

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
STUDENT REGISTRATION DIVISION

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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Launch of PG Diploma in Corporate Social Responsibility (PGDCSR) from January 2021 session

With the approval of the Competent Authority, it is hereby notified that the **Post Graduate Diploma in Corporate Social Responsibility (PGDCSR)** programme of the **School of Extension and Development Studies (SOEDS)** shall be on offer in the University through ODL mode from **January 2021 session**.

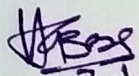
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The programme details of the above mentioned programme as received from **SOEDS** are enclosed / attached herewith for information.

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1. All Schools / Divisions
2. All Regional Centres
3. Director, RSD - for compilation / updating of the list of programmes / study centres
4. **Director, SOEDS**
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Post Graduate Diploma in Corporate Social Responsibility(PGDCSR)

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) emerged in the early nineties as a new buzz in the business world and since then has developed into a field with substantial and diverse career opportunities. With the passing of Companies Act, 2013 and the New CSR Rules 2014, India has become the first country to bring legislation on CSR. Several Indian companies will now be required to undertake CSR projects in order to comply with the provisions of the Companies Act. With many companies undertaking these initiatives for the first time, this has opened a whole gambit of job opportunities in public, corporate and non-profit sectors. PGDCSR is a very appropriate programme in ODL mode both in terms of content and timing. It provides a unique opportunity for attaining and upgrading the knowledge of the CSR professionals. Keeping all this in view, the PGDCSR programme has been designed in such a way to enhance the holistic understanding of CSR by covering CSR fundamentals, its process, implementation and handling of projects and programmes.

Programme Objectives

- To impart knowledge and understanding about CSR.
- To expand capacities of learners on various theoretical and practical aspects of CSR.
- To develop professional knowledge in formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of CSR projects and programmes.

Eligibility: Graduation in any discipline
Medium: English
Duration: 1 year (admission is valid for 3 years)
Session: Offered in both January & July sessions
Fee: Rs.7000

Who Can Take Admission?

- Senior, mid-level and entry level employees of companies undertaking CSR
- Professionals working in development sector and NGOs implementing CSR activities
- Development functionaries and civil servants of State and Central Governments
- Faculty, researchers and students in universities, research organizations and colleges.
- Graduates wanting to pursue a career in CSR

Programme Details:

Course Code	Title of the Course	Credits
MEDS-051	Fundamentals of CSR	6
MEDS-052	CSR Process	6
MEDS-053	CSR Implementation	6
MEDS-054	CSR Projects and Programmes	6
MEDSE-046	Development: Issues and Perspectives*	8
MEDSP-051	Project Work in CSR*	8
Total		32

*Electives. One of the two has to be selected.

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