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Institute's Innovation Council (IIC)
National Centre for Innovation in Distance Education

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NOTIFICATION

Inviting Innovative Ideas from IGNOU Students and Alumni for
IGNOU Idea Competition-2022

With the approval of the Competent Authority, IGNOU is organizing an Idea Competition-2022 as a part of the activities of the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of the Ministry of Education's (MoE) Innovation Cell (MIC). This activity is linked to the MoE's initiative to create a National Innovation Repository-YUKTI.

IGNOU students and alumni are invited to submit their original and creative ideas that can solve any daily life problem in any of the following areas :

1. Healthcare and Biomedical Devices
2. Agriculture and Rural Development
3. Smart Vehicles, Electric Vehicles and Battery Technology
4. Food Processing, Nutrition and Biotech
5. Robotics and Drones
6. Waste Management/Waste to Wealth
7. Clean and Potable water Creation
8. Renewable and Affordable Energy
9. IoT Based Technologies (e.g. Security and Surveillance Systems, etc.)
10. ICT, Cyber-Physical Systems, Blockchain, Cognitive Computing, Cloud Computing, AI
11. Other Emerging Areas of Innovation for Start-up and ML
12. Software- Mobile App Development
13. Software- Web App Development
14. Travel and Tourism
15. Finance and E-commerce
16. Life Sciences
17. Smart Education
18. Smart Cities

19. Sports and Fitness
20. Smart Textiles
21. Sustainable Environment
22. Infrastructure
23. Manufacturing
24. Defence and Security
25. Mining, Metals, Materials
26. Consumer Goods and Retail
27. Fashion and Textiles

The ideas for these areas could also be inter-disciplinary, such as Smart Solutions, Digital Solutions and Management, etc.

The idea will be evaluated on the criteria followed by YUKTI, which is as follows :

1. Right Identification of the Problem (Appropriate Selection of the Problem)
2. Relevance of the Solution (Adequately Addressing the Problem/Need)
3. Quality Features of the Solution (Distinctive Features of the Solution)
4. Uniqueness of the Solution (Intellectual Property Component)

IGNOU students and alumni willing to submit their innovative ideas in any of the aforementioned broad areas are required to register on YUKTI Portal and then submit details of their ideas in the prescribed format to the YUKTI Portal using the following Link :

<https://yukti.mic.gov.in/login/SUMyMDE4MTAyODA>

Only those ideas that are submitted through YUKTI Portal will be considered for the IGNOU Idea Competition-2022. The three best ideas will be awarded with Case Prizes and Certificates. The other shortlisted ideas will be given Certificate of Appreciation.

The guidelines and other information are available at the Link below :

<https://sites.google.com/ignou.ac.in/ignou-idea-competition-2022/home>

The last date for submitting the idea is **November 30, 2022.**

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


Director, NCIDE

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