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Perception of students about On-Demand Examination in IGNOU – Preliminary Findings

IGNOU has been doing innovative experiments to make the open and distance learning more learner friendly and useful for the varied group of distance learners to suit their needs. One such experiment is the implementation of the scheme of On-Demand Exam. Aimed at making the examination system more flexible and learner-centric, IGNOU has designed and developed this robust, secure, reliable and adaptive system of examination which allows learners to appear at the examination on their demand when they feel satisfied with their preparations. [More...](#)

Nurturing Innovations in Distance Education

IGNOU has many firsts to its credit and setting up this center is reflective of its vision for ensuring that distance education remains relevant, efficient and attractive. This form of education is likely to be preferred by adults, homemakers and mid-career professionals amongst others to pursue their interests. The flexibility of modules, the advantage of enrolling along with one's job, dual degree and other such characteristics are important considerations. Travel time and cost involved in regular classes is avoided. The setting up of special study centres, appointing counselors and a network library are innovations that have happened. [More...](#)

News & Events:

NCIDE nurtures innovations as one of its activities and towards this, it regularly brings out Posters titled "Did You Know?" The Posters include interesting topics which have lot of bearing on our real life situations but generally go unnoticed. Now, NCIDE with support from EMPC is developing these facts in the form of short multimedia clips of about one minute each, which would be played as fillers between the teleconferencing sessions of Gyan Darshan. [More...](#)

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In This Issue:

Welcome to the latest issue of *Ennovate* - the NCIDE eNewsletter. This issue contains an article on preliminary findings on perceptions of students about On-Demand Examination in IGNOU. The article on Nurturing Innovations in Distance Education is based on a popular talk delivered at IGNOU. This issue also highlights some of the events held at NCIDE.

Notable Quotable:

Sometimes when you innovate, you make mistakes. It is best to admit them quickly, and get on with improving your other innovations.

Steve Jobs

We at NCIDE highly value your comments and feedback on the Newsletter and the articles, and look forward to receiving your suggestions. We also welcome your contributions for the future issues. Please send us your mails at: ncide@ignou.ac.in, sujata.santosh@ignou.ac.in

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