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## IGNOU

THE INDRA 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.

- As of 2011 IGNOU served over 3 million students in India. It has 21 schools and a network of 67 regional centres, 2667 study centres and 29 overseas centres.
- IGNOU offers 226 academic Programs comprising course at certificates, diploma and degree levels.

- It provides higher educational opportunities to the disadvantaged segments of the society, encourage, coordinate and set standards for distance and open education in India to strength the human resource through education.
- It uses technological resource to help establishing distance free education by its broadcast services like Gyanvani, Gyandarshan. The students are also facilitated with SMS alerts on any notice to there importance.
- The IGNOU University has develop virtual classroom or online classroom with the help of eGyankosh.

## **FEATURES OF IGNOU**

- Promote, coordinate and regulate the standards of education offered through open and distance, learning in the country.
- Provide access to higher education to all segments of the society.
- Offer high-quality, innovative and needbased programmes at different levels, to all those who require them;
- It is decentralized in five zones viz north, south, east, west and north east.



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