



INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
National Centre for Innovation in Distance Education
Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068

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NOTIFICATION

**Inviting Entries for
Student Innovation Award-2022**

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has been promoting creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship among its students. In view of the announcement of the Atmanirbhar Bharat Mission by the Government of India, it becomes more important to identify, recognize and support such innovator and entrepreneur students. In this context, the NCIDE invites entries for **Student Innovation Award-2022** from IGNOU students. If any bonafide student of IGNOU with valid registration has done any kind of innovation in any field of life, preferably in the given theme areas, he/she can submit his/her entry in the prescribed format. The best three innovators will be given the Certificates, Trophies and Cash Prizes of Rs. 10,000/-, Rs. 7,000/- and Rs. 5,000/- respectively.

Copies of the Application Form and Guidelines having required details including the Theme Areas can be downloaded from NVRIETI Portal at <https://sites.google.com/ignou.ac.in/navrieti/sia-2022> or from the IGNOU Website www.ignou.ac.in also.

The entries on the prescribed Application Form along with the supporting documents and Video Clip of the Innovation should be submitted by email only at ncide@ignou.ac.in to the Director, NCIDE. **The last date for submitting the completed Application Form for the "Student Innovation Award-2022" is September 30, 2022.**

These issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(Oum Prakash Sharma)
Director, NCIDE

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Guidelines for Submitting Entries for
'Student Innovation Award-2022'

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has been promoting creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship among its students. In view of the announcement of the *Atmanirbhar Bharat* mission by the Government of India, it becomes more important to identify, recognize and support the innovator and entrepreneur students of IGNOU. In this context, for the last three years, IGNOU has been awarding its innovator students with the Student Innovation Awards on the Foundation day of the University. Under this scheme, **entries are invited from IGNOU students for the "Student Innovation Award-2022"**.

Who is Eligible to Apply for Innovation Award?

Any *bonafide* and registered students of IGNOU who has developed and implemented an innovative product, process or services as a solution to the problem/challenge being faced by individuals or society in any area, preferably from the given theme areas, is eligible to submit application for the 'Student Innovation Award-2022' in the prescribed format.

Why Should You Apply for Innovation Award?

1. The selected innovator Students of IGNOU will be recognized nationally.
2. The selected best three Innovators will get Student Innovation Award-2022 with Certificates, Trophies and Cash Prizes of Rs. 10,000/-, Rs, 7,000/- and Rs. 5,000/- respectively.
3. The selected potential innovators will get opportunity to interact with other innovators and learn from their experience.
4. The selected potential innovators, from amongst the applicants of the Student Innovation Award scheme, will be imparted guidance and handholding for improving their innovation further and taking it to the next level.

What are the Theme Areas?

Your innovation may be in any of the following areas :

1. Health Care and Biomedical Devices
2. Agriculture and Rural Development
3. Food Processing and Packaging
4. Smart Transport and Traffic Management
5. Renewable and Affordable Energy and Alternate Fuel
6. Clean and Potable Water and Water Management



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Application Proforma for
"Student Innovation Award 2022"
(Please get it Typed in MS Word Separately)

Name : _____ **Enrolment No. :** _____

Address : _____

Programme Code : _____ **Regional Centre :** _____

Mobile No. : _____ **Email :** _____

If you are developing your innovation in Team, mention the following

- a. Team Leader's Name : _____
- b. Details of Team Members mentioning their Name, Gender, Email, Phone and whether student of IGNOU or not.

(If there are more than one member, Add details of each member of the team as above. But, it should be noted that the award will be given to the individual main applicant only who is IGNOU Student)

1. **Title of Innovation :** _____

2. **What is the stage of the Innovation Readiness Level of your Innovation?**

- a. Ideation and Documentation Stage
- b. Market Research and Planning Stage
- c. Prototype or Working Model Development Stage
- d. Prototype Testing Completed
- e. Market Ready Final Product Development Stage

3. **Type of Innovation :** (You may select more than one option, Tick Appropriate)

- a. Introduction of New or Improved Services
- b. Development of New or Improved Product
- c. Introduction of New Method of Production/Process
- d. Re-engineering/Re-organization of Business Management Process
- e. Any other (Please Specify)

4. **Select the Theme of your Innovation :**

- a. Health Care and Biomedical Devices
- b. Agriculture and Rural Development