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**INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS TO RESEARCH DEGREE PROGRAMME  
JULY 2012**

The University offers Research Degree Programme in various Disciplines listed below. The Programme is offered under two Streams:

**Stream A (Category A)** : Candidates having M.Phil or 5 years relevant teaching/ professional experience after Post Graduation, who can directly undertake thesis work for Ph.D. course work in such cases may be assigned as decided by the Discipline.

**Stream B (Category B)** : Candidates having Post Graduate degree, who will have to undergo basic course work before or along with undertaking thesis work.

**Note:** The qualifying mark is 55% in Post Graduation for general category and 50% for reserved category. It may also be noted that specific discipline-wise eligibility criteria may also be applied. Details about this are available in the Prospectus placed on the IGNOU website [[www.ignou.ac.in](http://www.ignou.ac.in)]

**Entrance Test:** Entrance Test is compulsory for all candidates applying in Stream B (Category B). However, if the Discipline so desires, candidates applying in Stream A (Category A), may also be asked to appear in the Entrance Test.

S.No	School/Centre/Discipline Level of the Programme (M.Phil/ Ph.D)	Category
1	<b>School of Social Sciences (SOSS)</b> i) History (Ph.D) ii) Economics (M.Phil & Ph.D) iii) Sociology (M.Phil & Ph.D) iv) Political Science (Ph.D) v) Public Administration (M.Phil & Ph.D) vi) Library & Information Science (Ph.D) viii) Gandhian Thought & Peace Studies (M.Phil & Ph.D)	A & B A & B A & B A & B A & B A & B A & B
2	<b>School of Vocational Education and Training (SOVET)</b> Vocational Education and Training (Ph.D)	A

<b>3</b>	<b>School of Continuing Education (SOCE)</b>  i) Rural Development (Ph.D) ii) Child Development (Ph.D) iii) Nutritional Sciences (Ph.D)	<b>A &amp; B</b> <b>A</b> <b>A</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>School of Gender and Development Studies (SOGDS)</b>  i) Gender and Development Studies (Ph.D) ii) Women's Studies (Ph.D)	<b>A</b> <b>A</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>School of Sciences (SOS)</b> i) Chemistry (Ph.D)	<b>A</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>School of Journalism and New Media Studies (SOJNMS)</b>  Journalism and Mass Communication (Ph.D)	<b>A &amp; B</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>School of Engineering and Technology (SOET)</b>  Engineering and Technology (Ph.D) (Civil & Mechanical)	<b>A</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>School of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary (SOITS)</b>  i) Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies (Ph.D) ii) Astrophysics (Ph.D)*	<b>A &amp; B</b> <b>B</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>School of Foreign Languages (SOFL)</b>  i) French (Ph.D) ii) Arabic (Ph.D)	<b>A &amp; B</b> <b>A &amp; B</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>School of Extension and Development Studies (SOEDS)</b>  Extension and Development Studies (Ph.D)	<b>A &amp; B</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>School of Education (SOE)</b>  Education (Ph.D)	<b>A</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education (STRIDE)</b>  Distance Education (M.Phil & Ph.D)	<b>A &amp; B</b>

<b>13</b>	<b>School of Translation Studies and Training (SOTST)</b>  Translation Studies (M.Phil & Ph.D)	<b>A &amp; B</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>School of Humanities</b>  English (Ph.D)	<b>A</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>School of Performing Visual Arts (SOPVA)</b>  i) Fine Arts ( Ph.D) ii) Music ( Ph.D) iii) Theatre Arts ( Ph.D)	<b>A &amp; B</b> <b>A &amp; B</b> <b>A &amp; B</b>

\* Ph.D in Astrophysics is offered under IGNOU-Indian Institute of Astrophysics with M.Sc-Ph.D with integrated mode. For details see prospectus and accordingly candidates may apply.

**Schedule for admission/registration for Research Degree Programme for July 2012 session:**

- ❖ Last date for receipt of filled-in application to Research Unit, IGNOU **17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2012**
- ❖ Dispatch of Hall Tickets/Intimation slip for Entrance Test/Presentations (Stream A & B) **BY 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2012**
- ❖ Entrance Test **5<sup>th</sup> MAY 2012**
- ❖ Interviews/Presentations to be informed by the Discipline
- ❖ Issue of offer letters to selected candidates: **BY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2012**
- ❖ Dispatch of confirmation letters: **BY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2012**

**Procedure for application:**

**Candidates fulfilling eligibility criteria in the respective disciplines may download the soft copy of the application form from the IGNOU website (the link is available as Research Degree Programmes at the bottom of the Home Page) and submit the filled in form along with the following:**

- ❖ DD for Rs.750/- drawn in favour of IGNOU payable at New Delhi;
- ❖ Attested copies of certificates in support of educational and experience qualifications (wherever applicable);
- ❖ Attested copy of certificate in support of reserved category

- ❖ **Synopsis of the research to be undertaken for candidates applying under Stream A.**

**Applications along with the above documents should be sent to DIRECTOR, RESEARCH UNIT, IGNOU, NEW DELHI – 110 068. Last date for receipt of application form is 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2012**

**Note:**

- ❖ **Applications received after last date or those which do not pertain to the disciplines on offer will not be entertained.**
- **For further queries applicants may contact the Research Unit at telephone numbers given above.**

## Details of M.Phil/ Ph.D Programme Coordinators for the programmes offered for July 2012

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	(v) a. Public Administration (Ph.D)	Prof. E. Vayunandan, 011-29536526; 011-29572735, <a href="mailto:evayunandan@ignou.ac.in">evayunandan@ignou.ac.in</a>
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(vii) Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies (M.Phil & Ph.D)	Prof. D. Gopal, SOSS, IGNOU, New Delhi 011-29535515/011-29572702 ; <a href="mailto:dgopal@ignou.ac.in">dgopal@ignou.ac.in</a>	

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	(ii) Ph.D in Child Development	Dr. Neerja Chadha ; 011-29572959 <a href="mailto:neerja_chadha@ignou.ac.in">neerja_chadha@ignou.ac.in</a>
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4	<b>School of Gender and Development Studies</b>  (i) Ph.D in Gender & Development Studies	Prof. Savita Singh, Principal Coordinator Prof. Annu J.Thomas Programme Co-coordinator 011-29572961 ; <a href="mailto:athomas@ignou.ac.in">athomas@ignou.ac.in</a>
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	6.	<b>School of Journalism and Mass Communication</b>  Ph.D in Journalism and Mass Communication
7.	<b>School of Engineering and Technology</b>  Ph.D in Civil and Mechanical Engineering	(i) Prof. Ajit Kumar 011-29532863/29572916 ; <a href="mailto:ajit@ignou.ac.in">ajit@ignou.ac.in</a>  (ii) Dr.Ashish Agarwal, Associate Professor 011-29536443/29572922 ;

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10.	<b>School of Extension and Development Studies (SOEDS)</b>  Ph.D in Extension and Development Studies	(i) Prof. B.K. Pattanaik, 011-29571983 <a href="mailto:bkpattanaik@ignou.ac.in">bkpattanaik@ignou.ac.in</a>  (ii) Dr. N.A. Farooquee, Associate Professor, 011-29571988 ; <a href="mailto:nafarooquee@ignou.ac.in">nafarooquee@ignou.ac.in</a>
11.	<b>School of Education (SOE)</b> Ph.D in Education	Prof. C.B. Sharma (SOE) 011-29572936 ; <a href="mailto:sharmacb2000@yahoo.com">sharmacb2000@yahoo.com</a>
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