

## Indira Gandhi National Open University Chair for Sustainable Development



## Admission Announcement – 2012 – 13 (Online programme)

Last date for submission of application: 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2012

## Admission is open for One Year Post Graduate Diploma in Sustainability Science (PGDSS)

Eligibility	Duration
All graduates from social and natural sciences streams	Minimum - one year and Maximum – four years.
Policy makers, administrators, scientists and educators as well as general public interested in paradigm shift from the present unsustainable to sustainable development.	
Medium of Instruction	Programme Fee
English	Rs. 6000/-
The main objectives of the programme are:	Programme Structure
<ul> <li>Enhance awareness and impart knowledge on urgent measures to be taken to limit population explosion,</li> </ul>	The programme consists of the following 7 theory courses and a project work/Dissertation of four credits (1 credit = $30$ hours of
unsustainable lifestyle, and generation of non-and slowly recyclable e-waste, synthetic chemicals.	self study) each.
	MSD – 011: Sustainability Science
<ul> <li>Transform green revolution into evergreen revolution so</li> </ul>	MSD – 012: Ecosystem and Natural Resources
that agriculture is no longer a destroyer of forests and	MSD – 013: Socio-Cultural System
biodiversity.	MSD – 014: Ecological Economics
Put "ecology" in the centre of economic development.	MSD – 015: Institutions, Governance and Policies
	MSD – 016: Strategies and Models for Sustainability
	MSD – 017: Challenges to Sustainable Development
	MSDP – 018: Project/Dissertation

## Job Opportunities/Career

World is under collapse, a fiction or challenge? The need is of a common effort to maintain the harmonious relation with nature and development. On the other side, livelihood improvement is still required in those areas of developing and underdeveloped countries, rural and remote areas. Many National and International organizations are in search of professionals people who are keen to understand and learn the global issues of conservation, development, livelihood improvement etc. in multidisciplinary team. This course will be a guidepost in joining those Organizations.

Those who are interested to continue their research in multidisciplinary fields will get theoretical understanding in choosing their career. The successful students may join as project officer/environmental expert in the NGOs, industries and academic institutions.

The details of the programmes are available at **www.ignouonline.ac.in/save** 

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