

The University

The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), established by an Act of Parliament in 1985 has continuously striven to build an inclusive knowledge society through inclusive education. It has tried to increase the Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) by offering high-quality teaching through the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode. It has been conferred with the awards of 'Centre of Excellence' and 'Excellence for Distance Education Materials' by the Commonwealth of Learning which is the highest Forum for Open Distance Learning in the Common Wealth countries.

The University began by offering two academic programmes in 1987, i.e., Diploma in Management and Diploma in Distance Education, with a strength of 4,528 students. Today, it serves the educational aspirations of over 28 Lakhs students in India and 36 other countries through 21 Schools of Studies and a network of 67 Regional Centres, more than 3,000 Learner Support Centres and 67 overseas centres. The University offers more than 400 Certificate, Diploma, Degree and Doctoral programmes, with a strength of 560 faculty members and academic staff at the Headquarters and Regional Centres. More than 51,000 faculty and other professionals of conventional institutions of higher learning, professional organizations, industry etc are associated with the University in imparting education in ODL mode.

Recognition: IGNOU is a Central University created by an act of Parliament and all Certificates, Diplomas and Degrees awarded by the University are at par with all such degrees issued by other Universities under the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as per the University Grants Commissions (UGC) circular no. F.1-52/2000 (CPP-II) dated May 5, 2004 and AIU circular no. EV/II/(449/94/176915-177915, dated January 14, 1994) and AICTE circular no. AICTE/academic/Nov. Dec. 2005, dated May 13, 2005.

Regional Centre, Vijayawada

Indira Gandhi National Open University established a Regional Centre at Vijayawada, an economically, culturally and politically vibrant city in Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh. IGNOU Regional Centre, Vijayawada is carved out of Regional Centre, Hyderabad and it became operational in July 2008.

The Regional Centre, Vijayawada comprises 5 districts viz, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, Nellore of Coastal Andhra and Chittoor District of Rayalaseema Region. The Regional Centre is headed by a Regional Director who is supported by a team of Academic, Administrative and other Supporting Staff.

Legal Education in India

The National Knowledge Commission observes that Legal Education is a vital link in the creation of knowledge concepts and application of such concepts in the society. As an offshoot of this, the Govt. of India has given a lot of prominence to the Legal Education, taking its relevance in the present context beyond the civil and criminal litigation areas. In the system of education there is an emphasis to train the law personnel who would be able to have openings in academic institutions, corporate industries, as well as in the Govt. and Quasi Govt.

Programmes in Law

IGNOU has established the School of Law in the year 2005 to design and develop the legal programme in different specializations such as Cyber Laws, Criminology, Patent Practice, Human Rights, Consumer Protection, Intellectual Property Rights, Anti Human Trafficking etc. Many of these programmes have been developed independently/jointly with the expertise of the academia, professionals and others. National and International organizations specialized in the field of law, have collaborated and designed some of these programmes. Legal programmes are offered in the form of Certificate, PG Certificate, Diploma, PG Diploma and Research Levels. All these programmes are classified as under based on the level of the programme.

Certificate programmes

- ❖ Certificate in Consumer Protection (CCP)
- ❖ Certificate in Human Rights (CHR)
- ❖ Certificate in Co-operation, Co-operative Law and Business Laws (CCLBL)
- ❖ Certificate in International Humanitarian Law (CIHL)
- ❖ Certificate in Anti-Human Trafficking (CAHT)

Post Graduate Certificate Programmes

- ❖ Post Graduate Certificate in Cyber Law (PGCCL) (ODL & Online also)
- ❖ Post Graduate Certificate in Patent Practice (PGCPP)

Diploma Programmes

- ❖ Diploma in Paralegal Practice (DIPP)

Post Graduate Diploma Programmes

- ❖ Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights (PGDIPR)
- ❖ Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law (PGDENLW)
- ❖ Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice (PGCJ)
- ❖ Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Process Outsourcing (PGDLPO)

Research Programme: Ph.D. in Law.

For Programme wise eligibility, duration, fee and other details see on the reverse of the handout.

Law Programmes are activated at JKC College of Law, Guntur-522006 under the IGNOU Regional Centre Vijayawada.

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Details of the Programmes offered by the School of Law

SL. NO	Name of the Programme	Code of the programme /Medium	Code of the Programme	Duration of the Programme		Fees	Medium
				Minimum	Maximum		
1.	Certificate in Consumer Protection	CCP	10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU	6Months	2 Years	Rs.1500/-	English & Hindi
2.	Certificate in Human Rights	CHR	10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU	6Months	2 Years	Rs.2000/-	English & Hindi
3.	Certificate in Co-operation, Cooperative Law and Business Laws	CCLBL	i)10+2 for inservice personnel, (with minimum three years of service) ii) any Degree for fresher	6Months	2 Years	Rs.7000/-	English
4.	Certificate in International Humanitarian Law	CIHL	10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU	6Months	2 Years	Rs.2200/-	English
5.	Certificate in Anti Human Trafficking	CAHT	10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU	6Months	2 Years	Rs.1100/-	English
6.	Post Graduate Certificate in Cyber Las	PGCCL	Graduate in any discipline or fourth and fifth year students of five year integrated LLB Course who passed three years	6Months	2 Years	Rs.7000/-	English
7.	Post Graduate Certificate in Patent Practice	PGCPP	Degree in Science/ Technology / Medicine/Law and fourth and fifth year students of five year integrated LLB Course who passed three years. Learners with experience in dealing with patents and Technology transfer will be preferred.	6Months	2 Years	Rs.8000/-	English
8.	Diploma in Para Legal Practice	DIPP	10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU	1 Year	3 Years	Rs.7000/-	English & Hindi
9.	Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights	PGDIPR	Graduate in any Discipline	1 Year	3 Years	Rs.8500/-	English
10.	Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law	PGDENLW	Graduate in any Discipline	1 Year	3 Years	Rs.11000/-	English
11.	Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice	PGCJ	Graduate in any Discipline, Graduate in Criminology, Social Work & Functionaries of Criminal Justice Administration.	1 Year	3 Years	Rs.9000/-	English
12.	Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Processing Outsourcing	PGDLPO	On line Programme. For details pl. refer to www.ignou.ac.in or Contact Director –SOL, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068.				
13.	Doctor of Philosophy in Law	Ph.D in Law	Pl. refer to www.ignou.ac.in	2 Years	5 Years	RS.14,000/-	English