

Dear Learner,

IGNOU Regional Centre (RC) NOIDA welcomes and congratulates you for getting admission to the programme of your choice.

You must be aware that Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) is a National Open University established by an Act of Parliament in 1985 (Act No. 50 of 1985). The Degrees/ Diplomas/ Certificates awarded by IGNOU are recognised by all the member institutions of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and are at par with the corresponding Degrees/ Diplomas/ Certificates issued by all Indian Universities/ Deemed Universities/ Institutions etc.

We feel proud to share with you that IGNOU is the only Open University in the country to have been accredited with the highest A++ Grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and ranked No. 1 among Open Universities in the NIRF rankings of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, for the years 2024 and 2025.

Being a part of the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system, you must be aware of the requirements of your programme as well as your responsibilities as an ODL learner. Therefore, you are **advised to:**

- go through the **Common Prospectus** for University Rules and your programme specific information.
- read your **Programme Guide** carefully for complete information about your programme. It may be downloaded from <https://egyankosh.ac.in/>
- register on Student Portal and create your account at: <https://ignou.samarth.edu.in/>
- check your **registration details** at the following URL:
<https://isms.ignou.ac.in/changeadmdata/AdmissionStatusNew.ASP>

In case of any discrepancy, bring it into the notice of the Regional Director by sending an email to rcnoida@ignou.ac.in with complete details and attaching your Identity card with the email. Keep the Regional Centre informed about any change in your email ID/ contact number/ address.

- download the **Study Material/ Self Learning material (SLM)** of your respective programme from the URL <https://www.egyankosh.ac.in/> and study the same. Please note that the Study material is being sent by the University to the learners who have opted for SLM in hard copy/print format.
- go through the **Important information for newly enrolled students** available at homepage of RC NOIDA website i.e. <http://rcnoida.ignou.ac.in/>
- attend the **induction meeting** as and when scheduled. In the meantime, you may watch the induction programme videos of earlier admission session for information regarding the procedure that the learners are supposed to follow at:
: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1Dlpdo414DaHQwAFdoaffQ>

- see the **counseling schedules** available at following link and contact the study centre concerned: **<http://rcnoida.ignou.ac.in/studentcorner/9>**

Please note that the counseling schedules will be uploaded at this URL as and when received from the Study Centres concerned. Study Centre details are available at RC website.

- follow the **deadlines** for submission of assignments, re-registration form (if applicable), exam form, etc.
- visit **IGNOU HQs website** i.e. <http://ignou.ac.in/> and **IGNOU Regional Centre, NOIDA website** i.e. <http://rcnoida.ignou.ac.in/> at frequent intervals for all the latest updates by the University.
- join/follow the following social media platforms of IGNOU Regional Centre, NOIDA where important information is shared on a daily basis:

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/IGNOURCNOIDA>

Twitter handle: <https://twitter.com/rcnoida>

YouTube

Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1Dlpdo414DaHQwAFdoaffQ>

Telegram Channel: <https://t.me/rcnoidaignou>

- visit **e-GyanSangam portal** for e-learning resources (study material and video resources) of your respective programme. URL given below:

<https://sites.google.com/ignou.ac.in/egyansangam/home>

IMPORTANT ALERT:

1. Please do not access or pay attention to any other communication or social media channel other than those given above.
2. For any kind of applicable payment, please refer to your Programme Guide/Prospectus/IGNOU website/RC website. Other than the applicable payments mentioned in these resources, any payment for any service e.g. counselling, assignment, project, workshop, internship, etc. is not to be made.
3. Please abide by the above instructions and refer to the authentic sources of information as given above.
4. **University is not responsible for any other communication reaching you from other agencies. You are advised to not to rely upon any such information.**

For all kinds of academic support, please contact your respective study centres. For further queries, please send email to rcnoida@ignou.ac.in

Best wishes,

**Senior Regional Director & Head
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