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Ser	Award	Registration fee	
(a)	Certificate	Rs 250/-	
(b)	Diploma	Rs 500/-	
(c)	Associate Degree	} Rs 750/-*	
(d)	Third year of Bachelor degree		All fees as per IGNOU rates

* On payment of the above registration fees, sailors who have completed 16, 32 or 64 credits will become eligible for award of a Certificate, a Diploma or an Associate Degree respectively.



Navy - IGNOU Community Colleges

IGNOU has recognised 19 training schools/establishments of Indian Navy as Navy IGNOU Community Colleges (NICCs). These colleges will function as autonomous institutes for carrying out academic, training and

administrative responsibilities and will identify academic/ training programmes/courses to be offered to Naval personnel within the broad framework worked out by Indian Navy and IGNOU for award of degree.

List of Navy IGNOU Community Colleges

- INS Chilka
- INS Valsura
- INS Satavahana
- INS Shivaji
- INS Hamla
- INHS Asvini
- INS Dronacharya
- School for Naval Oceanography and Meteorology
- School for Naval Airman (SFNA)
- Naval Institute of Aeronautical Technology (NIAT)
- Signal School
- Musician Training School
- Ship Wright School, Visakhapatnam
- Indian Navy Physical Training School
- Regulating School
- Navigation Direction School
- Anti Submarine Warfare School
- Diving School
- National Institute of Hydrography

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SAGARDEEP

An Indian Navy – IGNOU joint initiative
to facilitate higher education of Naval sailors
through Community College Scheme



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Community College

The Community College Scheme is an alternative and supplementary form of education that recognises professional and skill oriented education gained while on the job. The scheme aims at facilitating higher education degree in the same discipline in which an individual acquires knowledge and specializes whilst in service. The scheme gives credit to 'in Service training and knowledge gained' for award of degree. Similar schemes have been in vogue in some of the Western countries, United States of America being one of the pioneers.

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

Indira Gandhi Open University (IGNOU) was established by an Act of Parliament of 1985 and is unique and distinct from traditional universities, because of its national jurisdiction, innovative programmes, use of high technology to deliver knowledge, use of latest educational and communication technologies, flexible admission rules, individualised study, flexibility in terms of place, pace and duration of study; student-centric support services; cost effective and modular educational programmes, resource sharing, collaboration and networking with other open universities and educational institutes of repute, and even industry. No doubt that IGNOU has become one of the biggest open and distance learning universities in the world, enrolling over 2,00,000 students every year. In another unique initiative, IGNOU has introduced Community College scheme that recognises vocational training. The scheme is eminently suitable for the requirements of the Indian Navy for empowering the sailors and also meeting their aspirations for higher education.

Sagardeep

The Community College Scheme for Sailors of the Indian Navy

The Indian Navy is today a well balanced cohesive three dimensional force, with blue water capability. It is competent to carry out operations from air, surface and sub-surface to efficiently safeguard our national inter-

ests. Of all the diverse elements that go into making of a strong and effective Indian Navy, no single factor is as important as its men. The Navy is proud to have well trained and top class sailors who make our Navy truly world class. In order to further empower these men; partnering with IGNOU, the People's University; the Indian Navy has launched the Navy IGNOU Community College scheme titled 'Sagardeep'. The scheme recognises highly professional and skill oriented 'In-Service' training undergone by the Naval sailors at Indian Navy's premier training establishments, professional schools and 'on the job'. The concept of Community College is a distinctive HR measure that will facilitate award of academic degree certificates to sailors giving due credit to Naval training in the form of contact hours, practical training and self study undertaken by the sailors. The scheme will benefit every sailor, irrespective of his entry level qualification, branch or trade.

Courses Offered

IGNOU would offer various 'Associate Degree' programmes, finally leading to award of Bachelor's Degree. The degrees awarded would be identical to the those awarded to students for undergoing IGNOU's regular programmes. Some of the Bachelor's degrees offered to Naval personnel would be in:-

- Arts, Science, Commerce
- Business Administration
- Hotel Management
- Hospitality Services
- Para Medical Sciences
- Material Management
- Security Management
- Music
- Other recognised disciplines available with IGNOU and mutually agreed upon between Indian Navy and IGNOU.

Methodology for Award of Degree

In order to get a three year graduation degree a sailor will be required to earn a total of 96 credits i.e. 32 credits for each year of the degree course. Of which 64 credits (equal to two years of graduation degree) will be on the basis of Naval training undergone by the sailor in initial 10 years of his service in the Navy. This would include the 'Boot Camp' at INS Chilka, basic and higher training in the professional schools and training establishments, on the job training afloat and self study. These 64 credits will lead to award of an 'Associate Degree' to the

sailor. Thereafter, the sailor has to enroll with IGNOU for the third year and pass the subjects mutually decided by Navy and IGNOU over the next five years. These subjects would be based on the degree desired by the sailor as per his aspirations. The subjects to be studied for the third year of 'Bachelor Degree' will be listed by IGNOU, as per decision of Joint Consultative Committee (JCC). A broad look of the process towards award of degree certificate is as follows:-

Ser	In-Service Training*	Credits	Certificate Awarded by IGNOU	Study Equivalent
(a)	Ab-initio Training	16	Certificate	First year of Degree
(b)	Professional Trg (Part III 'Q' Courses)	16	Diploma	
(c)	Leading Refresher/'Q' course & Leading Board or equivalent	16		
(d)	PO 'Q' Course/PO Board or equivalent with a project work	16	Associate Degree	Second year of Degree
(e)	One Year course with IGNOU after obtaining Associate Degree	32	Bachelor Degree	Third Year of Degree

* Also includes mandatory hours of self study.

Eligibility Criteria

Ser	Branch/Trade	Degree	Qualifications/Eligibility
(a)	SEA(CD/PT), STD, CK(O), REG, MARCOS, CK(S), MUS and TOP*	BA/ BCom	(i) SSR. (ii) MR/NMR to pass six month Bachelor Preparatory Programme (BPP) of IGNOU
(b)	Artificer, SEA (SR, RP, UC, UW, RC & OA), RO (TEL/TAC/SPL), MA, ME, EMP, EMR, NAM, MA, NAOM, EMA, EMAR, MET, SE, PH, AH, ACM	BA/ BCom/ BSc	(i) NMR/MR/SSR entry with 10+2 Science eligible for BSc/Science based degrees (ii) Non 10+2 Science sailors to acquire 10+2 Science qualification through NIOS*
(c)	Writer and Store Assistant*	BA/ BCom	(i) SSR (ii) MR/NMR to pass BPP

* Sailors of these branches/trades to have 10+2 with Science if they aspire to get BSc degree. A sailor, not having 10+2 with Science, but aspiring to do BSc can do 10+2 Science through National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), as facilitated by IHQMoD(N)/Navy. For details contact Directorate of Naval Education at address given at the end.