

## **A Report on Appnovate-2020**

As a step towards *AatmaNirbhar Bharat*, IGNOU announced a University Level Innovation Challenge – AppNnovate IGNOU for IGNOU students and Alumni. The aim was to promote App development among IGNOU students and motivate students in this direction. The competition was first of its kind initiative taken up by the University. The competition was closely linked with the Digital India *AatmaNirbhar Bharat* Innovation Challenge launched by MeitY, in partnership with Atal Innovation Mission – Niti Aayog, to identify the best Indian Apps that are already being used by citizens and have the potential to scale and become world class Apps in their respective categories. The entries were invited from IGNOU students and alumni in the month of July, 2020. Total 51 students submitted their proposals, out of which 11 eleven Apps were shortlisted by an Expert Committee on the basis of the innovativeness, novelty, ease of use, robustness, security features, scalability and storage space required for the app. These shortlisted proposals have been submitted for participation in the National level App innovation Contest. The shortlisted proposals were further evaluated by the experts followed by personal interaction with these students in virtual mode for selection of the three best entries at the university level. The best three Innovative Apps of the university level challenge will be awarded with the Certificates of Merits and case prizes by the university. All the participants will be given Certificates of Participation by the university.



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