

Details of IRC Schedule for May 2017

Day & Date	Slot	Topic	Resource Persons	School	Academic Brief	Remarks
Monday 01.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	The significance of field working anthropology	Dr. Rashmi Sinha IGNOU	SOSS	This session takes you to the dimension of significance of field work in anthropology. The discipline of anthropology has evolved through the practices of field work and in the process battled colonial assumptions underpinning it.	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	BHDE Hindi Gadhya	Prof. Satyakam, IGNOU	SOH	Is Radio Counseling satra mein BA Hindi ke Pathyakram Hindi Gadhya ka samanya parichay prastut kia jaega. Is satra mein is pathyakram mein shamil vibhinya patho aur rachnao se vidyarthion ko parichit karaya jaega aur unhey pariksha ki taiyyari ke sandharbh mein vyakhya likhney aur nibandhatmak prashno ke uttar deneke kaushal se parichit karaya jaega. Is pathyakram mein kahani, upanyas, natak aur gadhya ki vivid vidhaein shyamil hain.	
Tuesday 02.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	How to prepare for TEE on Introduction to Algorithm Design” (BCS 042 :BCA 4th Semester Students	Shashi Bhushan , IGNOU	SOCIS	The session is planned to guide students to prepare for important concepts, notations, techniques, important problems and how to measure the complexity of a program	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Career Opportunities in Physics	Prof. S. R. Jha and Prof. S. Gokhale, IGNOU	SOS	Advising learners on possible career options after studying physics at the undergraduate level.	
Wednesday 03.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Role of play in development of the child	Dr. Rekha Sharma Sen, IGNOU	SOCE	The session will describe the features of play, importance of play in development, types of play, and role of the educator in facilitating play.	

	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Population Growth and Over-exploitation of Natural Resources	Dr Shachi Shah & Dr Deeksha Dave IGNOU	SOITS	Natural resources are being exploited at an alarming rate. The main reason attributed for this is the increase in world population. There is shortage of food, clean water and space to accommodate the large number of people on this planet. The session will bring this issue in focus and there will be discussion on whether increase in population or whether increase in affluence of the people is causing the reckless exploitation of the natural resources.	
Thursday 04.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Forms of Business (Commerce)	Prof. Nawal Kishor and Dr. Subodh Kesharwani, IGNOU	SOMS	In this session we will talk about the concept of business and various forms into which a business can be run.	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Problems and Issues in Development	Dr.Nisha Varghese and Dr Grace Don Nemching, IGNOU	SOEDS	This session will cover basic issues in development like population, poverty, inequality, unemployment. It will also focus on social issues in development with regard to education, health and gender. The session will also discuss the measures to improve these problems. Objectives of IRC Session would be to understand the problems and issues in development and to discuss measures to improve and bring about solutions to the problems.	
Friday 05.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Career Prospects in Professional Social Work	Dr Saumya & Dr Sayantani Guin, IGNOU	SOSW	The session would provide understanding about various career options that would be available to the learners after successfully completing the course. It will describe the settings, primary as well as secondary, for social work intervention, talk about the roles and responsibilities of social work professionals in these settings. It also mentions about the process of finding a suitable job, tips for preparing curriculum vitae, conduct in interview and behavior expected	

					from a social worker at the work place.	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Pharmaceutical Sales Management Programme - An Introduction	Prof. Javed Farooqi & Dr.Rachna Agarwal IGNOU	SOVET	Introduction and Modalities of PGDPSM programme.	
Saturday 06.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Law on Business Enterprise Business	Dr. Anand Gupta, IGNOU	SOL	This session will discuss the Different Modes of doing Business and there advantages and disadvantages. The programme will mainly cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sole Proprietorship • Partnership • Limited Liability • Company • Types of companies 	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Understanding Poetry BEGE- 106	Dr. Parmod Kumar , IGNOU	SOH	The Understanding and practice of poetry has changed from time to time and our students of BEGE-106 need to be familiarized with all the aspects. This IRC programme will discuss the evolution and development of Poetry in English	
Sunday 07.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Gender and Colonialism	Mr Ajay Mahurkar & Dr. Shobhna Warriar IGNOU	SOSS	This session will take you the position of women during the anti colonial struggle.We will discuss the emerging situation after the initial series of the steps taken by various social reformers in the 19 th century to improve the position of women.	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	An introduction to Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Statistics (PGDAST)	Dr. Manish Trivedi, Dr. Neha Garg, Mr. Prabhat Kr. Sangal, IGNOU	SOS	This talk is aimed for New learners who would like to pursue a programme in Statistics. It will apprise the learners about the eligibility criteria and fee structure etc. It gives a broad overview about the different courses of this programme.	

Monday 08.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Non–Cooperation Movement	Prof S B Upadhyaya, IGNOU	SOSS	This session will discuss the various facets of the Non-Cooperation Movement in India. Gandhiji's role in this context will be highlighted
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Chemmen Ke Charitra	Dr. J. K. Srivastva	SOH	Chemmen ek Bharatiya pramukh upanyas hai. Yeh MHD-16 pathyakram ka hissa hai. Is upanyas mein samudra ke kinarey rehney walo aur machuaro ka jivan vishvashniye dhang se abhivyakt hua hai. Yeh upanyaas hamarey vidyarthiyon ko bhartiya sahitya se parichit karata hai. Iske charitron ke madhyam se vidyarthi vanchit varg ke sangharsh ko thik se samajh paengey ki takshi shivshankar pillai kis prakar apney chariron ko manaviye uchai pradan kartey the.
Tuesday 09.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Post graduate certificate in information and assistive technologies for the instructors of visually impaired	Prof Venkateshwarlu, IGNOU	SOE	As part of our commitment to Inclusive Education and Skill Development, the School of Education has launched Post Graduate Certificate in Information and Assistive Technologies for the Instructors of Visually Impaired (PGCIATIVI) from July, 2014 Session. The programme is designed to provide opportunity for educating and training the instructors of the Visually Impaired. The programme equips the learners in the use of modern and updated information and assistive technologies. Certification will help in getting gainful employment in this emerging and challenging area.
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Environment Updates : April, 2017	Prof. Jaswant Sokhi, IGNOU	SOS	The aim of this programme is to apprise learners about the contemporary issues and development pertaining to Environment.
Wednesday 10.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Understanding Tourism Markets: An Introduction	Ms. Tangjakhombi Akoijam & Dr. Paramita	SOTHSM	Understanding Tourism Markets is necessary to best meet the tourist expectations. In the session relevant aspects of the following subthemes will be covered -

			Suklabaidya IGNOU		Concept of Tourism Market, Profiling Tourists, Needs and motivation of the tourists, marketing research and segmentation etc	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Challenges and Trends of Reporting	Dr. Shikha Rai	SOJNMS	Reporting has changed from the times when it was only for print or television to now when the same news being served on different media platforms. Online is the buzz word. In such a situation what are the challenges that modern day reporters are facing apart from the instrumental role of market forces is a matter to be analyzed in this session.	
Thursday 11.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Bose & INA	Prof Kapil Kumar, IGNOU	SOSS	The session would discuss about role of Subhas Chandra Bose in Indian National Army for the liberation of India during the IInd WW.	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Gender and Financial Inclusion	Prof. Annu Thomas and Prof. Savita Singh;	SOGDS		
Friday 12.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Introduction to Value Added Products from Fruits and Vegetables	Prof. M.K. Salooja, Director, School of Agriculture, IGNOU	SOA	This session will explain about development of competent human resources in the field of post-harvest management of fruits and vegetables and production of value added products from them. It intends to inculcate vocational and entrepreneurial skills to widen employment opportunities, particularly among rural youth and the disadvantaged sections of the society as well as self-employment	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Supply Chain Management	Dr Ashish Agarwal IGNOU	SOET	Supply chain management (SCM) concerns with the integrated and process-oriented approach to the design, management, and control of the supply chain, with an aim of producing value to the customer, by both improving customer service and reducing cost (Harland, 1997). A supply chain consists of all stages involved, directly or indirectly, in fulfilling a customer demand. It not only includes	

					the manufacturers and suppliers, but also transporters, warehouses, retailers, and customers. Supply chain involves continuous flow of information, material and funds through different stages, where each stage performs different processes and interacts with some other stage of the supply chain. Therefore, many supply chain issues are dynamic in nature.	
Saturday 13.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Introduction to Diploma in Meat Technology	Dr. Mita Sinhamahapatra, IGNOU	SOA	The session will introduce the Diploma in Meat Technology programme and cover different features of the programme like, objectives, target group, eligibility criteria for admission, programme fee, programme structure, delivery mechanisms, job opportunities for the successfully pass-outs, study centres available etc.	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Teacher as Reflective Practitioner	Dr Gaurav Singh, IGNOU	SOE	The session will deal with the need of reflective thinking by teachers. Teachers in schools deal with many issues on which reflecting thinking can help them. there are various techniques of reflection, which a teacher follows and slowly becomes a reflective practitioner. Session will discuss various such techniques and types of reflections, which a teacher can practice.	
Sunday 14.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Rural-urban continuum	Dr. Archana Singh, IGNOU	SOSS	The session aims to discuss social change and transformation of villages and the transformation of towns and cities.	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Certificate Programme in Laboratory Technology: An Introduction	Prof Lalita S Kumar	SOS	This session would on laboratory technology and its various aspects .	

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Monday 15.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Social Movements	Dr. R.Vashum	SOSS	Under this topic the resource person will deal with the concept,philosophies,theories and case studies of social movements.	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Writing by Women of Colour	Prof. Malati Mathur	SOH	The colour of one's skin has, for too many years now, determined one's place in society, the treatment that is meted out by other members of the society one belongs to, matrimonial alliances, class – and in unfortunately far too many cases, one's own perception of oneself. What does it mean to be marginalised not only for reasons of your colour but also for being a woman? Neither of these is under an individual's control but people are mocked, pushed out of the mainstream and looked down upon for both reasons. In all the works written by women of colour, we can see some common strands that run through the writing of such different people from various corners of the globe. It is not only the gender and colour that we can see as a common element, it is also the writers' determination to rise above these constraints and establish an identity of their own that comes across so strongly in their work.	
Tuesday 16.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Title: Role of Discrete Mathematics(MCS 013) in Artificial Intelligence (MCSE 003)	Dr. Sudhansh Sharma, IGNOU	SOCIS	The Session is planned to address the inter-connectivity of the courses taught in MCA, the session will make the learners to understand the role of mathematics in computer science and its application areas, more specifically Artificial intelligence.	

	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Geology at IGNOU	Dr. Meenal Mishra and Dr. Kakoli Gogoi, IGNOU	SOS	This talk is aimed for general awareness in Geology. It introduces the listeners to the basics of Geology Discipline and its branches. It will also apprise the listeners with the application of Geological knowledge in day- to-day life.	
Wednesday 17.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Impact of Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)	Dr Gurupada Saren, IGNOU	SOCE	IAY is one of the schemes for rural housing. It will enrich the DPLAD students to know its impact and how this scheme is implemented at the grassroot level.	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Counselling and Tutoring, MDE 413, Block 3, MA (DE) programme.	Dr. Amiteshwar Ratra and Dr. Pulla Lakshmi., IGNOU	STRIDE	The session would describe the role of counselling in distance education. This session would highlight the differences between counselling and tutoring. The session would focus on the qualities and skills of a counsellor. The session would further discuss the importance of tutoring in distance education.	
Thursday 18.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Preparation of Final Accounts(Commerce)	Dr. Sunil Gupta, IGNOU	SOMS	Introduction, Trial Balance, Manufacturing Account, Trading Account, Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Introduction to France	Dr. Deepanwita Srivastava, IGNOU	SOFL	This pogramme will be a basic level introduction to France and some interesting facts related to life and culture in thr country. The mainobjective of the programme will be to attract the potential learners towards knowing more about France and its language.	
Friday 19.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Fieldwork in Social Work	Dr Rose Nembiakim, Dr Saumya and Dr Sainthani Guin	SOSW	The session would deal with fieldwork in social work, issues and challenges that the learner encounter during fieldwork practice.	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Translation and Culture	Dr. Jyoti Chawla & Dr. Jagdish Sharma, IGNOU	SOTST	Translation and Culture are closely associated variables as translation attempts to transfer the culture of the Source language to the target language and its user in the process of translation. Hence the understanding of the couture of SL and TL is important endeavors before one translate. The	

					programme will focus on culture, Its definition, cultural terms,expressions and specificities which are supposed to be complex for a translator. The programme is useful for MA in Translation Studies students wherein a complete course deals with culture, inter culture communication and allied issues. MTT 015	
Saturday 20.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Introduction to C++ Programming (BCA 3 rd Semester students)	Mr. M.P Mishra and Mr. Akshay Kumar, IGNOU	SOCIS	Study of computer science and its applications is a domain of study where understanding and developing programs/applications are extensively studied. In computer science experts are always looking for better ways to develop application. For this different approaches of programming are used. This session introduces the basic concepts of C++ programming and its object oriented nature.	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Bhartiya Upanyas	Dr J K Srivastava, IGNOU	SOH	Is IRC mein Bhartiya Upanyas pathyakram MHD 16 par baatchit ki jaegi. Baatchit ke Kendra mein manvini Bhawai upanyas	
Sunday 21.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Work-Life Balance	Dr. Smita Gupta, IGNOU	SOSS	The theme will be discussed in the context of MAPC2. Work life balance is an attempt to make an effort to give time for family, friends, community participation, spirituality, personal growth, self-care, and other personal activities,in addition to the demands of the workplace. It is an effort of individual and might vary from day to day based on the priority and significance. This helps the employees to reduce stress and guilt. If they find out time both for workj and home, they feel more satisfied, commited and loyal towards both.	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	BSc General Chemistry	Dr. Kamalika Banerjee, IGNOU	SOS	The overview of the B.Sc. (General) Chemistry is to be given in this session. The Minimum and Maximum Duration, Course Fee, Age bar, Eligibility and Fee Structure are to be given. The Programme Structure will be given with the concept of credit system.	

					Evaluation methodologies and details of Evaluation of chemistry laboratory courses will be given. The details of the year wise distribution of suggested courses for chemistry under B.Sc. (General) Chemistry will be discussed in detail.	
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Monday 22.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Administration under the Delhi Sultans – 1200 to 1526 A.D.	Prof. A.R. Khan, IGNOU	SOSS	The discussion by the resource person will start with the nature of the Sultanate. A brief account of the various central administrative department and units will be given. This will include the revenue administration, military administration, administration of justice, the karkhannas, and other administrative departments. The discussion will go into the details of functioning of revenue administration in different parts of the Sultanate. A brief account of Iqta system as a main unit of administration and provincial administrative structure will also be provided. A brief discussion on the composition of ruling class will also take place. The discussion will be followed by questions from the learners and interaction	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Characteristics of Human Language	Professor Anju S. Gupta , IGNOU	SOH	There are certain traits which are peculiar to human language and no other communication system. One of the best ways to understand what human language is, is to compare it with other systems of animal communication and try to understand the similarities and differences between the two.In this talk, we shall be discussing the unique features of human language.	

Tuesday 23.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Concessions for Students with Disabilities under CBSE and other Boards	Dr Sandeep Jain, Joint Director, CBSE & Prof. Amitav Mishra, IGNOU	SOE	Students with various disabilities find difficulties in pursue studies and appear examinations in a conventional way. Therefore, considering the special needs of each disability, CBSE and other boards provide concessions and special provisions in choosing subjects, writing examinations including facility of scribe and extra time. The sessions shall focus on the above issues in detail	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Post Graduate Certificate in Geoinformatics at IGNOU	Dr. Benidhar Deshmukh and Dr. Meenal Mishra, IGNOU	SOS	This programme is aimed at potential PGCGI learners. It will apprise the learners about the eligibility criteria and fee structure etc. It gives a broad overview about the different courses of the PGCGI programme.	
Wednesday 24.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Special Interest Tourism : A Conceptual Understanding	Ms. Tangjakhombi Akoijam & Dr. Paramita Suklabaidya, IGNOU	SOTHSM	Special Interest Tourism is the need of the hour as per the change in the preference of Tourists from Mass to Niche Tourism Products. Session will give an introduction to the concept, types, issues and challenges of Special Interest Tourism and their development.	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Cyber law and emerging issues	Dr Gurmeet Kaur and Dr Suneet Kashyap, IGNOU	SOL	The IRC session on the above theme will cover the concept of cyber space, the issues pertaining to its regulation and other social issues arising from the Cyberspace. This will further enable the students/listeners to know the existing cyber law framework in India.	
Thursday 25.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	General Management	Dr Leena Singh, IGNOU	SOMS	Corporate Social Responsibility includes social, economic and environmental responsibility which a company has towards its stakeholders. These three dimensions are inter-related and influence and support each other. Social dimensions include responsibility towards community or society.	

					Economic responsibilities include responsibilities for creating a competitive industry where profitability is not the only motive. While environmental principle includes corporate responsibility of maintaining a clean and safe environment for its stakeholders.	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Classical Music Versus Popular Music	Dr Seema Johari, IGNOU	SOPVA	Classical music is a traditional style of music. It depends upon the main components 'Raag 'and 'Taal'. Apart from entertainment, classical music also acts as a redeemer of moral values and spirituality. Popular Music is the most accessible and common form in India. In this broad based genre film songs and it appeals to the masses.	
Friday 26.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Sustainable Development : An Introduction	Dr. Y. S. C. Khuman & Dr Deeksha Dave IGNOU,	SOITS	The session will introduce the learners to need and importance of sustainable development in the context of present scenario. It will highlight the objectives, principles and measures of sustainable development. The learners will learn about the social, environmental and economic sustainability and will understand the linkages between them.	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Importance of Newborn Care	Prof Pity Kaul and Ms Rohini S Bhardwaj, IGNOU	SOHS	In this session, the resource persons will introduce Programme and the topic, define the terms in neonatal care, explain the significance of Neonatal care, health indices related to Newborn/Infant and physiological aspects in Newborn care with roles and responsibilities of Nurse in perinatal and Neonatal Care.	
Saturday 27.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Gender and Media	Dr Himadri Roy and Dr. Smita Patil, IGNOU	SOGDS	The session would explain the relation between gender and media, discuss various types of media and construction of gender through these types and also discuss how patriarchy operates in media	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Gender Socialization: The Role of Teachers & Peers	Dr. Elizabeth Kuruvilla , IGNOU	SOE	The session aims to examine the role of teachers and peers in gender socialization. Schools are considered as the major context of socialization. In this session the focus is upon two aspects: 1. How	

					do teachers contribute to gender socialization? 2. How do peers contribute to gender socialization.	
Sunday 28.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Mongols Settlement in Delhi-13 th and 14 th centuries	Dr Rachna Grover & Dr Bindu Sahni, IGNOU	SOSS	This session will discuss the settlement of the Mongols in various localities of Delhi. A number of Mongols after the invasion had stayed back in Delhi and we will reflect on their lives and times	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Conducting of Exams June 20017	Sh NP Singh, SED, IGNOU	SED	The session would deal with exam related issues likeexam centres, hall tickets, date sheet timings	

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Monday 29.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Globalisation and Identity	Dr. Kiranmayi Bhushi, IGNOU	SOSS	The session will attempt to link up globalization with its global flows and discuss ICTs along with resurgence of identity articulations.	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Premchand Ke Upanyas	Dr. Smita Chaturve di , IGNOU	SOH	Radio Counselling mein Premchand ke do upanyaso 'Sevasadan' aur 'Gaban' par charcha ki jaegi. In dono upanyaso ki mukhya samasya par baatchit hogi saath hi upanyaso ke nari charitra ki vishishtetaon par vichar kia jaega.	
Tuesday 30.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	How to prepare for TEE (Practical) for Algorithm Design Lab (BCSL-045 : BCA 4 th Semester Students)	Shashi Bhushan, IGNOU	SOCIS	The session is planned to guide students to prepare for important practical problems which they have to practice for practical exams. Searching and sorting algorithms will be explained during discussion in terms if its time complexity.	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Prospects and Career Options in the Subject of Geography	Dr. K.N. Rao and Dr. Vishal Warpa, IGNOU	SOS	The objective of the session is to sensitize the potential candidates about the career prospects in Geography. Target Group: 10+2 Pass outs, Graduates, Post Graduates, and Research Scholars	

Wednesday 31.05.2017	(11am-12Noon)	Indian Rural Society	Dr R P Singh, IGNOU	SOCE	The session will focus on rural socio-economic structure, power structure and rural-urban interactions.	
	(12.Noon-1.00pm)	Introduction to PG Certificate in Agriculture Policy	Dr. P.K. Jain, IGNOU	SOA	The session will create awareness about the PGCAP programme and explain importance of this programme. The session will also discuss various agricultural policies in the country.	