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**IGNOU Invites Entries for
"Student Innovation Award-2022"**

Recognizing the importance of Research and Innovation in the overall growth and development of a Nation, the IGNOU has been emphasizing on the recognition and promotion of the Innovator Students in different fields from across the Country. In order to identify, recognize and nurture the Innovator Students, the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) invites entries for the **"Student Innovation Award-2022"**. The interested students of IGNOU who have developed something innovative, can submit their Applications in the prescribed format for the Student Innovation Award-2022.

The National Centre for Innovation in Distance Education (NCIDE) at IGNOU had instituted the scheme of Student Innovation Awards first time in 2018. Since then, the awards are given every year to the best Three Innovators. The other shortlisted Potential Innovators are provided various kinds of training and support to take their Innovation to the next level. They also get opportunity to participate in other Competitions organized by the Ministry and other Organizations.

The selected best three entries are awarded with the Trophies, Certificates and Cash Prizes of Rs 10,000/-, Rs. 7,000/- and Rs. 5,000/- respectively. The prescribed Application Format and Guidelines for submitting entries can be downloaded from IGNOU Website www.ignou.ac.in or can be accessed at <https://sites.google.com/ignou.ac.in/navrieti/sia-2022>. **The last date for receiving the entries from the students is September 30, 2022.**

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