

## **IGNOU Students to Participate in the Anveshan – Student Research Convention 2018**

In order to inculcate research culture among the students in Higher Education Institutions, the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) has been organizing a Student Research Convention named Anveshan every year. This innovative initiative of the AIUs is aimed at promoting the culture of research among the aspiring researchers throughout the country and to identify and nurture the young talent with research aptitude and interest to take up research as a career option. The Research Convention is also an attempt to help the researchers to commercialize their research projects with industrial collaboration. It is expected that this initiative may accelerate scientific research and innovation and their application towards community development percolating to the level. The scheme of the Student Research Convention is being appreciated across the country for providing an innovative platform for students, and hence generating a great zeal of enthusiasm among young and emerging breed of researchers in the country. This year projects have been invited from the students of different Universities in the areas/fields of Agriculture, Basic Sciences, Humanities, Commerce and Law.

The Student Research Convention is to be held at three levels. At the first level, all the Universities in the country have to invite proposals from students at the University level out of which the best five projects will be selected and submitted for the second level convention to be held at zonal levels in five Zones. From each zone 15 best projects will be invited to participate in the National Level Convention out of which 15 projects will be finally selected.

In order to participate in the Anveshan – Student Research Convention, IGNOU also invited projects from its students. A Committee constituted by the Vice Chancellor scrutinized the projects and recommended five best projects to participate in the Zonal Level Convention to be held at NIFTEM, Sonipat on January 16, 2019. The Research Proposals were evaluated on the basis of seven parameters including Scientific Thoughts and Principles, Creativity, Thoroughness, Skill, Relevance, Cost Effectiveness and Team Work. Following are the students and their proposals recommended to participate in the Student Research Convention:

1. Zubair Yousuf (PGDUPDL) for his Project Obtaining the Optimal Percentage of Super Plasticizer for HPC (M60) Grade of Concrete using Normal Ingredients.
2. Mayur Chandegara (PGDFSQM) for his Project Development of Chocolate Energy Bar.
3. Deepak Sharma (BCA-MCA) for his Project IGNOU Space App (Automated Android App for IGNOU Students).
4. S. Mangala Aiswarya (PGCCL) for her Project Research and Remedy on Cyber Crimes.
5. Bhanu Pratap Srivastav (PGDIS) for his Project Guitaryogi.org (Artificial Intelligence Based Music Learning Portal) and Bankerpedia.com (Artificial Intelligence Based Financial Education Portal).

In IGNOU this scheme is being coordinated by the NCIDE in collaboration with the Research Unit.

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