INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY National Centre for Innovation in Distance Education Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068

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NOTIFICATION

Inviting Entries for Best Innovation Award-2024

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has been promoting creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship among its students. In view of the announcement of the Atmanirbhar Bharat Mission by the Government of India and also recommended by the NEP-2020 to promote Innovation and Entrepreneurship, it becomes more important to identify, recognize and support such innovator and entrepreneur students.

In this context, the NCIDE invites entries from IGNOU students for **Best Innovation Award-2024**. If any bonafide student of IGNOU with valid registration has done any kind of innovation in any field of life, preferably in the given theme areas, he/she can submit his/her entry in the prescribed format. The best three innovators will be given the Certificates, Trophies and Cash Prizes of Rs. 10,000/-, Rs. 7,000/- and Rs. 5,000/-respectively.

Copies of the Application Form and Guidelines having required details including the Theme Areas can be downloaded from NVRIETI Portal at https://sites.google.com/ignou.ac.in/navrieti/sia-2024 or from the IGNOU Website www.ignou.ac.in also.

The entries on the prescribed Application Form along with the supporting documents and Video Clip of the Innovation should be submitted by email only at ncide@ignou.ac.in. The last date for submitting the completed Application Form for the "Best Innovation Award-2024" is September 30, 2024.

These issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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