

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY  
Planning & Development Division

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Academic Programme Launch of Notification No. 176  
Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Studies (PGDEVSOL)

With the approval of Competent Authority, Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Studies (PGDEVSOL) is offered through Online Mode from July, 2026 Session, as per the following details:

The Details of the Programme are as under:

**Eligibility:** Graduation in any discipline from a recognized University.

**Medium of Instruction:** English

**Duration:** Minimum 1 Year; Maximum 3 Years

**Fee Structure:** ₹ 6,000/- for Full Programme

**Programme Details:** Total Credits 40 credits

**Examination Mode:** Annual

**Study Materials:** Both (Printed and Digital)

**Expected Enrolment:** 300 per year (Approx.)

**Courses:**

Course Codes	Title of the Courses	Type of Course	Course Credits
MEV-011	Fundamentals of Environmental Science and Ecology	Theory	4
MEVE-019	Environmental Issues	Theory	4
MEV-015	Environmental Pollution, Control and Management	Theory	4
MEVE-017	Environment and Society	Theory	4
MSD-019	Global Strategies to Sustainable Development	Theory	4
MEV-016	Environmental Impact Assessment	Theory	4
MEVE-011	Global Climate Change	Theory	4
MEV-017	Environmental Legislations	Theory	4
MEVE-016	Urban Environment	Theory	4
MEV-014	Sustainable Natural Resource Management	Theory	4

**Details of Approval:** 67<sup>th</sup> meeting of ACSC (Item No. 16) held on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026, 85<sup>th</sup> Academic Council held on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.

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