

### Important Achievements

- Emergence of IGNOU as the largest Open University in the world
- Recognition as Centre of Excellence in Distance Education by the Commonwealth of Learning
- Award of Excellence for Education Materials by Commonwealth of Learning
- UNESCO declared IGNOU as the largest institution of higher learning in the world
- Largest network of Learner Support System
- Declaration of Term-end result within 45 days

### Student Support Services

- The university provides a multi nodal learning system through print, face-to-face counselling and practical, ICTs, audio, video, radio, television, videoconferencing, interactive radio counselling, internet based learning,
- Printed Self Learning Materials (SLMs) for both theory and practical components of the programmes are supplied to the learners and the self learning materials developed by IGNOU has earned worldwide recognition
- The LSCs generally provide subject-specific face to face counselling sessions to learners during public holidays. They support the learners with, library facilities, Audio/ Video programmes, teleconferencing, computers, laboratory, practical and other related activities.
- IGNOU makes extensive use of web resources and mobile technology to reach its learners. IGNOU website shares with its learner's time to time updates and information on learner profile including registration details, various schedules and deadlines, results and grade cards etc. The website is a strong interface to access various online/ offline support services, webcasting /web conferencing, educational broadcasting including TV channels and audio/ video programmes.

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IGNOU the National Resource Centre for Open and Distance Learning was established by an Act of Parliament in 1985. IGNOU is responsible for enhancing access to quality higher education through distance mode. It is today uniquely positioned in terms of its outreach to all corners of the country and all segments of the society. IGNOU has evolved as the world's largest, most diverse and inclusive higher education institution having a cumulative strength of over 3 million students on its rolls. As a leader in open and distance learning in India, IGNOU has been making a significant contribution in democratizing and expanding opportunities for quality tertiary education in the country by taking higher education to the rural, remote and marginalized people, especially women and minorities who are confined to the villages due to family obligations, social challenges and financial constraints.

IGNOU through its 21 schools of studies and network of 67 Regional Centres offers more than 232 programmes comprising of Certificates, Advanced Certificates, Diplomas, PG Diplomas, Under Graduate, Post Graduate and Doctoral Degrees in arts, literature, science and social science disciplines. IGNOU has about 500 teachers at its Headquarters, 700 academic and administrative staff at its Regional Centres and has over 3000 Learner Support Centres (LSCs) with about 58,000 Academic Counsellors from conventional institutions of higher learning.

### Key Features

- National and International reach. Need based learner centric courses and programs for study
- Flexible admission rules
- Individualised study: flexibility in terms of place, pace and duration of study.
- Diverse learner groups
- Cost-effective programmes
- Modular nature of programmes
- Socially and academically relevant programmes based on students need analysis
- Use of latest educational and communication technologies
- Nationwide student support network
- Resource Sharing, Collaboration & Networking with other Universities

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1	BA (Honours Sociology)	BASOH	₹ 5200	+2 or equivalent
2	BA (Honours History)	BAHIH	₹ 5200	+2 or equivalent
3	BA (Honours English)	BAEGH	₹ 5200	+2 or equivalent
4	BA (Honours Hindi)	BAHDH	₹ 5200	+2 or equivalent
5	BA (Honours Public Administration)	BAPAH	₹ 5200	+2 or equivalent
6	BA (Honours Economics))	BAECH	₹ 5200	+2 or equivalent
7	BA (Honours Political Science)	BAPSH	₹ 5200	+2 or equivalent
8	BA (General)	BAG	₹ 4700	+2 or equivalent
9	Bachelor of Commerce	BCOMG	₹ 4700	+2 or equivalent
10	Bachelor of Social Work	BSWG	₹ 6600	+2 or equivalent
11	Bachelor of Tourism Studies	BTS	₹ 4700	+2 or equivalent
12	Master of Social Work	MSW	₹ 18500	Any Degree
13	Master of English	MEG	₹ 7600	Any Degree
14	Master of Sociology	MSO	₹ 7600	Any Degree
15	Master of Commerce	MCOM	₹ 9300	Any Degree
16	Certificate in Functional English	CFE	₹ 4300	+2 or equivalent
17	Bachelor of Business Administration	BBA	₹ 8000	+2 or equivalent

### Study Centre

IGNOU Learner Support Centre (40039), Christ Nagar College, Maranalloor, Thiruvananthapuram is established in December 2019. The learner support centre has a cumulative strength of 2500 and 1100 students have successfully completed the programme and received their certificates. At present 1400 learners are studying. Students from Malayinkeezhu, Balaramapuram, Vizhinjam, Neyyattinkara, Kattakkada, Nedumangad and Palode areas of Thiruvananthapuram district study in this Learner Support Centre. Lots of promotional activities are being organized at this study centre for enrolling SC/ST learners.

### Admissions

The university follows two academic cycles in January and July for most of the programmes. Admissions to various Programmes of the University are open as per the academic calendar of the University.

Admission to Ph. D. / M. Phil. Programmes and professional programmes like MBA, B. Ed. and Post Basic Nursing are done on the basis of the entrance tests conducted by the University.

Fresh Admission : [ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in](http://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in)  
Re- Registration : [onlinerr.ignou.ac.in](http://onlinerr.ignou.ac.in)

**Before proceeding for filling the form online the applicant must have the following:**

- Scanned Photograph (less than 100 KB)
- Scanned Signature (less than 100 KB)
- Scanned copy of relevant Educational Qualification (less than 200 KB)
- Scanned Copy of Experience Certificate (if any) (less than 200 KB) For Graduate Programme – (10th,12th Certificate ) For Post Graduate Programme (10th,12th, Degree Mark List, Certificate)
- Scanned Copy of Category Certificate, if SC/ST/OBC (less than 200 KB) (if you Need)