

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Education**  
**Department of Higher Education**

**Selection to the post of Vice Chancellor of Indira Gandhi National  
Open University (IGNOU)**

The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) was established by an Act of Parliament in 1985 at the national level for the introduction and promotion of Open University and Distance Education systems in the educational pattern of the country.

**The Vice Chancellor, being the academic as well as administrative head is expected to be:**

- A visionary with proven leadership qualities, administrative capabilities as well as teaching and research credentials.
- Having outstanding academic record throughout and a minimum of 10 years experience as a professor in a University system or in an equivalent position in a reputed research and/or academic administrative organization (preferably in Open & Distance Learning of higher education system).

**Salary and Service Conditions:**

- The post carries a pay of Rs. 2,10,000/- (Fixed) per month with Special Allowance of Rs. 11,250/- and other usual allowances as are admissible to University employees from time to time.
- The term and conditions of the services will be those as set forth in the Act, Statutes and Ordinances of the University.

**Procedure for appointment:**

- Appointment will be made from a panel of names recommended by the Selection Committee. The Candidate(s) below 65 years of age (on the closing date of receipt of application against the advertisement) will be given preference.
- The advertisement can also be seen on the websites <http://www.education.gov.in> and [www.ignou.ac.in](http://www.ignou.ac.in)
- Application for the post of Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) is required to be applied **only** through the Ministry of Education **SAMARTH** Portal as per the link given below:  
<http://vcrec.samarth.ac.in>

The above link will be active for 30 days from the date of the publication of this advertisement.

This Department is not responsible for any delay, if any.

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