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NOTIFICATION

Inviting Entries for Best Innovation Award-2026

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has been promoting creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship among its students. In order to identify, recognize and support its Innovator and Entrepreneur Students, IGNOU has instituted a scheme of Best Innovation Award.

In this context, the NCIDE invites entries from IGNOU students for **Best Innovation Award-2026**. If any bonafide student of IGNOU with valid registration has done any kind of innovation 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/best-innovation-award-2026> or from the IGNOU Website www.ignou.ac.in also.

The entries on the prescribed Application Form along with the Supporting Documents, Images and Video Clip of the Innovation should be submitted by email only at ncide@ignou.ac.in. The last date for submitting the completed Application Form for the **"Best Innovation Award-2026"** is October 09, 2026.

These issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Jyotsna Dikshit)
Director, NCIDE

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