

BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Sl. No.	Programme	CODE	Eligibility	Min. Duration	Max. Duration	Fee	Medium	School of Study
01.	Bachelor of Arts (Tourism Studies)	BTS	10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU	3 Years	6 Years	Rs.1800/- (I year) Rs. 2500/- (II year) Rs. 2500/- (III year)	English & Hindi	SOTHSSM
02.	Bachelor of Computer Applications	BCA	10+2 or its equivalent	3 Years	6 Years	Rs. 4600/- 1 st sem. Rs. 4500/- 2 nd sem.onwards	English	SOCIS
03.	Bachelor of Arts	BA	10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU	3 Years	6 Years	Rs.1700/- (I year) Rs.1600/- (II year) Rs.1600/- (III year)	English & Hindi	SOSS/SOH
04.	Bachelor of Science	BSC	10+2 with Science subject or its equivalent qualification	3 Years	6 Years	Rs.2900/- (I year) Rs.2800/- (II year) Rs.2800/- (III year)	English& Hindi	SOS
05.	Bachelor of Commerce	BCOM	10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU	3 Years	6 Years	Rs.1700/- (I year) Rs.1600/- (II year) Rs.1600/- (III year)	English& Hindi	SOMS
06.	Bachelor of Social Work	BSW	10+2 or its equivalent or BPP from IGNOU	3 Years	6 Years	Rs.3500/- (I year) Rs.3400/- (II year) Rs.3400/- (III year)	English & Hindi	SOSW
07.	Bachelor of Library & Information Science	BLIS	i) Second Class Bachelor's Degree with 50% marks. OR ii) Bachelor's Degree with Diploma in Library Science OR iii) Bachelor's Degree with two years of working experience in a Library & Information Centre. OR iv) Bachelor's Degree in a Professional area such as Engineering, Pharmacy, Law etc.	1 Year	4 Years	Rs.4400/-	English& Hindi	SOSS
08.	Bachelor Preparatory Programme	BPP	No formal qualification Minimum age 18 years.	6 months	2 years	Rs.850/-	English,Hindi, Oriya, Tamil, Bengali, Marathi, Telugu, Malayalam, Gujarati	SOSS
09.	BBA in Retailing with the Modular Approach	BBAR	+ 2/equivalent based on merit & physically fit candidates.	3 years	6 years	Rs.7800/-(I year) Rs.7800/-(I year) Rs.7800/-(III year)	English	SOMS
10.	Bachelor of Commerce (Accountancy & Finance)	BCOM (A&F)	i) 10+2 or its equivalence Passed Common Proficiency Test. / PE/ Foundation from ICAI ii) Registration in Professional Competence Course/ PE-II/Intermediate (Chartered Accountancy First Stage) of ICAI. OR iii) Already passed Professional Competence Course/ PE-III / Intermediate Exclusive for Chartered Accountancy Students – ICAI.	1 year	4 years	Rs 4,800/-	English & Hindi	SOMS
11.	Bachelor of Commerce (Finance & Cost Accounting)	BCOM (F&CA)	i) 10+2 or its equivalent and ii) Registration in ICWAI Foundation Course	1 year	4 years	Rs 4,800/-	English & Hindi	SOMS
12.	Bachelor of Commerce (Corporate Affairs and Accounting)	BCOM (CA&A)	i) 10+2 or its equivalent and ii) Registration in Company Secretaryship Foundation Programme	1 year	4 years	Rs 4,800/-	English & Hindi	SOMS
13.	Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	BAPC	10+2	3 years	6 years	Rs. 1750/- 1 st year Rs.1750/- 2 nd year Rs. 1750/- 3 rd year + 500 Practicals separately	English	SOSS

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY REGIONAL CENTRE, VIJAYAWADA.

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1	Bachelor of Arts (Tourism Studies)	BTS
2	Bachelor of Computer Applications	BCA
3	Bachelor of Arts (English, Political Science, History, Sociology, Hindi, Public Administration, Economics)	BA
4	Bachelor of Science	BSC
5	Bachelor of Commerce	BCOM
6	Bachelor of Social Work	BSW
7	Bachelor of Library and Information Science	BLIS
8	Bachelor Preparatory Programme	BPP
9	Bachelor of Business Administration (Retailing)	BBAR
10	Bachelor of Commerce (Accountancy & Finance)	BCOM(A&F)
11	Bachelor of Commerce (Finance & Cost Accounting)	BCOM(F&CA)
12	Bachelor of Commerce (Corporate Affairs & Accounting)	BCOM(CA&A)
13	Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	BAPC

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 highest forum for Open Distance Learning.

The University began by offering two academic programmes in 1987, i.e., Diploma in Management and Diploma in Distance Education, with strength of 4,528 students. Today, it serves the educational aspirations of over 2.8 million students in India and 36 other countries through 21 Schools of Studies and a



network of 62 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 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 organisations, 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. The Regional Centre, Vijayawada registers students and provides student support services through the network of study centres across five districts in the region as detailed below:

List of Learner Support Centres in Vijayawada Region

Sl.No	Code No.	Study Centre Address	Contact Nos.
1	0102	V.R.College, Nellore- 524 001	0861-2301316, 2322226
2	0103	KBN College, Kothapeta Vijayawada-520 001	0866-2566015
3	0104	TJPS College, Ring Road Guntur-522 006	0863-2244955
4	0159	Sri Padmavathi Mahila Vishwavidyalayam, Tirupati-517502	0877-2284593
5	33022	TRR Govt. Degree College, Kandukuru-523105	08598-223546

The above are the learner support centres of Vijayawada Region of IGNOU. For all practical purposes, these study centres are the colleges of the University. The infrastructure and other services of the college/institution will be utilized by IGNOU in the weekends and in the non-working hours of the college/institution. IGNOU will provide the following support services to its learners at the Study Centres :

- Sale of Student Handbook and Prospectus.
- Pre-admission counseling.
- Conduct of Induction meeting for newly registered learners.
- Preparation and organizing theory and Practical counseling sessions.
- Arrange audio and video programmes and Teleconferencing.
- Organise workshops, seminars, extended contact programmes, field visits, teaching practice etc., depending on the nature of the programme.
- Providing library facility to the learners.
- Evaluation of assignments and providing grades/marks and feedback to the learners.
- Conducting Term End Examinations and Practical Examinations (in case the centre has been allotted Examination Centre).

Admission cycles: The University offers round the year walk-in-admission. Most of the academic programmes are offered in both the cycles of admission i.e., January and July cycles. Admissions to the academic programmes are under three modes i.e., through entrance examination, merit and direct admission, depending on the nature of the programme. Admission notifications are issued in leading national and regional dailies for Walk in Admission during April-May for July session and October-November for January session. The detailed information on admission and application forms are available on the University website at www.ignou.ac.in . Filled in applications are to be submitted to Regional Centre, Vijayawada with the requisite fee as per university guidelines.

Reimbursement of Fees: Learners belonging to the categories of Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Physically challenged have to pay the fee at the time of admission. Subsequently they will have an opportunity to collect the scholarship forms from the Social Welfare Department of the State, and submit the same duly filled-in, through the Regional Director for reimbursement.

Contact Details

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