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**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY**

**REGIONAL CENTRE : VIJAYAWADA**

## **INFORMATION BROCHURE**

### **MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

Sl.No.	Programme	Programme Code
1	<b>Master of Computer Applications</b>	<b>MCA</b>
2	<b>Master of Science</b> (Dietetics and Food Service Management)	<b>MSCDFSM</b>
3	<b>Master of Arts</b> (Rural Development)	<b>MARD</b>
4	<b>Master of Commerce</b>	<b>MCOM</b>
5	<b>Master of Arts</b> (Tourism Management)	<b>MTM</b>
6	<b>Master of Arts</b> (English)	<b>MEG</b>
7	<b>Master of Arts</b> (Hindi)	<b>MHD</b>
8	<b>Master of Social Work</b>	<b>MSW</b>
9	<b>Master of Arts</b> (Economics)	<b>MEC</b>
10	<b>Master of Arts</b> (History)	<b>MAH</b>
11	<b>Master of Arts</b> (Political Science)	<b>MPS</b>
12	<b>Master of Arts</b> (Public Administration)	<b>MPA</b>
13	<b>Master of Arts</b> (Sociology)	<b>MSO</b>
14	<b>Master of Arts</b> (Psychology)	<b>MAPC</b>
15	<b>Master of Arts</b> (Extension and Development Studies)	<b>MAEDS</b>
16	<b>Master of Library and Information Science</b>	<b>MLIS</b>
17	<b>Master of Commerce in Finance &amp; Taxation</b>	<b>MCOM (F&amp;T)</b>
18	<b>Master of Commerce in Business Policy and Corporate Governance</b>	<b>MCOM (BP&amp;CG)</b>
19	<b>Master of Commerce in Management Accounting and Financial Strategies</b>	<b>MCOM (MA&amp;FS)</b>
20	<b>Master of Business Administration</b> (Banking and Finance)	<b>MBF</b>
21	<b>Master of Arts</b> (Distance Education)	<b>MADE</b>

#### ***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 a strength of 4,528 students. Today, it serves the educational aspirations of over 208 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 a 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 :

### **Learner Support Centres in Vijayawada Region**

Sl.No	Code No.	Study Centre Address	Contact Nos.
1	0102	IGNOU Study Centre, V.R. College, Nellore-524 001	0861-2301316, 2322226
2	0103	IGNOU Study Centre, KBN College, Kothapeta, Vijayawada-520 001	0866-2566015
3	0104	IGNOU Study Centre, TJPS College, Ring Road, Guntur-522 006	0863-2244955
4	0159	IGNOU Study Centre, Sri Padmavathi Mahila Vishwavidyalayam, Tirupati-517 502	0877-2284593
5	33022	IGNOU Study Centre, TRR Govt. Degree College, Kandukur-523 105	08598-223546

For all practical purposes, these study centres are the colleges of the University. The infrastructure and other services of the associating colleges/institutions will be utilized by IGNOU in the weekends and in the non-working hours of the college/institution. IGNOU through its Regional Centre and Study Centres will provide the following support services to its learners.

- ❖ **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](http://www.ignou.ac.in). Filled in applications are to be submitted to Regional Centre, Vijayawada with the requisite fee as per university guidelines.

Details of Courses offered, Eligibility conditions, Fee particulars, Duration etc., are given in TABLE-1 and TABLE - 2.

**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 to the social welfare department of State Govt.

### Contact Details

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e-mails: For General Information: [rcvijayawada@ignou.ac.in](mailto:rcvijayawada@ignou.ac.in)

For queries on admissions: [admsrc33@ignou.ac.in](mailto:admsrc33@ignou.ac.in)

## TABLE - 1 : COURSES OFFERED IN DIFFERENT PROGRAMMES

### Master of Arts in Rural Development (MARD)

#### FIRST YEAR

Course Code	Course Name
MRD-101	Rural Development - Indian Context
MRD-102	Rural Development Programmes
MRD-103	Rural Development - Planning and Management
MRD-004	Research Methods in Rural Development
MRDP-001	Dissertation - MRDP-001

#### SECOND YEAR

Course Code	Course Name
RDD-6	Rural Health Care
RDD-7	Communication and Extension in Rural Development
MRDE-101	Rural Social Development
MRDE-002	Voluntary Action in Rural Development
MRDE-003	Land Reforms and Rural Development
MRDE-004	Entrepreneurship and Rural Development

### Master of Arts in English (MEG)

#### FIRST YEAR

Course Code	Course Name
MEG-01	British Poetry
MEG-02	British Drama
MEG-03	British Novel
MEG-04	Aspects of Language
MEG-05	Literary Criticism and Theory

#### SECOND YEAR

Course Code	Course Name
MEG-06	American Literature
MEG-07	Indian English Literature
MEG-08	New Literatures in English
MEG-09	Australian Literature
MEG-10	English Studies in India
MEG-11	American Novel
MEG-12	A Survey Course in 20th Century Canadian Literature
MEG-14	Contemporary Indian Literature in English Translation

### Master of Social Work (MSW)

#### FIRST YEAR

Course Code	Course Name
MSW-001	Origin and Development of Social Work
MSW-002	Professional Social Work: Indian Perspectives
MSW-003	Basic Social Science Concepts
MSW-004	Social Work and Social Development
MSW-005	Social Work Practicum and Supervision
MSW-006	Social Work Research
MSWL-001	Social Work Practicum-1 (Field Work)

#### SECOND YEAR

Course Code	Course Name
MSW-007	Case Work and Counselling : Working with individuals
MSW-008	Social Group Work : Working with Groups
MSW-009	Community Organization Management for community Development
MSWE-001	HIV/AIDS : Stigma, Discrimination and Prevention
MSWP-001	Project Work
MSWL- 002	Social Work Practicum—II (Field Work)
MSWE-002	Women And Child Development
MSWE-003	Disaster Management

### Master of Arts in Economics (MEC)

#### FIRST YEAR

Course Code	Course Name
MEC-001	Micro Economic Analysis
MEC-002	Macro Economic Analysis
MEC-003	Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis
MEC-004	Economics of Growth and Development
MEC-005	Indian Economic Policy

#### SECOND YEAR

Course Code	Course Name
MEC-006	Public Economics
MEC-007	International Trade and Finance
MEC-008	Economics of Social Sector and Environment
MEC-009	Research Methods in Economics
MECP-001	Project Work - MECP-001
MECE-001	Econometric Methods

MECE-003	Actuarial Economics: Theory and Practice
MECE-004	Financial Institutions and Markets
MECE-002	Computer Applications in Economic Analysis

### Master of Arts in History (MAH)

#### FIRST YEAR

Course Code	Course Name
MHI-01	Ancient and Medieval Societies
MHI-02	Modern World
MHI-03	Historiography
MHI-04	Political Structures in India

#### SECOND YEAR

Course Code	Course Name
MHI-05	History of Indian Economy
MHI-06	Evolution of Social Structures in India through the Ages
MHI-08	History of Ecology and Environment: India
MPSE-003	Western Political Thought
MPSE-004	Social and Political Thought in Modern India

### Master of Arts in Political Science (MPS)

#### FIRST YEAR

Course Code	Course Name
MPS-003	India: Democracy and Development
MPS-001	Political Theory
MPS-002	International Relations: Problems & Theory
MPS-004	Comparative Politics: Issues and Trends

#### SECOND YEAR

Course Code	Course Name
MPSE-003	Western Political Thought
MPSE-004	Social and Political Thought in Modern India
MPSE-001	India and the World
MPSE-002	State and Society in Latin America
MPSE-005	State and Society in Africa
MPSE-006	Peace and Conflict Studies
MPSE-007	Social Movements and Politics in India
MPSE-008	State Politics in India
MPSE-009	Canada: Politics and Society
MPSE-010	Dissertation (Optional)
MPSE-011	The European Vision in World Affairs
MPSE-012	State and Society in Australia
MPSE-013	Australia's Foreign Policy
MED-002	Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges

### Master of Arts in Public Administration (MPA)

#### FIRST YEAR

Course Code	Course Name
MPA-011	State, Society and Public Administration
MPA-012	Administrative Theory
MPA-013	Public Systems Management
MPA-014	Human Resource Management

#### SECOND YEAR

Course Code	Course Name
MSO-002	Research Methodologies and Methods
MPS-003	India: Democracy and Development
MPA-016	Decentralisation and Local Governance
MPA-015	Public Policy and Analysis
MPA-017	Electronic Governance
MPA-018	Disaster Management -MPA-018
MPAP-002	Project Work -MPAP-002

### Master of Arts in Sociology (MSO)

#### FIRST YEAR

Course Code	Course Name
MSO-001	Sociological Theories and Concepts
MSO-002	Research Methodologies and Methods
MSO-003	Sociology of Development
MSO-004	Sociology in India

#### SECOND YEAR

Course Code	Course Name
MSOE-001	Sociology of Education
MSOE-002	Diaspora and Transnational Communities
MSOE-003	Sociology of Religion

MSOE-004	Urban Sociology
MPS-003	India: Democracy and Development
MPA-016	Decentralisation and Local Governance

### Master of Arts in Psychology (MAPC)

#### FIRST YEAR

Course Code	Course Name
MPC 001	Cognitive Psychology, Learning and Memory
MPC 002	Life Span Psychology
MPC 003	Personality: Theories and Assessment
MPC 004	Advanced Social Psychology
MPC 005	Research Methods in Psychology
MPC 006	Statistics in Psychology
MPC 007	Practicals: Experimental Psychology and Psychological Testing

#### SECOND YEAR

Course Code	Course Name
MPCE 011	Psychopathology
MPCE 012	Psychodiagnostics
MPCE 013	Psychotherapeutic methods
MPCE 014	Practicals: Clinical
MPCE 015	Field Work
MPCE 016	Project
MPCE 021	Counseling Psychology
MPCE 022	Assessment in Counselling and Guidance
MPCE 023	Interventions in counseling
MPCE 024	Practicum in Counselling Psychology
MPCE 025	Internship
MPCE 026	Project
MPCE 031	Organisational Behaviour (OBY)
MPCE 032	Human Resource Development (HRD)
MPCE 033	Organisational Development (OD)
MPCE 034	Practicum: Industrial and Organisational Psychology
MPCE 035	Internship
MPCE 036	Project
BPCE 022	Practicum in clinical psychology

### Master of Commerce (MCOM)

#### FIRST YEAR

Course Code	Course Name
IBO-1	International Business Environment
IBO-2	International Marketing Management
IBO-3	India's Foreign Trade
IBO-4	Export Import Procedures and Documentation
IBO-5	International Marketing Logistics
IBO-6	International Business Finance

#### SECOND YEAR

Course Code	Course Name
MCO-1	Organisation Theory and Behaviour
MCO-03	Research Methodology and Statistical Analysis
MCO-04	Business Environment
MCO-05	Accounting for Managerial Decisions
MCO-06	Marketing Management
MCO-07	Financial Management

### Master of Library and Information Science (MLISC)

#### Course Code

Course Code	Course Name
MLI-101	Information, Communication And Society
MLI-102	Management of Library And Information Centres
MLII-101	Information Sources, Systems and Services
MLII-102	Information Processing and Retrieval
MLII-103	Fundamentals of Information Communication Technologies
MLII-104	Information Communication Technologies: Application
MLIE-101	Preservation and Conservation of Library Material
MLIE-102	Research Methodology
MLIE-103	Academic Library System
MLIE-104	Technical Writing
MLIE-105	Scientometrics and Informatics
MLIE-106	Public Library System and Services
MLIP-002	Project/Dissertation

**TABLE - 2 : PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN JANUARY & JULY SESSIONS**

Sl. No.	Programme	CODE	Eligibility	Min. Duration	Max. Duration	Fee	Medium	School of Study
1.	Master of Computer Applications	MCA	Any graduate from a recognised university. However, the students who have not pursued Mathematics as a distinct subject at 10+2 are required to pursue and pass the CS-60 course concurrently.	3 Years	6 Years	Rs.8100/-1st semester + Rs.1000/- for CS-60 for non-Maths students. Rs.8000/- per Sem. (2nd Sem. onwards)	English	SOCIS
2.	Master of Science (Dietetics and Food Service Management)	MSC DFSM	B.Sc(Home Science) specialization in Food and Nutrition, Dietetics and Clinical Nutrition or PG Diploma in Dietetics and Public Health Nutrition or its equivalent or Graduate (B.Sc) or equivalent (MBBS,BHS etc) from the following background-Home Science /Food Science and Technology, Science, Health Care, Medical, Pharmaceutical Catering along with the DNHE or CNCC or CFN offered by IGNOU (Simultaneous admission for CFN/CNCC is also permitted)	2 Years	5 Years	Rs.12000/- (I year) Rs.11900/- (II year)	English	SOCE
3.	Master of Arts (Rural Development)	MARD	Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from a recognized University	2 Years	5 Years	Rs.3700/- (I year) Rs.3600/- (II year)	English & Hindi	SOCE
4.	Master of Commerce	MCOM	Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from a recognized University	2 Years	5 Years	Rs.4900/- (I year) Rs.4800/- (II year)	English & Hindi	SOMS
5.	Master of Arts (Tourism Management)	MTM	Category 1: BTS,BA (Tourism); B.Sc. Hospitality and Hotel Administration(BHM Bachelor's in Hotel Management (approved by AICTE) and those students who have done their graduation in any field along with a Diploma in Tourism, which is recognized in the University System or by AICTE. Category 2 : A Bachelor's Degree in any field. (However, all students of Category 2 will have to pass four additional Tourism foundation courses during their period of study.)	2 Years	4 Years	<b>Category I</b> Rs.3700/- (I year) Rs.3600/- (II year) <b>Category II</b> Rs.5300/- (I year) Rs.3600/- (II year)	English	SOTHSSM
6.	Master of Arts (English)	MEG	Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from a recognized University	2 Years	5 Years	Rs.3700/- (I year) Rs.3600/- (II year)	English	SOH
7.	Master of Arts (Hindi)	MHD	Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from a recognized University	2 Years	5 Years	Rs.3700/- (I year) Rs.3600/- (II year)	Hindi	SOH
8.	Master of Social Work	MSW	Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from a recognized University	2 Years	5 Years	Rs.12100/- (I year) Rs.12000/- (II year)	English & Hindi	SOSW
9.	Master of Arts (Economics)	MEC	Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from a recognized University	2 Years	5 Years	Rs.5500/- (I year) Rs.5400/- (II year)	English & Hindi	SOSS
10.	Master of Arts (History)	MAH	Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from a recognized University	2 Years	5 Years	Rs.3700/- (I year) Rs.3600/- (II year)	English & Hindi	SOSS
11.	Master of Arts (Political Science)	MPS	Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from a recognized University	2 Years	5 Years	Rs.3700/- (I year) Rs.3600/- (II year)	English & Hindi	SOSS
12.	Master of Arts (Public Admn.)	MPA	Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from a recognized University	2 Years	5 Years	Rs.3700/- (I year) Rs.3600/- (II year)	English & Hindi	SOSS
13.	Master of Arts (Sociology)	MSO	Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from a recognized University	2 Years	5 Years	Rs.3700/- (I year) Rs.3600/- (II year)	English & Hindi	SOSS

14	Master of Arts (Psychology)	MAPC	Graduate in any subject	2 Years	5 Years	Rs.6000/- (I year) Rs.5500/- (II year)	English	SOSS
15	Master of Arts (Extension and Development Studies)	MAEDS	Any Graduate	2 Years	5 Years	Rs. 7300/-	English	SOEDS
16	Master of Library and Information Science	MLIS	BLIS Degree from any recognized university or its equivalent.	1 Year	4 Years	Rs.8000/-	English	SOSS
17	Master of Commerce in Finance and Taxation	MCOM (F&T)	1. Graduate in any discipline or equivalence from a recognized University/Institution 2. Admitted in the Chartered Accountancy Final Course or Who have already passed CA	2 years	5 years	Rs.6000/-	English & Hindi	SOMS
18	Master of Commerce in Business Policy and Corporate Governance	MCOM (BP&CG)	1. Graduate in any discipline or equivalence from a recognized University/Institution 2. Passed in Company Secretaryship Executive Programme or candidates who have already passed the Company Secretaryship course	2 years	5 years	Rs.6000/-	English	SOMS
19	Master of Commerce in Management Accounting and Financial Strategies	MCOM (MA&FS)	1. Graduate in any discipline or equivalence from a recognized University/Institution 2. Passed in ICWAI Intermediate Course or candidates who have already passed the ICWAI Final Course	2 years	5 years	Rs.6000/-	English	SOMS
20	MBA (Banking and Finance)	MBA (B&F)	The Candidate should be a member of the Indian Institute of Bankers and should satisfy the following conditions a) S/he should have passed the CAIB examinations of Indian Institute of Bankers, Mumbai and awarded the requisite qualification/ credentials thereof by the institute. b) S/he should have been working in the banking or financial service sector for a period of atleast two years. c) S/he should be a graduate from a recognised university.	2 years	5 years	Rs.21000/-	English	SOMS
21	Master of Arts in Distance Education	MADE	(i) Graduate in any discipline OR its equivalent (ii) Those who have earlier completed DDE/PGDDE can have lateral entry for second year of M.A (Distance Education) and after completion will claim a M.A. (Distance Education) Degree. OR (iii) Those who get admission to M.A (Distance Education) two year programme may decide to complete 05 courses (30 Credits) of the first year, and may get an exit with PGDDE, if so desire.	2 Years	4 Years	Rs.3700/- (I year) Rs.3600/- (II year)	English	STRIDE