

## **RESEARCH DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

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### **January 2014**

The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) announces admission to Research Degree Programmes in the Disciplines listed herein for **January 2014 Cycle**:

### **Research Programmes on Offer: January 2014 Cycle**

Sl. No.	Name of the School	Discipline on Offer
1.	<b>School of Agriculture (SOA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture Extension (PhD)</li> <li>• Dairy Science and Technology (PhD)</li> </ul>
2.	<b>School of Continuing Education (SOCE)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food and Nutrition (PhD)</li> <li>• Child Development (PhD)</li> <li>• Rural Development (PhD)</li> </ul>
3.	<b>School of Education (SOE)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education (PhD)</li> </ul>
4.	<b>School of Extension and Development Studies (SOEDS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extension and Development Studies (PhD)</li> </ul>
5.	<b>School of Gender and Development Studies (SOGDS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gender and Development Studies (PhD)</li> <li>• Women's Studies (PhD)</li> </ul>
6.	<b>School of Humanities (SOH)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hindi (PhD)</li> </ul>
7.	<b>School of Management Studies (SOMS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commerce (MPhil/PhD)</li> </ul>
8.	<b>School of Science (SOS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bio-Chemistry (PhD)</li> <li>• Geography (PhD)</li> <li>• Life Sciences (PhD)</li> <li>• Physics (PhD)</li> <li>• Geology (PhD)</li> <li>• Statistics (PhD)</li> <li>• Mathematics (PhD)</li> </ul>
9.	<b>Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education (STRIDE)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distance Education (MPhil/PhD)</li> </ul>
10.	<b>School of Vocational Education and Training (SOVET)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocational Education (PhD)</li> </ul>

Candidates are advised to carefully read the eligibility details before applying.

### **GENERAL ELIGIBILITY**

- A candidate seeking registration in the Research Degree Programmes (MPhil/PhD) must hold a Master's Degree in the relevant Discipline/Areas or other equivalent qualification.
- The candidate should have secured at least 55% marks in the Master's Degree (50% for Reserved Category).

## SELECTION PROCEDURE

The University selects candidates in MPhil/PhD Programme through the following procedure:

- The **ENTEX-01**: Entrance Examination conducted on all-India basis at examination centers located in various regions. Candidates with only Post-graduate Qualification (with a minimum of 55% marks in the Master's Degree/50% for Reserved Categories) will have to appear in **ENTEX-01**. In addition, select Disciplines may prescribe Entrance Examination for all the candidates even if they have additional qualifications. Please see the **List of MPhil/PhD Programmes** given in the **Application Form & Instructions** for further details on Discipline specific selection procedure.
- The **ENTEX-01** will be organized at Examination Centers in various regions. The list of Examination Centers in different regions is given in **Appendix-II** of **Application Form & Instructions**. The candidates are advised to mention the Centre Code carefully in the Application Form.
- Candidates qualifying in the Entrance Examination will have to appear in an Interview at IGNOU Headquarters. The Interview will be organized at a date announced by the concerned Discipline.
- Candidates holding Master's Degree with 55% (50% for Reserved Category) and MPhil/UGC-NET/SLET/JEST of DAE/GATE of IIT or equivalent examination or have Professional/Work Experience as prescribed by the Discipline may be exempted from the Entrance Examination (details given in the **List of MPhil/PhD Programmes**).
- **ALL APPLICANTS WILL ATTACH A RESEARCH PROPOSAL PREPARED AS PER GUIDELINES IN APPLICATION FORM AND INSTRUCTIONS WITHOUT WHICH THE APPLICATION IS LIABLE TO BE REJECTED. THIS CONDITION IS APPLICABLE EVEN ON CANDIDATES TAKING ENTEX-01.**

**N. B.: Additional eligibility conditions may be prescribed by individual Disciplines. Candidates are advised to refer these details in the links given in the Table showing List of Programmes.**

## SCHEDULE

The Schedule of Admission for Research Degree Programmes (MPhil/PhD) for January 2014 Cycle is given hereunder:

Sl. No.	Schedule	Date
1.	Last date for receipt of filled-in Application Form at IGNOU, New Delhi	08 <sup>th</sup> August 2013
2.	Date of Entrance Examination: <b>ENTEX-01</b>	08 <sup>th</sup> September 2013
3.	Interviews/Presentations	To be informed by the Disciplines

## Procedure for Application

- Candidates are advised to study the eligibility criteria and their entry in the Research Degree Programmes very carefully.
- The Application Form should be downloaded from the IGNOU Website [www.ignou.ac.in](http://www.ignou.ac.in) (*the link is available as **Research Unit or Research Degree Programmes** at the bottom of the Home Page*) and submitted along with a demand draft of **Rs. 1000/-** in favour of **"IGNOU"** payable at **New Delhi** as per instructions given in the Application Form.
- Please enclose relevant documents wherever required.
- Duly filled-in Application Forms must be sent at the following Address, so as to reach on or before 08<sup>th</sup> August 2013:

**Director, Research Unit  
Block-6, Room No. 18  
Indira Gandhi National Open University  
Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110 068**

- For further queries Applicants may contact the Research Unit on the Telephone Numbers given below:

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