration to certification.

The facilities of e-GyanKosh have now been extended with the FlexiLearn platform, which was launched on 19th November, 2009, by the Honourable President of India, on the occasion of the launch of the silver jubilee year of the University. The FlexiLearn website (*www.ignouflexilearn.ac.in*) is a personal learning space, where free learning resources are integrated with a learning management system for anyone who wants to learn, whatever their educational needs and experience.

Anyone can register and explore courses free of cost. However, certification for the courses will be based on payment of the requisite fees.

Horticulture Cell

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This cell designs and maintains the greenery in the sprawling campus of the University, spread over 120 acres. The cell also generates sufficient plants for sale.

It develops and maintains parks at different locations. Bio-pesticide is prepared at the nursery and is also being utilised for protecting the plants. The cell also grows vegetables without using pesticide. Mushroom (oyster) is also produced and sold in the cell. The cell grows annual flowering plants for beautification at various locations in the University campus, including the residential complex.

Grafting being undertaken at the Horticulture Cell of IGNOU.

Public Information Unit

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This unit acts as a bridge between the public and IGNOU. The chief activity of the unit is dissemination of information about the activities and programmes of the University. It reaches out to prospective students by providing information through a brochure about academic programmes run by the Schools of Study, the instructional systems and admission procedures.

The unit also contributes to image building of the University through issuing press releases to the national/local media. It organises press conferences and visits of mediapersons for the coverage of University activities.

In addition, the unit prepares and releases advertisements pertaining to admissions, appointments, tender notices and special functions. The PIU also brings out a monthly publication OPENLETTER of the IGNOU.

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The University offers Ph.D. and M.Phil programmes in most disciplines, under which it has enrolled about 500 students. It also has a Research and Teaching Assistantship Scheme, under which it has enrolled about 100 students. To look after all the research activities, IGNOU recently established this unit. It has the following responsibilities:

- to convene the meetings of the Research Council and its Standing Committee;
- to handle the administration, admission and

conduct the evaluation of all research scholars and M.Phil students;
- administration of the Research and Teaching Assistantship Scheme;
- handling of research projects (major/minor categories) of the University;
- processing proposals of Research Centres/Institutions as Research Centres of IGNOU for various discipline(s).

Student Service Centre

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This centre, operating from the headquarters of IGNOU, provides information and counselling on various programmes and courses of study to the prospective learners.

It also redresses the students' grievances such as non-receipt of letters, confirming admission in the academic programme, non-receipt of study material, non-receipt of admit card for appearing in the term-end examination, non-declaration of results of the term-end examination, non-inclusion of marks/grades of the assignments and projects in the grade cards, change in the address, change in the study centre, change in the medium of instruction, etc. It caters to the learners visiting the centre in person and also those who approach through telephone, e-mail and post. The SSC also takes care of the facilities being provided to the students of the face-to-face, on-campus programmes.

Learners at the Student Service Centre at IGNOU.

The SSC has a sub-centre, the IGNOU City Centre, in the heart of the capital. This is meant for disseminating information on different issues of student-related queries, and an appropriate platform to redress them, through a one-stop Information-cum-Query Handling Centre. The City Centre also organises Open House Meetings in collaboration with the different Schools of Study, in order to bring awareness about the different Programmes on offer.

Vigilance Cell

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Indira Gandhi National Open University was one of the first educational institutions of higher learning to implement the guidelines laid down by the Central Vigilance Commission. The Vigilance Cell, established in 1998, is headed by the part-time Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO). The CVO advises the Vice-Chancellor on vigilance complaints concerning the University teachers, academics, officers and staff to ensure probity and integrity in public administration.

The objectives of the Vigilance Cell are to:

- activate vigilance machinery in the University for investigating complaints;
- sensitise the University community against corruption and corrupt practices;
- strengthen preventive vigilance by streamlining procedures; and
- prevent the possibilities of corruption and encourage a culture of honesty and integrity.

IGNOU Community College Unit

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The IGNOU Community College Scheme is an attempt to channelise an academic path meant primarily for the underprivileged sections of the society and helping these sections to reach out to formal education. Under this scheme, a communtiy college can register for offering academic programmes at the levels of certificate, diploma and associate degree. After successfully completing his/her study through this scheme, a student will be certified by IGNOU.

At present, there are 465 community colleges registered with IGNOU, with 43,000 students approximately, offering a total of 1,615 programmes. A sizeable number of successful first batch students is already into gainful employment.

Army personnel receiving Associate Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates under Gyan Deep, the IGNOU-Army Community College Scheme, on 21st April, 2010.

As part of the community college scheme, an MoU was signed between the Indian Army and IGNOU to confer educational certification to soldiers of the Indian Army based on the 'in-service' training done by them. The registration is done through Regimental Training Centres/ Human Resource Development Centres and Army Schools of Instruction, which are the Army-IGNOU Community Colleges. The scheme for these colleges is called 'Gyan Deep.'

IGNOU Convergence Scheme

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The University has adopted an innovative blend of the conventional university system with the open and distance learning system, called the "Convergence Scheme". Its objective is to significantly minimise the limitations of both the systems, to maximise access to higher education, out of this Convergence Scheme, with a thrust on capacity-building and strengthening of the conventional university and collegiate education system.

Under this scheme, the idling time of the physical and human resources of the conventional education system like classrooms, laboratories, libraries, teachers, etc., is being effectively and optimally utilised through a combination of face-to-face and distance education approaches for the delivery of various IGNOU programmes. The main target group under the Convergence Scheme of IGNOU is the students between the age group of 17 and 30, who attend regular classes.

This scheme also allows the students of conventional colleges to pursue value-added IGNOU programmes simultaneously, thereby increasing employment opportunities once they successfully complete their higher education.

Events

January

- The Silver Jubilee lecture, titled 'Building Inclusive Knowledge Societies in a Globalised World: Opportunities and Risks,' was delivered by Her Excellency Ms. Irina G. Bokova, Director General, UNESCO, on 11th January, 2010.

Irina G. Bokova, Director General, UNESCO, delivering the IGNOU Silver Jubilee Lecture.

February

- The Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair organised a lecture on 'Inhuman Practices of Manual Scavenging: Cleaning up Shit' on 5th February, 2010, by Dr. Berzada Wilson, President, Safai Karamchari Sanghatana (SKA). The lecture was followed by screening of a documentary on 'Lesser Humans.'
- The Third International Conference on Digital Libraries (ICDL 2010) was held from 23rd-26th February, 2010, at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. It was co-hosted by IGNOU and The Energy and Research Institute (TERI). The theme of the conference was 'Digital Libraries: Shaping the Information Paradigm.'

Union HRD Minister Kapil Sibal speaking at ICDL 2010, jointly organised by IGNOU and TERI.

March

- A lecture was delivered by Prof. Sanjay K. Agarwal from AIIMS on 'Chronic Kidney Disease: A Hidden Tsunami' on 3rd March on the occasion of World Kidney Day.
- A two-day National Seminar on 'Translation and Inter-Cultural Communication', was organised on 6th-7th March by IGNOU's School of Translation Studies and Training at the Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi.
- IGNOU organised its 21st convocation on 15th March. Degrees, diplomas and certificates were handed out to 1,33,628 learners at 43 regional centres across the country. Prof. S.K. Joshi, former Director General, the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), was

Chief Guest Prof. S.K. Joshi and VC Prof. V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai presenting a gold medal to Shahmida Mohammed from Jeddah at the 21st convocation ceremony.

the Chief Guest at the occasion, and delivered the Convocation Address.

- Forty-eight short documentary films were shown as part of a two-day film festival organised by IGNOU's School of Journalism and New Media Studies in collaboration with two NGOs – 'We Care' and 'Brotherhood' — at IGNOU on 18th-19th March.
- Prof. Siraj Hasan, Director, the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bangalore, delivered the keynote address at the two-day Silver Jubilee Seminar on 'Recent Trends in Astronomy and Astrophysics', jointly organised by SOITS and SSC, at IGNOU on 22nd March.
- IGNOU-ACIIL Silver Jubilee lecture on 'Learning Objects Approach to Instructional Design', was delivered by Prof. Chandrasekhar Vallath, Assistant Professor at Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey, USA, at IGNOU on 22nd March.
- Prof. (Dr.) M.J. Modayil, member ASRB, delivered a lecture on 'Time Management' at School of Agriculture, IGNOU, on 29th March.
- Prof. Namwar Singh, a noted litterateur and recipient of the Sahitya Akademi Award, delivered the fourth Silver Jubilee lecture, titled 'The Democracy of Literature: Place of the Marginalised', at IGNOU on 29th March.
- A national-level meeting on 'Strategies to Enhance Gross Enrollment Ratio: Role of PIs under the Convergence Scheme', was organised by IGNOU on 30th March.

April

- The School of Humanities organised plays based on two famous stories by noted Hindi writer Jaishankar Prasad — Puraskar and Akashdeep — at IGNOU on 15th April. Artistes from the National School of Drama presented plays directed by Prof. Devendra Raj Ankur.
- His Holiness, the Dalai Lama, delivered the 3rd Annual Mother Teresa Memorial Lecture, organised by CBCI Chair, IGNOU, on 16th April.
- A two-day conference on 'Access to Justice and Socio-Economic Developmental Programme for the North-Eastern States' was inaugurated by President Pratibha Devisingh Patil at Machkhowa, Guwahati, on 17th April. The conference was jointly organised by IGNOU, North-Eastern Regional Committee for Access to Justice and Socio-Economic Development Programmes, National Legal Services Authority (NLSA) and Ministry for Development for North-Eastern Region (DONER), Government of India.
- Actor-activist Nandita Das delivered a lecture on 'Identity and the Notion of the

Actor-activist Nandita Das delivering the Silver Jubilee Lecture.

Other' at IGNOU on 2nd April, as part of the University's Silver Jubilee Celebrations.

- The New Delhi round of the first ever multi-city, inter-school general knowledge quiz competition 'IGNITE 2010', presented by IGNOU, was held on 23rd April.

May

- The 7th International 'We Care' film festival on disability issues, co-organised by IGNOU, the Brotherhood, an NGO, the United Nations Information Centre (UNIC), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO), the National Trust, the Asian Academy of Film and Television (AAFT), Sparsh and Mother's Pride, was organised at the Indian Spinal Injuries Centre in New Delhi on 3rd May.
- His Excellency K. Sankaranarayanan, the Governer of Maharashtra, delivered the Silver Jubilee lecture titled 'Inclusive Education and Sustainable Growth' at the IGNOU campus in New Delhi on 4th May.

June

- A two-week appreciation course on Food Safety and Quality was organised in collaboration with the Quality Council of India (QCI), by SOA, at the IGNOU campus from 14th-25th June, for college and university teachers across the country.
- Noted journalist and Ramon Magsaysay Award winner P. Sainath delivered the Silver Jubilee lecture titled 'Mass Media: But Where Are the Masses?' at the IGNOU campus on 30th June.

Veteran journalist P. Sainath delivering the Silver Jubilee Lecture.

July

- Prof. M.V.S. Valiathan, National Research Professor, Govt. of India, delivered the 15th Prof. G. Ram Reddy Memorial lecture titled, 'Medical Education in the Melting Pot', at IGNOU on 2nd July.

Prof. M.V.S. Valiathan at the 15th Prof. G. Ram Reddy Memorial Lecture on 2nd July, 2010.

- Vice President of India M. Hamid Ansari, inaugurated the 'National Seminar on Electoral Reforms', organised by the C. Achutha Menon Study Centre and Library and IGNOU in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, on 8th July.
- Renowned danseuse Dr. Mallika Sarabhai delivered the Silver Jubilee lecture, titled 'Bringing Them into the Fold: Using the Arts to Bridge the Gap' at IGNOU on 29th July.

August

- A flag-hoisting ceremony was organised by the Indira Gandhi Centre for Freedom Struggle Studies (IGCFSS) at IGNOU on 9th August, to commemorate the 68th anniversary of the Quit India Movement and to pay homage to the martyrs of the freedom struggle.
- The VC unfurled the National Flag to mark

India's 64th Independence Day on 15th August. The celebrations were marked by cultural performances, dance programmes by students from IGNOU crèche and a play by the on-campus learners.

- Prof. U.R. Ananthamurthy, renowned Kannada writer and the Tagore Chair Professor at IGNOU, delivered the Silver Jubilee lecture on 'Dalit Contribution to Indian Literature' on 20th August.
- The School of Agriculture organised an International Conference on 'Agriculture Education and Knowledge Management' in collaboration with the International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington (USA) at Agartala, Tripura, from 24th-26th August.

Learners pay tribute to teachers by staging a play titled 'Ek Adarsh Shikshak,' at IGNOU.

September

- IGNOU on-campus students and Research and Teaching Assistants (RTAs) celebrated 'Guru Dakshina' on the occasion of Teachers' Day, 5th September.
- NCIDE organised a lecture of the Popular Talk Series on Innovations and Development in ODL on 'Case Studies of Innovations in Online Learning' by Dr. Rakesh Khurana, Chairman of Knowledge Network Pvt. Ltd., on 7th September.
- IGNOU and NIIT joined hands to launch a Certificate Programme in 'Chess as Mind Booster' to enable the development of young minds through chess. The programme, launched under the Distance Education Programme-Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (DEP-SSA), was unveiled by World Chess Champion Viswanathan Anand at the IGNOU headquarters on 23rd September.
- The Australian High Commissioner Peter Varghese delivered a lecture on 'Australia-India Relations and Australian Multiculturalism', organised by School of Humanities, at the campus on 23rd September.
- Eminent anthropologist, Fr. Abraham Lotha, delivered a Silver Jubilee lecture, titled 'Nations Within Nations: Living Dialogues on Governance and Culture,' at IGNOU on 27th September.
- IGNOU Institute for Vocational Education and Training, Shillong, and School of Translation Studies and Training, jointly organised a Translation Workshop in Shillong from 27th-29th September.

October

- On 1st October, IGNOU organised a special Silver Jubilee felicitation ceremony to honour its former Vice Chancellors — late Prof. G. Ram Reddy, Prof. V.C. Kulandaiswamy, Prof. R.G. Takwale, Prof. A.W. Khan and Prof. H.P. Dikshit. The Chief Guest at the function was Shri K.C. Pant, who piloted the IGNOU bill in Parliament in 1985.
- IIVET is partnering with the Department of

From left, Prof. H.P. Dikshit, Prof. R.G. Takwale, VC Prof. Pillai, Shri K.C. Pant, Prof. V.C. Kulandaiswamy and Prof. A.W. Khan at the special felicitation ceremony of the former Vice Chancellors of IGNOU on 1st October, 2010.

AYUSH, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, on a mega pilot project for the 'Certification of Prior Learning and Knowledge of the Gram Vaidyas (Traditional Village Health Practitioners)' in eight states across the country. The bond for the execution of the projects was signed between IGNOU and Department of AYUSH, Ministry of Family Welfare and Health, on 4th October.

- A Silver Jubilee lecture on 'ISRO Saga Forward' was delivered by Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Chairman, ISRO, on 25th October.

November

- The award function of 'IGNOU-UNESCO Science Olympiad 2010' was organised at IGNOU by the Sir C.V. Raman Chair for Science Education on 14th November. Dr. Davidson L. Hepburn, President of the General Conference of UNESCO, Paris & Anshul Sonak, Head, Education Division Intel, South Asia and the VC, IGNOU presented gold medals.
- A Silver Jubilee lecture on 'Prosperity Will Spread but Happiness Will Not Until we Fix Governance' was delivered by renowned author Gurcharan Das on 16th November.
- To mark the culmination of the year-long Silver Jubilee celebrations, IGNOU celebrated its 25th Foundation Day on 19th November. On this occasion:

  * A Commemorative Envelope was released by Rameshwari Handa, Chief Post Master General, Delhi Circle.
  * Smt. Sheila Dikshit, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi, unveiled late Mrs. Indira Gandhi's bust at the IGNOU Campus.
  * Shri Oscar Fernandes, Hon'ble MP, delivered the Foundation Day Lecture.

Chief Minister of Delhi Sheila Dikshit addressing the gathering at the 25th Foundation Day ceremony of IGNOU.

VC Prof. V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai inaugurating PCF-6 on Open Learning in Kochi.

- The Tagore Chair for Indian Literature, with Prof. U.R. Ananthamurthy as Chair Professor, was inaugurated in Bangalore on 20th November.
- The sixth Pan-Commonwealth Forum on Open Learning (PCF6), jointly organised by Commonwealth of Learning (COL) and IGNOU, was held in Kochi, Kerala, from 24th to 28th November.

December

- The spiritual leader, His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, delivered a special lecture on 'Human Values – A Necessity for Sustainable Development' on 1st December, at IGNOU.
- Shri P. Chidambaram, Hon'ble Union Home Minister, GoI, launched the Certificate

Hon'ble Union Home Minister P. Chidambaram presenting Anti-Human Trafficking courseware to a learner as Pro-VC Dr Latha Pillai looks on, at the IGNOU Convention Centre.

Programme in 'Anti-Human Trafficking' of School of Law, IGNOU, at the IGNOU Convention Centre on 10th December.

- A prize distribution ceremony for the winners of poetry, essay writing and debate competitions was organised by the Hindi Cell on 16th December. The prizes were distributed by the VC, IGNOU.
- School of Law, IGNOU, in partnership with the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, held an 'International & Comparative Human Rights Law Practicum' from 20th December, 2010 – 6th January, 2011, at IGNOU.

January, 2011

- Union Defence Minister A.K. Antony inaugurated the 62nd Regional Centre of IGNOU at Vadakara (Kerala) on 4th January. This would cater to the IGNOU students from the Malabar region.
- Gurus of traditional art form from Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh were felicitated during the three-day 'Orientation Programme of the Gurus', under the 'Guru-Shishya Parampara Scheme', jointly organised by Centre for Traditional Knowledge Systems, EDNERU & SOPVA from 17th-19th January. They also demonstrated their respective art forms.
- In a tribute to the outstanding contributions of Hindi poets Shamsher Bahadur Singh and Upendranath Ashk, in their birth centenary year, SOH organised a one-day National Seminar at IGNOU on 19th January.

VC Prof Pillai addressing the gathering at the 62nd Republic Day celebrations.

- Vice Chancellor Prof V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai unfurled the Indian tricolour on Republic Day on 26th January, 2011.

February, 2011

- A two-day National Seminar on 'Translating Cultures' was organised by School of Translation Studies and Training, IGNOU, on 17th-18th February.

APPENDIX-1

Members of the Authorities of the University

Board of Management

Prof. V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU Chairman (Ex-officio).

Ex-officio Members
Dr. Latha Pillai, Pro-Vice Chancellor,

Vice Chancellor's Nominees

- Prof. B.K. Pattanaik, Director, School of Extension and Development Studies, IGNOU (upto 21.9.2012).
- Prof. Darvesh Gopal, School of Social Sciences, IGNOU (upto 15.12.2011).
- Shri Abdul Samad Ibrahim, Deputy Director, Electronic Media Production Centre, IGNOU (upto 09.12.2011).

Visitor's Nominee
(Five persons, who are not employees of the University, to be nominated by the Visitor)

- Prof. B.S. Sharma, former Vice Chancellor, Kota Open University, Kota, Rajasthan (upto 16.02.2012).
- Dr. S.B. Singh Bhadauria, former principal, NCERT, Ajmer, C/o Saroj Hospital, Jodhpur, Rajasthan (upto 16.02.2012).
- Prof. Veena Vinayakrao Thakare, retd. professor and head, P.G.T.D. of Education, Sant Gadgebaab Amravati University, Amravati (upto 16.02.2012).
- Prof. P. Purushotam Rao, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Working President, Osmania University, Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) (upto 16.02.2012).
- Sh. Pravin Parekh, senior advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi (upto 16.02.2012).

Visitor's Nominee
(Two representatives of the GOI; Secretary, Department of Education and Secretary, Information and Broadcasting, to be nominated by the Visitor)

- Ms. Vibha Puri Das, Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource and Development.
- Sh. Raghu Menon, Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.

Co-opted by the Board of Management

- Prof. A. Kalyani, Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Open University (upto 08.10.2012).

Member Secretary

- Shri Udai Singh Tolia, Registrar (Administration), IGNOU (Ex officio).

Academic Council

Prof. V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU Chairman (Ex-officio).

Ex-officio Members

- Dr. Latha Pillai, Pro-Vice Chancellor, IGNOU.
- Prof. Parvin Sinclair, Pro-Vice Chancellor, IGNOU.
- Prof. K.R. Srivathsan, Pro-Vice Chancellor, IGNOU.
- Prof. P.R. Ramanujam Pro-Vice Chancellor, IGNOU.
- Director, School of Humanities.

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- Director, School of Social Sciences.
- Director, School of Sciences.
- Director, School of Education.
- Director, School of Continuing Education.
- Director, School of Engineering Technology.
- Director, School of Management Studies.
- Director, School of Health Sciences.
- Director, School of Computer & Information Sciences.
- Director, School of Agriculture.
- Director, School of Law.
- Director, School of Journalism and New Media Studies.
- Director, School of Gender and Development Studies.
- Director, School of Tourism and Hospitality Service Sectoral Management.
- Director, School of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies.
- Director, School of Social Work.
- Director, School of Vocational Education and Training.
- Director, School of Extension and Development Studies.
- Director, School of Foreign Languages.
- Director, School of Translation Studies and Training.
- Director, School of Performing & Visual Arts.
- Librarian & Information Officer.

Three Directors, other than the Director of School of Studies, to be Nominated by the Board of Management on the recommendation of the VC

- Director, Distance Education Council.
- Director, International Division.
- Director, Electronic Media Production Centre.

Three Professors, three Readers and three Lecturers, other than Directors of Schools of studies, to be nominated by the Board of Management on the recommendations of the Vice Chancellor

- Prof. Pandav Nayak, School of Social Sciences (upto 08.12.2011).
- Prof. Anjila Gupta, School of Social Sciences (upto 08.12.2011).
- Prof. T.K. Jena, School of Health Sciences (upto 08.12.2011).
- Dr. Nehal A. Farooque, Reader, School of Extension and Development Studies (upto 08.12.2011).
- Dr. Babu P. Ramesh, Reader, School of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies (upto 08.12.2011).
- Dr. A.K. Gaba, Reader, School of Vocational Education and Training (upto 08.12.2011).
- Sh. P.V. Suresh Asst. Professor, School of Computer and Information Science (upto 08.12.2011).
- Dr. Kamalika Banerjee, Asst. Professor, School of Sciences (upto 08.12.2011).
- Shri Aravind Kumar Dubey, Asst. Professor, School of Tourism Hospitality Service Sectoral Management (upto 08.12.2011).

Two Members from among the academics other than teachers, to be nominated by the Board of Management on the recommendations of the Vice Chancellor

- Dr. C.K. Ghosh, Director, NCIDE (upto 08.12.2011).

Such of the Registrar, as is designated by the Board of Management

- Registrar, Student Evaluation Division, (Ex-officio).
- Registrar, Student Registration Division, (Ex-officio).

Not less than 10 people, who are not employees of University, co-opted by the Academic Council from outside IGNOU

- Prof. N. Mukunda, Honorary Professor, Centre for High Energy Physics, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore (upto 23.2.2011).
- Prof. Mahendra Dev, Director (Vice Chancellor), The Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Gen. A.K.Vaidya Marg, Goregaon (E), Mumbai 400065 (upto 23.2.2011).
- Dr. George Mathew, Director, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi (upto 23.2.2011).
- Prof. N.K. Jain, CEO & Secretary, Institute of Company Secretaries of India, New Delhi (upto 23.2.2011).
- Prof. K.P. Singh, GB Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pant Nagar (upto 23.2.2011).

- Prof. Uma Alladi, Department of English, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad (upto 23.2.2011).
- Prof. S.N. Maheshwari, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi (upto 23.2.2011).
- Dr. D.K. Datta Majumder, Kolkata (West Bengal) (upto 23.2.2011).
- Prof. Ramamohan Rao, Department of Commerce and Management Studies, Andhra University (upto 23.2.2011).
- Dr. K.V. Peter, Director, World Noni Research Foundation, Chennai (Tamil Nadu) (upto 23.2.2011).
- Prof. Mohamed Miyan, Vice Chancellor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Gachibowli, Hyderabad (upto 23.2.2011)
- Prof. L. Venugopal Reddy, (Former VC, Andhra University), Hyderabad (upto 23.2.2011).
- Prof. Kannan M. Moudgalya, Department of Chemical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai (upto 23.2.2011).
- Prof. Devi Singh, Indian Institute of Management, Uttar Pradesh (upto 23.2.2011).

Member Secretary

- Prof. M.S.S. Raju, Director, Academic Coordination Division, IGNOU (Ex-officio).

Research Council

Prof. V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU, Chairman (Ex-officio).

Two Pro-Vice Chancellor nominated by the Vice Chancellor

- Prof. K.R. Srivathsan, Pro-Vice Chancellor, IGNOU (upto 01.08.2013).
- Prof. P.R. Ramanujam, Pro-Vice Chancellor, IGNOU (upto 01.08.2013).

Four Experts (at least two from the Board of Management) who are not employees of the University, nominated by the Vice Chancellor

- Dr. S.B. Singh Bhadauria, Former Principal, NCERT, Ajmer, C/o Saroj Hospital, Jodhpur, Rajasthan (Member-Board of Management) (upto 01.08.2013).
- Prof. Veena Vinayakrao Thakare, Retd. Professor & Head, P.G.T.D. of Education, Sant Gadgebaab Amravati University, Amravati, Maharashtra – 444602 (Member-Board of Management) (upto 01.08.2013).
- Prof. Kamal K Dwivedi, Head of National Council for Science Technology Communication, Deptt. of Science & Technology (Govt. of India), Technology Bhawan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi – 110016, (Outside Expert) (upto 28.01.2013).
- Prof. J. Shashidhara Prasad, Vice Chancellor, Sri Sathaya Sai Higher Institute of Learning, Anantapur – 415 001, Andhra Pradesh (Outside Expert) (upto 01.08.2013).

One representative each of the Planning Board and the Academic Council nominated by the Vice Chancellor

- Dr. B.S. Sudhindra, Director, Regional Services Division (Member-Planning Board) (upto 03.01.2013).
- Prof. Mohamed Miyan, Vice Chancellor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Gachibowli, Hyderabad – 500 032 (A.P.), (Member – Academic Council) (upto 01.08.2013).

Three Directors of Schools/Heads of Divisions nominated by the Vice Chancellor

- Director, School of Social Sciences, IGNOU, New Delhi (upto 01.08.2013).
- Director, School of Extension and Development Studies, IGNOU, New Delhi (upto 01.08.2013).
- Director, School of Sciences, IGNOU, New Delhi (upto 01.08.2013).

Five members, three from among teachers (two internal from IGNOU, one external) and two other academic staff nominated by the Vice Chancellor

- Dr. Babu P Ramesh, Reader, School of Inter-Disciplinary and Trans-Disciplinary Studies, IGNOU, New Delhi (upto 01.08.2013).
- Prof. M.K. Salooja, Director School of Agriculture, IGNOU, New Delhi (upto 01.08.2013).
- Prof. Joseph Dorairaj, Department of English,

Gandhigram Rural University, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu – 624 302 (upto 01.08.2013).
- Dr. S.N. Ambedkar, Regional Director, IGNOU, Regional Centre, Jaipur (upto 01.08.2013).
- Dr. Hemlata, Dy. Director, National Centre for Disability Studies, IGNOU, New Delhi (upto 01.08.2013).

Member Secretary
- Dr. V. Venugopal Reddy, Director, Research Unit, IGNOU (Ex-officio).

Planning Board

Prof. V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor, Chairman (Ex-officio).

Ex-officio Member
- Shri U.S. Tolia, Registrar (Admin), IGNOU

Nominated by the Board of Management from outside IGNOU
- Prof. Kalyan K. Dutta, Professor of Electrical Engineering, School of Education Technology, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (upto 19.06.2011).
- Dr. Deepak Sood, Institute of Management Studies, H.P. University, Shimla (upto 19.06.2011).
- Prof. Udai Pratap Singh, Former Professor, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (upto 19.06.2011).
- Prof. Rupa Shah, International Knowledge Park Pvt. Ltd., Juhu, Mumbai (upto 19.06.2011).
- Prof. B.P. Sanjay, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Naidu, Former Pro-Vice Chancellor & Professor of Communication, S.N. School of Performing Arts, Fine Arts & Communication, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad (upto 19.06.2011).
- Shri Kiran Karnik, Former President of NASSCOM, New Delhi (upto 11.06.2012).
- Prof. A. Sukumar Nair, Former Vice Chancellor, Kerala University (upto 11.06.2012).
- Shri Anil K. Agarwal, Former President ASSOCHAM, President, COSMOS Group, New Delhi (upto 28.10.2011).
- Prof. S.P. Narang, Former CEO & Secretary, Institute of Company Secretaries of India, New Delhi (upto 11.06.2012).
- Prof. J. Sasidhar Prasad, Former Vice Chancellor, Mysore University (upto 24.08.2012).

Nominated by the Vice Chancellor from IGNOU
- Prof. Pardeep Sahni, Professor, School of Social Sciences (upto 11.06.2012).
- Prof. K. Elumalai, Director, School of Law (upto 11.06.2012).
- Dr. B.S. Sudhindra, Regional Services Division (upto 11.06.2012).
- Prof. Savita Singh, Director, School of Gender & Development Studies (upto 11.06.2012).

Member Secretary
- Prof. A.K. Jha, Director, Planning & Development Division, IGNOU, (Ex-officio).

Finance Committee

- Prof. V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor, Chairman (Ex-officio).

Ex-officio Member

Dr. Latha Pillai, Pro-Vice Chancellor, IGNOU (upto 12.07.2013).

Visitor's Nominee
- Sh. S.K. Ray, Additional Secretary (FA), Ministry of Human Resource and Development (upto 24.02.2011).
- Sh. Anant Kumar Singh, Joint Secretary (DL), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource and Development (upto 28.04.2013).

BoM Nominee
- Dr. Veena Vinayakrao Thakare, Retd. Professor & Head, P.G.T.D. of Education, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati, Maharashtra, (upto 16.02.2012).
- Sh. M.P. Gupta, Addl. Secretary (Retd.), Govt. of India (upto 29.11.2013).

A Director of School of the University by

rotation, according to seniority

- Prof. Manohar Lal, Director, School of Computer and Information Sciences, IGNOU (upto 10.09.2011).

Special Invitee

- Prof. Parvin K. Sinclair, Pro-Vice Chancellor, IGNOU (In-Charge F&A Division).
- Shri U.S. Tolia, Registrar (Administration), IGNOU.

Member Secretary

- Shri L.M. Pandey, Finance Officer, IGNOU, (Ex-officio).

Distance Education Council

- Prof. V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor, Chairman (Ex-officio).

Ex-officio Members

- Ms. Vibha Puri Das, Secretary, Deptt. Of Education, Ministry of Human Resource and Development, New Delhi.
- Dr. Nilofer Adil Kazmi, Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
- Prof. H.A. Ranganath, Director, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore.

Three Visitor's Nominees

- Prof. (Mrs.) Chandra Krishnamurthy, Vice Chancellor, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai (VC of a university other than an open university) (upto 03.8.2013).
- Dr. Sandeep Sancheti, Director, National Institute of Technology, Surathkal, Karnataka (an expert in Vocational/Technical education) (upto 15.12.2012).
- Prof. Arun Sadhu, Journalist & Former professor of Mass Communication, University of Pune (an expert in Mass Media Communication) (upto 12.06.2011).

Nominated by the Board of Management

Two Members of Board of Management who are not employees of IGNOU

- Prof. P. Purushotam Rao, Dean, Faculty of Commerce, Osmania University, Andhra Pradesh. (Member, Board of Management) (upto 07.06.2011).
- Dr. S.B. Singh Bhadauria, Former Principal, NCERT, Ajmer, C/o Saroj Hospital, Jodhpur, Rajasthan (Member, Board of Management) (upto 03.01.2012).

Two Heads of Institutions of DEIs nominated by BoM

- Dr. Anandkuttan, B. Uninathan, Chairperson, Interactive Distance Learning, IIM, Kozhikode, Kerala (upto 20.07.2012)
- Prof. G. Sunder, Dy. Director, BITS, Pilani, Rajasthan (upto 20.07.2012)

One teacher from the OU/DE System nominated by BoM

- Prof. A.K. Bakshi, Director, Institute of Life Long Learning, University of Delhi, Delhi-110 007 (upto 09.04.2011).

UGC Nominee

- Prof. K. Ramamurthi Naidu, Member, UGC.

Nominated by the Chairman, DEC — Two VCs of SOUs

Prof. Kalyani Anbuchelvan, Director of Technical Education Campus, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (upto 31.05.2011).

Prof. Naresh Dadhich, Vice Chancellor, Vardhaman Mahaveer Open University, Rawat Bhata Road, Kota, Rajasthan (upto 31.05.2011).

Member Secretary

- Dr. V.K. Gupta, Director, Distance Education Council, IGNOU, (Ex-officio).

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Senior Staff of the University

Vice Chancellor

Prof. V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai

Vice Chancellor's Office

Prof. Vijay Kapur, Advisor (Special Projects)
Dr. S. Saunand, Assistant Regional Director

Pro-Vice Chancellors

Dr. Latha Pillai
Prof. Parvin Sinclair
Prof. K.R. Srivathsan
Prof. P.R. Ramanujam

SCHOOLS OF STUDIES

School of Agriculture

Director: Prof. M.K. Salooja
Prof. B.S. Hansra
Dr. S.K. Yadav, Associate Professor
Dr. Praveen Kumar Jain, Assistant Professor
Dr. P. Vijayakumar, Assistant Professor
Dr. Mita Sinhamahapatra, Assistant Professor
Er. Mukesh Kumar, Assistant Professor (on Study Leave)
Ms. Pushpa Gupta, Dy. Registrar (P)
Ms. Jyoti Kumar, Assistant Registrar

IGNOU Centre for ODL in Research and Training in Agriculture (ICRTA)

Director (I/c): Dr. K.S. Chakraborty, RD, Agartala

School of Computer and Information Sciences

Director: Prof. Manohar Lal
Mr. Shashi Bhushan Sharma, Associate Professor
Mr. Akshay Kumar, Associate Professor
Mr. V. V. Subrahmanyam, Assistant Professor
Mr. P. Venkata Suresh, Assistant Professor
Mr. Mangala Prasad Mishra, Assistant Professor
Dr. Naveen Kumar, Assistant Professor

School of Continuing Education

Director: Prof. M. Aslam

Rural Development

Prof. M. Aslam
Dr. Gurchain Singh, Associate Professor
Dr. R.P. Singh, Associate Professor
Dr. S.K. Palit, Associate Professor
Ms. Santosh Tanwar, Associate Professor
Mr. Gurupada Saren, Assistant Professor

Nutritional Science

Prof. Deeksha Kapur

Child Development

Prof. Neerja Chadha
Dr. Rekha S. Sen, Associate Professor
Ms. Renu Katyal, Assistant Registrar

School of Education

Director: Prof. Vibha Joshi
Prof. M.C. Sharma
Prof. S.V.S. Chaudhary (on EOL)
Prof. M.L. Koul
Prof. Nirod Kumar Dash
Prof. C.B. Sharma
Ms. Poonam Bhushan, Associate Professor
Dr. M.V. Laxmi Reddy, Reader
Dr. Eisha Kannadi, Assistant Professor

Dr. (Mrs.) Sutapa Bose, Assistant Professor
Dr. Vandana Singh, Assistant Professor
Mr. S.S. Venkatachalam, Assistant Registrar (P)

School of Engineering and Technology

Director: Prof. Ajit Kumar
Prof. Subhasis Maji
Prof. Gayatri Kansal
Prof. P. Srinivas Kumar (on EOL)
Dr. Manoj Kulshreshta, Associate Professor
Dr. Shiv Kumar Vyas, Associate Professor
Dr. Munish Kumar Bhardwaj,
Associate Professor
Dr. Ashish Agarwal, Associate Professor
Dr. K. Tamil Mannan, Reader
Mr. N. Venkateshwarlu, Assistant Professor
Ms. Rakhi Sharma, Assistant Professor
Mr. A.S. Chhatwal, Assistant Registrar (P)

School of Extension and Development Studies

Director: Prof. B.K. Pattanaik
Dr. Nehal A. Farooquee, Reader
Dr. P.V.K. Sasidhar, Reader
Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Assistant Professor
Dr. Grace Don Nemching,
Assistant Professor
Dr. Nisha Verghese, Assistant Professor
Ms. Santosh Gogia, Assistant Registrar

School of Foreign Languages

Director: Dr. G. Chaudhuri
Dr. Sushant Kumar Mishra, Reader
Mr. Mohammad Saleem, Assistant Professor
Mr. Vikash Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor
Dr. Deepanwita Srivastava,
Assistant Professor
Mr. Shivaji Bhaskar, Assistant Professor
Dr. Jagdish Singh, Assistant Registrar

School of Gender and Development Studies

Director: Prof. Savita Singh
Prof. Anu Aneja
Prof. Annu J. Thomas
Dr. Nilima Srivastava, Reader
Dr. Himadri Roy, Reader
Dr. Smita M. Patil, Assistant Professor
Dr. Vanishree J., Assistant Professor
Dr. Uma G., Assistant Professor
Dr. Sunita Dhal, Assistant Professor
Ms. Maya Kumari, Assistant Registrar

School of Health Sciences

Director: Prof. Bimla Kapoor

Health Sciences
Prof. A.K. Agarwal
Prof. S.B. Arora
Prof. T.K. Jena
Dr. Ruchika Kuba, Associate Professor
Dr. Biplab Jamatia, Assistant Professor

Nursing
Prof. Bimla Kapoor
Prof. Pity Kaul
Ms. Neerja Sood, Assistant Professor
Ms. Reeta Devi, Assistant Professor
Ms. Laxmi, Assistant Professor
Mr. T.R. Manoj, Assistant Registrar (P)

Centre for Paramedical Sciences
Head: Prof. S.B. Arora

School of Humanities

Director: Prof. Rita Rani Paliwal

English
Prof. Renu Bhardwaj
Prof. Anju Sehgal Gupta
Prof. Sunaina Kumar
Dr. A.B. Sharma, Associate Professor
Dr. Neera Singh, Associate Professor
Dr. Nandini Sahu, Associate Professor
Dr. Malati Mathur, Reader
Ms. Pema Eden Samdup, Assistant Professor,
(on EOL)
Ms. Mridula Rashmi Kindo, Assistant Professor
Ms. Malathy A., Assistant Professor,
(on Study Leave)
Dr. Pramod Kumar, Assistant Professor

Hindi

Prof. J.M. Parakh
Prof. Rita Rani Paliwal
Prof. Satyakam
Prof. Shatrughna Kumar
Prof. Vimal Thorat
Dr. Smita Chaturvedi, Associate Professor
Dr. Jitendra Kumar Srivastava, Reader
Mr. Ashwani Kaura, Deputy Registrar (P)
Dr. Subhash Chander Sharma, Assistant Registrar (T)
Ms. Parvesh Jain, Assistant Registrar

School of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies

Director: Prof. Velayutham Saravanan

Dr. Nandini Sinha Kapur, Associate Professor
Dr. Babu P. Ramesh, Reader
Dr. Ratheesh Kumar P.K., Assistant Professor
Dr. Shubhangi Vaidya, Assistant Professor
Dr. Sadananda Sahu, Assistant Professor
Dr. Subhakant Mohapatra, Assistant Professor
Mr. D.K. Verma, Assistant Registrar

School of Journalism & New Media Studies

Director: Prof. Shambhu Nath Singh

Prof. Subhash Dhuliya
Dr. Kiron Bansal, Associate Professor
Dr. K.S. Arul M.M. Selvan, Associate Professor
Dr. O.P. Dewal, Reader
Mr. T. Ranjith, Assistant Professor (on EOL)
Dr. Ramesh Yadav, Assistant Professor
Ms. Padmini Jain, Assistant Professor
Mr. Amit Kumar, Assistant Professor
Ms. Shikha Rai, Assistant Professor
Dr. (Ms.) Usha Chander, Research Officer
Mr. G.N. Prasad, Assistant Registrar

School of Law

Director: Prof. K. Elumalai
Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao (On Deputation)
Dr. Suneet Kashyap, Assistant Professor
Mrs. Gurmeet Kaur Bedi, Assistant Professor
Mr. Anand Gupta, Assistant Professor
Ms. Mansi Sharma, Assistant Professor
Ms. Kailash Saluja, Assistant Registrar

School of Management Studies

Director: Prof. Nawal Kishore

Commerce

Prof. N.V. Narasimham
Prof. Nawal Kishore
Prof. Madhu Tyagi
Prof. M.S. Senam Raju (Presently Director, ACD)
Prof. S. P. Narang, Hony. Professor
Dr. Sunil Kumar, Reader
Dr. Subodh Kesharwani, Assistant Professor
Dr. Rashmi Bansal, Assistant Professor
Dr. Madhulika, Assistant Professor
Dr. Anupriya Pandey, Assistant Professor

Management

Prof. B.B. Khanna
Prof. G. Subbayamma
Prof. S. Srilatha
Prof. K. Ravi Sankar
Prof. Kamal Yadava
Prof. Anurag Saxena
Prof. P.C. Basak
Prof. T.U. Fulzele
Prof. Shankar Narayan, Hony. Professor
Dr. Neeti Agarwal, Associate Professor
Dr. Gopal Jadav, Reader
Mr. T.V. Vijay Kumar, Assistant Professor
Ms. Anjali C. Ramteke,
Assistant Professor (On Study Leave)
Dr. Kamal Vagrecha, Assistant Professor
Dr. Leena Singh, Assistant Professor
Mr. K.G. Sasikumar, Assistant Registrar (P)
Ms. Neeta Sethi, Assistant Registrar

School of Performing and Visual Arts

Director: Prof. Sunil Kumar
Dr. Govindaraju Bharadwaja, Reader
Dr. Seema Johri, Reader
Mr. Laxman Prasad, Assistant Professor
Mr. Md. Tahir Siddiqui, Assistant Professor
Ms. P. Radhika, Assistant Professor
Dr. Mallika Banerjee, Assistant Professor

School of Sciences

Director: Prof. Geeta Kaicker

Chemistry
Prof. B.S. Saraswat
Prof. Sunita Malhotra
Prof. Bharat Inder Fozdar
Prof. Javed Abrar Farooqi
Dr. Lalita S. Kumar, Associate Professor
Dr. Sanjiv Kumar, Associate Professor
Dr. Kamalika Banerjee (Kar), Assistant Professor

Life Sciences
Prof. Geeta Kaicker
Prof. S.S. Hasan
Prof. Neera Kapoor
Prof. Pushplata Tripathi (Presently Registrar, SED)
Prof. Amrita Nigam
Dr. Jaswant Sokhi, Associate Professor
Dr. Bano Saidullah, Associate Professor

Mathematics
Prof. Parvin Sinclair (Presently Pro-Vice Chancellor)
Prof. Poornima Mital
Prof. Sujatha Varma
Dr. S. Venkataraman, Associate Professor
Dr. Deepika, Assistant Professor

Physics
Prof. S.C. Garg
Prof. Vijayshri
Prof. Sudip Ranjan Jha
Dr. Shubha M. Gokhale, Associate Professor
Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Assistant Professor
Dr. Shubhalakshmi Lamba, Assistant Professor

Statistics
Dr. Manish Trivedi, Reader
Dr. Rajesh, Assistant Professor
Dr. Neha Garg, Assistant Professor
Dr. Nitin Gupta, Assistant Professor

Geology
Dr. Meenal Mishra, Reader
Dr. Benidhar Deshmukh, Reader
Dr. M. Prashanth, Assistant Professor
Dr. Omkar Verma, Assistant Professor
Dr. Kakoli Gogoi, Assistant Professor
Ms. Meera Dey, Assistant Registrar

School of Social Sciences

Director: Prof. Gopinath Pradhan

Economics
Prof. Gopinath Pradhan
Prof. (Mrs.) Anjila Gupta
Prof. Narayan Prasad
Prof. Madhu Bala
Dr. Kaustuva Barik, Associate Professor
Dr. B.S. Prakash, Associate Professor
Mr. Saugato Sen, Associate Professor

History
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13	**DEHRADUN** RC CODE: 31 NO. OF LSCS : 61	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE NANOOR KHERA, TAPOVAN RAIPUR ROAD DEHRADUN - 248 001, UTTARANCHAL PH.OFF: 0135-2789180 / 2789200 FAX : 0135-2789190 EMAIL : rcdehradun@ignou.ac.in	DR. ANIL KUMAR DIMRI, RD DR. RANJAN KUMAR, DD SH. I.M. DHIWAN, AR	**STATE OF UTTARANCHAL** (DISTRICT: DEHRADUN, PAURI, CHAMOLI, TEHRI, UTTARAKASHI, RUDRAPRAYAG, HARIDWAR, NAINITAL, ALMORA, PITHORAGARH, US NAGAR, CHAMPAWAT, BAGESHWAR) **STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH** (DISTRICT: SAHARANPUR, MUZAFFARNAGAR, BIJNORE)
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22	**JABALPUR** RC CODE: 41 NO. OF LSCS : 41	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE 2ND FLOOR, RAJSHEKHAR BHAVAN RANI DURGAVATI VISHVAVIDYALAYA CAMPUS, PACHPEDHI JABALPUR - 482 001	DR. MASOOD PARVEEZ, RD DR. U.C. PANDEY, DD MR. R.K. SONI, AR	**STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH** (DISTRICT: ANNUPUR, BALAGHAT, CHHINDWARA, DINDORI, JABALPUR, KATNI, MANDLA, NARSHINGPUR, SEONI, SHAHDOL, SIDDHI, SIHORA, SINGRAULI, AND UMARIA)

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28	**KOHIMA** RC CODE: 20 NO. OF LSCS : 29	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE NEAR MOUNT HERMON SCHOOL DON BOSCO HR.SEC SCHOOL ROAD, KENUOZOU, KOHIMA – 797 001, NAGALAND PH.OFF: 0370-2260366 / 2260167 FAX : 0370-2260216 EMAIL : rckohima@ignou.ac.in	DR. T. IRALU, RD	**STATE OF NAGALAND** (DISTRICT: KOHIMA, DIMAPUR, WOKHA, MOKOKCHUNG, ZUNHEBOTO, TUENSANG, LONGLENG, KIPHIRE, MON, PEREN, PHEK)

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30	**KORAPUT** RC CODE: 44 NO. OF LSCS : 52	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE DISTRICT AGRICULTURE OFFICE RD BEHIND PANCHAYAT BHAVAN KORAPUT – 764 020, ORISSA PH.OFF: 06852-252982 / 251535 FAX : 06852-252503 EMAIL : rckoraput@ignou.ac.in	DR. ABHILASH NAYAK, RD SH. K.C. DALAI, ARD (Sel. Grade) SH. DHARMA RAO GONIPATI, ARD SH. SANZAYA PATEL, AR	**STATE OF ORISSA** (DISTRICT: KORAPUT, MALKANGIRI, RAYAGADA, NABARANGPUR, KALAHANDI, NUAPADA, BOLANGIR, SONEPUR, BOUDH), **STATE OF CHATTISGARH** (DISTRICT: BASTAR, NARAYANPUR, DANTEWADA, BIJAPUR)
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33	**MUMBAI** RC CODE: 49 NO. OF LSCS : 49	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE OM LEVA VIKAS NIKETAN NANEPADA ROAD,MULUND (E) MUMBAI – 400 081 PH.OFF: 022-25633159 / 25635540 FAX : 022-25635540 EMAIL : rcmumbai@ignou.ac.in	DR. M. RAJESH, RD SH. SANDEEP A SANE, AR	**STATE OF MAHARASHTRA** (DISTRICT: MUMBAI, THANE, RAIGARH AND RATNAGIRI)
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36	**PANAJI** RC CODE: 08 NO. OF LSCS : 27	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE BEHIND CHODANKAR HOSPITAL NEAR P&T STAFF QUARTERS ALTO PORVORIM POVORIM – 403 521, GOA PH.OFF: 0832-2462315 FAX : 0832-2414552 EMAIL : rcpanaji@ignou.ac.in	DR. M.S. PARTHASARATHY, RD	**STATE OF GOA** (DISTRICT: NORTH GOA, SOUTH GOA), **STATE OF KARNATAKA** (DISTRICT: BELGAUM, DHARWAD, UTTARA KANNAD), **STATE OF MAHARASHTRA** (DISTRICT: SINDHDURG)
37	**PATNA** RC CODE: 05 NO. OF LSCS : 103	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE 2ND FLOOR, BISCOMAUN TOWER WEST GANDHI MAIDAN, PATNA - 800 001, BIHAR PH.OFF: 0612-2219539 / 2219541 FAX : 0612-2219538 EMAIL : rcpatna@ignou.ac.in	DR. Q. HAIDER, RD MS. MONI SAHAY, ARD DR. D.P. SINGH, ARD SH. RAJESH KR. SHARMA, AR	**STATE OF BIHAR** (DISTRICT: ARWAL, AURANGABAD, BANKA, BHAGALPUR, BHOJPUR, BUXAR, GAYA, JAMUI, JEHANABAD, KAIMUR, LAKSHISARAI, MUNGER, NALANDA, NAWADA, PATNA, ROHTAS, SHEIKHPURA, VAISHALI)
38	**PORT BLAIR** RC CODE: 02 NO. OF LSCS : 11	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE JNRM CAMPUS PORT BLAIR – 744 104 ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS PH.OFF: 03192-242888 / 230111 EMAIL : rcportblair@ignou.ac.in	DR. S. SRINIVAS, RD	**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS (U.T.)** (DISTRICT: NORTH & MIDDLE ANDAMAN, SOUTH ANDAMAN, NICOBAR)
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42	**RAJKOT** RC CODE: 42 NO. OF LSCS : 36	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE SAURASHTRA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, RAJKOT – 360 005 GUJARAT, PH.OFF: 0281-2572988 FAX : 0281-2571603 EMAIL : rcrajkot@ignou.ac.in	DR. P. ASHOK KUMAR, RD SH. SANJEEV KR. VARMA, AR	**STATE OF GUJARAT** (DISTRICT: RAJKOT, KACHCHH, JAMNAGAR, PORBANDER, JUNAGADH, AMRELI, BHAVNAGAR, SURENDRANAGAR), **DIU (U.T.)**
43	**RANCHI** RC CODE: 32 NO. OF LSCS : 82	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE 457/A, ASHOK NAGAR RANCHI – 834 022, JHARKHAND PH.OFF: 0651-2244688 / 2244699/ 2244677 FAX : 0651-2244400 EMAIL : rcranchi@ignou.ac.in	DR. G.N. SHIV KUMAR, RD DR. SARAH NASREEN, ARD SH. ARVIND MANOJ KR. SINGH, ARD DR. MOTI RAM, ARD SH. G.Z. AYOUB, DR SH. AJAY LAKRA, AR	**STATE OF JHARKHAND** (DISTRICT: RANCHI, LOHARDAGA, GUMLA, SIMDEGA, PALAMU, LATEHAR, GARHWA, WEST SINGHBHUM, SARAIKELA KHARSAWAN, EAST SINGHBHUM, DUMKA, JAMTARA, SAHEBGANJ, PAKUR, GODDA, HAZARIBAGH, CHATRA, KODERMA, GIRIDIH, DHANBAD, BOKARO, DEOGHAR, KHUNTI, RAMGARH)
44	**SHILLONG** RC CODE: 18 NO. OF LSCS : 74	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE SUNNY LODGE, NONGTHYMMI NONGSHILLANG, SHILLONG - 793 014, MEGHALAYA PH.OFF: 0364-2521117 / 2521271 FAX : 0364-2521271 EMAIL : rcshillong@ignou.ac.in	DR. (MRS) DIDCY LALOO, RD SH. JOSEPH SOMI, ARD (Sel. Grade) SH. K.D. HYNNICTWA, AR	**STATE OF MEGHALAYA** (DISTRCT: EAST KHASI HILLS, EAST GARO HILLS, JAINTIA HILLS, RI-BHOI, SOUTH GARO HILLS, WEST KHASI HILLS, WEST GARO HILLS)
45	**SHIMLA** RC CODE: 11 NO. OF LSCS : 68	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE CHAUHAN NIWAS BUILDING, KHALINI, SHIMLA - 171 002 HIMACHAL PRADESH PH.OFF : 0177-2624612 / 2624613 FAX : 0177-2624611 EMAIL : rcshimla@ignou.ac.in	DR.D.B. NEGI, RD DR. JOGINDER KR. YADA, ARD SH. MOHAN SHARMA, ARD DR. V.B. NEGI, AR	**STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH** (DISTRICT: BILASPUR, CHAMBA, HAMIRPUR, KANGRA, KINNAUR, KULLU, LAHUL & SPITI, MANDI, SHIMLA, SIRMAUR, SOLAN, UNA)
46	**SILIGURI** RC CODE: 45 NO. OF LSCS : 25	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE NETAJI MORE SUBHAS PALLY SILIGURI – 734 001, WEST BENGAL PH.OFF: 0353-2526818 FAX : 0353-2526819 EMAIL : rcsiliguri@ignou.ac.in	DR. YONAH BHUTIA, RD DR. B. BHOWMIK, ARD SH. SAPAN KR. RAM, AR	**STATE OF WEST BENGAL** (DISTRICT: COOCHBEHAR, JALPAIGURI, DARJEELING, UTTAR DINAJPUR, DAKSHIN DINAJPUR)
47	**SRINAGAR** RC CODE: 30 NO. OF LSCS : 34	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE MANTOO HOUSE, RAJ BAGH NEAR MASJID AL-FAROOQ SRINAGAR - 190 008 JAMMU & KASHMIR PH.OFF : 0194-2311251 / 2311258 FAX : 0194-2311259 EMAIL : rcsrinagar@ignou.ac.in	DR. MIRZA NEHAL AHMED BAIG, RD (I/C)	**STATE OF JAMMU & KASHMIR** (SRINAGAR REGION – DISTRICT: ANANTNAG, BANDIPORE, BARAMULLA, BUDGAM, GANDERBAL, KARGIL, KULGAM, KUPWARA, LEH, PULWAMA, SHOPIAN, SRINAGAR)

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48	**TRIVANDRUM** RC CODE: 40 NO. OF LSCS : 52	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE MEPRAM MANSION CHEKKALAMUKKU, SREEKARIYAM, TRIVANDRUM - 695 017 PH.OFF: 0471-2590300 / 2590600 FAX : 0471-2590700 EMAIL : rctrivandrum@ignou.ac.in	DR. B. SUKUMAR, RD SH. JOJY S. PATTATHIL, AR	**STATE OF KERALA** (DISTRICT: KOLLAM, PATHANAMTHITTA, THIRUVANANTHA-PURAM), **STATE OF TAMIL NADU** (DISTRICT: KANYAKUMARI)
49	**VARANASI** RC CODE: 48 NO. OF LSCS : 38	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE GANDHI BHAWAN, B.H.U. CAMPUS VARANASI – 221 005, UTTAR PRADESH PH.OFF : 0542-2368022 / 2368622 FAX : 0542-2369629 EMAIL : rcvaranasi@ignou.ac.in	DR. MANORMA SINGH, RD SH. SHER SINGH, ARD SH. BANMALI SINGH, AR	**STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH** (DISTRICT: AMBEDKAR NAGAR, AZAMGARH, BALLIA, CHANDAULI, DEORIA, GHAZIPUR, GORAKHPUR, JAUNPUR, KUSHINAGAR, MAHARAJ-GANJ, MAU, MIRZAPUR, SANT KABIR NAGAR, SANT RAVIDAS NAGAR, SONEBHADRA, VARANASI)
50	**VIJAYAWADA** RC CODE: 33 NO. OF LSCS : 44	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE #9-76-18, 1ST FLOOR, S.K.P.V.V. HINDU HIGH SCHOOL PREMISES, KOTHAPET VIJAYWADA - 520 001 ANDHRAPRADESH PH.OFF: 0866-2565253 / 2565959 FAX : 0866-2565353 EMAIL : rcvijayawada@ignou.ac.in	DR. M. KRISHNAIAH, RD (I/C) DR. FIAYAZ AHMED, DD MR. PRAVEEN KUMAR. B., AR	**STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH** (DISTRICT: KRISHNA, GUNTUR, PRAKASHAM, NELLORE, CHITTOOR, KHAMMAM, EAST GODAVARI, WEST GODAVARI, VISAKHAPATNAM, VIZIANAGARAM, SRIKAKULAM)
51	**VATAKARA** RC CODE: NO OF LSCS:	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE		**STATE OF KERALA** (DISTRICT: KOZHIKODE, KANNUR, KASARAGOD, WAYANAD) NOTE: CURRENTY UNDER COCHIN RC

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1.	**CHANDIMANDIR** RC CODE: 52 NO. OF LSCS : 5	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU ARMY RECOG. REG. CENTRE COL. EDUCATION HQ WESTERN COMMAND C/O 56 APO, CHANDIMANDIR – 908 543, HARYANA PH.OFF: 0172-2589355/2589423 (CIVIL) 2668(MILITARY) FAX : 0712-2589355 EMAIL : iaeprc52@rediffmail.com	COL. DEBASHISH ROY, RD	WESTERN COMMAND AREA
2.	**JAIPUR** RC CODE: 56 NO. OF LSCS : 3	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU ARMY RECOG REG.CENTRE EDUCATION BRANCH C/O 56 APO - 908 546, JAIPUR RAJASTHAN PH.OFF: 0141-6640 (MILITARY) EMAIL : swciaep@gmail.com	COL. KAMLAKAR MUKHERJEE, RD	SOUTH WESTERN COMMAND
3.	**KOLKATA** RC CODE: 51 NO. OF LSCS : 4	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU ARMY RECOG. REG. CENTRE COL. EDUCATION, FORT WILLIAM HQ EASTERN COMMAND C/O. 99 APO, KOLKATA – 908 542 WEST BENGAL PH.OFF: 033-22222668 (CIVIL) 2670 (MILITARY) FAX : 033-22222668 EMAIL : rc51army_ec@yahoo.co.in	COL. JASWINDER SINGH, RD	EASTERN COMMAND AREA
4.	**LUCKNOW** RC CODE: 53 NO. OF LSCS : 5	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU ARMY RECOG.REG. CENTRE IAEP HQ.CENTRAL COMMAND- GS (EDN), LUCKNOW – 908 554 UTTAR PRADESH PH.OFF: 0522-2482968 (CIVIL) 2670 (MILITARY) FAX : EMAIL : iaepcc53@yahoo.co.in	BRIG. K.K. SUNNY, RD	CENTRAL COMMAND AREA
5.	**PUNE** RC CODE: 54 NO. OF LSCS : 6	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU ARMY RECOG. REG. CENTRE COL. EDUCATION H Q SOUTHERN COMMAND C/O 56 APO - 908 795 PH.OFF: 020-26616592 (CIVIL) 3019 (MILITARY) FAX : 020-26102670 EMAIL : armypunerc54@yahoo.com	COL. G.K. CHOPRA, RD	SOUTHERN COMMAND AREA
6.	**UDHAMPUR** RC CODE: 55 NO. OF LSCS : 5	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU ARMY RECOG. REG. CENTRE COL. EDUCATION C/O 56APO, HQ NORTHERN COMMAND, UDHAMPUR JAMMU & KASHMIR PH.OFF: 01992-242486 EMAIL : iaeparmy55@rediffmail.com	LT. COL. ANAND SWAROOP PAUL, RD	NORTHERN COMMAND AREA

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1.	**KOCHI** RC CODE: 74 NO. OF LSC : 1	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU NAVY RECOG. REG. CENTRE NAVAL BASE HQ SOUTHERN NAVAL COMMAND KOCHI – 682 004, KERALA PH.OFF: 0484-2667434 FAX : 0484-2666194 EMAIL : inepkochi_1@rediffmail.com	CAPTAIN S.R. SRIDHAR, RD	HQ SOUTHERN NAVAL COMMAND
2.	**MUMBAI** RC CODE: 72 NO. OF LSC : 1	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU NAVY RECOG. REG. CENTRE HQ. WESTERN NAVAL COMMAND SHAHID BHAGAT SINGH MARG MUMBAI – 400 023, MAHARASHTRA PH.OFF: 022-22752245 FAX : 022-22665458 EMAIL : inepm@rediffmail.com	CAPTAIN V.S.BABELEY, RD	HQ WESTERN NAVAL COMMAND
3.	**NEW DELHI** RC CODE: 71 NO. OF LSC : 1	REGIONAL DIRECTOR (I/C) IGNOU NAVY RECOG. REG. CENTRE DIRECTORATE OF NAVAL EDUCATION INTEGRATED HQS.MINISTRY OF DEF WEST BLOCK.5,IIND FLR,WING-II RK PURAM, NEW DELHI – 110 066 DELHI PH.OFF : 011-26194686 FAX : 011-26105067 EMAIL : inepdelhi@rediffmail.com	CAPTAIN ROHTAS SINGH, RD	NAVAL HQS
4.	**VISAKHAPATNAM** RC CODE: 73 NO. OF LSC : 1	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU NAVY RECOG. REG. CENTRE HQ EASTERN NAVAL COMMAND VISAKHAPATNAM – 530 014 ANDHRA PRADESH PH.OFF: 0891-2812669 FAX : 0891-2515834 EMAIL : rc73@ignou.ac.in inepv@hotmail.com	CAPTAIN M GHANASYAM OJHA, RD	HQ EASTERN NAVAL COMMAND

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1.	**SHILLONG** RC CODE: 81 NO. OF LSCS : 30	REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU ASSAM-RIFLES RECOG. R.C. DIRECTORATE GENERAL ASSAM RIFLES (DGAR) LAITUMUKHRAH SHILLONG - 793 011 MEGHALAYA PH.OFF : 0364-2705181 FAX : 0364-2705184 EMAIL : iarrc_81@yahoo.com	MAJOR N.S. INGLE, RD	COMMAND AREA

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APPENDIX-4
Partner Institutions outside India

LIST OF IGNOU's PARTNER INSTITUTIONS (PIs) OUTSIDE INDIA AND THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES OFFERED

A) PARTNER INSTITUTIONS UNDER INDIVIDUAL MoUs

SI. NO	P.I. CODE/ COUNTRY NAME	PARTNER INSTITUTION NAME & ADDRESS	PROGRAMMES ON OFFER
1.	**5102 ABU DHABI, UAE**	**Wisdom Educational Institute,** P.O. Box 71296, Abu Dhabi, UAE Tel: +971-2-621 44 74; Fax: +971-2-214484 E-mail: wisdom@emirates.net.ae Contact Person: Mr. Ahmed Rafi B. Ferry, Director	MBA, PGDHRM, PGDMM, PGDFM, PGDOM, DIM, MEG, MHD, BPP, BA, BCOM, PGJMC, BED
2.	**5502 DUBAI, UAE**	**Wisdom Educational Institute,** P.O. Box: 26791, Dubai, UAE Tel: +971-4-396 44 55; Fax: +971-4-3964422 E-mail: wisdom@emirates.net.ae Contact Person: Mr. Ahmed Rafi B. Ferry, Director	MBA, PGDHRM, PGDMM, PGDFM, PGDOM, DIM, MEG, MHD, BPP, BA, B.Com, PGJMC, BED
3.	**5503 DUBAI, UAE**	**Universal Empire Institute of Technology** Block No. 11, 3rd Floor, Academic City, Post Box No.: 30948, Dubai Tel: 004 4389667, +971-504317647 Fax: +971-4- 3672779; +97150-8530647 E-mail: shijubalan@ueitonline.com Contact Person: Mr. Shiju Balan	MBA, PGDHRM, PGDMM, PGDFM, PGDOM, DIM, MEG, MHD, BPP, BA, BCOM, BTS, MCOM, MTM PGJMC, BED, BCA, MCA, BTCM, BTWRE
4.	**5505 RAS-AL-KHAIMAH, UAE**	**Royal College of Applied Science & Technology,** FZE, P.O. Box: 10559, RAK Free Trade Zone, Ras-Al-Khaimah, UAE Tel: +971-1-2272203; Fax: +971-7-2272281 E-mail: contactrak@rcast.org Contact Person: Mr. Shiju Balan	BCOM, BA, BTS, BED, BTCM, MTM, MEG, MCOM, PGJMC, MBA, PGDFM, PGDHRM, PGDMM, DTS, DECE, CIC, CTE, BCA, MCA
5.	**5507 RAS-AL-KHAIMAH**	**Vinayaka Missions University** Second Floor, World Trade & Business Innovation Centre-V P.O. Box: 10059, Bin Thaher Street, Al-Nakheel, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE E-mail: elswccc@yahoo.co.in Sh. Natarajan Rajendran, Manager Ph: +971-7-2278689	BED
6.	**5508 SHARJAH**	**Institute of Modern Technologies** Al Majaz, Street No. 205, 2nd Floor, Sayegh Towers, Buheira P.O. Box: 68992, Sharjah, UAE Tel: +971506338968, Mob: +971 50 9792784 E-mail: Info@imtechuae.com Contact Person: Mr. Sunil Varghese, Academic Coordinator	BPP, BA, BCOM, BTS, BED, MAH, MEG, MPS, MTM, MCOM, MBF, MBA, PGDFM, PGDHRM, PGDOM, PGDMM, PGDIM, DIM, PGDIBO, DECE, DTS, CTS, BCA, MCA

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7.	**5509 SHARJAH**	**Emirates Professional Training Institute** P.O. Box: 32400, 5th Floor, ADCB Bldg., Al Meena Road, Sharjah, UAE Tel: 06 575 1699, Fax: 06 575 1488 E-mail: eptime@gmail.com Contact Person: Mr. Prabhakar Avula	BPP, BCOM, BA, BTS, BED, MEG, MAH, MPS, MCOM, MTM, MBA, PGDFM, PGDHRM, PGDIM, PGDMM, PGDOM, PGDIBO, DIM, DECE, DTS, CTS, CES, CFN, CCP, CFS, BCA, MCA
8.	**5402 QATAR**	**Middle-East Educational Services** P.O. Box: 3453, Doha, QATAR Tel: +974-4687707; Fax: +974-4505264 E-mail: mesoffcampus@gmail.com; Contact Person: Mr. P. Manoharan, Coordinator	DTS, BTS, BA, B.COM, DIM, PGDIM, PGDHRM, PGDFM, PGDOM, PGDMM, MBA, CIC, BED, MEG, MTM, MCA, MHA, MLIS, MHD, MPS, MAH, MCO
9.	**5704 KUWAIT**	**Gulf Centre for University Education** P.O. Box: 64070, Shuwaikh 70451, Kuwait Tel: +965-2407110, 2407119; Fax: +965-2407049 E-mail: almartin@gmail.com alloysiusmartin@hotmail.com Contact Person: L. Alloysius Martin, Director	MBA, PGDHRM, PGDMM, PGDFM, PGDOM, PGDIM, BLIS, MHD, BPP, BA, BCOM, BED, BTS, CTS
10.	**5705 KUWAIT**	**Global College of Higher Education** Khaitan, 1st Floor, Block No. 46-45, Compound 15, Kuwait E-mail: ani_mehrotra@yahoo.com Contact Person: Mr. Anil Mehrotra Tel: +911147672200	BA, BCOM, BTS, BED, MBA, PGDHRM, PGDFM, PGDIM, PGDOM
11.	**5905 SULTANATE OF OMAN**	**Glory Institute** Dharamsy Nancy Complex Opp. Shell Petrol Pump, Building No. 20, Way No. .58, Wadi Kabir, Muscat Tel: +968-24817612, 24812125 and 24817645; Fax: +968 24813329, E-mail: iahemct@omantel.net.om Contact Person: Dr. Zulfikar Ali, Coordinator, Postal Address: P.O. Box: 583 PC: 114, Muttrah, Sultanate of Oman	BA, B.COM, BTS, DIM, MP, BCA, CIC, BED, MCA, MHA, MLIS, MHD, MPS, MAH, MCOM MTM, MEG, MTM,
12.	**6001 BAHRAIN**	**Indian Academy W.L.L.** P.O. BOX: 10584, Manama, Bahrain Tel: +973-17822103; Fax: +973-17822104 E-mail: elam63@hotmail.com Contact Person: Mr. S. Elamurugu, Chairman	MBA, PGDHRM, PGDMM, PGDFM, PGDOM, PGDIM, BLIS, MHD, BPP, BA, BCOM, BED, BTS, CTS, BTCM, B.ED,MCOM, MTM, MHA, MLIS
13.	**6101 SAUDI ARABIA**	**Educational Consulting and Guidance Services,** P.O. Box No. 5791, Jeddah 21432 , Saudi Arabia Tel: (+966 2) 6762030/6762012/6684287 Fax: +966 2 6737550 E-mail: ignou@ecgservives.net Contact Person: Mr. Riaz Mulla	BPP, BCOM, BA, BTS, BED, MEG, MAH, MPS, MCOM, MTM, MBA, PGDFM, PGDHRM, PGDIM, PGDMM, PGDOM, PGDIBO, PGDDE, MADE, DIM, DECE, DTS, CIC, CTS, BCA, MCA
14.	**6102 SAUDI ARABIA**	**Educational Consulting and Guidance Services,** Oruba Street, Near Shablan Clinic Riyadh 11692, Saudi Arabia Tel: +9661 2153537; Fax: +966-1-215-3539 E-mail: ignouriyadh@ateico.net Website: www.itoindia.com Contact Person: Mr. Riaz Mulla	BPP, BCOM, BA, BTS, BED, MEG, MAH, MPS, MCOM, MTM, MBA, PGDFM, PGDHRM, PGDIM, PGDMM, PGDOM, PGDIBO, PGDDE, MADE, DIM, DECE, DTS, CIC, CTS, BCA, MCA

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15.	**6103 SAUDI ARABIA**	**Educational Consulting and Guidance Services,** Al Khuzyiam Commercial Centre Dharan Street, Opp Al Johra Market Al Khobar 31952, Saudi Arabia Tel: +9663 8653122; Fax: +966-3-8657185 E-mail: ignoudammam@ateico.net, Website: www.itoindia.com, Contact Person : Mr. Riaz Mulla	BPP, BCOM, BA, BTS, BED, MEG, MAH, MPS, MCOM, MTM, MBA, PGDFM, PGDHRM, PGDIM, PGDMM, PGDOM, PGDIBO, PGDDE, MADE, DIM, DECE, DTS, CIC, CTS, BCA, MCA
16.	**6105 SAUDI ARABIA**	**Asian International IT Establishment** P.O. BOX: 9209 Office No. 3, Al-Garabi Centre, Al-Khobar Easter Province of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Tel: +966-38647168, +966-507264620 Fax: +966-38647169 E-mail: elam63@gmail.com Contact Person: Mr. Elamurugu	BED
17.	**6106 SAUDI ARABIA**	**Institute of Industrial Technology for Training** P.O. Box: 60124, Dammam, Zip Code – 31545, Saudi Arabia Tel: +966 38056152; Fax: +966 38056153 E-mail: amanjeri@gmail.com Contact Person: Sh. Abdulla Manjeri	BPP, BA, BCOM, BED, MEG, MCOM, MBF, PGDFM, DIM
18.	**7202 MAURITIUS**	**Mauritius College of the Air,** Division of Distance Education, Reduit, Mauritius Tel: +230-4038200; Fax: +230-4672508 E-mail: mcade@mca.ac.mu Contact Person: Mr. R. Dhurbarrylall	MBA, PGDHRM, PGDMM, PGDFM, PGDOM, DIM, BLIS, BPP, BA, BCOM, MEG, MSO, MEC, MCOM, MTM, CDM, BCA, MCA, PGDDE, MADE
19.	**7203 MAURITIUS**	**Mauritius Institute of Education** Reduit, Mauritius Tel: +230-4661654 E-mail: kencathan@hotmail.com Contact Person: Ms. Ooma Vedi Cudian	Primary Teacher Education
20.	**8105 ETHIOPIA**	**St. Mary's University College,** P.O. Box: 18490, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia Tel: +251-1-553 79 94; 553 79 96 Fax: +251-1-553 80 00 E-mail: alemugashie2@yahoo.com; smucignou@ethionet.et Contact Person: Mr. Alemu Gashie, Coordinator	CFN, CIG, CTE, DIM, DCE, DECE, DTS, PGDFM, PGDHRM, PGJMC, PGDIM, PGDMM, PGDOM, PGDDE, PGDHE, BCOM, BLIS, BTS, MBA, MLIS, MADE, MEG, MPS, MTM, MCOM, BED, MSO, MARD, MPA, MEC
21.	**8203 IVORY COAST**	**Hautes Etudes Commerciales (HEC)** 17 BP 84 Abidjan, 17 Boulevard F. Mitterand, Face Ecole De Gendarmerie, Cocody, Ivory Coast Tel: (225) – 22-48-48-12 E-mail: rakesh.upadhyay@live.com, infos@hec.ci Contact Person: Mr. Kone Laman (CEO and Chairman)	BCOM, MCOM, MBA, PGDFM, PGDHRM, PGDIM, PGDMM, PGDOM, PGDIBO, DIM, BCA, MCA
22.	**9306 PAPUA NEW GUINEA**	**The University of Papua New Guinea,** University Post Office, P.O. Box: 320, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, Tel: + 675 3260900 E-mail: mannanma@upng.ac.pg Contact Person: Prof. Abdul Mannan	PGDDE & MADE (through Direct Academic Support by STRIDE faculty)

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23.	**9401 KENYA**	**Centre for Open and Distance Education** Kasneb Towers, Upper Hill, Hospital Road P.O. Box: 43364-00100, Nairobi, Kenya Tel: +254 - 20 - 2712720 E-mail: centre@wananchi.com Contact Person: Mr. Joe Mwangi , Mbuthia, Director	MBA, PGDHRM, PGDMM, PGDFM, PGDOM, PGDIM, DIM, BPP, B.COM, M.COM, BCA, MCA
24	**9301 SINGAPORE**	**Open Minds International** 1, Rochor Canal Road # 05-11, Sim Lim Square, Singapore – 188 504 Tel: + 65 63364600; Fax: + 65 63339576 E-mail: admin@openminds.com.sg Contact Person: Mr. Vinod Wadhwa, Managing Director	BCA, BTS,DTS, DIM, PGDDE, MBA, MADE, CTE, BA
25.	**9302 MALAYSIA**	**ASIA e-UNIVERSITY,** Ground Floor, Main Block, Dataran Kewangan Darul Takaful, No. 4, Jalan Sultan Sulaiman 50000, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Tel: +603 2711 0428 Fax: +603 2711 0436 E-mail: drrvelmurugan@ibdl.in	MTM, MHD, MCOM(F&T) BED, DECE, DAFE & MED
26.	**9602 NEPAL**	**International Centre for Academics P. Ltd.** Gyaneshwor (Beside Embassy of Germany) Ward No. 33, Kathmandu, Nepal Tel: +977-1-4445540/2042289 Fax: +977-1-4473684; E-mail: ica@ica.edu.np Contact Person: Mr. Biswajit Mukherjee, Coordinator	BPP, CDM, CES, CHCWM, CAFÉ, DAFE, DWED, DIM, DCE, DTS, PGDRD, PGDFM, PGDHRM, PGJMC, PGDIM, PGDMM, PGDOM, PGDDM, PGDESD, PGDDE, BA, B.Com, B.ED, BTS, MBA, MADE, MSO, MARD, MEG, MPA, MTM, MCOM, CIC, BCA, MCA
27.	**9604 NEPAL**	**Nepal Information Technology Pvt. Ltd** Shankar Sadan, DAV Complex, Dhobighat, Lalitpur PO Box: 21928, Kathmandu, Nepal Tel: +977- 012211153, 9721407740 Fax: +977-1-4273987 E-mail: ignounepal@gmail.com Coordinator: Ms. Katina Maharjan Director: Mr. Raman Karna	MBA, PGDIM, PGDHRM, PGDFM, PGDDM, PGDMM, PGDIBO, PGDRD, DIM,MEC,MPA, MSO, MARD, CHR, BPP, BA, BCOM
28.	**9702 SRI LANKA**	**Regent International Institute of Higher Studies** No. 5, Mudungoda, Miriswatta Gampaha, Sri Lanka Tel: +94-33-4670388/2224559, 777554694 FAX: +94-33-4670388 E-mail: riihsgampaha@yahoo.com Contact Person: Mr. Anura Gunasekhra	BCOM, BA, BTS, MBA, PGDFM, PGDHRM, PGDIM, PGDMM, PGDOM, PGDDM, PGDHE, PGDDE, MADE, MEG, MEC, MPA, MLIS, MTM, BLIS, PGJMC, DNHE, DIM, DTS, CIC, CNCC, CFN, CIG, CTS, CTE, CWDL, CWED, CDM, CES, CIG
29.	**9202 KYRGYZSTAN**	**Virtual Academy of the International** University of Kyrgyzstan, Prospect Chui 255, Bishkek 720001 E-mail: root@iuk.bishkek.su; land@iuk.kg Tel: (+7-3312-218335, +7-3312-219615 Contact Person: Dr. Karayeva Zina, Director Kyrgyz-Indian Institute of Distance Education	MBA, PGDHRM, PGDMM, PGDFM, PGDOM, DIM, BLIS, B.A., B.Com, CIG, DTS, CTS, BTS, PGDDE, MADE, PGJMC, MEG, BCA BPP, BCA, MCA

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33.	**9802 MONGOLIA**	**National Centre for Communicable Diseases,** Health Policy and Planning Division, Ministry of Health, Mongolia NCCD Campus, Nam-Yan-Ju-Street Ulaanabaatar 210648, Mongolia E-mail: tsetsegsaikhan@yahoo.com; moh@moh.mn Contact Person: Dr. Ts. Bujin, Director	BPP, BCOM, BA, BTS, MEG, MAH, MPS, MCOM
34.	**9101 LONDON**	**TASMAC London School of Business** TASMAC House, 1-3 Valley Drive, Kingsbury, London NW9 9NG. Tel: 0044(0) 208 206 0066 Fax: 0044(0) 208 206 1999 E-mail: info@tasmac.org.uk Contact Person: Mr. Sameer Dua, Joint MD	MBA, PGDFM, PGDHRM, PGDIM, PGDMM, PGDOM, PGDIBO, DIM, DTS, CTS, BCA, MCA, BED PGDDE & MADE
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38.	**8403 GAMBIA**	Mr. Musa Sowe, Director **Higher Education & Research,** Department of State for Education, Wily Thorpe Building, Banjul, Gambia	PGDDE & MADE
39.	**8402 SIERRA LEONE**	Mr. Sanasi M. Kuyateh, Deputy Director (Science), Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, New England, Freetown, Sierra Leone Fax: +232-22-223030 /235011 E-mail: bis_konneh2005@yahoo.com	PGDDE & MADE
40.	**8201 MADAGASCAR**	C/o IICBA, Ethiopia Tel: +251-11-5445284, Fax: +251-11-5514938	PGDDE & MADE
41.	**8202 LIBERIA**	Mr. Marcus S. Sokpah Assistant Minister for Teacher Education, Ministry of Education, P.O. Box: 9012, Monrovia, Liberia	PGDDE & MADE
42.	**9001 MALAWI**	Ms. Bethel Sandra Masauli, Principal Malawi College of Distance Education Private Bag 302, Chichiri, Blantyre 3, Malawi Tel: +2651670034, Fax: +2651677452 Mobile: 265 1 860 924 E-mail: mcdedpl@globemw.net	PGDDE & MADE
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45.	**7102 SEYCHELLES**	Mrs. Mahrookh Pardiwalla, Director School Improvement Programme Ministry of Education and Youth, P.O. Box: 48, Mont Fleuri, Mahe, Seychelles Tel: +248 283 150; Fax: +248 324 585 E-mail: aldecdir@eduhq.edu.sc	PGDDE, MADE
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62	**8506 ZAMBIA**	Mrs. Stellar C. Kasase, Ministry of Education, **Directorate of Open and Distance Education (DODE)** P.O. Box 50093, Lusaka, 10101 Tel: 00260 1 252319; Fax: 00260 1 254330 E-mail: skasase@moe.gov.zm; ckasae@yahoo.com	PGDDE & MADE
63.	**8501 B LESOTHO**	Mrs. Jane Khahliso Malefane Deputy Director, Continuing Education **Lesotho Distance Teaching Centre (LDTC),** P.O. Box: 781, Maseru 100, Lesotho Tel: +26622316961; Fax: +26622310245 E-mail: ldtc@adelfang.col.is	PGDDE & MADE
64.	**9001 C MALAWI**	Ms. Bethel Sandra Masauli, Principal **Malawi College of Distance Education** Private Bag 302, Chichiri, Blantyre 3, Malawi Tel: +2651670034; Fax: +2651677452 E-mail: mcdedpl@globemw.net	PGDDE & MADE Integrated MADE Programme
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65.	**7204 MAURITIUS**	**Mauritius College of the Air** Division of Distance Education, Reduit Mauritius Tel: +230-4038200; Fax: +230-4672508 E-mail: mcade@mca.ac.mu Contact Person: Mr. R. Dhurbarrylall	Integrated MADE Programme
66.	**8507 BOTSWANA**	**BOCODOL** P/Bag B.O. 187, Bontleng, Geborone, Botswana E-mail: ggatsha@bocodol.ac.bw Tel: 267-3180094; Fax: 267-3191089 Mobile: 267-72163697 Contact Person: Mr. M. Boima (Country Coordinator)	Integrated MADE Programme
67.	**8704 NAMIBIA**	**Namibian College of Open Learning (NAMCOL)** P/Bag 15008, Katutura, Windhoek, Namibia	

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Academic Programmes on Offer

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Prog. Code	Eligibility	Duration in the years		Programme Fee	Medium of Instruction
				Min.	Max.		
Ph.D. Programmes							
1	Doctor of Philosophy in Informatics	PHDIN	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
2	Doctor of Philosophy in Knowledge Management	PHDKM	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
3	Doctor of Philosophy in Information Communication Technology	PHDICT	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
4.	Doctor of Philosophy in Extension Education (ODL Systemic Research, Community Outreach, Comparative Education, Non-formal Adult Education)	PHDEX	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
5	Doctor of Philosophy in Community Outreach	PHDOT	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
6	Doctor of Philosophy in Agriculture Extension	PHDAGE	i) M.Sc.(Ag)with 55% marks(50% for SC/ST candidates) in Agriculture Extension / Extension Education/ Home Science Extension/ Dairy Extension/ Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension/ Fisheries Extension/ Agricultural Communication/ Development Communication	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per annum + Rs.7,000/- for course work	English
7	Doctor of Philosophy in Dairy Science and Technology	PHDDR	i) Master Degree in Dairy Science (Dairy Technology, Dairy Chemistry, Dairy Microbiology, Dairy Engineering), Food Science/ Food Technology ii) M.V.Sc. (Animal Products Technology/ Dairy Science) iii) M.Sc. Agriculture	2 years	5 years	Rs.7,000/- per annum + Rs.15,000/- per annum for 3 years (lab fee)	English
8	Doctor of Philosophy in Rural Development	PHDRD	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
9	Doctor of Philosophy in Child Development	PHDCD	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
10	Doctor of Philosophy in Food & Nutrition	PHDFN	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English

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11	Doctor of Philosophy in Computer & Information Sciences	PHDCS	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
12	Doctor of Philosophy in Education	PHDES	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
13	Doctor of Philosophy in Extension & Development Studies	PHDEDS	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
14	Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering	PHDCE	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
15	Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical Engineering	PHDME	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
16	Doctor of Philosophy in Gender & Development Studies	PHDGD	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
17	Doctor of Philosophy in Women's Studies	PHDWS	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
18	Doctor of Philosophy in Hindi	PHDHD	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	Hindi
19	Doctor of Philosophy in English	PHDEG	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
20	Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing	PHDNS	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
21	Doctor of Philosophy in Sri Aurobindo Studies	PHDAU	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
22	Doctor of Philosophy in Journalism & Mass Communication	PHDJM	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
23	Doctor of Philosophy in Law	PHDLE	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
24	Doctor of Philosophy in Commerce	PHDCO	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
25	Doctor of Philosophy in Management	PHDMS	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
26	Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics	PHDMT	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
27	Doctor of Philosophy in Physics	PHDPH	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English

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28	Doctor of Philosophy in Life Sciences	PHDLS	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
29	Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry	PHDCH	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
30	Doctor of Philosophy in History	PHDHI	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
31	Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science	PHDPS	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
32	Doctor of Philosophy in Economics	PHDEC	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
33	Doctor of Philosophy in Public Admn.	PHDPA	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
34	Doctor of Philosophy in Library & Information Sc.	PHDLI	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
35	Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology	PHDSO	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
36	Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work	PHDSW	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
37	Doctor of Philosophy in Tourism Studies	PHDTS	1. M.Phil. in the relevant subject/ allied discipline from a recognised institution of higher learning OR 5 years of teaching/industry administration/ professional experience 2. 55% marks in Post Graduate	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
38	Doctor of Philosophy in Vocational Education	PHDVE	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
39	Doctor of Philosophy in Distance Education	PHDDE	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.7000/- per year for 3 years	English
M.Phil. Programmes							
40	M.Phil in Aurobindo Studies	MPHILAU	i) A Master's degree or equivalent, in any subject, plus adequate competence in English language. After an initial review of application, an English Competencey entrance examination may be required for some applicants. ii) Either successful completion of the SACAR Certificate Programme in Introduction to Sri Aurobindo Studies, or passing f a SACAR entrance test that covers the basics of thought and vision of Sri Aurobindo	18 months (for full time students 2 years (for half-time students	3 years	Rs.11600/-	English
41	M.Phil in Economics	MPHILEC	For details of Eligibility, Please see the prospectus of the Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	18 months	4 years	Rs10500/-	English

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42	M. Phil. in Distance Education	MPHILDE	Post-graduate Degree in Distance Eduction(MADE of IGNOU) OR Post Graduate Degree in Education (M.Ed. or MA(Edu.) from any university or a recognized institution of higher learning.	18 months	4 years	Rs.10500/-	English
M.Tech. Programmes							
43	M.Tech in Embedded System Design	MTECHESD	Candidates with any one of the following or equivalent degrees from a recognised University : BE/ B.Tech - Electronics & Communication, Electrical & Electronics and Instrumentation. M.Sc. In Electronics / M.Sc. in Physics	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.56,000/- per Sem.	English
44	M.Tech in Information Systems Security	MTECHISS	Candidates with any one of the following degrees from a recognised University: BE /B.Tech - Computer Science and Information Scinece / Technology, M.Sc. Computer Science , Information Science, MCA, BE / B.Tech in any branch of Engineering and Technology with relevant experience . M.Sc. in Electronics / Physics / Statistics/ Mathematics with relevant experience	2 Year	5 Year	Rs.56,000/- per Sem.	English
45	M.Tech. in Advanced Information Technology with specialization in Software Technology	MTECHST	Graduates with a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering / Technology with minimum 55% marks or equivalent grades and having sound computing background in C and C++ programming languages	2years	3 years	Rs.2,08,580/-	English
46	M.Tech. in Advanced Information Technology with specialization in Networking & Telecommunication	MTECHTC	Graduates with a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering/ Technology (with minimum 55% marks or equivalent grades) in Electrical/ Electronics/ Communication/ Information Technology/ Computer Science/ Instrumentation or equivalent. Basic knowledge of Data Communication	2years	3 years	Rs.2,05,080/-	English
47	M.Tech. in Advanced Information Technology with specialization in Embedded System Design	MTECHSD	Graduate with a recognised Bachelor's Degree of Engineering in Electrical/ Instrumentation and Control/ Electronics and Communication / IT / Computer Science/ M.Sc. In Electronics/ Computer Science or equivalent with minimum 55% marks or equivalent grades	2years	3 years	Rs.2,40,460/-	English
48	M.Tech in Advanced Information Technology with specialization in Microelectronics & VLSI Design	MTECHVD	Graduate with a recognised Bachelors degree of Engineering/ Technology in Electrical/ Electronics/ Communication/ Information Technology/ Computer Science/ M.Sc. In Electronics/ Computer Science or equivalent with minimum 55% marks or equivalent grades. Basic knowledge of Digital and Analog Systems	2years	3 years	Rs.2,40,460/-	English
49	M.Tech in Advanced Information Technology with specialization in Nanoelectronics	MTECHNE	Graduates /Post-graduates with a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering / Technology in Electrical / Electronics/ Communication/ Instrumentation/ Chemical/ Mechanical Polymer/ Computer Science/ IT or M.Sc.Physics/ Electronics/ Chemistry / Computer Science or equivalent (with minimum 55% marks or equivalent grades)	2 years	3 years	Rs.2,40,460/-	English
50	M.Tech in Advanced Information Technology with specialization in	MTECHNB	Graduates / Post-graduates with a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering / Technology in Electrical / Electronics/ Biotechnology/	2 years	3 years	Rs.2,40,460/-	English

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	Nanobiotechnology		Communication/ Instrumentation/ Chemical/ Polymer/ Computer Science/ IT or M.Sc. Physics/ Chemistry/ Zoology/ Botany/ Bioinformatics/ Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Electronics/ Computer Science or equivalent (with minimum 55% marks or equivalent grades)				
51	M.Tech in Advanced Information Technology with specialization in Intelligent Systems & Robotics	MTECHSR	Graduates / Post-graduates with a Bachelors Degree in Engineering/ Technology in Automobile/ Mechanical/ Chemical/ Production/ Electrical/ Electronics/ Communication/ Instrumentation/ Mechanical/ Computer Science/ IT or M.Sc. Physics/ Electronics or equivalent (with minimum 55% marks or equivalent grades)	2 years	3 years	Rs.2,40,460/-	English
52	M.Tech in Advanced Information Technology with specialization in Intelligent Transportation Systems	MTECHTS	Graduates/ Post-graduates with a Bachelors Degree in Engineering/ Technology in Automobile/ Mechanical/ Chemical/ Production/ Electrical/ Electronics/ communication/ Instrumentation/ Mechanical/ Computer Science/ IT or M.Sc. Physics/ electronics or equivalent	2 years	3 years	Rs.2,40,460/-	English
53	M.Tech in Advanced Information Technology with specialization in Satellite Communication & Space Systems	MTECHCS	Graduates/ Post-graduates with a Bachelors Degree in Engineering/ Technology in Electrical / Electronics/ Communication/ Instrumentation/ Mechanical/ Computer Scioence/ IT or MCA or M.Sc. Physics/ Electronics/ Computer Science/ Mathematics or equivalent (with minimum 55% marks or equivalent grades)	2 years	3 years	Rs.2,40,460/-	English
54	M.Tech in Advanced Information Technology with specialization in Automotive Engineering & E- Manufacturing	MTECHAE	Graduates / Post-graduates with a Bachelors Degree in Engineering/ Technology in Automobile/ Aeronautical/ Mechanical/ Production/ Mechatronics (with minimum 55% marks or equivalent grades).	2 years	3 years	Rs.2,40,460/-	English
M.S. Degree Programmes							
55	M.S. in Biotechnology with specialization in Applied Biotechnology	MSBOT	Bachelors or Masters Degree in any branch of Life Sciences, Medical Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Physical Sciences, Engineering and Technology or equivalent (with minimum 55 % marks or equivalent grades).	2 years	3 years	Rs.2,05,080/-	English
56	M.S. in Biotechnology with specialization in Bioinformatics	MSBOBI	Bachelors or Masters Degree in any branch of Life Sciences, Medical Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Physical Sciences, Engineering and Technology or equivalent (with minimum 55 % marks or equivalent grades).	2 years	3 years	Rs.2,05,080/-	English
57	M.S. in Biotechnology with specialization in Stem Cell Biology	MSBOCC	Bachelors or Masters Degree in any branch of Life Sciences, Medical Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Physical Sciences, Engineering and Technology or equivalent (with minimum 55 % marks or equivalent grades).	2 years	3 years	Rs.2,05,080/-	English
58	M.S. in Biotechnology with specialization in Molecular Medicine	MSBOMM	Bachelors or Masters Degree in any branch of Life Sciences, Medical Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Physical Sciences, Engineering and Technology or equivalent (with minimum 55 % marks or equivalent grades).	2 years	3 years	Rs.2,05,080/-	English

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59	M.S. in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology	MSNN	Graduates with a Bachelors Degree in Physics / Biology / Chemistry / Botany / Mathematics / Computer Science/ Computer Applications / Agriculture / Electronics / Bioinformatics/ Biotechnology (with minimum 55 % marks or equivalent grades).	2 years	3 years	Rs.2,40,460/-	English
60	M.S. in Software Technologies	MSST	Science Graduates with recognized Bachelors Degree e.g. BCA/BCS/BIT/ B.Sc. In IT etc of minimum 3 years duration with focused education in IT (with at minimum 55% marks at the graduation level)	2 years	3 years	Rs.2.08.580/-	English
Master Degree Programmes							
61	MBA with specialization in Information Technology Management	MBAITM	Graduates with any recognized Bachelors Degree of minimum 3 years duration with focused education in IT (with at least 55% marks at the graduation level). Programming background in C / C++ is desired.	2 years		Rs.2,12,440/-	English
62	MBA with specialization in Biotechnology Management	MBABOM	Bachelors or Masters Degree in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, in any branch of Life Sciences, Medical Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Physical Sciences, Engineering and Technology or equivalent (with minimum 55% marks or equivalent	2 years	3 years	Rs.2,12,440/-	English
63	MBA with specialization in Telecom Management	MBATCM	Graduates with Bachelors Degree in Engineering/ Technology in Electrical/ Electronics/ Communication/ Information Technology/ Computer Science/ Instrumentation or M.Sc./ B.Sc. In Computers/ Electornics/ Physics/ MCS/ BCS/ MCA/ MCM or equivalent (with minimum 55% marks or equivalent grades), basic knowledge of data communication, networking and programming is desirable.	2 years	3 years	Rs.2,12,440/-	English
64	MBA with specialization in Services Management	MBASM	Graduates with any recognized Bachelors Degree of minimum 3 years duration in any field with at least 55 % marks at Graduation level. Graduates in Commerce/ Arts/ Science/ Economics/ Statistics/ Engineering & Technology are preferred.	2 years	3 years	Rs.2,12,440/-	English
65	MBA with specialization in Marketing/ Finance/ HR/ Production & Operations Management	MBABM	Graduate with any recognized Bachelors Degree of minimum 3 years duration in any field with at least 55 % marks of Graduation level. Graduates in Commerce / Arts/ Science / Economics/ Statistics/ Engineering & Technology are preferred	2 years	3 years	Rs.2,12,440/-	English
66	Executive MBA IT Management	EMBAIT	Bachelor 's Degree from a recognised university in IT - field of study and two or more years relevant supervisory, managerial or professional IT work experience	18 months	2 years	Rs.1,87,500 (2750$ +1000$)	English
67	Master of Business Administration	MBACT	Graduation with minimum 50% from a University recognized by UGC	2 years	4	Rs.12000/- per semester	English
68	Master of Business Administration(Retail)	MBARS	Graduate in any discipline with minimum 50% in the degree exam, from a recognized University	2 years	4 years	Rs.50,000/- per semester	English
69	MBA (Aviation Business Management) (Full Time)	MBAAVBM	Graduation in any discipline with aggregate 50% marks from an recognized University (Preferably degree in Science / Engineering degree)	2 years	4 years	Rs. 60,000/- per semester	English

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70	Master of Business Administration	MBA	Graduation in any discipline with a minimum of 50% marks. Or Bachelor's degree and 3 years supervisory/ managerial/ professional experience. Or Professional degree in engineering / technology/ medicine/ architecture/ law/pharmacy.	2 years	4 years	Rs.30,000/- per semester	English
71	Master of Business Administration (Entrepreneurship)	MBAEP	Graduate in any discipline with minimum 50% in the degree exam, from a recognized University	2 years	4 years	Rs.60,000/- per semester	English
72	Master of Business Administration (Network Infrastructure Management)	MBANIM	Graduate in any discipline with minimum 50% in the degree exam, from a recognized University	2 years	4 years	Rs.40,000/- per semester	English
73	Master of Business Administration (Insurance)	MBAI	Graduate in any discipline with minimum 50% in the degree exam, from a recognized University	2 years	4 years	Rs.40,000/- per semester	English
74	Master of Business Administration (Textile Management)	MBATEXM	Graduate in any discipline with minimum 50% in the degree exam, from a recognized University	2 years	4 years	Yet to be finalised	English
75	Executive MBA	EXMBA	Graduation from a UGC recognized university with minimum 50% marks and a minimum 3 years of professional experience	18 months	36 months	On Registration 72,000/- 1st Installment (Oct.10): 36,000/- 2nd Installment (Dec.10) 36,000/- 3rd Installment (Feb.11): 36,000/-	English
76	MA in Participatory Development	MAPD	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2 years	5 years	Rs. 6250 /- per semester(total for MAPD Rs. 25000/-)	English
77	M.Ed. In Special Education - Mental Retardation	MEDSEMR	1. B.Ed Special Education or equivalent degree approved by Rehabilitation Council of India with an aggregate of 50% marks in the respective disability area. 2. 2 years teaching experience	2 years	4 years	Rs.36000/-	English
78	M.Ed. in Special Education - Visual Impairment	MEDSEVI	1. B.Ed Special Education or equivalent degree approved by Rehabilitation Council of India with an aggregate of 50% marks in the respective disability area. 2. 2 years teaching experience	2 years	4 years	Rs.36000/-	English
79	M.Ed. in Special Education - Hearing Impairment	MEDSEHI	1. B.Ed Special Education or equivalent degree approved by Rehabilitation Council of India with an aggregate of 50% marks in the respective disability area. 2. 2 years teaching experience	2 years	4 years	Rs.36000/-	English
80	Master of Science in Counseling and Family Therapy (offered in July session only)	MSCCFT	Bachelor's degree with specialization in subjects like Human Development and Family Studies, Child Development, Human Development and Childhood Studies, Child Development & Family Relations, Home Science, Psychology, Social Work, Medicine	2 years	5 years	Rs.11,500/- (1st Year) Rs.13,500/- (2nd Year)	English
81	Master of Arts (Rural Development)	MARD	Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from a recognized University	2 Years	5 Years	Rs.3700/-(I year) Rs.3600/-(IIyear)	English & Hindi
82	Master of Science (Dietetics and Food Services Management)	MSCDFSM	B.Sc(Home Science) specialization in Food and Nutrition, Dietetics and Clinical Nutrition or PG Diploma in Dietetics and Public Health Nutrition or its equivalent or Graduate (B.Sc) or equivalent.	2 Years	5 Years	Rs.12000/- (I yr.) Rs.11900/- (II yr.)	English

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83	Master of Computer Applications	MCA	Any graduate from a recognized university. However, the students who have not pursued Mathematics as a distinct subject at 10+2 are required to pursue and pass the CS-60 course concurrently.	3 Years	6 Years	Rs.8100/- Ist semester + Rs1000/- for CS-60 for non-Maths students Rs.8000/- per Sem. (2nd Sem. onwards)	English
84	Master of Arts (Education)	MAEDU	A Bachelor Degree in any discipline with or without a Degree in education from a recognized university.	2 Years	5 years	Rs.12000/- + Registration fee of Rs.100/-	English
85	Master of Education (offered only in January session)	MED	55% in B.Ed/ B.E1.Ed	2 years	4 years	Rs.36,000/-	English
86	MA in Extension & Development Studies	MAEDS	Any Graduate	2 years	5 years	Rs.7300/-	English
87	Master in Gender & Development Studies (offered only in July Session)	MAGD	Graduation in any discipline	2 years	5 years	Rs.3500/- (1st year) Rs.3400/- (2nd Year)	English
88	MA in Women's & Gender Studies (Offered in July Session only)	MAWGS	Graduation in any discipline with preference for Social Science and Humanities screening to be done by Screening Committee	2 years	2years	Rs.4000/- per Semester	English
89	Master of Arts (English)	MEG	Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from a recognized University	2 Years	5 years	Rs.3700/- (I year) Rs.3600/-(IIyear)	English
90	Master of Arts (Hindi)	MHD	Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from a recognized University	2 Years	5 years	Rs.3700/- (I year) Rs.3600/-(IIyear)	Hindi
91	Integrated M.Sc.-PhD in Physics and Astrophysics (Through Entrance Test)	IPHDAP	B.Sc. in Mathematics/Physics OR B.E./B.Tech in Applied Physics/ Radio Physics and Electronics/ Computer Science Engg./ Electrical Engg., Electronics Engg. Mechanical Engg., Instrumentation Engineering/ Photonics/ Applied Opto-electronics	2 years (for M.Sc.)	3 years	(for M.Sc) Rs.5000/- (for M.Sc.)	English
92	Master of Art (Sri Aurobindo Studies)	MASA	A Bachelor's degree or higher education certificate, in any subject. Adequate competency in English language. After an initial review of application, an English competency entrance examination may be required for some applicants.	2 years (for full students time	4 years (for half-time student	5 years Rs.15,800/-	English
93	MA(Labour and Development) (Offered Only in July Session)	MLD	Graduate in any discipline (Min. age 20 years)	2 years	2 years	Rs.2500/- per semester	English
94	Master in Social Anthropology (Offered only in July session)	MASAS	Graduate in any discipline (Min. age 20 years)	2 years	2 years	Rs.2500/- per semester	English
95	MA (Gandhi and Peace Studies) (Offered only in July Session)	MAGPS	Graduate in any discipline with 55% marks (below 24 years)	2 years	-	Rs.5000/- per semester	English
96	M.A. in Applied Integral Studies	MAAIS	Bachelor Degree	2 years	6 years	contact admin@integralstudiescentre.org.for details	English
97	M.A (Philosophy)	MAPY	Bachelor's Degree or equivalent	2 years	5 years	Rs.3700/- p.a.	English
98	M. A. in Journalism & Mass Communication Through Entrance Test) (Offered in July Session only)	MAJMC	Graduation in any discipline with 55% marks	2 years	4 years	Rs.20,000/- per semester	English & Hindi

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99	M.A.in Electronic Media Production & Management (Through entrance test) (offered only in July Session)	MAEMPM	Graduation in any discipline with 55% marks	2 years	4 years	Rs.20,000/- per semester	English & Hindi
100	Masters in Intellectual Property Law	MIPL	Graduate in any discipline	2 years	5 years	Rs.36000/-	English
101	Master of Commerce	MCOM	Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from a recognized University	2 Years	5 Years	Rs.4900/-(I yr) Rs.4800/-(IIyr)	English & Hindi
102	Master of Business Administration	MBA	a) Graduation in any discipline with 50% marks of General Category and 45% marks for reserved category; OR Bachelor's degree with 3 years of supervisory / managerial/ professional experience, or Professional Degree in Engineering/ Technology	2½ years	8 years	Rs.1000/- per Course (Total 21courses)	English
103	Master of Business Administration (Banking & Finance)	MBF	The candidate should be a member of the Indian Institute of Bankers and should satisfy the following conditions: S/he should have passed the CAIIB examinations of the Indian Institute of Bankers, Mumbai, and awarded the requisite qualification/ credential	2½ years	8 years	Rs.1000/- per Course (Total 21 courses)	English
104	MBA in Social Entrepreneurship	MBASE	a) Graduate in any discipline with 50% marks of General Category and 45% marks for reserved category; OR Bachelor's degree with 3 years of supervisory / managerial / professional experience, or Professional Degree in Engineering / Technology / Medicine / Architecture / Law / Pharmacy; or Professional Qualifications in Accountancy / Cost and Works Accountancy / Company Secretaryship etc. or Masters Degree in any subject. b) Clearance of OPENMAT conducted by IGNOU. The candidates who have successfully cleared the entrance test for admission into Management Programme conducted by institutions like CAT, MAT and state level tests need not appear in OPENMAT. c) Non-graduates (10+2 or equivalent) with six years of Managerial/ Supervisory/ Professional experience are eligible for taking admission into Diploma in Management only after clearing the entrance test.	2½ years	8 years	Rs.1000/- per course	English
105	Master of Commerce (in Finance & Taxation)	MCOMFT	i) Graduation in any discipline or equivalent from a recognised university/institute ii) Admitted in the Chartered Accountancy Final Course or A certified Chartered Accountant (Exclusively for Chartered Accountancy Students – ICAI)	2 years	5 years	Rs.6000/-	English & Hindi
106	Master of Commerce in Business Policy and Corporate Governance	MCOMBPCG	i) Graduate in any discipline or equivalent from a recognized University/Instituted and ii) Passed in Company Secretaryship Executive Programme	2 years	5 years	Rs.6000/-	English & Hindi
107	Master of Commerce in Management Accounting & Financial Strategies	MCOMMAFS	Graduate in any discipline or equivalent from a recognized University/Instituted and ii) Passed in ICWAI Intermediate Course.	2 years	5 years	Rs.6000/-	English & Hindi
108	Master of Fine Arts – Painting (offered only in July Session	MFAP	Bachelor Degree of four years duration (after 10+2) offered by a recognized university.	2 years	2 years	Rs.5000/- per semester	English & Hindi
109	Master of Performing Arts – Hindustani Vocal	MPAHVM	Candidates securing 50% marks in BA(Hons.) in Hindustani Music from any recognised	2 years	2 years	Rs.5000/- per semester	English & Hindi

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	Music (offered only in July Session		University / BA(Pass) from any recognized University with 60% marks in the subject (music) as one of the elective subject / BA(Hons) in music from Indira Kala Sangeet Viswavidyalaya, Khairagarh / Graduation in any subject along with 60% marks in diploma in music viz Sangeet Visharad from Gandharva Mahavidyala of Pune / Kovid & Vid from Indira Kala Sangeet Viswavidyalaya, Khairagarh, / Probhakar from Prayag Sangeet Samiti, Allahabad				
110	Master of Performing Arts – (Dance Bharatnatyam) (Full Time) (offered only in July Session	MPABN	Graduation in Bharatanatyam or any graduate with Govt. recognized Diploma in Dance(Bharatanayam)	2 year	2 years	Rs.3000/- per semester	English & Hindi
111	Master of Performing Arts – Theatre Arts (Full Time) (offered only in July Session	MPATHA	Any graduate with Diploma in Acting / theatre arts or any graduate with Three years of practical experience in theatre	2 years	2 years	Rs.2500/- per semester	English & Hindi
112	M.Sc.(Mathematics with Applications in Computer Sciences) (Offered in January cycle only)	MSCMACS	1. Graduates with a Major, or Honours in Mathematics with at least 50% marks in aggregate. **If the seats at a centre remain vacant then** 2. Graduate with a BA/B.Sc. degree with Mathematics as one of the three main subjects with equal weightage, having atleast 50% in aggregate and 55% in aggregate in the Mathematics courses will be considered for admission.	2 Years	4 years	Rs.4900/- (I semester) Rs.4800/- (II, III & IV semester)	English
113	M.Sc in Chemistry (Through Entrance Test) (offered only in July session)	MSCCHEM	B.Sc.(3yr) Degree after 10+2 with Major/Honours in Chemistry or B.Sc.General/ Pass having Chemistry as one of the three main subjects with equal weightage with at least 50% marks in aggregate or equivalent grade for General candidate	2 years	4 years	Rs.5000/- per semester	English
114	M.Sc.(Life Science) (Through Entrance Test)	MSCLS	i) B.Sc.(3 years) Degree after 10+2 with Major / Honours in Life Science/ Biosciences / Botany / Zoology OR B.Sc. General / Pass degree with Life Science/ Biosciences or with Botany and Zoology (equal weightage) as two of the three main subjects.	2 years	4 years	Rs.5000/- per semester	English
115	Master of Arts (Economics)	MEC	Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from a recognized University	2 Years	5 years	Rs.5500/- (I year) Rs.5400/-(IIyear)	English & Hindi
116	Master of Arts (History)	MAH	Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from a recognized University	2 Years	5 years	Rs.3700/- (I year) Rs.3600/-(IIyear)	English & Hindi
117	Master of Arts (Political Science)	MPS	Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from a recognized University	2 Years	5 ears	Rs.3700/ (I year) Rs.3600/-(IIyear)	English & Hindi
118	Master of Arts (Public Admn.)	MPA	Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from a recognized University	2 Years	5 Years	Rs.3700/- (I year) Rs.3600/-(IIyear)	English & Hindi
119	Master of Arts (Sociology)	MSO	Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from a recognized University	2 Years	5 Years	Rs.3700/- (I year) Rs.3600/-(IIyear)	English & Hindi
120	Master of Library and Information Science	MLIS	BLIS Degree from any recognized university or its equivalent.	1 Year	4 Years	Rs.8000/-	English
121	Master of Arts (Public Policy)	MPP	Bachelor's Degree. At present only for IAS probationers at LBSNAA, Mussorrie	2 Years	5 Years	Rs.3700/- (I year) Rs.3600/- (II year)	English
122	M.Sc. in Actuarial Economics (Through Entrance Test)	MSCAE	Graduate in any subject with strong Mathematical / Statistical background (having at least +2 level Mathematics)	2 years	2 years	Rs.19,000/- per semester	English

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123	M.Sc.in Applied Quantitative Finance (Through Entrance Test)	MSCQF	Graduate in any subject with strong Mathematical / Statistical background (having at least +2 level Mathematics)	2 years	2 years	Rs.19,000/- per semester	English
124	M.Sc. in Environmental Economics (Through Entrance Test)	MSCEE	Graduate in any subject with strong Mathematical / Statistical background (having at least +2 level Mathematics)	2 years	2 years	Rs.19,000/- per semester	English
125	Master of Arts (Psychology)	MAPC	Graduate in any subject	2 years	5 years	Rs.5000/- per year	English
126	Master of Philosophy in Social Work	MPHILSW	For details of Eligibility , Please see the prospectus of the M.Phil. / Ph.D. programme and/or the IGNOU Website.	18 months	18 months	Rs.10,500/-(Expense towards field practicum, educational tour etc. will be in addition)	English
127	Master of Social Work	MSW	Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from a recognized University	2 Years	5 Years	Rs.12100/- (I Yr) Rs.12000/-(IIyr)	English & Hindi
128	Master of Social Work (Philanthropy)(Through Entrance Test)	MSWP	Bachelor Degree from a Recognized University	2 Years	2 Years	Rs.6000/- per semester	English
129	Master of Social Work Counselling (Through Entrance Test)	MSWC	Bachelor Degree from a Recognized University	2 Years	2 Years	Rs.6000/- per semester	English
130	Master of Social Work (North -East)	MSWNE	Bachelor Degree from a Recognized University	2 Years	2 Years	Rs.6000/- per semester	English
131	Executive MBA (Hospitality Management)	EMBAHM	4 years Graduation in Hospitality with 2 years work experience in Hospitality Industry. OR 3 years Graduation course from any field with 3 years Hospitality Industry experience OR 3 years Diploma in Hotel Management	1 year	3 years	Rs.12000/- per year (IGNOU Component) Total Fees Rs.1,30,000/- per annum	English
132	MBA in Hospitality Management	MBAHM	Graduation in any stream Note: Admission done through FHRAI-IHM	2 years	4 years	Rs.12000/- per year (IGNOU Component) Total Fees Rs.1,30,000/- per annum	English
133	Master of Arts (Tourism Management)	MTM	Category 1: BTS, BA(Tourism), B.Sc. Hospitality and Hotel Administration(BHM), Bachelor's in Hotel Management (approved by AICTE) and those students who have done their graduation in any field along with a Diploma in Tourism	2 Years	4 Years	Category I Rs.3700/- (1st year) Rs.3600/- (2nd year) Category II Rs.5300/- (1st year) Rs.3600/- (2nd year)	English
134	Master of Science (Hospitality Administration)	MHA	1. B.Sc. in Hospitality and Hotel Administration from NCHMCT & IGNOU; OR Bachelor's Degree in Hotel Management & Catering Technology from AICTE approved Institutes affliated with recognized Universities OR 2. Diploma in Hotel Management from NCHMCT + any other degree qualification. OR 3. Diploma in Hotel Management from NHMCT stream with two years' work experience in a supervisory category in any approved star hotel or other Hospitality/ service organisation/ faculty, with minimum two year's of teaching experience from an NCHMCT- affiliated institute/ AICTE - approved Institute of hotel management. Note: Admission through entrance test conduct by NCHMCT. For details, contact Director (NCHMCT) or visit their website www.nchmct.org	2 years	4 years	Rs10000/- per semester	English

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135	M.A. in Translation Studies	MATS	Graduate in any discipline with Hindi & English as a subject at degree level or Graduate with adequate knowledge of Hindi & English	2 years	-	Rs.1000/- per semester Total 4 Semester	English/ Hindi
136	M.Sc in Actuarial Science (offered in July Session only)	MSCAS	Bachelor Degree in Mathematics/ Statistics/ Computer Science/ Engineering & Technology as one of the main subject with at least 55% marks aggregate OR Any Bachelor Degree from any discipline with 55% marks aggregate. (Min. age 28 years)	2 years	5 years	Rs.5,000/- per semester	English
137	MA in Fashion Retail Management	MAFRM	Graduate in any discipline	2 years	4 years	Rs.75000/- (Per Semester)	English
138	MA in Apparel Production Management	MAAPM	Graduate Degree in any discipline	2 years	4 years	Rs.75000/- (per semester	English
139	Master of Arts (Distance Education)	MADE	Diploma in Distance Education(DDE) OR Post Graduate Diploma in Distance Education (PGDDE) from IGNOU	1 Year	4 years	Rs.2000/-	English
140	M.Sc. (Fashion Merchandizing Retail Management)	MSCFMRM	Graduate in any discipline;(Candidates appearing in final year B.Sc may also apply)	2 years	4 years	Rs. 20000/-	English
141	M.Sc. (Footwear Technology)	MSCFWT	Graduate in any discipline; or Diploma in Leather /Footwear/Engineering;(Candidates appearing in final year may also apply)	2 years	4 years	Rs. 20000/-	English
142	M.Sc. [Creative Designing (CAD/CAM)]	MSCCRD	Graduate in any discipline;(Candidates appearing in final year B.Sc may also apply)	2 years	4 years	Rs. 20000/-	English
143	M.Sc. (Leather Goods & Accessories Design)	MSCLGAD	Graduate in any discipline; or Diploma in Leather /Footwear/Engineering;(Candidates appearing in final year may also apply)	2 years	4 years	Rs. 20000/-	English
144	M.Sc. (Visual Merchandizing & Communication Design)	MSCVMCD	Graduate in any discipline;(Candidates appearing in final year B.Sc may also apply)	2 years	4 years	Rs. 20000/-	English
145	Master of Arts in Adult Education	MAAE	Bachelor Degree from any recognised University/ Institute	2 Years	5 Years	Rs. 10,000	English
Bachelor's Degree Programmes							
146	Bachelor of Business Administration (Retail Services)	BBARS	10+2 or equivalent or Bachelor's Preparatory Program of IGNOU or other Open Universities (Age 18-25 years)	3 years	6 years	20,000/- per semester	English
147	Bachelor of Business Administration (Entrepreneurship)	BBAEP	10+2 or equivalent or Bachelor's Preparatory Program of IGNOU or other Open Universities (Age 18-25 years)	3 years	6 years	30,000/- per semester	English
148	Bachelor of Computer Applications (Network Infrastructure Management)	BCANIM	10+2 (with mathematics) Those who have not studies mathematics as a distinct subject at 10+2 level will have to register for MTE-03 (IGNOU mathematics course)	3 years	6 years	30,000/- per semester	English
149	B.Sc. in Medical Laboratory Technology (offered in July session only")	BMLT	10+2 or its equivalent with science subject (Physics, Chemistry, Biology with minimum 45% marks OR 10+2 with Medical Laboratory Technology (Vocational) (Min. age 17 years)	4 years	6 years	Rs.25000/-	English
150	B.Sc. in Anaesthesia & Critical Care Technology (offered in July session only)	BACT	10+2 or its equivalent with science subject (Physics, Chemistry, Biology with minimum 45% marks (Min. age 17 years)	4 years	6 years	Rs.20000/-	English

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151	B.Sc. in Medical Records & Health Information Technology (offered in July Session only)	BMRHIT	10+2 or its equivalent with minimum 45% marks (science students will given preference) (Min. age 17 years)	3 years	5 years	Rs.20000/-	English
152	B.Sc. in Radiation Therapy Technology (offered in July Session only)	BRTT	10+2 or its equivalent with science subject (Physics, Chemistry, Biology with minimum 45% marks) (Min. age 17 years)	4 years	6 years	Rs.25000/-	English
153	B.Sc. in Medical Imaging Technology (offered in July session only)	BMIT	10+2 or its equivalent with science subject (Physics, Chemistry, Biology with minimum 45% marks	4 years	6 years	Rs.25000/-	English
154	B.Ed.Special Education in Hearing Impairment	BEDSEHI	The applicant should have a Bachelor's Degree from any UGC recognized University. Weightage will be given to the candidates fulfilling any one of the following conditions: a) Parent of a child with disability - 10 Marks b) Person with disability - 10 Marks c) Possess any RCI recognized qualification - 10 marks - For those eligible at (a) Disability Certificate of Child from competent authority must be enclosed. & Disability Certificate from the Competent Authority must be enclosed. For those eligible at (c) copy of the RCI Registration Certificate must be provided	2 years	5 years	Rs.15000/-	English
155	B.Ed. Special Education in Visual Impairment	BEDSEVI	The applicant should have a Bachelor's Degree from any UGC recognized University. Weightage will be given to the candidates fulfilling any one of the following conditions: a) Parent of a child with disability - 10 Marks b) Person with disability - 10 Marks c) Possess any RCI recognized qualification - 10 marks - For those eligible at (a) Disability Certificate of Child from competent authority must be enclosed. & Disability Certificate from the Competent Authority must be enclosed. For those eligible at (c) copy of the RCI Registration Certificate must be provided	2 years	5 years	Rs.15000/-	English
156	B.Ed. Special Education in Mental Retardation	BEDSEMR	The applicant should have a Bachelor's Degree from any UGC recognized University. Weightage will be given to the candidates fulfilling any one of the following conditions: a) Parent of a child with disability - 10 Marks b) Person with disability - 10 Marks c) Possess any RCI recognized qualification - 10 marks - For those eligible at (a) Disability Certificate of Child from competent authority must be enclosed. Also Disability Certificate from the Competent Authority must be enclosed. For those eligible at (c) copy of the RCI Registration Certificate must be provided	2 years	5 years	Rs.15000/-	English
157	Bachelor of Computer Applications	BCA	10+2 or its equivalent with Mathematics as a distinct subject. However, the students who have not pursued Mathematics as a distinct subject at 10+2 are required to register and pass MTE-03 course concurrently.	3 years	6 years	Rs.4400/- per semester + Rs.850/- MTE-03 for non-maths students. Rs.4300/- per semester. (2nd Semester onwards)	English
158	Bachelor of Education (Through Entrance Test)	BED	i) A Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree with 55% marks from a recognised University. Ii) Serving teachers with two years full time teaching experience in a government or government recognized school	2 years	4 years	Rs.17400/-	English & Hindi

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159	Bachelor of Architecture	BARCH	10+2 with Mathematics with a minimum aggregate of 50% marks OR 10 +3 years Diploma (in any stream) and having a valid NATA score	5 years	7 years	Rs.75000/- per year	English
160	B.Tech, Aerospace Engineering	BTAE	i) 10+2 in science stream or higher - with minimum55% marks in PCM. (student with B.Sc. or Diploma holder also can be admitted in the 1st year.)	4 years	8 years	Rs.60,000/- Each year	English
161	B.Sc.Nursing (Post Basic) (Offered in January Session Only)	BSCN	i) 10+2 with Diploma in general Nursing & midwifery (RNRM) with a minimum of two years experience in the profession. (Male nurses and nurses who have not done Midwifery in the GNM programme must submit a Certificate of completion of a course of 6 to 9 months duration approved by INC in lieu of midwifery) OR 10th Class Matriculation or its equivalent with Diploma in General Nursing & Midwifery (RNRM) with a min. of five years experience in the profession. (Male nurses and nurses who have not done Midwifery in the GNM programme must submit a Certificate of completion of a course of 6 to 9 months duration approved by INC in lieu of midwifery)	3 Years	5 Years	Rs.13200/- + Rs.100/- Registration fee.	English
162	B.Sc.(Hons)in Optometry and Ophthalmic Techniques (offered in July Session only)	BSCHOT	10+2 or its equivalent with science subject with minimum 45% marks (Min. age 17 years).	4 Years	6 Years	Rs.23800/- per annum	English
163	B.A. in 3D Animation and Visual Effects (Face to Face)	BAAVFX	10+2 or BPP from IGNOU	-+3 years	6 years	Rs.80,000 per semester	English
164	Bachelor of Commerce	BCOM	10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU	3 years	6 years	Rs.1700/- (I year) Rs.1600/- (II, III year)	English & Hindi
165	BBA in Retailing (With the modular approach – 1 year Diploma 2 year Advanced Diploma 3 year BBA in Retailing (offered only in July Session)	BBAR	Category A – Direct Entry a) +2/ equivalent based on merit of physically fit candidates. b) University provides reservation of seats as per Government of India rules. c) There will be a Personal Interview at the Regional Centre prior to selection. d) Age 18 – 24 years with relaxation of 1 year (Min. 25 years) for those who are exceptionally qualified.	3 years	6 years	Rs.5100/- (1st year Rs.5000/- (2nd Year) Rs.5000/- (3rd year)	The Programme is offered in English medium only. However, student can write assignments and term-end-examination in Hindi also.
166	Bachelor of Commerce (with Major in Accountancy and Finance)	BCOMAF	i) 10+2 or its equivalent ii) Passed Common Proficiency Test/PE/Foundation fromICAI Registration in Professional Competence Course/PEII/ Intermediate(Chartered Accountancy First Stage) of ICAI	3 years	6 years	Rs.4800/-	English & Hindi
167	B.Com with Major in Corporate Affairs and Administration	BCOMCAA	i) 10+2 or its equivalent and ii) Registration in Company Secretaryship Foundation Programme	3 years	6 years	Rs.4800/-	English & Hindi
168	B.Com with Major in Financial and Cost Accounting	BCOMFCA	i) 10+2 or its equivalent and ii) Registration in ICWAI Foundation Course	3 years	6 years	Rs.4800/-	English & Hindi

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169	Bachelor of Science	BSC	10+2 with Science subject or its equivalent qualification	3 Years	6 Years	Rs.2900/- (I year) Rs.2800/- (II & III year)	English & Hindi
170	Bachelor of Arts	BA	10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU	3 years	6 years	Rs.1700/- (I year) Rs.1600/- (II, III year)	English & Hindi
171	Bachelor of Library & Information Science	BLIS	i) Second Class Bachelor's Degree with 50% marks. OR Bachelor's Degree with Diploma in Library Science OR Bachelor's Degree with two years of working experience in a Library & Information Centre. OR Bachelor's Degree in a Professional area	1 Year	4 Years	Rs.4400/-	English & Hindi
172	Bachelor Preparatory Programme	BPP	No formal qualification (Min. Age 18 years)	6 months	2 years	Rs.850/-	English & Hindi
173	Bachelor of Social Work	BSW	10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU	3 Years	6 Years	Rs.3500/- (I year) Rs.3400/- (II & III year)	English & Hindi
174	Bachelor of Arts (Tourism Studies)	BTS	10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU	3 years	6 years	Rs.1800/- (I year) Rs.2500/- (II &III year)	English & Hindi
175	Bachelor of Science (Hospitality and Hotel Administration	BHM	10+2 or its equivalent Note: Admission through Entrance Test conducted by NCHMCT for detail contact, Director NCHMCT or visit their website (www.nchmct.org)	3 years	6 years	Rs.3000/- per year (IGNOU Component)	English
176	B.A International Hospitality Administration	BAIHA	10+2 or equivalent with English as a compulsory subject **Note:** Admission by IGNOU through recognised Programme Centres all over the country)	3 years	-	Rs.19500/- per annum IGNOU Component (Total fee Rs,1,00,000/- per annum)	English
177	B.Sc.(Hons) International Hospitality Administration (Offered only in July Session)	BSCHIHA	10+2 or its equivalent **Note:** Entrance Test followed by GD and interview conducted by FHRAI-IHM. (For details please contact Director, FHRAI-IHM, Greater Noida, Tel.No. 0120-2323626-30	4 years	8 years	Rs.12000/- per year (IGNOU Component) (Total fee Rs.1,30,000/- per annum)	English
178	B.A Fashion Merchandising and Production	BAFMP	10+2 pass with English as one of the Compulsory Subject	3 years	6 years	Rs.75,000/- per year	English
179	B.A. Textile Design	BATD	10+2 pass with English as one of the Compulsory Subject	3 years	6 years	Rs.75000/- per year	English
180	B.A.Fashion Design	BAFD	10+2 pass with English as one of the Compulsory Subject	3 years	6 years	Rs.75000/- per year	English
181	BA in Apparel Design and Merchandising	BAADM	10+2 Pass	3 years	6 years	Rs.50,000/- per semester	English
182	BA in Fashion Communication	BAFC	10+2 Pass	3 years	6 years	Rs.50,000/- per semester	English
183	B.A in Applied Sign Language Studies)	BAASLS	BPPDS or equivalent (Min. Age 18 years)	No Bar	No Bar	Rs. 12000/- GBP 1700	English & Sign Language
184	B.A. (Preparatory Programme for Deaf Students)	BPPDS	Xth Pass (Min. Age 18 years)	No Bar	No Bar	Rs.10,000/- GBP 1500	English & Sign Language
185	B.Sc. (Fashion Merchandising & Retail Management)	BSCFMRM	10+2/intermediate (Candidates appearing in 10+2 may also apply)	3 years	5 years	Rs. 20000/-	English

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186	B.Sc. (Footwear Technology)	BSCFWT	10+2/intermediate (Candidates appearing in 10+2 may also apply)	3 years	5 years	Rs. 20000/-	English
187	B.Sc. (Leather Goods & Accessories Design)	BSCLGAD	10+2/intermediate (Candidates appearing in 10+2 may also apply)	3 years	5 years	Rs. 20000/-	English
Post-graduate Diploma and Certificate Programmes							
188	Post-graduate Diploma in Corporate Governance	PGDICG	Graduate with 5 years of relevant work experience	1 year	4 years	Rs.8000/-	English
189	Post-graduate Diploma in Global Business Leadership	PGDGBL	Graduate or Post-graduate with 50% marks	1 (FT) 18 months (PT)	3(FT) 5(PT)	Rs.1,00,000/-	English
190	Post-graduate Diploma in Participatory Development	PGDPD	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	1 year	5 years	Rs. 6250 /- per semester(total for PGDPD Rs. 12750/-)	English
191	Post-graduate Certificate in Health Insurance	PGCHI	Bachelor Degree (Min. Age 20 years)	6 months	2 years	Rs.10,000/-	English
192	Post-graduate Certificate in Medical Informatics	PGCMI	Bachelor Degree (Min. Age 20 years)	6 months	2 years	Rs.10,000/-	English
193	Post-graduate Certificate in Medical Laws	PGCML	Bachelor Degree (Min. Age 20 years)	6 months	2 years	Rs.10,000/-	English
194	Post-graduate Certificate in Quality Management in Health Care	PGCQMHC	Bachelor Degree (Min. Age 20 years)	6 months	2 years	Rs.10,000/-	English
195	Post-graduate Diploma in Disability Management for Medical Practitioners (offered only in July Session)	PGDMD	MBBS or equivalent qualification in Ayurveda, Unani, Sidha and Homeopathy medicine. Preference will be given to those having two years experience in the relevant area.	1 year	3 years	Rs.14400/-	English
196	Post-graduate Professional Diploma in Special Education - Visual Impairment	PGPDSEVI	B.Ed. General Education / B.Ed. Special Education	1 year	3 years	Rs.8000/-	English
197	Post-graduate Professional Diploma in Special Education - Mental Retardation	PGPDSEMR	B.Ed. General Education / B.Ed. Special Education	1 year	3 years	Rs.8000/-	English
198	Post-graduate Diploma in Counselling and Family Therapy (offered in July Session only)	PGDCFT	Bachelor's degree with specialization in subjects like Human Development and Family Studies, Child Development, Human Development and Childhood Studies Child Development & Family Relations, Home Science, Psychology, Social Work, Medicine, or other allied disciplines	1 year	4 years	Rs.11,500/-	English
199	Post-graduate Professional Diploma in Special Education - Hearing Impairment	PGPDSEHI	B.Ed. General Education / B.Ed. Special Education	1 year	3 years	Rs.8000/-	English
200	Post-graduate Professional Certificate in Special Education - Visual Impairment	PGPCSEVI	B.Ed. General Education / B.Ed. Special Education with PGPD-SEDE	6 months	2 years	Rs.5000/-	English
201	Post-graduate Professional Certificate in Special Education - Hearing Impairment	PGPCSEHI	B.Ed. General Education / B.Ed. Special Education with PGPD-SEDE	6 months	2 years	Rs.5000/-	English

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202	Post-graduate Professional Certificate in Special Education - Mental Retardation	PGPCSEMR	B.Ed. General Education / B.Ed. Special Education with PGPD-SEDE	6 months	2 years	Rs.5000/-	English
203	Post-graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology	PGDREPY	Graduate with at least one full paper in Psychology	1year (comprising of two semesters)	3 years	Rs 28000/-	English/ Hindi
204	Post-graduate Diploma in Plantation Management (offered in Jan. Session only)	PGDPM	Graduation in any discipline	1 year	4 years	Rs.4,800/-	English
205	Post-graduate Diploma in Food Safety & Quality Management (online also) (offered in January Session Only)	PGDFSQM	i) Science Graduates with Chemistry/ Bio-Chemistry or Microbiology as one of the subjects. ii) Degree in allied sciences like Agriculture/ Food Science and Technology/ Post Harvest Technology/ Home Science/ Life Science/ Microbiology/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/ Horticulture/ Dairy Technology/ Veterinary/ Fisheries/ Hotel Management and Catering/ Hospitality Management etc. or equivalent. iii) Science graduate in discipline like Geography, Statistics with Physics & Math, Art Subjects and Medical Lab technology and with minimum three years experience in food processing and / or quality control. (minimum 1 year experience) iv) Art Graduate with Diploma in Food Science discipline viz. Fruits and Vegetables, dairy technology, meat technology, cereal, pulses and oilseeds etc. with minimum 5 years experience in Food Processing/ Food Quality Control (2 years experience in quality control) v) BA / B.Com Graduates with minimum 7 years experiece or holding senior position in Govt./ Semi Govt. Units involved in Food Quality Control	1 year	4 years	Rs.10800/-	English
206	Post-graduate Certificate in Agriculture Policy (offered in Online also)	PGCAP	Graduation in any discipline	6 months	2 years	Rs.2400/-	English
207	PG Diploma in Food Science & Technology	PGDFT	Graduates in Agriculture/Food Technology/Dairy Technology/ Horticulture/Home Science/Agriculture Engineering. Science graduates with two year professional experience in food processing industry/academic institutions	1	4	Rs.8000/-	English
208	Post-graduate Diploma in Rural Development	PGDRD	Bachelor's Degree	1 year	4 years	Rs.1800/-	English & Hindi
209	Post-graduate Diploma in Higher Education	PHDHE	Teachers in an Institution of Higher learning or Post Graduate Degree holders in any subject or Professional Degree	1 year	4 years	Rs.2000/-	English
210	Post-graduate Diploma in Educational Technology	PGDET	Graduation from a recognised University	1 year	2 years	Rs.4800/-	English
211	Post-graduate Diploma in School Leadership and Management	PGDSLM	i) Prospective and in-service school head teachers/principal with Graduate Degree from a recognized university OR ii) Graduate/Post Graduate Teachers	1 year	2 years	Rs.4200/-	English
212	Post-graduate Diploma in Educational Management and Administration	PGDEMA	Graduation from a recognized University	1 year	4 years	Rs.5000/-	English

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213	Post-graduate Diploma in Hig-her Education Management	PGDHEM	Post Graduation in any discipline	1 year	3 years	Rs.8000/-	English
214	Post-graduate Diploma in Adult Education : Participatory Adult Learning Documentation and Information Networking (offered in July Session Only)	PGDAE	Any Graduate	1 year	4 year	Rs.5000/-	English
215	Post-graduate Diploma in Extension and Development Studies	PGDEDS	Any Graduate	1 year	3 years	Rs.3700/-	English
216	Post-graduate Certificate in Extension & Development Studies	PGCEDS	Any Graduate	6 months	2 years	Rs.1900/-	English
217	Post-graduate Diploma in Management (Industrial Safety, Health and Environment)	PGDISHE	Bachelor Degree in Engineering or B.Sc. with Science & employed	1 year	3 years	Rs.60000/-	English
218	Post-graduate Certificate in Project Management	PGCPM	Graduate in any discipline	6 month	2 years	Rs.7300/-	English
219	Post-graduate Diploma in Book Publishing	PGDBP	Bachelor Degree + knowledge of English & knowledge of Word Processing	1 year	4 years	Rs.6600/-	English
220	Post-graduate Diploma in Clinical Cardiology (offered in July session only)	PGDCC	MBBS Graduates (MCI Recognized)	2 years	4 years	Rs.39600/-	English
221	Post-graduate Diploma in Maternal & Child Health (offered in July session only)	PGDMCH	MBBS	1 year	3 years	Rs.20300/-	English
222	Post-graduate Diploma in Hospital & Health Management (offered in January session only)	PGDHHM	Medical/Dental graduates from a Medical/ Dental Institute of India or other countries recognized by Medical Council of India(MCI) or Dental Council Graduates in Indian System of Medicine. Homeopathy, Nursing and Pharmacy recognized by the respective councils with three years of hospital experience. (c) Candidates holding MBA degree or PG Dip. in Financial, Material or Personnel Management with five years hospital experience	1 year	3 years	Rs.18800/-	English
223	Post-graduate Diploma in Geriatric Medicine (offered in January session only)	PGDGM	MBBS	1 year	3 years	Rs.18200/-	English
224	Post-graduate Diploma in Acupuncture (online)	PGDACP	Medical Graduates (Allopathy, Ayurveda , Unani, Sidha & Homeopathy	1 year	3 year	Rs.20,000/-	English
225	Post-graduate Diploma in District Health Management	PGDDHM	Graduate with minimum 2 years experience in public health or Medical Doctors, District Health Programme Managers (Health Related)	1 year	3 years	Rs.10,000/-	English
226	Post-graduate Certificate in Endodontics(Offered only in July Session)	PGCE	BDS Doctors	1 year	3 years	Rs.100000/- (Subject to any change)	English
227	Post-graduate Certificate in Oral Implantology (Offered only in July Session)	PGCOI	BDS Doctors	1 year	3 years	Rs.130000/- (Subject to any change)	English

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228	Post-graduate Diploma in Studies in Indian Culture	PGDSIC	1. A Bachelor's degree or higher education certificate, in any subject, Adequate competency in English language. After an initial review of application, an English competency entrance examination may be required for some applicants.	1 year	2 years for half-time students 3 years	Rs.7800/-	English
229	Post-graduate Diploma in Integral Education	PGDIE	A Bachelor's degree or higher education certificate, in any subject, Adequate competency in English language. After an initial review of application, an English competency entrance examination may be required for some applicants.	1 year (for full time students 2 years for half-time	3 years	Rs.7800/-	English
230	Post-graduate Diploma in Folklore and Culture Studies	PGDFCS	Graduate in any discipline	1 year	4 years	Rs.2000/-	English
231	Post-graduate Diploma in Future Studies : Explorations towards a New Creation (offered only in July session)	PGDENC	Undergraduate Degree or equivalent, Good Knowledge of English, Internet Skills & Access, prior background in integral Studies	1 year	2 years	Rs.16,200/-	English
232	Post-graduate Diploma in Indian Studies : Vedic Studies in the Light of Sri Aurobindo	PGDVSSA	Undergraduate Degree or equivalent, Good Knowledge of English, Internet Skills & Access, prior background in integral Studies	1 year	2 years	Rs.16,200/-	English
233	Post-graduate Diploma: Psychology-A Science of consciousness code	PGDPSC	Undergraduate Degree or equivalent, Good Knowledge of English, Internet Skills & Access, prior background in integral Studies	1 year	2 years	Rs.16,200/-	English
234	Post-graduate Diploma in Tribal Cultural and Development	PGDTCD	Bachelor Degree in any discipline for the entrance exam	4 semesters		Rs.3000/-	English/ Gujrati/ Hindi
235	Post-graduate Diploma in Tribal Art and Culture	PGDTAC	Bachelor Degree in any discipline for the entrance exam	4 semesters		Rs.3000/-	English/ Gujrati/ Hindi
236	Post-graduate Diploma in Himalayan Arts and Museuology	PGDHAM	Bachelor Degree in any discipline for the entrance exam	4 semesters		Rs.3000/-	English/ Gujrati/ Hindi
237	Post-graduate Certificate in Explorations towards a New Creation of the Society (offered only in July Session)	PGCENC	Undergraduate Degree or equivalent, Good Knowledge of English, Internet Skills & Access, prior background in integral Studies	6 months	12months	Rs.8100/-	English
238	Post-graduate Certificate in Integral Education: From Reflection to Action (offered only in July Session)	PGCIERA	Undergraduate Degree or equivalent, Good Knowledge of English, Internet Skills & Access, prior background in integral Studies	6 months	12 months	Rs.8100/-	English
239	Post-graduate Certificate in Studies of the Rig Veda: Hymns to the Rising Sun, Surya - Savitri (offered only in July Session)	PGCSRVS	Undergraduate Degree or equivalent, Good Knowledge of English, Internet Skills & Access, prior background in integral Studies	6 months	12 months	Rs.8100/-	English
240	Post-graduate Certificate : The Upanishads in the Light of Sri Aurobindo (offered only in January Session)	PGCULSA	Undergraduate Degree or equivalent, Good Knowledge of English, Internet Skills & Access, prior background in integral Studies	6 months	12 months	Rs.8100/-	English
241	Post-graduate Certificate in The Study of the Bhagawad Gita in the Light of Sri Aurobindo (offered only in July. Session)	PGCBGSA	Undergraduate Degree or equivalent, Good Knowledge of English, Internet Skills & Access, prior background in integral Studies (Min. age 18 years).	6 months	6 months	Rs.8100/-	English

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242	Post-graduate Certificate: Paradigms of Psychological knowledge - A Historical and cross cultural perspective	PGCPPK	Undergraduate Degree or equivalent, Good Knowledge of English, Internet Skills & Access, prior background in integral Studies	6 months	1 year	Rs.8100/-	English
243	Post-graduate Certificate : An Intro to the Vedas in the light of Sri Aurobindo	PGCIV	Undergraduate Degree or equivalent, Good Knowledge of English, Internet Skills & Access, prior background in integral Studies	6 months	1 year	Rs.8100/-	English
244	Post-graduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication	PGJMC	Bachelor's Degree with 2 years experience in a media/communication organisation	1 year	4 years	Rs.3000/-	English
245	Post-graduate Diploma in Audio Programme Production	PGDAPP	Graduation in any discipline	1 year	4 years	Rs.8900/-	English & Hindi
246	Post-graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights	PGDIPR	Graduate or equivalent from any recognized university/institution	1 year	3 years	Rs.7400/-	English
247	Post-graduate Diploma in Legal Process Outsourcing	PGDLPO	Any Law Graduate or law student in final year of LLB programme may apply	1 year	4 years	Rs.18,000/-	English
248	Post-graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice	PGDCJ	Graduate in law, criminology, social work and functionaries of Criminal Justice Administration.	1 year	3 years	Rs.8,000/-	English
249	Post-graduate Diploma in Environmental Law	PGDENLW	Graduate in any discipline	1 year	3 years	Rs.10,000/-	English
250	Post-graduate Certificate in Cyber Law	PGCCL	Graduate in any discipline or fourth and fifth year students of five year integrated LLB course who passed three years.	6 months	2 years	Rs.6000/-	English
251	Post-graduate Certificate in Patent Practice	PGCPP	Degree in Science/Technology/ Medicine/Law and fourth & fifth year students of five year integrated LLB Course who passed three years. Learners with experience in dealing with patents and Technology transfer will be preferred.	6 months	2 years	Rs.7200/-	English
252	Post-graduate Diploma in International Business Operation	PGDIBO	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline or equivalent	1 year	3 years	Rs.5500/-	English & Hindi
253	Post-graduate Diploma in Financial Management	PGDFM	Same as prescribed for MBA	1 year	-	Rs.5000/-	English
254	Post-graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management	PGDHRM	Same as prescribed for MBA	1 year	-	Rs.5000/-	English
255	Post-graduate Diploma in Management	PGDIM	Same as prescribed for MBA	1 year	-	Rs.11000/-	English
256	Post-graduate Diploma in Marketing Management	PGDMM	Same as prescribed for MBA	1 year	-	Rs.5000/-	English
257	Post-graduate Diploma in Operations Management	PGDOM	Same as prescribed for MBA	1 year	-	Rs.5000/-	English
258	Post-graduate Diploma in Financial Market Practice	PGDFMP	Graduate of any recognized university	1 year	2 years	Rs.10,000/-	English
259	Post-graduate Diploma in Teaching & Research in Management	PGDTRM	Post Graduation	1 year	4 years	Rs.15000/-	English

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260	Post-graduate Diploma in Environment and Sustainable Development	PGDESD	Graduate from a recognized university/institution	1 year	3 years	Rs.4800/-	English
261	Post-graduate Diploma in Analytical Chemistry	PGDAC	Science Graduate with Chemistry as one of the subjects B.Sc.(Biotech), B.Pharm, Chemical Engineering	1 year	3 years	Rs.7000/-	English
262	Post-graduate Diploma in Library Automation and Networking	PGDLAN	Bachelor's Degree in Library and Information Science	1 year	4 years	Rs.13200/-	English
263	Post-graduate Diploma in Disaster Management	PGDDM	Graduate in any discipline	1 year	4 years	Rs.4100/-	English & Hindi
264	Post-graduate Diploma in Participatory Management of Displacement, Resettlement and Rehabilitation	PGDMRR	Bachelor of Arts or equivalent Degree	1 year	4 years	Rs.6100/-	English
265	Post-graduate Diploma in Urban Governance	PGDUG	Any Graduate	1 year	4 years	Rs.15000/-	English
266	Post-graduate Diploma in Social Work	PGDSW	Graduation in any discipline from recognized university	1 year	4 years	Rs.12,000/- + Rs.100/- Registration fee	English & Hindi
267	Post-graduate Diploma in Translation	PGDT	Bachelor's Degree	1 year	4 years	Rs.2500/-	Hindi
268	Post-graduate Certificate in Bangala-Hindi Translation	PGCBHT	Graduation	6 months	2 years	Rs.1200/-	Hindi
269	Post-graduate Diploma in Pharmaceutical Sales Management	PGDPSM	B.Sc., B.Pharm,. B.V. Sc BIMS, BAMS, BUMS, Bachelor of Physiotherapy, Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, etc. and also to Non-Science Graduates with Diploma in Pharmacy.	1 year	3 years	Rs.7500/-	English
270	Post-graduate Diploma in Security Operations	PGDSO	Graduate Degree in any stream with physical fitness (Entrance Test) (Min. age 21 years).	1 year	3 years	Rs.1,00,000/- (provision for Rs.8000/- per month stipend	English
271	Post-graduate Certificate in Security Operations	PGCSO	Graduate Degree in any stream with Physical Fitness (Entrance Test) (Min. age 21 years).	6 months	2 years	Rs.50,000/- (Provision for Rs.6000/- per months stipend)	English
272	Post-graduate Diploma in e-Learning	PGDEL	Graduate	1 year		Rs.15000/-	English
273	Post-graduate Certificate in Adult Education	PGCAE	Bachelor Degree from any recognised University/ Institute	6 months	2 years	Rs. 2500/-	English
Diploma Programmes							
274	Advanced Diploma in Airport Operations Management	ADAOM	Diploma in Engineering / Graduate in Science from a University recognized by UGC	1 year	2 years	Rs.50,000/-	English
275	Advanced Diploma in Air Cargo Management	ADACM	Degree with minimum 50% marks from a university recognized by UGC (Age 20-27 years).	1 year	2 years	Rs.50000/-	English
276	Diploma in Front Office Operations	DFRO	10+2 or equivalent or IGNOU Bachelor Preparatory Programme (BPP) (Age 18-25 years)	1 year	3 years	Rs.10,000/- (on Registration) Rs.60,000/- for entire prog.	English

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277	Diploma in House Keeping Operation	DHOKE	10+2 or equivalent or IGNOU Bachelor Preparatory Programme (BPP)	1 year	3 years	Rs.10,000/- (on Registration) Rs.60,000/- for entire prog.	English
278	Advanced Diploma in Participatory Development	ADPD	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	2 years	5 years	Rs. 6250 /- per semester(total for ADPD Rs. 18750/-)	English
279	Diploma in Youth in Development Work	DCYP	10+2 or its equivalent	1 year	4 years	Rs.2600/-	English
280	Diploma in Radio Imaging Technology (offered in July Session only)	DRIT	10+2 or its equivalent with Science subject (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) with minimum 45% marks (Min. age 17 years)	2 years	4 years	Rs.25000/-	English
281	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (offered in July Session only)	DMLT	10+2 or its equivalent with Science subject (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) with minimum 45% marks or 10+2 with Medical Laboratory Technology (Vocational) (Min. age 17 years)	2 years	4 years	Rs.25000/-	English
282	Diploma in Optometry (offered in July Session only)	DOPT	10+2 or its equivalent with Science subject (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) with minimum 45% marks (Min. age 18 years).	2 years	4 years	Rs.25000/-	English
283	Diploma in Value added Products from Fruits and Vegetables (offered in January session only)	DVAPFV	i) 10+2 Senior secondary pass outs ii) BPP (under IGNOU/OLS mode) iii) 10th pass may enroll simultaneously for the BPP and Diploma Programme	1 years	4 years	i) Rs.10,600/- ii) Rs.10,600/- iii) Rs.11,400/-	English & Hindi
284	Diploma in Production of Value Added Products from Cereals, Pulses and Oilseeds (offered in January session only)	DPVCPO	i) 10+2 Senior secondary pass outs ii) BPP (under IGNOU/OLS mode) iii) 10th pass may enroll simultaneously for the BPP and Diploma Programme	1 years	4 years	i) Rs.9700/- ii)Rs.9700/- iii)Rs.10600/-	English & Hindi
285	Diploma in Meat Technology (offered in January session only)	DMT	i) 10+2 Senior secondary pass outs ii) BPP (under IGNOU/OLS mode) iii) 10th pass may enroll simultaneously for the BPP and Diploma Programme	1 years	4 years	i) Rs.10600/- ii) Rs.10600/- iii) Rs.11400/-	English & Hindi
286	Diploma in Dairy Technology (offered in January session only)	DDT	i) 10+2 Senior secondary pass outs ii) BPP (under IGNOU/OLS mode) iii) 10th pass may enroll simultaneously for the BPP and Diploma Programme	1 years	4 years	i)Rs.10600/- ii)Rs.10600/- iii)Rs.11400/-	English & Hindi
287	Diploma in Watershed Management (Offered in January Session only)	DWM	i) 10+2 pass ii) BPP from IGNOU iii) 10th pass can enroll simultaneously for the BPP and the Diploma Programme	1 year	4 years	Rs.9000/-	English
288	Diploma in Fish Products Technology (offered only in January Session Only)	DFPT	i) 10+2 SeniorSecondary pass outs ii) BPP (under IGNOU/ODL mode) iii) 10th pass may enroll simultaneously for the BPP and Diploma Prog.	1 year	4 years	Rs.8000/-	English
289	Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education	DECE	10+2 or its equivalent	1 years	4 years	Rs.1800/-	English, Hindi & Tamil
290	Diploma in Nutrition & Health Education	DNHE	10+2 or its equivalent	1 years	4 years	Rs.1800/-	English & Hindi
291	Diploma in Primary Education (Offered only in North-East States)	DPE	Matric/HSC/+2 standard pass with minimum two years teaching experience	2 years	6 years	(Module I) Rs.1400/- (Module II) Rs.2300/- (Module III) Rs.2900/-	English, Hindi, Assamees, Bengali , Khasi Garo
292	Diploma in Management (Industrial Safety, Health and Environment)	DISHE	Minimum 12th Pass with Science and employed	1 year	3 years	Rs.60000/-	English

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293	Diploma in Teaching German as a Foreign Language (offered only in Mumbai, Pune, Chennai, Bangalore, Kolkatta, and Delhi)	DTG	Graduation in any discipline and B1 level competency or its equivalent in German Language.	1 year	3 years	Rs.6000/-	German / English
294	Diploma in Women's Empowerment & Development	DWED	10+2 or its equivalent OR Non 1 0+2 with three years working experience as development workers at any level	1 years	4 years	Rs.2500/-	English & Hindi
295	Diploma in Creative Writing in English	DCE	10+2 or anyone without 10+2 but age should be 20 years and above.	1 years	4 years	Rs.2500/-	English
296	Diploma in Urdu	DUL	10th Pass (Urdu as one of the subject) or its equivalent or Certificate in Urdu Language from IGNOU	1 year	3 year	Rs1000/- + Rs.100/- (Reg.Fee)	Urdu
297	Diploma in Nursing Administration (offered in January session only)	DNA	General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM), with two years of experience in the profession. (For male nurses or nurses who have not done midwifery in the GNM programme should have a certificate in any of the nursing course of 6-9 months duration prescribed by the Indian Nursing Council in lieu of midwifery). OR B.Sc.(Nursing) with no experience	1 years	3 years	Rs.7900/-	English
298	Diploma in Computer Generated Imagery	DICGI	10+2 or BPP from IGNOU	18 months	3 years	Rs.2,10,000/-	English
299	Diploma in Paralegal Practice	DIPP	10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU	1 year	4 years	Rs.6000/-	English & Hindi
300	Diploma in Management	DIM	Bachelor's Degree + 3 years Supervisory Managerial/ Professional Experience OR Non-Graduate with 6 years Supervisory Managerial/Professional Experience	1 year	2-1/2 years	Rs.5000/-	English
301	Diploma in Aquaculture	DAQ	10+2 pass	1 year	3 years	Rs.5500/- + Rs.100/- (Reg. fee)	English
302	Diploma in Tourism Studies	DTS	BPP from IGNOU or 10+2 or its equivalent	1 years	4 years	Rs.2900/-	English & Hindi
303	Diploma in BPO Finance & Accounting	DBPOFA	10+2 pass with English as one of the compulsory subject and 50% aggregate OR Bachelors degree and above (with English as compulsory subject at 10+2 level)	$1 year	3 years	Rs.14,000/-Semester I Rs.10,000/- Semester II Rs.4000/-	English
304	Diploma in Fire Safety Management	DFSTYM	10+2 Pass	1 year	3 years	Rs.27000/-	English
305	Diploma in Rehabilitation Therapy	DRETH	10+2 (PCB) with a minimum of 50% marks from a recognized board like CBSE or equivalent. A separate 6 months module may be developed for Multi Rehabilitation Worker(MRW) to bring them at par with rehabilitation therapist. (Min. age 17 years)	30 months		For Details Please Contact RC	English, Hindi, Regional language
306	Diploma in Prosthetics & Orthotics	DPROR	10+2 or equivalent in Science subject i.e. PCM and/or PCB	30 months		For Details Please Contact RC	English, Hindi, Regional language
307	Diploma in Special Education (Mental Retardation)	DSEMR	Students who have passed Plus 2 examination / junior College are eligible for the Programme.	2 Academic Year		For Details Please Contact RC	English, Hindi, State language

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308	Diploma in Special Education (Hearing Impairment)	DSEHI	10+2 or equivalent	2 Academic Year		For Details Please Contact RC	English, Hindi, Regional language of the State
309	Diploma in Special Education (Visual Impairment)	DSEVI	10+2 or equivalent	2 Academic Year		For Details Please Contact RC	English, Hindi, State language
310	Diploma in Special Education (Deaf Blind)	DSEDEB	Essential: A trainee should have minimum qualification of Higher Secondary or equivalent there to, the with minimum 50% marks from any recognised Board. Desirable: i) Diploma in Special Education in Hearing Impairment, Visual Impairment of Mental Retardation	1 Academic Year		For Details Please Contact RC	English, However the candidate will be permitted to write the examinations in Hindi or in Regional Language after acquiring permission from the concerned authority.
311	Diploma in Hearing, Language and Speech	DHELS	10+2 pass or its equivalent pass with Physics, Chemistry, Biology, & Mathematics.	1 Academic Year		For Details Please Contact RC	English, Hindi, Regional language
312	Diploma in Basic Development Therapy (Cerebral palsy and Other Neurological Disabilities)	DBDTCP	10+2 or equivalent pass	1 Academic Year		For Details Please Contact RC	English
313	Diploma in Vocational Rehabilitation (Mental Retardation)	DVRMR	10+2 or equivalent pass	1 Academic Year		For Details Please Contact RC	English
314	Diploma in Special Education for Person With Cerebral Palsy	DSEPCP	10+2 or equivalent pass	1 Academic Year		For Details Please Contact RC	English
315	Diploma in Teaching Young Hearing Impaired	DTYHI	12th Class Examination Pass or equivalent examination from a recognized Board of Education. Preference may be given to a.) Graduates b.) 12th pass with a training in Montessori / Kindergarten / Early Childhood Education. c.) Parents, siblings and family	1 Academic Year		For Details Please Contact RC	English, Hindi, Regional language of the State
316	Diploma in Community Based Rehabilitation	DCBRE	10+2 or equivalent examination	1 Academic Year		For Details Please Contact RC	English, Hindi, Regional language
317	Diploma in Early Childhood Special Education (Mental Retardation)	DECSEMR	10+2 or equivalent examination in general education.	1 Academic Year		For Details Please Contact RC	English, Hindi, Regional language of the State
318	Diploma in Sign Language Interpreters	DSLI	10+2 or equivalent	One year full time (regular classes) or two years part time (evening classes)		For Details Please Contact RC	English, Hindi, Regional language of the State

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319	Diploma in Hearing Aid and Earmould Technology	DHEAET	12th class pass with physics background or any recognized diploma in electronics/ electrical or qualified dental technicians	1 Academic Year		For Details Please Contact RC	English, Hindi, Regional language of the State
320	Diploma in HIV and Family Education	DAFE	10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU OR Matriculation with higher qualification recognized by Central/State Government	1 years	4 years	Rs.2400/-	English and Hindi
321	Diploma in Special Education (Autism Spectrum Disorders)	DSEASD	10+2 /12th Std. or equivalent	1 Academic Year		For Details Please Contact RC	National/ Regional language /English
Certificate Programmes							
322	Certificate Programme in Food and Beverage Service Operations	CFBO	10+2 or equivalent or IGNOU Bachelor Preparatory Programme (BPP) (Age 18-25 years)	1 year	3 years	Rs.10,000/- (on Registration) Rs. 60,000/- for entire prog.	English
323	Certificate in Rescue & Fire Fighting	CRFF	Passed in Higher Secondary or equivalent Either possess driving licence for the category HPMV, HGMV or give undertaking to the effect of taking licence & Certificate from medical practioner for physical fitness. (Age 18-25 years).	6 months	2 years	Rs.20,000/-	English
324	Certificate in Airport Ramp Handling	CARH	Passed in Higher Secondary or equivalent Either possess driving licence for the category HPMV, HGMV or give undertaking to the effect of taking licence & Certificate from medical practioner for physical fitness	6 months	2 years	Rs.20,000/-	English
325	Certificate in Security and Intelligence	CSI	Passed in Higher Secondary or equivalent Either possess driving licence for the category HPMV, HGMV or give undertaking to the effect of taking licence & Certificate from medical practioner for physical fitness (Age 18-25 years).	6 months	2 years	Rs.20,000/-	English
326	Certificate in System Support	CSYSU	10+2	6 months	2 years	Rs.25,000/-	English
327	Certificate in Apparel Marketing & merchandising	Yet to be obtained from P&DD	Yet to be Finalised	6 months	2 years	Yet to be finalised	English
328	Post-graduate Certificate in Participatory Development	PGCEPD	Bachelor's Degree in any discipline	6 months	5 years	Rs. 6250 /- per semester(total for PGDPD Rs. 6250/-)	English
329	Certificate in Communication Skills for BPO, ITeS and Related Sectors	CCSS	10+2 Pass	6 months	1 year	Rs.8000/-	English
330	Certificate in Life Long Learning	CELL	10th pass	6 months	1 year	Rs.2000/-	English
331	Foundation Course on Education of Children with Disabilities	FCED	Any In-service Teacher at any level	3 months	-	Rs.1500/-	English / Hindi/ Regional Language
332	Certificate in Early Childhood Special Education – cerebral palsy	CESE(CP)	10th Pass from a recognized board with minimum of 50% marks	1 year	3 year	Rs.4500/-	English

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333	Certificate in Early Childhood Special Education - mental retardation	CESE(MR)	10th Pass from a recognized board with minimum of 50% marks	1 year	3 year	Rs.4500/-	English
334	Certificate Programme in Entrepreneurship	CIE	10+2	6 months	2 years	Rs.1000/-	English
335	Certificate in Energy Technology and Management	CETM	10th Pass	6 months	2 years	Rs.2000/- + Rs.100/- Reg. Fee	English
336	Certificate in Sericulture	CIS	10th pass out OR Non-10th pass-out having two years experience in the field of Sericulture. The experience certificate should be from the extension officials of the Dept of Sericulture/Agriculture/Extension/ Recognized NGOs/Industry	6 months	2 years	Rs.3000/-	English
337	Certificate in Organic Farming	COF	i) 10+2 or its equivalent ii) BPP from IGNOU iii) 10th pass can enroll simultaneously for BPP and Certificate Programme iv) Min. age 18 years.	6 months	2 years	Rs3600/-	English & Hindi
338	Certificate in Water Harvesting and Management	CWHM	i) 10th pass ii) Bachelor Preparatory Programme (BPP) from IGNOU	6 months	2 years	Rs.1600/-	English & Hindi
339	Certificate in Poultry Farming	CPF	8th Pass	6 months	2 years	Rs.2500/-	English/Hindi/ Mizo / Telugu
340	Certificate in Beekeeping	CIB	8th Pass or Professional Beekeepers	6 months	2 years	Rs.1500/-	English
341	Certificate Programme on Integraged Pest Management Technology in Potato Cultivation	CIPMT	8th Pass	3 months	-	Rs.1000/-	Bengali
342	Certificate in Food & Nutrition	CFN	No formal qualification (Min. age 18 years).	6 months	2 years	Rs.1000/-	English, Hindi & other language
343	Certificate in Nutrition and Child Care	CNCC	10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU	6 months	2 years	Rs.1100/-	English & Hindi
344	Certificate in Rural Development	CRD	Bachelor's Degree	6 months	2 years	Rs.1100/-	English & Hindi
345	Certificate in Food Safety	CFS	10+2 or its equivalent	6 months	2 years	Rs 2300/-	English
346	Certificate in Information Technology	CIT	Passed 10th or its equivalent OR BPP from IGNOU	6 months	2 years	Rs3300/-	English
347	Certificate in Primary Education (offered only in North-East States for a period of 5 years)	CPE	Matric / HSC/ +2 standard and having 5 years teaching experience in primary / elementary level schools	2 years	4 years	Rs.3300/-	English, Hindi, Assamees, Bengali , Khasi Garo
348	Certificate in Elementary Teacher Education (for Tripura State)	CETE	In-service elementary school teachers holding graduate degree and above in any stream	6 months	2 years	Rs.4400/- + Reg. Fee of Rs.100/-	English
349	Certificate in Guidance	CIG	Teachers of recognised Institutions OR Pass in Matriculation/SSC OR BPP from IGNOU	6 months	2 years	Rs.1000/-	English & Hindi

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350	Advanced Certificate in Power Distribution Management	ACPDM	Engineering graduates/Engineering Diploma Holders, or Science/Commerce/Arts Graduates or equivalent with 2 years experience in power utilities or the electricity sector	6 months	2 years	Rs.4000/-	English
351	Certificate in Craft & Design (Pottery)	CCDP	Functionally Literate	6 months	2 years	Rs.1000/-	English & Hindi
352	Certificate in Shoe Upper Cutting	CSUC	8th Pass	6 months	2 years	Rs.2800/-	English & Hindi
353	Certificate in Shoe Upper Stitching	CSUS	8th Pass	6 months	2 years	Rs.2800/-	English & Hindi
354	Certificate in Shoe Lasting and Finishing	CSLF	8th Pass	6 months	2 years	Rs.2800/-	English & Hindi
355	Certificate in Leather Goods Making	CLGM	8th Pass	1year	3 years	Rs.2500/-	Bengali
356	Competency Certificate in Power Distribution	CCPD	8th Pass (Non-sponsored Candidates) OR Technician/equivalent ,Tradesman or manpower working in power sector (Sponsored Candidates)	6 months	2 years	Rs.2500/- Rs.2600/- (download from the IGNOU website)	English/ Hindi
357	Certificate in Motorcycle Service and Repair	CMSR	Functionally literate working Motorcycle Technician (Min. age 14 years).	2 months	-	Rs.1000/-	English, Hindi Bengali, Tamil & Malayalam
358	Certificate in Japanese Language	CJL	10+2 with knowledge of English (Min. age 18 years).	1 year	3 year	Rs.4800/- + Rs.100/- (Reg.Fee)	Bilingual (Japanese, Eng)
359	Certificate in Persian Language	CPEL	10th Pass	6 months	2 years	Rs.1920/- + Rs.100/- (Reg. fee)	Bilingual (Persian, Eng.)
360	Certificate in German Language	CGL	10+2 or equivalent with knowledge of English	6 months	2 years	Rs.1800/- + Rs.100/- (Reg. Fee)	Bilingual (German, Eng.)
361	Certificate Programme in Spanish Language (online)	CPSL	10+2 or its equivalent (Min. age 18 years).	6 months	2 years	Rs.2400/- (to be revised)	Spanish & English
362	Certificate in French Language	CFL	10+2	6 months	2 years	Rs.4800/-	French / Hindi
363	Certificate in Chinese Language & Culture	CCLC	10th standard with English (Min. age 18 years).	6 months	1 year	Rs.5500/-	Chinese/ English/ Hindi
364	Certificate in Arabic Language	CAL	10+2 or its equivalent (Min. age 18 years).	6 months	2 years	Rs.1200/-	Arabic/ English
365	Certificate in Teaching English	CTE	Graduates or 3 years of B.EL.ED. or 2years PTT, ETT or 10+2 with 2 years teaching experience	6 months	2 years	Rs.1700/-	English
366	Certificate in Functional English (Basic Level)	CFE	10+2 or its equivalent	6 months	2 years	Rs.1900/-	English
367	Certificate in Urdu Language	CUL	10th Pass (Min. age 18 years).	6 months	2 years	Rs.600/- + Rs.100/- Reg.fee	Bilingual Hindi/Urdu
368	Certificate in Health Care Waste Management	CHCWM	Doctors, Nurses, Paramedics, Health Managers and other professional workers with a minimum of 10+2 qualification	6 months	2 years	Rs.2600/-	English & Hindi

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369	Certificate in Competency Enhancement for ANM/FHW	CCEANM	Working in service ANM/FHW who have qualified Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM)/Female Health Worker(FHW) training course (Revised) with minimum of two years of work experience OR Those who have qualified Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM)/Female Health Worker	6 months	3 years	Rs.6700/-	English & Hindi
370	Certificate in Newborn & Infant Care	CNIC	Nursing Professionals (RNRM) with Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) / B.Sc.(N) or above	6 months	2 years	Rs.4700/-	English
371	Certificate in Maternal and Child Health Care	CMCHC	Nursing Professionals (RNRM) with Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) and above / OR Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM) / Female Health Worker (FHW)/ Health Supervisor (HS)/ Lady Health Visitor (LHV)/ Public Health Nurse (PHN)	6 months	2 years	Rs.4700/-	English
372	Certificate in Diabetes Care for Community Worker	CDCW	10+2 Preferably with Science or its equivalent	6 Months	2 years	Rs.2000/-	English
373	Certificate for Home Based Care Providers	CHBCP	10th Pass (Matriculation)	6 Months	2 years	Rs.1500/-	English/Hindi
374	Certificate Programme in Sanskrit (online)	CPSK	10th Pass (Min. age 15 years).	6 months	12 months	Rs.1500/-	English
375	Certificate in Introduction to Sri Aurobindo Studies	CPISAS	1. Completed secondary education with a satisfactory grade/percentage. 2. Adequate competency in English language. After an initial review of application, an English competency entrance examination may be required for some applicants.	6 months	1 year	Rs.2500/-	English
376	Certificate in Rural Health-care Training	CRHT	12th Standard / HSC / Matriculate	2 Semesters		Rs.500/-	English/ Gujrati/ Hindi
377	Certificate in Community Radio	CCR	10+2 or its equivalent	6 months	2 years	Rs.4800/-	English
378	Certificate in Digital Film Making	CEDFM	10+2 or BPP from IGNOU	6 months	1 year	Rs..1,00,000/-	English
379	Certificate in International Humanitarian Law	CIHL	10+2 or its equivalent OR BPP form IGNOU	6 months	2 years	Rs.2000/-	English
380	Certificate in Anti Human Trafficking	CAHT	10+2 or its equivalent OR BPP from IGNOU	6 months	2 years	Rs.2000/-	English
381	Certificate Programme on Co-operation, Co-operative Law and Business Laws	CCLBL	i) 10+2 for in service personnel (with min. 3 years service) ii) Any Degree for Freshers	6 months	2 years	Rs.6000/-	English
382	Certificate in Human Rights	CHR	10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU	6 months	2 years	Rs1600/-	English & Hindi
383	Certificate in Consumer Protection	CCP	10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU	6 months	2 years	Rs1300/-	English & Hindi
384	Certificate in Business Skills	CBS	10+2 or its equivalent	6 months	2 years	Rs.1900/-	English
385	Certificate in NGO Management	CNM	10+ 2 OR Matriculate with at least three years of work experience in NGO sector	6 months	2 years	Rs.1200/-	English
386	Certificate in Performing Arts - Bharatnatyam	CPABN	10th Pass	1 year	2 years	Rs.12000/- = (4000 x 3) Installments	English & Hindi

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387	Certificate in Performing Arts - Kathak	CPAKT	10th Pass	1 year	2 years	Rs.12000/- = (4000 x 3) Installments	English & Hindi
388	Certificate in Performing Arts - Kuchipudi	CPAKP	10th Pass	1 year	2 years	Rs.12000/- = (4000 x 3) Installments	English & Hindi
389	Certificate in Performing Arts – Mohiniattam	CPAMT	10th Pass	1 year	2 years	Rs.12000/- = (4000 x 3) Installments	English & Hindi
390	Certificate in Performing Arts – Odissi	CPAOS	10th Pass	1 year	2 years	Rs.12000/- = (4000 x 3) Installments	English & Hindi
391	Certificate in Performing Arts – Kathakali	CPAKK	10th Pass	1 year	2 years	Rs.12000/- = (4000 x 3) Installments	English & Hindi
392	Certificate in Performing Arts - Manipuri	CPAMP	10th Pass	1 year	2 years	Rs.12000/- = (4000 x 3) Installments	English & Hindi
393	Certificate in Performing Arts – Hindustani Music	CPAHM	10th Pass	1 year	2 years	Rs.12000/- = (4000 x 3) Installments	English & Hindi
394	Certificate in Performing Arts – Karnatak Music	CPAKM	10th Pass	1 year	2 years	Rs.12000/- = (4000 x 3) Installments	English & Hindi
395	Certificate in Performing Arts – Theatre Arts	CPATHA	10th Pass	1 year	2 years	Rs.12000/- = (4000 x 3) Installments	English & Hindi
396	Certificate in Visual Arts - Painting	CVAP	10th Pass	1 year	2 years	Rs.12000/- = (4000 x 3) Installments	English & Hindi
397	Certificate in Visual Arts – Applied Arts	CVAA	10th Pass	1 year	2 years	Rs.12000/- = (4000 x 3) Installments	English & Hindi
398	Certificate in Visual Arts – Sculpture	CVAS	10th Pass	1 year	2 years	Rs.12000/- = (4000 x 3) Installments	English & Hindi
399	Certificate in Indigenous Art Practices (offered in North-Eastern States only)	CIAP	No Bar	2 years	2 years	Rs.50/-	English & Hindi
400	Certificate Programme in Laboratory Techniques	CPLT	10+2 with Science Subjects or equivalent OR Pass in higher secondary with science subject or equivalent and one year of experience of working in a school/ college/university science laboratory OR 10th Pass or equivalent with Science	6 months	2 years	Rs.2800/-	English & Hindi
401	Certificate in Teaching of Primary School Mathematics	CTPM	Adult with 10th pass	6 months	2 years	Rs.1100/-	English & Hindi
402	Certificate in Disaster Management	CDM	10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU	6 months	2 years	Rs1700/-	English & Hindi
403	Certificate in Environmental Studies	CES	10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU	6 months	2 years	Rs1700/-	English & Hindi
404	Certificate in HIV and Family Education	CAFE	10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU OR Matriculation with higher qualification recognized by Central/State Government	6 months	2 years	Rs.1200/-	English & Hindi
405	Certificate in Social Work and Criminal Justice System	CSWCJS	Graduation in any discipline from recognized university	6 months	2 years	Rs.1000/-	English & Hindi
406	Certificate in Tourism Studies	CTS	10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU	6 months	2 years	Rs.1300	English & Hindi
407	P. G. Certificate in Malayalam Hindi Translation	PGCMHT	Graduation	6 months	2 years	Rs.1200/-	Hindi

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408	Certificate in Hospital Administrative Assistance ship	CHAA	10+2 pass	6 months	2 years	Rs.20,000/-	English
409	Certificate in Fire man ship	CIF	10th Pass	6 months	2 years	Rs.13500/-	Hindi
410	Certificate in Jewellery Designing	CJD	12th Pass ir BPP from IGNOU (Min. age 18 years).	6 months	2 years	Rs.12,000/-	English
411	Certificate in PC Hardware & Networking	CPHN	10+2 or equivalent / ITI/ Diploma from Govt. recognised Institution	6 months	1 year	Rs.12,000/-	English
412	Certificate Course in Prosthetic & Orthotic Technicians	CPRORT	Certificate from I.T.I in any of the trades of fitter/carpenter/leather. Or 10th class pass and two years of practical experience in a recognized P&O Professional.	1 Academic	Year	For Details Please Contact RC	English, Hindi, Regional language
413	Certificate in Rehabilitation Therapy Assistant	CRETA	Have a minimum of 12 years of school or have completed 'A' level education (Min. age 18 years).	1 Academic Year		For Details Please Contact RC	English, Hindi, Regional language
414	Certificate Course in Care Giving	CCAREG	The minimum entry qualifications would be 10 th or equivalent pass.	10 months		For Details Please Contact RC	English, Hindi, Regional language
415	Certificate in Hearing Aid Technology	CHEAT	10+2 or equivalent with physics subject	6 months		For Details Please Contact RC	English, Hindi, Regional language
416	Certificate in Earmould Technology	CEART	10+2 or equivalent with physics subject	6 months		For Details Please Contact RC	English, Hindi, Regional language
417	Certificate in Communication and IT Skills	CCITSK	10+2 pass with English as one of the subject	6 months	2 years	Rs.4000/-	English
418	Certificate in Stock Market	CSMPN	Graduate or students doing Graduate courses who are in the final year with a minimum of 50% marks in second year can apply.	6 months	2 years	-	English
Awareness, Appreciation and Non-Credit Programmes							
419	Appreciation Course on Environment	ACE	Graduation from a Recognized University or equivalent qualification	3 months	-	Rs.800/-	English & Hindi
420	Awareness Programme on Value Added Products from Fruits & Vegetables	APVPFV	Class VIII pass	1-1/2 months	-	Rs.800/-	Hindi & English
421	Awareness Programme on Dairy Farming for Rural Farmers	APDF	No formal Qualification	2 months	-	Rs.1000/-	Hindi
422	Short Term Training Programme for Farmers of Betel-Vine	-	VIII passed out progressive farmers of Betel Vine, NGO's associated with welfare of farmers of Betel Vine, Members of Self-Help Group and Co-operative Societies.	2 weeks	-	Rs.500/-	Bengali & English
423	Security Guard Protection (Non –Credit Programme)	SGP	Matriculate with 160 cm height (Age 18-35 years).	1 month	-	Rs.1200/-	Hindi
424	Security Supervisor (Non-Credit Programme)	SSP	Matriculate with 160 cm height (Age 18-35 years).	1 month	-	Rs.1200/-	Hindi
425	Awareness-cum-Training Packages - Mental Retardation	NCDMR	8th Class	3 months	-	Rs.210/-	English, Hindi & Tamil

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426	Awareness-cum-Training Packages - Visual Impairment	NCDVI	8th Class	3 months	-	Rs.210/-	English, Hindi & Tamil
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430	Appreciation Programme on Sustainability Science (online)	APSS	Graduate in any discipline or its equivalent.	1 month	1 year	Rs.500/-	English
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432	Computer Literacy Programme	CLP	10+2 or its equivalent from a recognised Board	1 month	-	Rs.600/-	English
433	Certificate in IT Services Management	CITSM	No Formal Qualification (Min. age 14 years).	3 months	-	Rs.3800/-	English
434	Certificate in School Services Management	CSSM	No Formal Qualification (Min. age 14 years).	3 months	-	Rs.3500/-	English
435	Certificate in Publishing Services Management	CPSM	No Formal Qualification (Min. age 14 years).	3 months	-	Rs3500/-	English
436	Certificate in Garment Manufacturing Services Management	CGMSM	No Formal Qualification (Min. age 14 years).	3 months	-	Rs.4000/-	English
437	Certificate in Business Entrepreneurship Development	CBED	No Formal Qualification (Min. age 14 years).	3 months	-	Rs3200/-	English
438	Certificate in Retail Services Management	CRSM	No Formal Qualification (Min. age 14 years).	3 months	-	Rs.4000/-	English
439	Certificate in Security Services (Advance)	CSSA	No Formal Qualification (Min. age 14 years).	3 months	-	Rs.2000/-	English
440	Certificate in Desk Top Publishing	CDTP	No Formal Qualification (Min. age 12 years).	1 month	-	Rs.1000/-	English
441	Certificate in Communication Skills	CCS	No Formal Qualification (Min. age 12 years).	1 month	-	Rs.1000/-	English
442	Certificate in Garment Stitching	CGS	No Formal Qualification (Min. age 12 years).	1 month	-	Rs.1000/-	English
443	Certificate in Retail Marketing	CRM	No Formal Qualification (Min. age 12 years).	1 month	-	Rs.1000/-	English
444	Certificate in Security Services(Basic) for Security Supervisor	CSSBSS	No Formal Qualification (Min. age 12 years).	1 month	-	Rs.1000/-	English
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26,77,527
Students on Rolls

21
Schools of Studies

62
Regional Centres

3,107
Learner Support Centres

67
No. of Overseas Centres (In 36 countries)

36,000
Academic Counsellors (Approx.)

2,75,508
Students who Appeared for Term-End Examination in June 2010

11,08,452
Students Awarded Degrees/ Diplomas/Certificates till 2010

1,27,794
Students Awarded Degrees/ Diplomas/Certificates at 22nd Convocation in 2011

162,99,063 Blocks
Total Volume of Course Material Printed in 2010

1,549*/3,569
Audio/Video Programmes Produced Till Date (*Excluding Programmes Produced at Gyan Vani Stations)

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2,191/1,219
Administrative (Including Group-D Staff)

13/200
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