



Dear Learners,

You must be aware of the MHRD's initiative "Bharat Padhe Online" to promote Online Education in the times of lock-down due to Corona-Virus. As students of Open and Distance Learning mode, the university has been receiving your numerous suggestions to improve our pedagogy and delivery and imparting of education. You are the ones who consume our services and are best equipped to give recommendations and out-of-the-box ideas in this hour of need.

I call upon you to share your ideas for the betterment of the system of imparting education online through IGNOUs' social media channel, on Twitter under the initiative of "Bharat Padhe Online" by tagging @HRDMinistry & @DrRPNishank and using #BharatPadheOnline. You can also E-mail directly at bharatpadheonline.mhrd@gmail.com

I am sure together we can overcome this and come out even stronger!

**Prof. Nageshwar Rao
Vice Chancellor, IGNOU**

प्रिय शिक्षार्थियों,

कोराना-वायरस के कारण लॉक-डाउन के समय में ऑनलाइन शिक्षा को बढ़ावा देने के लिए मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय की पहल **"भारत पढ़े ऑनलाइन"** द्वारा अभियान शुरू किया है। मुक्त और दूरशिक्षा के छात्र के रूप में विश्वविद्यालय अपने कार्यक्रम और शिक्षा प्रदान करने के लिए आपसे अनेक सुझाव प्राप्त कर रहा है। आप हमारी सेवाओं के उपयोगकर्ता हैं और आवश्यकता के समय में लीक से हट कर अपने विचार प्रकट करने के लिए सबसे अच्छे माध्यम हैं।

मैं आपसे इग्नू के सोशल मीडिया चैनल फ़ैसबुक(Facebook) और ट्विटर(Twitter) के माध्यम से "भारत पढ़े ऑनलाइन" की पहल के तहत @HRDMinistry & @DrRPNishank को टैग कर तथा #BharatPadheOnline का उपयोग कर ऑनलाइन शिक्षा प्रदान करने की व्यवस्था को और अधिक बेहतर बनाने के लिए अपने विचारों को साझा करने का आह्वान करता हूँ। आप ई-मेल सीधे bharatpadheonline.mhrd@gmail-com पर भी भेज सकते हैं।

मुझे यकीन है कि हम मिलकर इससे भी मजबूत बन सकते हैं।

प्रो० नागेश्वर राव
कुलपति इग्नू



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13th April 2020

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इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय
मैदान गढ़ी, नई दिल्ली – 110068

आईजी/कुलपति/अपील/2020/23
13 अप्रैल 2020

अपील

प्रिय सहकर्मियों और शिक्षार्थियों,

जैसा कि आप जानते हैं कि इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय ने अध्ययन-अध्यापन प्रक्रिया की ऑनलाइन, डिजिटल और मल्टीमीडिया तरीकों को अपनाते हुए बिना किसी रुकावट के अपने घरों से नामांकित विद्यार्थियों के लिए अध्ययन कार्यक्रमों की निरंतरता सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कई उपाय किए हैं। मुद्रित स्व-शिक्षण सामग्री के अलावा, विश्वविद्यालय अपने समर्पित वेब पोर्टल ई-ज्ञानकोश, ज्ञानवाणी के माध्यम से सीधे आईवीआर सत्रों द्वारा डिजिटलीकृत अध्ययन सामग्री और विश्वविद्यालय में स्थित अपने अत्याधुनिक इलेक्ट्रॉनिक मीडिया निर्माण केंद्र और ऑनलाइन शिक्षा केन्द्र द्वारा ज्ञानदर्शन, ज्ञानधारा और स्वयंप्रभा चैनलों के माध्यम से अकादमिक सामग्री का नियमित प्रसारण उपलब्ध करा रहा है।

माननीय मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री डॉ रमेश पोखरियाल निशंक जी ने भारत में ई-लर्निंग और ऑनलाइन शिक्षा को बढ़ावा देने के लिए छात्रों और शिक्षकों सहित शिक्षाविदों से सुझाव आमंत्रित करते हुए और विचारों को साझा करते हुए "भारत पढ़े ऑनलाइन" अभियान शुरू किया है। विचारों और सुझावों को दो तरीकों से दिया जा सकता है : पहला, ट्विटर हैंडल #BharatPadheOnline का उपयोग कर ट्विटर पर लॉग इन कर और @HRDMinistry & @DrRPNishank को टैग कर तथा दूसरा, bharatpadheonline-mhrd@gmail.com पर ई-मेल के माध्यम से भेजकर। सुझाव/विचार प्रस्तुत करने की अंतिम तिथि 16 अप्रैल 2020 है।

विश्वविद्यालय के सभी शिक्षकों, शिक्षाविदों और अन्य स्टाफ सदस्यों, 56 क्षेत्रीय केंद्रों के 60000 शैक्षक परामर्शदाताओं और विश्वविद्यालय के 30 लाख विद्यार्थियों और देश भर में स्थित 1800 से अधिक शिक्षार्थी सहायता केंद्रों से अनुरोध है कि वे अपने बहुमूल्य इनपुट ट्विटर पर या ऊपर दिए गए विवरण के अनुसार ई-मेल के माध्यम से प्रदान करें।

आपके अच्छे स्वास्थ्य के लिए शुभकामनाओं के साथ।

जय हिन्द !

नागेश्वर राव
कुलपति, इग्नू

1. इग्नू के मुख्यालय/आरसी/आरईसी में सभी सहकर्मी
2. देश और विदेश में इग्नू में पंजीकृत सभी विद्यार्थी
3. इग्नू कार्यक्रमों के सभी अकादमिक परामर्शदाता

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INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
MAIDAN GARHI, NEW DELHI- 110068

IG/VC/Appeal/2020/23
13th April 2020

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Dear Colleagues and Learners,

As you are aware, the Indira Gandhi National Open University has taken several measures to ensure continuity of the study programmes of the learners enrolled with it from their homes without any interruption by adopting online, digital and multimedia methods of teaching-learning process. In addition to printed Self Instructional Material, the University has been providing the digitized learning material on its dedicated web portal e-Gyankosh, live IVR sessions through GyanVani and regular broadcast of academic content through GyanDarsan, GyanDhara and SwayamPrabha channels housed in state of the Art Electronic Media Production Centre and Centre for Online Education of the University.

The Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development, Dr Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank ji has initiated a campaign "Bharat Padhe Online" inviting suggestions and sharing of ideas from the academic fraternity including students and teachers to boost e-learning and intensifying online education in India. The ideas and suggestions can be given in two ways: one by logging on the Twitter using twitter handle #BharatPadheOnline and tagging @HRDMinistry & @DrRPNishank and second, by sending through e-mail at bharatpadheonline.mhrd@gmail.com. The last date for submitting suggestions/ideas is 16th April 2020.

All the Teachers, Academics, and other staff members of the University, more than 60000 Academic Counsellors and 30 Lacs Learners of the University spread across 56 Regional Centres and more than 1800 Learner Support Centres across the Country are requested to provide their valuable inputs on Twitter or via e-mail as per details provided above.

With Best Wishes for your Good Health.

Jai Hind !

Nageshwar Rao
Vice Chancellor, IGNOU

1. All Colleagues at HQRs/RCs/RECs of IGNOU
2. All the learners enrolled with IGNOU across Country and abroad
3. All the Academic Counselors of IGNOU programmes

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Interactive Web Counselling

WEB ENABLED ACADEMIC SUPPORT (WEAS) - INTERACTIVE WEB COUNSELLING



Benefits of Capital Formation in Agriculture

- Innovation and adoption of technology:
 - Improvement in land resources: Land levelling, land reclamation, flood control, drainage, development of irrigation facilities, etc.
 - Innovation and use of farm power and machineries
 - Improvement and development of biological resources
- Improvement in the efficiency of the market mechanism:
 - Development of road network
 - Transportation, storage and other market infrastructures

Capital Formation

- Accumulation of capital stock in a particular period of time
- Investment in infrastructural facilities that is must for economic development
- Capital formation in agriculture refers to addition of capital stock in agriculture sector such as roads linking rural areas to markets, irrigation, soil & water conservation, power, machinery, equipment, tools, capital, Agricultural research, education and extension services, etc.

On 13th April, 2020, Dr. Praveen Kumar Jain, Associate Prof. SOA took a virtual session on “Management of Agricultural Produce” for the students of PGCAP programme under the Web Enabled Academic Support (WEAS) Scheme of IGNOU. The presentation was followed by discussions.

INTERACTIVE WEB COUNSELLING WEB ENABLED ACADEMIC SUPPORT (WEAS)



Interactive web counselling session under the WEAS SCHEME of IGNOU for the students of MAGDS Programme was held on 13th April, 2020 by Dr. G. Uma, Asst. Prof. SOGDS, IGNOU. The interactive session was attended by the students of Jan 2020 session of the MAGDS programme. The session was highly interactive where, Dr. G. Uma answered to the questions asked by the learners from various parts of the country. Dr. G. Uma, Asst. Prof. SOGDS, and Dr. Jyotsna Dikshit, NCIDE coordinated this interactive web counselling session from their home.

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Special Video Programme on Gyan Darshan on 14th April 2020

Gyan Darshan Channel has scheduled the special video programme on the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Father of the Indian Constitution Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on 14th April 2020

Title

Ambedkar's Vision of Modern India, Part I & II

Experts

Prof. Sushma Yadav, Former PVC, IGNOU &
Dr. Pramod Kumar, SOH

Producer

Shri. P. Santosh Kumar

Timings of telecast:

8.30-9.30 am (first telecast) & 8.00-9.00 pm (repeat).



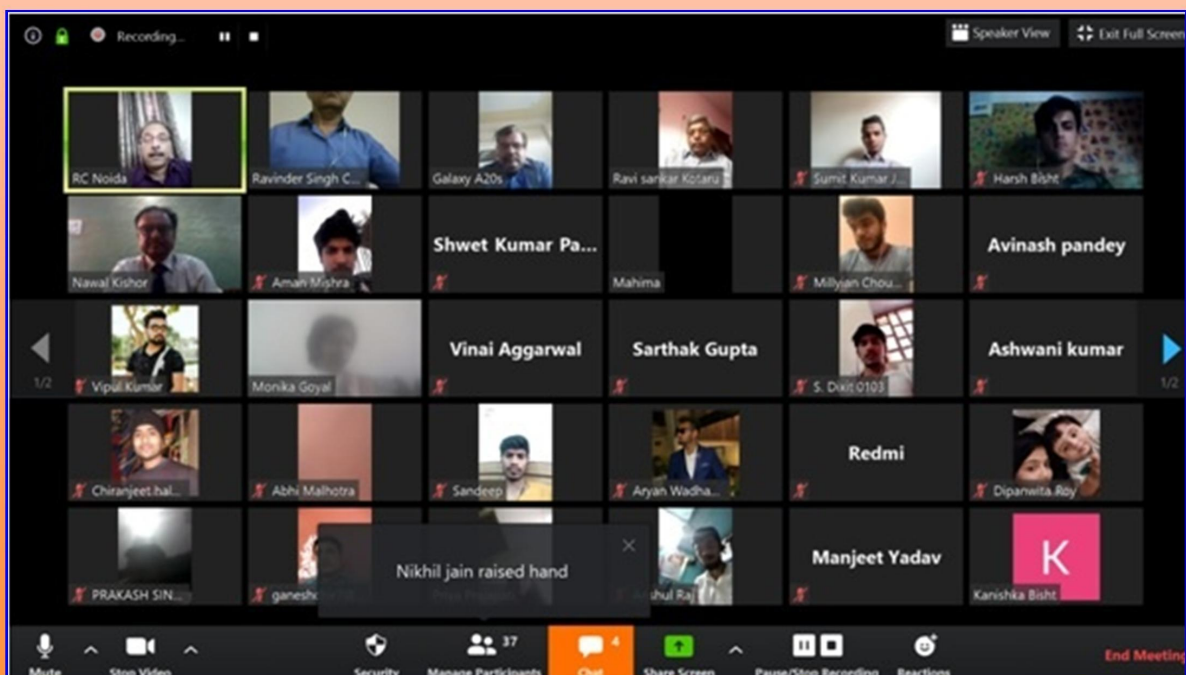
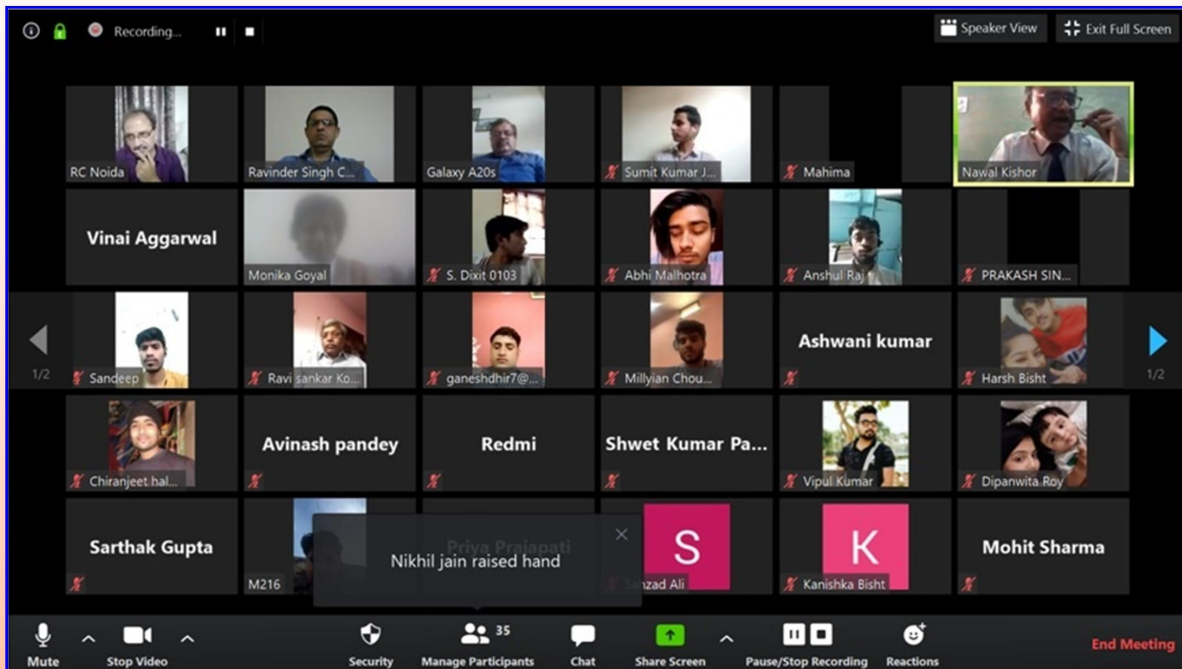


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E-counselling session of BBA Retailing at IGNOU study centre ACS
Ghaziabad 39026 under Regional Centre Noida





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R. Subrahmanyam, IAS
Secretary



Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment
Government of India

D.O. No.Secy(SJE)/SD/2020/214513

Date: 13.4.2020

Subject: Advisory for protection of senior citizens aged above 60 years.

Dear Chief Secretary,

The Senior Citizens who are aged above 60 years and especially those with medical conditions are particularly susceptible to infections during the COVID times. MSJE alongwith Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Department of Geriatric Medicine, AIIMS Delhi has prepared an Advisory to be followed by all the senior citizens and their care givers during these times.

I would request that this Advisory is widely publicised in all the districts, in all institutions working for senior citizens and through NGOs who are working in this area.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As above


(R. Subrahmanyam)

Chief Secretary of States/UTs

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Ministry of Social Justice and
Empowerment,
Government of India



Department of Geriatric
Medicine AIIMS,
New Delhi

Advisory for Senior Citizens during COVID-19

Based on the Census 2011 age-cohort data, it is projected that there would be approximately 16 Crore Senior citizens (aged above 60 yrs) in the Country.

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| Sr Citizens between age group 60-69 yrs | 8.8cr |
| Sr Citizens between age group 70-79 yrs | 6.4cr |
| Assisted elders (above 80 years or people who require medical assistance) | 2.8cr |
| Indigent elders (destitute who are homeless or deserted by the families) | 0.18cr |

Senior citizens above the age of 60 years face an increased risk in COVID times. This is an advisory for Senior Citizens and their caregivers on how to protect them from increased health risk during this period.

For whom is this?

- Aged 60 and above particularly those with following medical conditions
 - Chronic (long-term) respiratory disease, such as asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), bronchiectasis, post tuberculous sequelae, interstitial lung disease
 - Chronic heart disease, such as heart failure
 - Chronic kidney disease
 - Chronic liver disease, such as alcoholic, and viral hepatitis
 - Chronic neurologic conditions, such as Parkinson's disease, stroke
 - Diabetes
 - Hypertension
 - Cancer

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Advisory for Senior Citizens who are mobile:

| Do's | Don'ts |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay within the house all the time Avoid having visitors at home If meeting is essential, maintain a distance of 1 meter If living alone, one can consider depending on healthy neighbours for acquiring essentials for home Avoid small and large gatherings at all cost Remain actively mobile within the house consider doing light exercise and yoga at home Maintain hygiene by washing hands. Especially before having meals and after using the washroom. This can be done by washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds Clean frequently touched objects such as spectacles Sneeze and cough into tissue paper/handkerchief. After coughing or sneezing dispose of the tissue paper in a closed bin/wash your handkerchief and hands Ensure proper nutrition through home cooked fresh hot meals, hydrate frequently and take fresh juices to boost immunity Take your daily prescribed medicines regularly. Monitor your health. If you develop fever, cough and/or breathing difficulty or any other health issue, immediately contact nearest health care facility and follow the medical advice Talk to your family members (not staying with you), relatives, friends via call or video conferencing, take help from family members if needed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Come in close contact with someone who is displaying symptoms of coronavirus disease (fever/cough/breathing difficulty). Shake hands or hug your friends and near ones Go to crowded places like parks, markets and religious places Cough or sneeze into your bare hands Touch your eyes, face and nose self-medicate Go to hospital for routine checkup or follow up. As far as possible make tele-consultation with your healthcare provider Invite family members and friends at home |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to Summer, avoid dehydration. Consume an adequate amount of water. (Caution for individuals with pre-existing Heart and Kidney disease) | |

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Advisory for caregivers of dependent senior citizens

| Do's | Don'ts |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wash your hands before helping the older individual Cover nose and mouth adequately using a tissue or cloth while attending on the senior citizen Clean the surfaces which are frequently used. These include a walking cane, walker, wheel-chair, bedpan etc Assist the older individual and help her/him in washing hands Ensure proper food and water intake by senior citizens Monitor his/her health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go near senior citizens if suffering from fever/cough/breathing difficulty Keep senior citizens completely bed-bound Touch the Senior Citizen without washing hands |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact help-line if the older adult has the following symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fever, with or without body ache New-onset, continuous cough, shortness of breath Unusually poor appetite, inability to feed | |

Advisory for senior citizens on mental well-being

| Do's | Don'ts |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate with relatives at home Communicate with neighbours, provided social distancing is followed, and gathering of people is avoided Provide a peaceful environment Rediscover old hobbies like painting, listening to music, reading Make sure to access and believe only the most reliable sources of information Avoid tobacco, alcohol and other drugs to avoid loneliness or boredom If you have an already existing mental illness, call helpline (08046110007) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isolate yourself Confine oneself in a room Follow any sensational news or social media posts. Spread or share any unverified news or information further |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact helpline in case of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change in mental status, such as excessively drowsy during the day, not responding, speaking inappropriately New onset of inability to recognise relative which he/she could do before | |

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11:00 am

13th April 2020

Induction/Orientation programme for
MA (JMC) - 1st year
&

Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism &
Mass Communication (PGJMC)

Dr. Shikha Rai

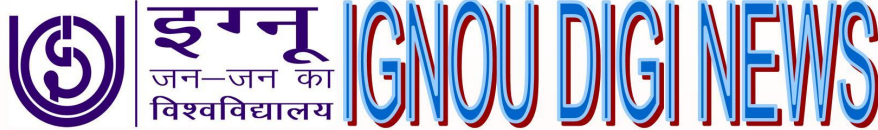
School of Journalism and New Media Studies



Facebook page screenshot for Indira Gandhi National Open University. The page shows a post titled "Induction Programme for PGJMC/MA(JMC) - 1st year" by Dr. Shikha Rai, SOJNMS, IGNOU, New Delhi. The post has 23,005 people reached, 2,316 engagements, 198 likes, 248 comments, 33 shares, and 4K views. The page also shows the university's profile picture, cover photo, and navigation menu.

Three screenshots of a video lecture by Dr. Shikha Rai. The first screenshot shows the "Programme Structure" table. The second screenshot shows the "Block 1: Journalism & Organizational Structures of Mass Media" content. The third screenshot shows the "Block 2: Journalism & Organizational Structures of Mass Media" content.

| Course Code | Course Title | Credits |
|-------------|---|---------|
| MBA401 | Introduction to Journalism & Mass Communication | 4 |
| MBA402 | Reporting Techniques | 4 |
| MBA403 | Writing and Editing for Print Media | 4 |
| MBA404 | Broadcast & Online Journalism | 4 |
| MBA405 | Media Ethics & Law | 2 |
| MBA406 | Practical Print & Online Journalism | 4 |
| MBA407 | Practical Broadcast Journalism | 4 |



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14th April 2020

Photovoltaic Effect and Solar Photovoltaic Technologies for Domestic Applications

Course: Renewable Energy Technologies and Their Uses
Course Code: OEY-002, Block -2

Programme: Certificate in Energy Technology and Management (CETM)

Dr. Sanjay Agrawal

School of Engineering and Technology

