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Guidelines for submitting Entries for
'Student Innovation Award-2019'

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has a varied group of students having different kinds of skills and talent. It is observed that many of them are involved in doing new and innovative things at their work place or at home. In order to identify, recognize and promote such innovator students, the University formulated a special scheme of Student Innovation Award in 2018. Under this scheme, entries are invited for Student Innovation Award-2019.

Who is Eligible to Participate?

Any *bonafide* and registered students of IGNOU who has developed and implemented an innovative product, process or services as a solution to the problem/challenge being faced by individuals or society in any area, preferably from the given theme areas, is eligible to submit application for the 'Student Innovation Award-2019' in the prescribed format.

Why Should You Participate?

If you have done any innovation in any field, it will be recognized nationally. In addition to it, the selected best three innovators will :

- get Student Innovation Award 2019 with Certificates and Trophies.
- get cash prizes of Rs. 10,000, Rs, 7,000 and Rs. 5,000 respectively.
- be invited to get the award at IGNOU Headquarters at Delhi.
- be provided travelling expenses and stay at IGNOU.
- get opportunity to interact with other innovators.

What are the Theme Areas?

1. Food, Agriculture and Rural Development
2. Clean Energy and Alternate Fuel
3. Clean Water and Water Management
4. Swacchhata Initiatives and Waste Management
5. Health Care and Hygiene
6. Smart Transportation and Traffic Management
7. Smart City and Urban Development
8. Social Issues and Security System
9. Technological Innovation
10. Education and Open University System
11. Any other Area (Please specify)

How to Apply?

1. Those who are interested in applying may submit the filled-in Proforma along with supporting documents and 5-10 minutes video clip on the innovation through e-mail at **ncide@ignou.ac.in** or send hard copy at the following address by **September 30, 2019**.

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2. The Application Form can be downloaded from the IGNOU Website www.ignou.ac.in by clicking the link 'Student Innovation Award-2019' under Announcement and Notifications on Home Page of the IGNOU Website.