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(MBF)

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- IGNOU is a NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY established by an Act of Parliament in 1985 (Act No. 50 of 1985).
- It is the First Open University in the Country to have been accredited with the highest A++ Grade by NAAC.
- IGNOU has been exempted from applicability of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programme and Online Programme) Regulations, vide Letter No. F. No. 1-8/2019 (DEB-I) dated 9th August 2019 & F.No.2-/2019 (OL) dated 17th March, 2020.
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- The Degrees/ Diplomas/ Certificates issued by IGNOU are recognised by all the member institutions of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and are at par with the corresponding Degrees/ Diplomas/ Certificates issued by all Indian Universities/ Deemed Universities/ Institutions etc.
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- All the Programmes are recognized by AICTE vide Letter No. F.No. North-West/2022- 23/1-112783440263 dated 31-May, 2022.

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AT A GLANCE

Name of the Programme	Programme Code	Eligibility	Duration	Fee
Master of Business Administration (Banking and Finance)	MBF	<p>Passed Bachelor Degree of Minimum 3 years duration with at least 50% marks (45% in case of candidates belonging to reserved category).</p> <p>S/he should have passed the CAIIB examinations of the Indian Institute of Banking & Finance, Mumbai, and awarded the requisite qualification/credentials therefor by the Institute;</p> <p>S/he should have been working with the banking or financial services sector for a period of at least two years</p>	Min.: 2 Years Max.: 4 Years	Programme fee: Rs. 15,500/- per semester.

Master of Business Administration (Banking and Finance) (MBF)

- Student Handbook & Prospectus would be available **online** only at www.ignou.ac.in
- **Application Form is to be filled through online mode only.**

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1.0 INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY (IGNOU)

The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), established by an Act of Parliament in 1985, has continuously striven to build an inclusive knowledge society through inclusive education. It has tried to increase the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) by offering high-quality academic programmes through the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode.

The University began its operations in 1987 by offering two academic programmes, i.e., Diploma in Management, and Diploma in Distance Education.

Today, it serves the educational aspirations of large number of students in India and Abroad through 21 Schools of Studies and a large network of Regional/Learner Support Centers. The University offers large number of programmes at Certificate, Diploma, Degree, and Doctoral levels. The University is also supported by large number of academic counselors who are from conventional Institutions of higher learning, professionals, and people from industry, among others.

The mandate of the University is to:

- Provide access to higher education to all segments of the society;
- Offer high-quality, innovative and need-based programmes at different levels, to all those who require them;
- Reach out to the disadvantaged by offering programmes in all parts of the country at affordable costs.

To achieve the twin objectives of widening access for all sections of society and providing continual professional development and training to all sectors of the economy, the University uses a variety of media and latest technology in imparting education.

The University has made a significant mark in the areas of higher education, community education and continual professional development. The University has been networking with reputed public institutions and private enterprises for enhancing the educational opportunities being offered by it.

As a world leader in distance education, it has been conferred with awards of excellence by the Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Canada.

Recently, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) awarded A++ Grade (the highest grade) to the University.

1.1 The Schools of Studies:

With a view to developing interdisciplinary studies, the University operates through Schools of Studies. Each School is headed by a Director who arranges to plan, supervise, develop and organize its academic programmes of courses in co-ordination with the Faculty and the different academic, administrative and service wings of the University. The emphasis is on providing a wide choice of courses at different levels through various programmes. Currently IGNOU has the following schools of studies:

- School of Agriculture
- School of Computer and Information Sciences
- School of Continuing Education
- School of Education
- School of Engineering and Technology
- School of Extension and Development Studies
- School of Foreign Languages
- School of Gender and Development Studies
- School of Health Sciences
- School of Humanities
- School of Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies
- School of Journalism and New Media Studies
- School of Law
- School of Management Studies
- School of Performing and Visual Arts
- School of Sciences
- School of Social Sciences
- School of Social Work
- School of Tourism and Hospitality Services Management
- School of Translation Studies and Training
- School of Vocational Education and Training

1.2 Special Features:

Some of the special features currently practiced by IGNOU are:

- flexible admission rules
- provision of equal opportunity of admission to people from all over the country,
- provisions of learning at one's own pace, place and time,
- cost-effective and cost-efficient education operations
- multi-media approach in the preparation of course packages,
- self-instructional Printed and Audio/Video course materials
- network of Learner support centers throughout the country and in some other countries
- face-to-face Counselling and Tele-Counselling
- continuous evaluation through assignments,
- provision of terminal examination two times a year
- telecast of Video Programmes on Doordarshan
- Interactive Satellite Aided communication Network (teleconferencing)
- Interactive Radio Counselling

1.3 Academic Programmes:

The University offers Certificates, Diplomas, Advance/ Post Graduate Diplomas and Degrees, which are conventional as well as innovative. Most of these programmes have been developed after an initial survey of the need for such programmes. They are launched with a view to fulfilling the learners' needs for:

- certification,
- improvement of skills,
- acquisition of professional qualifications,
- continuing education and professional development at workplace,
- self-enrichment,
- diversification and updating of knowledge, and
- empowerment.

1.4 Course Material:

Learning materials are prepared for the courses by teams of experts drawn from conventional universities, management institutions and professionals from all over the country and in-house faculty. These materials are edited by the contents experts and language experts at IGNOU before they are finally sent to the press. Similarly, audio and video programmes are produced in consultation with the course writers, in-house faculty and producers. The materials are previewed and reviewed by the faculty as well as outside experts and edited or modified wherever necessary before they are dispatched to the Learner support centres, content uploaded at 'eGyankosh' and Telecast through 'Gyan Darshan'.

1.5 Credit system:

The University follows the 'Credit System' for most of its programmes. Each credit amounts to 30 hours of study comprising all learning activities. Thus, a four credit course involves 120 hours of study. All management courses are 4 credit courses except the project course which is of 8 credits. This helps the student to understand the academic efforts one has to put in, in order to successfully complete a course. Completion of an academic programme (Degree, Diploma or Certificate) requires successful clearing of both, the assignments and the term-end-examination of each course in a programme.

1.6 Student Support Services:

IGNOU has established a number of learner support centres throughout the country. Learner support centres provide counseling facilities at periodic intervals; act as information centres, and as examination centres.

Currently about 350 learner support centres provide counseling facilities for the Management Programme. Learner support centres also have a basic library of management book for reference purposes. Each student is assigned to a study centre where s/he also submits assignments to the study centre coordinator. To coordinate the learner support centres, the University has established 56 regional centres all over the country. The University has also established 6 IGNOU-Army, 4 IGNOU-Navy, and one IGNOU-Assam Rifles Recognised Regional Centres to cater to the need of Army, Navy and Assam Rifles personnel respectively. List of Regional Centres and Learner Support Centres (LSC) for Management Programmes are available at <http://www.ignou.ac.in/userfiles/List%20of%20RC%20&%20LSC.pdf>

1.7 Delivery System:

The methodology of instruction in this University is different from that of the conventional Universities. The Open University System is more learners oriented and the learner is an active participant in the teaching learning process. Most of the instruction is imparted through distance, rather than Face to-Face communication. The University follows a multi-media approach for instruction. It comprises:

- a) **Print Material:** The printed material of the programme is supplied to the learners in the form of a single printed book/e-book, which is divided into Blocks and Units.
- b) **Audio-Visual Material Aids:** The learning package contains audio and video programmes which have been produced by the University for better clarity and enhanced understanding of the course material given to the student. These programmes are usually of 25-30 minutes duration. The audio programmes are run and video programmes are screened at the learner support centres during the hours of the counseling session. The video programmes of Management Studies are telecast on Doordarshan. Some of the selected stations of All India Radio also broadcast the audio programmes. Students can confirm the broadcast schedule for the programmes from their LSC. The information is also provided on the University website.
- c) **Counselling Sessions:** Normally, counseling sessions are held as per a schedule drawn before hand by the Study Centre Coordinator. They are held on weekend, i.e. Saturday and Sunday. Further, the University conducts live phone-in-programmes through various stations of All India Radio. Schedule of these phone-in-programmes would be available at the University website/learner support centres. Live teleconferencing sessions are also conducted through interactive TV Channel.
- d) **eGyanKosh:** The IGNOU eGyanKosh (<http://egyankosh.ac.in/>), one of the world's largest repositories of educational resources in higher education, is available for the learners and teachers, and public at large for free. The eGyanKosh currently houses the self-learning material of over 2500 courses and a large number of video programmes of IGNOU. The IGNOU learners are encouraged to make use of these resources for their learning.
- e) **IGNOU e-Content Mobile App:** IGNOU-e-Content Mobile App is an official mobile app of Indra Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). This app is an ICT initiative of IGNOU to provide Digital Learning Environment to IGNOU learners by extending Technology Enhanced Learner Support Services to them. The aim of this initiative is to disseminate the digitised course material to IGNOU Learners. IGNOU learners can use this app to access their course material through their hand held devices such as Mobile Phones and Tablets, etc.
- f) **Audiobooks:** Self learning materials of MBA programme are also available in aubook format. They are available on the eGyankosh platform along with the SLMs.

2.0 SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

The School of Management Studies began its academic operations in 1987 with the launch of Diploma in Management as a pilot programme of the University. The School today offers 14 programmes in Management and 13 programmes in Commerce.

The school has international presence and is offering its programmes in various African and Asian countries.

The School follows a multimedia approach in programme delivery. It comprises self-learning printed course material, supporting audio-video programmes, face to face interaction with academic counselors at learner support centres, assignment for assessment and feedback, telecast of video programmes on Doordarshan, broadcast of Audio / Video programmes through Gyan Vani (interactive radio counseling) and teleconferencing through Gyan Darshan, Swayamprabha, and DTH. The School adopts many other learner friendly features available on IGNOU platform.

The programmes offered by the School are designed in modular format offering maximum flexibility to the learners including multiple exit points. In recent years the school has collaborated with various apex institutions to develop programmes catering to the needs of specific target groups.

The School of Management Studies has been established to provide developmental avenue for working personnel and professionals for acquiring management qualifications to upgrade and refine their managerial skills, capabilities, and orientation. The School aims to impart lifelong learning opportunities to the learners in the specific domains like leadership, entrepreneurial skills, and professional competence. The Programmes offered by the School are useful and geared to fulfill identified gaps in the corporate and business world.

Looking at the demand for online education management discipline of School of Management Studies is offering an online MBA programme from January 2022 academic session. The delivery of the programme is completely online based on the LMS platform of the University. The online MBA programme is also recognized by AICTE.

Programs offered by the School under Management Discipline are:

1. Ph. D. (Management)
2. Master of Business Administration (MBA)
3. Master of Business Administration (Banking & Finance)
4. Master of Business Administration (Human Resources Management)
5. Master of Business Administration (Financial Management)
6. Master of Business Administration (Marketing Management)
7. Master of Business Administration (Operations Management)
8. Master of Business Administration (Online)
9. Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management (PGDIHRM)
10. Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing Management (PGDIMM)
11. Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Management (PGDIFM)
12. Post Graduate Diploma in Operation Management (PGDIOM)
13. BBA in Services Management
14. Certificate in NGO Management (CNM)

3.0 Master of Business Administration (Banking and Finance) (MBF)

These programmes are AICTE recognized Post Graduate Degree programme designed to develop the skills required for careers in business and management. The programme is designed by renowned management experts keeping in view the latest industry requirements and practices. All the courses are contemporary, covers diverse areas of study in business and management and relevant to the present-day needs. It is uniquely designed for both fresh graduates and the working personnel.

3.1 Salient Features of the Programme(s):

Some of the salient features of the programme(s) are:

- AICTE approved Programme
- Offered across pan India and in selected Countries outside India
- Contemporary curriculum and latest study material
- Affordable fee
- Flexible learning

3.2 Eligibility:

Passed Bachelor Degree of Minimum 3 years duration with at least 50% marks (45% in case of candidates belonging to reserved category).

S/he should have passed the CAIIB examinations of the Indian Institute of Banking & Finance, Mumbai, and awarded the requisite qualification/credentials therefor by the Institute;

S/he should have been working with the banking or financial services sector for a period of at least two years

3.3 Duration:

The minimum duration of the programme is 2 years and the maximum duration is 4 years.

Students will be allowed to register/re-register seven courses in a semester to enable them to register/re-register all the required 28 courses for the award of MBA (Banking and Finance) Degree in four semesters (i.e. **two years**). *The student has to register for the programme in the first semester and subsequently re-register for all the other semesters.*

3.4 Medium of Instruction:

The medium of Instruction for this programme is English.

3.5 Programme Structure:

Courses	1 st Semester-I	2 nd Semester	3 rd Semester	4 th Semester
Core	7 (Seven)	7 (Seven)	2 (Two)	4 (Four)
Specialisation	-	-	4 (Four)	3 (Three)
Project	-	-	1 (One) (Equivalent to 2 courses)	-

- The MBA (Banking and Finance) Programme consists of 28 courses in all and includes:
 - a) Twenty (20) Core courses (from MMPC-001 to MMPC-020)
 - b) Seven (07) courses from specialisation area
 - c) One (01) Project course (MMPP-001 equivalent to 2 courses)
- Students need to select 7 courses in each of the semesters during the programme.
- Students need to select only MMPC-001 to MMPC-007 (Seven courses) in the 1st semester (All Courses

Compulsory) and need to select only MMPC-008 to MMPC-014 (Seven courses) in the 2nd semester (All Courses are Compulsory).

- The School offers different areas of specialisation like; Human Resource management, Financial Management, Operations Management, Marketing Management, and Services management in this MBA programme and the student can choose any one specialisation area in which S/he wants to have his MBA degree.
- Student need to select MMPC-015, MMPC-0016 & MMPP-001 (three courses) and four (04) courses from chosen specialisation in the 3rd semester.
- Student need to select MMPC-017 to MMPC-020 (four compulsory courses) and three (03) more courses from chosen specialisation in the 4th semester.
- Student need to select a total of 7 specialisation courses in order to get his MBA (Banking and Finance) degree.
- MMPP-001 (Project Course) is equivalent to two courses. The fee will be equivalent to two courses. However, for registration purposes MMPP-001(project course) is treated as one course.
- In order to get an MBA (Banking and Finance) degree a student has to complete 28 courses with a total credit weightage of 116credits. They are as follows:
 - a) 20 Core Courses of 4 Credit each = 80 Credits.
 - b) One Project course of 8 credits
 - c) 7 Courses from any one area of Specialization of 4 credits each = 28 credits

Programme structure of each of the MBA (Banking and Finance) programme is presented below. The detailed course outlines are given in the Appendix 1.

Semester-wise courses to be selected for registration / re-registration:

Course code	Course Title	Course code	Course Title
<u>Semester -1 (7 Courses)</u>		<u>Semester-2 (7 Courses)</u>	
MMPC-001	Management Functions and Organisational Processes	MMPC-008	Information Systems for Managers
MMPC-002	Human Resource Management	MMPC-009	Management of Machines and Materials
MMPC-003	Business Environment	MMPC-010	Managerial Economics
MMPC-004	Accounting for Managers	MMPC-011	Social Processes and Behavioural Issues
MMPC-005	Quantitative Analysis for Managerial Applications	MMPC-012	Strategic Management
MMPC-006	Marketing Management	MMPC-013	Business Laws
MMPC-007	Business Communication	MMPC-014	Financial Management
<u>Semester-3 (7 Courses)</u>		<u>Semester-4 (7 Courses)</u>	
MMPC-015	Research Methodology for Management Decisions	MMPC-017	Advanced Strategic Management
MMPC-016	International Business Management	MMPC-018	Entrepreneurship
MMPP-001	Project Course (Equivalent to 2 Courses)	MMPC-019	Total Quality Management
		MMPC-020	Business Ethics and CSR
MMPB-001	Bank Financial Management	Any three courses from following:	
MMPB-004	Risk Management in Banks	MMPB-002	International Banking Management
MMPB-006	Corporate Governance in Banking and Financial Sector	MMPB-003	Information Technology and Digital Banking
MMPF-006	Management of Financial Services	MMPB-005	Marketing of Financial Services
		MMPF-011	Management of Insurance Services

Admission Process

Admission into this programme is done through online and the link for the same will be available at IGNOU website (www.ignou.ac.in). After going through the above given eligibility conditions a student can register for this programme. **The student has to Register for the programme in the first semester and subsequently Re-Register for all the other semesters.**

3.6 Programme Fee:

The student has to pay Rs.15,500/- per semester.

3.7 Exit Certification

A student can get her/his MBA (Banking and Finance) degree once s/he completes all the specified 28 courses. However, if a student wishes to exit the programme after completion of the specified courses of 1st and 2nd semesters (56 credits), an exit option is provided at her/his specific request only, resulting in award of Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDIM).

3.8 Evaluation:

The evaluation system of the programme for all the courses, except the project course, is based on two components:

a) Continuous evaluation in the form of Assignments (weightage: 30%):

This component carries a weightage of 30%. There will be one graded assignment per course. The assignment is to be submitted to the Co-ordinator of the learner support Centre to which the student is assigned or attached with. Students are required to attempt the assignments which are prescribed for that semester.

b) Term End Examination (TEE) (weightage: 70%):

Term End Examinations will be held twice every year in the months of June and December. The students are at liberty to appear in any of the examinations conducted by the University during the year. A student will be allowed to appear in the Term-End Examination, only after s/he has registered for that course and submitted the assignment of that course.

C) For *Project course* the evaluation is based on the project report submitted by the student only.

Letter grade system is used in this programme. These letter grades are:

- A = Excellent
- B = Very Good
- C = Good
- D = Satisfactory
- E = Unsatisfactory

For successfully qualifying a course, a student will have to obtain at least 'C' Grade in both continuous and term-end examinations and also the overall average grade should be at least 'C' grade for the successful completion of that course.

Following is the system of converting the overall letter grades to percentage equivalents:

- A = 80% and Above
- B = 60% to 79.9%
- C = 50% to 59.9%
- D = 40% to 49.9%
- E = Below 40%

Term-end Examination

The learners are required to fill in the Examination form to appear in the TEE each time i.e., for every exam (June/December) a learner has to apply afresh. The Examination Forms are accepted online only as per the schedule given below:

Dates for submission of Examination Form

For June TEE	For December TEE	late Fee
1st March to 31st March	1st September to 30th September	NIL
1st April to 15th April	1st October to 15th October	Rs. 1000/- (The exam centre will be the city where RC is located)

Please note that the dates mentioned above are subject to change. Please check the actual dates on the University website.

Examination fee and Mode of Payment

Examination Fee	Mode of Payment
@ 200 per theory course	Credit Card/Debit Card/Net Banking

Examination fee once paid is neither refundable nor adjustable even if the learner fails to appear in the examination.

3.9 Tentative Schedule of Operations

	Activities	January - June Semester	July - December Semester
i)	Despatch of Study Material to begin	During first half of December of preceding year	During first half of June
ii)	Counselling	January-May	July-November
iii)	Submission of Assignments	30th April	31st October
iv)	Assignment feedback	15th May	15th November
v)	Term-end Examination	June	December
vi)	Dates for submission of Examination Forms Through Online at IGNOU website www.ignou.ac.in	As notified by Student Evaluation Division (SED) and displayed on IGNOU's website www.ignou.ac.in	
vii)	Dates for Online Re-registration for next semester	As notified by Student Registration Division (SRD) and displayed on IGNOU's website www.ignou.ac.in	

(Dates are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances).

- 1) Examination fee is Rs. 200/- per course
- 2) Examination Form should be filled up and submitted through IGNOU website www.ignou.ac.in till March 31st, and September 30th for June and December Term-end examination respectively. For exact dates/information please visit www.ignou.ac.in.
- 3) Examination Form is to be submitted Online only as per instruction/Guidelines available at IGNOU website i.e. www.ignou.ac.in.

3.10 Grievance Redressal:

IGNOU has a robust mechanism in place for redressal of student grievances. A Special Online Portal – IGNOU Grievance Redress and Management (iGRAM) has been developed for this purpose. Students can submit their grievances on iGRAM online and track the response. iGRAM can be accessed at <http://igram.ignou.ac.in/>.

A dedicated Student Service Centre has been set up at the HQ to respond to the queries and grievances of the students. The Student Service Centre can be contacted at the contact details provided below:

1	General Enquiry (Student Support Services and Student Grievances, pre-admission Inquiry of various Programmes in IGNOU, etc)	Phone: 011-29572514, 29572513, 29572516
2	Director, SSC, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi - 110068	Phone: 011-29572505 Email: directorssc@ignou.ac.in , ssc@ignou.ac.in

4.0 UNIVERSITY RULES

The University reserves the right to change the rules from time to time. However, latest rules will be applicable to all the students irrespective of the year of the registration.

4.1 Validity of Admission

Learners offered admission have to join on or before the due dates specified by the University. In case they want to seek admission for the next session, they will have to apply afresh and go through the admission process again.

4.2 Simultaneous Registration

Students who are already enrolled in a programme of one year or longer duration can also simultaneously register themselves for any Certificate programme of Six months duration. However, if there is any clash of dates of counselling or examination schedule between the two programmes taken by the student, University will not be in a position to make adjustment. However simultaneously pursuing two academic Programmes at degree level, either from the same University, or one from the Open University (under ODL mode) and the other from Conventional University (regular or face-to-face mode) is not permitted, as of now.

4.3 Re-Registration

“Re-registration” means registration in the next semester/year of a programme, wherever applicable. Learners are advised to submit the Re-Registration (RR) forms ‘Online’ on the web portal www.ignou.ac.in. as per the schedule notified by the University from time to time, irrespective of the fact that whether the learners appeared in the examination or not or whether they have passed or not in the course(s) registered in the current academic session. If the Re-Registration in any of the programme is not available online or for any other reason as specified by the University, Learners should submit their RR forms at the respective Regional Centre only. International students of the University pursuing their programme from India are also advised to submit re-registrations form online. Offline forms, if any, may be submitted to the International Division of the University.

4.4 Additional time for Learners with Disability

Learners with disability of 40% or more are given additional 2 (two) years beyond the maximum duration prescribed for all academic programmes. Learners with disability seeking benefit of the aforesaid facility should submit the ‘Disability Certificate’ issued by the competent authority at the Regional Centre concerned, which, in turn will verify it, make entry in the data base and transmit the data to SRD for updating in the Master records.

4.5 Reservation

The University provides reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, non-creamy layer of OBC, Economically Weaker Sections, War Widows, Kashmiri Migrants and Physically Handicapped learners, as per the Government of India rules, for admission to its programmes in which there are limited number of seats and admission is through a merit list. However, submission of forged certificate under any category shall make the student liable not only for cancellation of admission but also legal action as per Government of India rules.

4.6 Scholarships

The learners enrolled in IGNOU are eligible for Government of India Scholarships. They are advised to visit the National Scholarship Portal of the Government of India and submit their application online. For further details students may contact their Regional Centre. Students belonging to the Scheduled Caste category may apply for financial assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship. Students belonging to the Scheduled Tribe category may apply for financial assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship.

4.7 Fee Exemption for SC/ST Students under the SCSP and TSP Schemes

The University provides exemption of programme fee to students from SC/ST category as per its policy. The policy is reviewed for every admission cycle. Students are advised to visit the University website or contact the Regional Centre to know about the latest provisions. The SC and ST students who are employed or who are availing any kind of fellowship or fee exemption from other agencies are not eligible for fee exemption under SCSP/TSP scheme. The exemption of fee is confined to Programme Fee mentioned in this Admission Prospectus only. The scheme will not exempt late fee (if any), term-end-exam fee, convocation, fee etc.

4.8 Registration fee, Cancellation of Admission and Refund of Fee

A non-refundable Registration Fee of Rs. 200/- (unless specified otherwise) shall be charged along with the programme fee of first semester/year at the time of admission. If a student applies for cancellation of admission and refund of fee, the refund request will be considered as per the University policy as under:

- a. Before the last date for submission of admission form – the fee paid will be refunded after deduction of Rs.200/-
- b. Within 15 days from the last date for submission of admission form – the fee paid will be refunded after deduction of Rs.500/-
- c. Within 30 days from the last date for submission of admission form – the fee paid will be refunded after deduction of Rs.1,000/-.
- d. After 30 days from the closure of the last date – No refund will be allowed.
- e. In cases of (a) to (c) above, the candidate will make a written request to the Regional Director concerned for such a refund.

4.9 Study Material and Assignments

The University sends study material to the students by Registered post/ Speed Post and if a student does not receive the same for any reason; whatsoever, the University shall not be held responsible for that. For non-receipt of study material, learners are required to write to the Registrar, Material Production and Distribution Division, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110 068.

The University has a provision to provide soft copy of the self-learning material in place of printed material. A learner opting for the soft copy will be given a discount of 15% in the Programme Fee. The Option to this effect has to be indicated by the learners while filling in the Online Admission Form. Such learners will not be given printed self-learning material.

Assignments for the current session are made available on the website. Students are advised to download the same.

4.10 Correction of Address and Study Centre Change

Students can request for change of address, study centre and regional centre online from their user account. The user account is to be created at <https://ignou.samarth.edu.in> by clicking 'New Registration'.

4.11 Change of Region

When a learner wants transfer from one region to another, he/she has to write to that effect to the Regional Centre from where he/she is seeking a transfer marking copies to the Regional Centre where he/she would like to be transferred to. Further, he/she has to obtain a certificate from the Coordinator of the Learner Support Centre from where he/she is seeking transfer regarding the number of assignments submitted. The Regional Director from where the learner is seeking the transfer will transfer all records including details of fee payment to the new Regional Centre under intimation to the Registrar, Student Registration Division (SRD) and the learner as well.

In case any learner is keen for transfer from Army/Navy/ Air Force Regional Centre to any other Regional Centre of the University during the cycle/session, he/she would have to pay the fee-share money to the Regional Centre. In case the learner seeks transfer at the beginning of the session/cycle, the required programme course

fee for the session/cycle shall be deposited at the Regional Centre. However, the transfer shall be subject to availability of seats wherever applicable.

4.12 Correction/Change of Name/Surname of Learner

Spelling mistakes, if any, committed at the time of data entry stage will be rectified at the Regional Centre and corrected data transmitted to Student Registration Division for updating in the database. However, Learners are expected to write their correct name (as indicated in the High School Certificate) in the Admission Form. In case any change in the name (other than the one mentioned in his/her High School Certificate), then it is mandatory for the prospective learners to furnish legal evidence of having changed his/her name/ surname while submitting the admission form. For Change of Name/Surname, after confirmation of admission, the learners are required to submit the following documents at the Regional Centre, for onward transmission to Registrar, SRD:

- a) Original copy of Notification in a daily newspaper notifying the change of name;
- b) Affidavit, in original, on non-judicial Stamp Paper of the appropriate value sworn in before 1st Class Magistrate specifying the change in the name;
- c) Marriage Card/Marriage Certificate in case of women candidates for change in surname;
- d) Gazette Notification, in original, reflecting the change of name/surname;
- e) Demand Draft of Rs.500/- drawn in favour of IGNOU payable at New Delhi. Request for correction and/or change of Name / Surname will be entertained only before award of the Degree/Diploma/Certificate.

4.13 Disputes on Admission & other University Matters

The University takes appropriate administrative and disciplinary measures for smooth functioning of its day-to-day operations in accordance with the prevailing rules and guidelines. In case of disputes on Admission and other University Matters, the place of jurisdiction of filing of law suit, if necessary, will be New Delhi/Delhi ONLY.

4.14 Migration Certificate

For Migration Certificate, requisition may be sent to the Regional Director along with the following documents:

- 1) Application Form
- 2) Self-attested copy of the Grade card and Provisional certificate.
- 3) Fee of **Rs.500/-** in the form of demand draft drawn in favour of IGNOU payable at the city where Regional Centre is located.

4.15 Recognition of IGNOU Programmes

The degrees awarded by IGNOU are recognized by UGC.

IGNOU Degrees/Diplomas/Certificates are recognized by all member universities of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and are at par with Degrees/Diplomas/ Certificates of all Indian Universities/ Institutions.

4.16 KVS Employees

As per the agreement with Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), One hundred students are entitled to get 50% fee concession in the programmes offered by the University during a year. All the KVS employees seeking admission may send their applications alongwith the requisite full programme fee directly to the Concerned Regional Centres without routing through IGNOU HQs. However the employees may follow the rules and procedures laid down by the KVS HQs, New Delhi, as regards to obtaining permission etc. The reimbursement in fees of 50% will be made only to such candidates duly recommended by the KVS HQs to SRD, IGNOU HQs. The reimbursement will be made by the concerned Regional Centre of IGNOU, on getting the communication only from Student Registration Division (SRD), IGNOU HQs.

4.17 Prevention of Malpractice/Notice for General Public

Students seeking admission to various academic programmes of Indira Gandhi National Open University are advised to directly contact IGNOU headquarters at New Delhi or Regional Centres of IGNOU only. Students interacting with intermediaries shall do so at their own risk and cost.

However, in case of any specific complaint regarding fraudulent institutions, fleeing students etc., please contact any of the following members of the Malpractices Prevention Committee:

1. Director, Research Unit (Tele: 2953 4336)
2. Director, SSC (Tele: 2953 5714)
3. Director, RSD (Tele: 2953 2118, 2957 2412)
4. Registrar, SED (Tele: 2953 5828, 2957 2204)
5. Registrar, SRD (Tele: 2953 2741, 29571302)
6. Registrar, MPDD (Tele: 2953 4521, 29572002)
7. Deputy Registrar, F&A (Tele: 2953 4934)
8. Registrar (SRD) (Tele: 2957 1302)

Alternatively complaints may be faxed on 29532312.

Email: registraroffice@ignou.ac.in

Website: <http://www.ignou.ac.in>

Note: Except the above mentioned complaints, no other queries will be entertained at the above phone numbers.

As per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India ragging is prohibited. If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority the concerned student shall be given liberty to explain and if his explanation is not found satisfactory, authority would expel him from the University.

IGNOU admissions are made strictly on the basis of merit. Only those learners who satisfy the eligibility criteria fixed by the university will be admitted. Learners will not be admitted if they are not eligible as per the eligibility criteria. Therefore, the candidates should not be misled by the false promises of admission made by any private individuals or institution.

4.18 Placement Services

In order to further extend learner support services to its geographically distributed student population who are pursuing various Degree, Diploma and Masters Programme, the university has established the Campus Placement Cell (CPC). The mission and endeavor of CPC is to enhance and facilitate the process of prospective suitable employment opportunities that are commensurate with the personal profiles of the learners. All students interested in seeking the assistance of CPC for procuring suitable job opportunities are requested to send their current resume/bio-data to campusplacement@ignou.ac.in. They are further advised to visit our home page www.ignou.ac.in for regular updates on placement related activities.

4.19 Equal Opportunity Cell

In order to implement the provisions of the UGC (Promotion of Equity in Higher Education Institutions) Regulations, 2012, IGNOU has setup an Equal Opportunity Cell with the objective of safeguarding the interests of all the students without any prejudice to their caste, creed, religion, language, ethnicity, gender, and disability so that equality is promoted among all the sections of students.

5.0 LIST OF MANAGEMENT FACULTY

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES			
Director: Prof. M S Senam Raju			
1.	Prof. G Subbayamma M.A. (Eco.), Ph.D Corporate Management	2.	Prof. Srilatha M.A. (Psy.) Ph.D Human Resource Management
3.	Prof. K. Ravi Sankar MBA, Ph.D Financial Management	4.	Prof. Anurag Saxena M.Sc.(Stat.), Ph.D Operations Management
5.	Prof. Neeti Agrawal MBA, Ph.D., MA(DE) Strategic Management	6.	Prof. Anjali C. Ramteke B.Sc.(Tech.), MBA, Ph.D, PGDDE, ME Financial Management
7.	Prof. Kamal Vagrecha MBA, Ph.D Financial Management	8.	Prof. Nayantara Padhi MA(IRPM), Ph.D Human Resource Management
9.	Prof. Rajeev Kumar Shukla BTech, MBA, Ph.D Marketing Management	10.	Mr. T. V. Vijay Kumar Associate Professor B.Sc., MBA Marketing Management
11	Dr. Leena Singh Associate Professor M.A.(Eco.), Ph.D, MBA, PGDDE Corporate Management	12	Dr. Chittipaka Venkataiah Associate Professor BTech, MBA, Ph. D Operations Management
13.	Sh. Saurabh Jain Assistant Professor M.Com Marketing Management		

Master of Business Administration (Banking and Finance) (MBF)

-Prof. K. Ravi Sankar and Prof. Kamal Vagrecha

6.0 GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENTS AND APPEARING IN TERM-END EXAMINATIONS

6.1 ASSIGNMENTS

Assignments are part of the continuous evaluation of the student. The submission of assignments is compulsory. The grade that you get in your assignments will be counted in your final result. Assignments of a course carry 30% weightage while 70% weightage is given to the term-end examinations. Therefore, you are advised to take your assignments seriously. You cannot appear for the term-end examination for any course if you do not submit your assignment. Assignments are uploaded on the university website in the month of January. The validity of the assignments is one year which implies that these assignments are to be attempted by the students who have taken admission in January and July cycles.

The main purpose of assignments is to test your comprehension of the learning materials you receive from us and also to help you get through the courses. The information given in the printed course materials should be sufficient for answering the assignments. Please do not worry about the non-availability of extra reading materials for working on the assignments. However, if you have easy access to other books, you may make use of them.

The assignment responses should be complete in all respects. For the tutor marked assignments, you have to submit your response sheets to the Coordinator of the Learner Support Centre assigned to you. After evaluation these tutor marked assignments will be sent back to you with comments and grade.

The University/Co-ordinator of the Learner Support Centre has the right not to entertain or even reject the assignments submitted after the due date. You are, therefore, advised to submit the assignments before the due date.

Do not forget to get back from your Learner Support Centre you duly evaluated assignments alongwith a copy of the assessment sheet containing comments of the evaluator on your performance. This may help you to improve future assignments and in preparing for term-end examination.

For your own record retain a copy of all assignment responses which you submit. If you do not get back your duly evaluated tutor marked assignments alongwith copy of assessment sheet containing comments of evaluator on your assignment within a month after submission, please try to get it personally from your Learner Support Centre. This may help you to improve upon future assignments. Also maintain an account of all these corrected assignment responses received by you after evaluation. This will help you to represent your case to the University in case any problem arises.

If you do not get pass grade in any assignment, you have to submit it again. For this, you have to ask for/obtain a fresh set of assignments for that course, applicable to that particular semester. However, once you get the pass grade in an assignment, you cannot re-submit if for improvement of grade. Assignments are not subject to re-evaluation except for factual errors, if any, committed by the evaluator. The discrepancy noticed by you in the evaluated assignments should be brought to the notice of the coordinator of the Learner Support Centre, so that the correct score is forwarded by him to the Student Registration & Evaluation Division at Headquarters.

In case you find that the score indicated in the assessment sheet of your assignments has not been correctly reflected or is not entered in your grade cards; you are advised to contact the coordinator of your Learner Support Centre with a request to forward correct award list to the Student Evaluation Division (SED) at the Headquarters.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASSIGNMENTS

1. Write your Enrolment Number, Name, full address, signature and date on the top right hand corner of the first page of your response sheet.
2. Write the programme title, course code, course title, assignment code and name of your learner support centre on the left hand corner of the first page of your response sheet.

Course code and Assignment code may be reproduced from the assignment.

The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this:

ENROLMENT NO
NAME
ADDRESS
SIGNATURE
DATE
PROGRAMME TITLE
COURSE CODE
COURSE TITLE
ASSIGNMENT CODE
(as printed on assignments)
LEARNER SUPPORT CENTRE

- 1) Read the assignments carefully and follow the specific instructions, if any, given on the assignment itself about the subject matter or its presentation.
- 2) Go through the Units on which assignments are based. Make some points regarding the question and then rearrange those points in a logical order and draw up a rough outline of your answer. Make sure that the answer is logical and coherent, and has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs. The answer should be relevant to the question given in the assignment. Make sure that you have attempted all the main points of the question. Once you are satisfied with your answer, write down the final version neatly and underline the points you wish to emphasize. While solving numerical, use proper format and give working notes wherever necessary.
- 3) Use only A4 size paper for your response and tie all the pages carefully. Avoid using very thin paper. Allow a 4 cm margin on the left and at least 4 lines in between the answers. This may facilitate the evaluator to write useful comments in the margin at appropriate places.
- 4) Write the responses in your own hand. Do not print or type the answers. Do not copy your answers from the Units/Blocks sent to you by the University. If you copy, you will get zero marks for the respective question.
- 5) Do not copy from the response sheets of other students. If copying is noticed, the assignments of such students will be rejected.
- 6) Write each assignment separately. All the assignments should not be written in continuity. Write the question number with each answer.
- 7) The completed assignment should be sent to the Coordinator of the Learner Support Centre allotted to you. Under any circumstances do not send the tutor marked response sheets to the SED at Headquarters for evaluation.
- 8) After submitting the assignments at the Learner Support Centre get the acknowledgment from the coordinator on the prescribed assignment remittance-cum-acknowledgement card.
- 9) In case you have requested for a change of Learner Support centre, you should submit your assignments only to the original Learner Support Centre until the change of Learner Support Centre is notified by the University.
- 10) The assignments can be obtained from the Learner Support Centre/Regional Centre or may be downloaded from IGNOU Website www.ignou.ac.in.
- 11) There is no provision for re-evaluation of assignments as per rules.
- 12) The validity of assignments is for two semesters.

7.0 COURSE OUTLINES

MMPC-001: MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS AND ORGANISATIONAL PROCESSES

Block-I: Introduction to Management

- Unit - 1: Management: An Overview
- Unit - 2: Management and its Evolution
- Unit - 3: Roles of Managers

Block-II: Managerial Processes -I

- Unit -4: Planning
- Unit- 5: Organizing
- Unit-6: Staffing and Directing

Block-III: Managerial Processes -II

- Unit-7: Controlling
- Unit-8: Leading and Motivating
- Unit-9: Decision Making

Block-IV: Organisational Processes

- Unit-10: Organisation Structure & Design
- Unit-11: Organisation Communication Processes
- Unit-12: Organisation Cultures
- Unit-13: Managing Change
- Unit-14: Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility

MMPC-002: HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Block-I: Introduction to Human Resource Management

Unit-1: Concept and Evolution of HRM

Unit-2: Functions of HRM

Unit-3: Environment and HRM

Block-II: Sourcing of Human Resources

Unit-4: Human Resource Planning

Unit-5: Job Analysis, Design and Evaluation

Unit-6: Recruitment and Selection

Unit -7: Socialisation and Mobility

Block-III: Performance and Compensation Management

Unit-8: Performance Management

Unit-9: Career Development

Unit-10: Training and Development

Unit-11: Compensation and Rewards Management

Block-IV: Employer –Employee Relations

Unit-12: Employee Engagement Processes

Unit-13: Grievance Handling and Discipline Procedures

Unit-14: Unions and Associations

MMPC-003: BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

Block -I: Introduction to Business Environment

- Unit 1: Introduction to Business and Environment
- Unit 2: Economic Growth and Development
- Unit 3: Socio-cultural and politico Legal Environment
- Unit 4: Business Ethics and CSR

Block -II: Overview of Indian Economy

- Unit 5: Indian Financial System
- Unit 6: Industrial Policy Framework
- Unit 7: Agribusiness Environment

Block -III: Structural Reforms

- Unit 8: New Economic Policy
- Unit 9: Financial Sector and Fiscal Sector Reforms

Block -IV: International Business Environment

- Unit 10: International Financial System
- Unit I 1: BOP
- Unit 12: Foreign Trade
- Unit 13: Sources of Global Financing
- Unit 14: Technological Environment

MMPC-004: ACCOUNTING FOR MANAGERS

Block-I: Accounting: An Overview

- Unit-1: Introduction to Accounting
- Unit-2: Preparation of Books of Accounts
- Unit-3: Financial Statements
- Unit-4: Preparation of Final Accounts of Companies
- Unit 5: Cash Flow Statement

Block-II: Cost Accounting

- Unit-6: Understanding and Classifying Costs
- Unit-7: Absorption and Marginal Costing
- Unit-8: Activity based costing

Block-III: Application of Cost Accounting

- Unit-9: Cost-Volume-Profit Analysis
- Unit-10: Budgeting and Budgetary Control
- Unit-11: Variance Analysis

Block-IV: Financial Statement Analysis

- Unit-12: Understanding Annual Reports
- Unit-13: Comparative, Common Size and Trend Statements
- Unit-14: Ratio Analysis

Block-V: Emerging Issues in Accounting

- Unit-15: Human Resource Accounting
- Unit-16: Forensic Accounting

MMPC-005: QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS FOR MANAGERIAL APPLICATIONS

Block-I: Data Collection & Analysis

- Unit-1: Quantitative Decision Making - An Overview
- Unit-2: Collection of Data
- Unit-3: Presentation of Data
- Unit-4: Measures of Central Tendency
- Unit-5: Measures of Variation and Skewness

Block-II: Probability & Probability Distribution

- Unit-6: Basic Concepts of Probability
- Unit-7: Discrete Probability Distributions
- Unit-8: Continuous Probability Distributions
- Unit-9: Decision Theory

Block-III: Sampling & Sampling Distributions

- Unit-10: Sampling Methods
- Unit-11: Sampling Distributions
- Unit-12: Testing of Hypotheses
- Unit-13: Chi-Square Tests

Block-IV: Forecasting Methods

- Unit-14 Business Forecasting
- Unit-15: Correlation & Regression
- Unit-16: Time Series Analysis

MMPC-006: MARKETING MANAGEMENT

Block-I: Introduction to Marketing and Markets

Unit-1: Marketing: An Overview

Unit-2: Marketing Environment Analysis

Unit-3: Market Segmentation, Targeting and Positioning

Unit-4: Consumer Behaviour

Block-II: Product and Pricing Decisions

Unit-5: Product Decisions

Unit-6: Branding and Packaging Decisions

Unit-7: Product Life Cycle (PLC) and New Product Development (NPD)

Unit-8: Pricing Decisions

Block-III: Distribution and Promotion Decisions

Unit-9: Integrated Marketing Communication

Unit-10: Advertising and Sales Promotion

Unit-11: Personal Selling and Managing Sales Personnel

Unit-12: Distribution Management

Block-IV: Sectoral Applications and Emerging Issues

Unit-13: Marketing of Services

Unit-14: Digital Marketing

Unit-15: Other Emerging Issues in Marketing

MMPC-007: BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

Block-I: Introduction to Communication

- Unit-1: Basic of Communication
- Unit-2: Process of Communication
- Unit-3: Types of Communication
- Unit-4: Forms of Communication at Workplace

Block-II: Oral Communication at Work

- Unit-5: Listening and Reading Skills
- Unit-6: Interpersonal Communication
- Unit-7: Communication in Meetings
- Unit-8: Presentation Skills

Block-III: Written communication at Work

- Unit-9: Basics of Written Business Communication
- Unit-10: Short Business Correspondences
- Unit-11: Long Business Correspondence

Block-IV: Communication in Organisation

- Unit-12: Communication for Employment
- Unit-13: Technology and Communication
- Unit-14: Cross Cultural Communication
- Unit-15: Ethics in Communication

MMPC-008: INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR MANAGERS

Block-I: Information Technology for Managers

- Unit-1: Information Technology: An Overview
- Unit-2 : Computers and Smart Devices
- Unit-3 : Computer Software
- Unit-4: Networking Technologies

Block-II: Information Systems

- Unit-5: MIS and Control Systems
- Unit-6: Information Systems Economics and Security
- Unit-7: Transaction Processing Systems, DSS and EIS
- Unit-8: Integrated Applications

Block-III: Analysis and Computer Languages

- Unit-9: Building Information Systems
- Unit-10: System Analysis and Design
- Unit-11: Computer Programming and Languages

Block-IV: Support Systems for Management Decisions

- Unit-12: Database Resource Management
- Unit-13: Data Warehousing and Data Mining
- Unit-14: Artificial Intelligence and Decision Support Systems
- Unit-15: Emerging Trends in IT

MMPC-009: MANAGEMENT OF MACHINES AND MATERIALS

Block-I: Operations Management: Facility Planning

- Unit-1: Operations Management: An Overview
- Unit-2: Product Selection and Process selection
- Unit-3: Facilities Planning
- Unit-4: Facilities layout and Material Handling

Block-II: Operation Planning & Control

- Unit-5: Planning and Control for Mass Production
- Unit-6: Planning and Control for Batch Production
- Unit-7: Planning and Control for Job Shop Production
- Unit-8: Planning and Control of Projects

Block-III: Planning Design & Value Engineering

- Unit-9: Capacity Planning
- Unit-10: Work Design and Job Design
- Unit-11: Value Engineering and Quality Assurance

Block-IV: Materials Management

- Unit-12: Purchase system & Procedure and Inventory Management
- Unit-13: Standardization, Codification and Variety Reduction
- Unit-14: Waste Management

MMPC-010: MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS

Block-I Introduction to Managerial Economics

Unit 1: Scope of Managerial Economics

Unit 2: The Firm: Stakeholders, Objectives and Decisions Issues

Unit 3: Basic Concepts and Techniques

Block-II Demand and Revenue Analysis

Unit 4: Demand Concepts and Analysis

Unit 5: Demand Elasticity

Unit 6: Demand Estimation and Forecasting

Block-III Production and Cost Analysis

Unit 7: Production Function

Unit 8: Short Run Cost Analysis

Unit 9: Long Run Cost Analysis

Block-IV Pricing Decisions

Unit 10: Market Structure and Barriers to Entry

Unit 11: Pricing Under Competition and Pure Monopoly

Unit 12: Pricing Under Monopolistic and Oligopolistic Competition

Unit 13: Pricing Strategies

MMPC-011: SOCIAL PROCESSES AND BEHAVIOURAL ISSUES

Block-I: Introduction to Organisational Behaviour

- Unit-1: Concept of Organisational Behaviour
- Unit-2: Approaches to Organisational Behaviour
- Unit-3: Evolution of Organisational Behaviour

Block – II: Intrapersonal Processes

- Unit-4: Personality, Values and Attitudes
- Unit-5: Learning and Behavioural Modification
- Unit-6: Perception and Attribution
- Unit-7: Motivation

Block – III: Interpersonal and Group Processes

- Unit-8: Group Dynamics and Team Building
- Unit-9: Conflict and Negotiation Strategies
- Unit-10: Job Stress

Block – IV: Emerging Trends

- Unit-11: Employee Empowerment
- Unit-12: Organisational Citizenship Behaviour
- Unit-13: Organisational Inclusiveness
- Unit-14: Diversity Management
- Unit-15: Positive Approaches to Work Behaviour

MMPC-012: STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

Block-I: Introduction to Strategic Management

- Unit-1: Concept of Strategy
- Unit-2: Strategic Framework
- Unit-3: Strategy in Global Context

Block-II: Environmental Analysis

- Unit-4: External Environmental Analysis
- Unit-5: Competitive Analysis
- Unit-6: Internal Environmental Analysis

Block-III: Formulation of Strategy

- Unit-7: Business Level Strategy
- Unit-8: Competitive Strategy
- Unit-9: Corporate Level Strategy

Block – IV: Strategy Implementation and Control

- Unit-10: Implementation – Behavioural Dimensions
- Unit-11: Corporate Governance
- Unit-12: Control
- Unit-13: Evaluation

MMPC-013: BUSINESS LAW

Block-I: Overview of Business Law

Unit-1: Introduction to Business Law

Unit-2: Principles and Concepts

Block-II: Business Forms and Regulations

Unit-3: Companies Act

Unit-4: Partnership Act

Block-III: Business Contracts

Unit-5: General Principles of Contracts

Unit-6: International Contracts of Sale

Block-IV: Regulations on Financing and Investments of Business

Unit-7: Banking and other allied Regulations

Unit-8: Foreign Exchange Management and related regulations

Unit-9: Insolvency and Bankruptcy

Block-V: Intellectual Property and Data Management

Unit-10: Intellectual Property Rights

Unit-11: Data Protection and Privacy

Block-VI: Sustainability and Business

Unit-12: Environment Protection and Sustainability

Unit-13: Competition Law

Unit-14: Consumer Protection

MMPC-014: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Block-I: Financial Management: An Overview

- Unit-1: Financial Management: An Introduction
- Unit-2: Time Value of Money
- Unit-3: Risk & Return
- Unit-4: Valuation of Securities

Block-II: Cost of Capital and Investment Decisions

- Unit-5: Cost of Capital
- Unit-6: Capital Budgeting
- Unit-7: Working Capital

Block-III: Financing Decisions

- Unit-8: Financial Markets
- Unit-9: Sources of Finance
- Unit-10: Capital Structure
- Unit-11: Leverage Analysis

Block-IV: Dividend Decisions

- Unit-12: Theories of Dividends
- Unit-13: Dividend Policies

Block-V: Emerging Issues of Finance

- Unit-14: Behavioural Finance
- Unit-15: Financial Restructuring

MMPC-015: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY FOR MANAGEMENT DECISIONS

Block- I: Introduction to Research Methodology

Unit-1: Research Methodology: An Overview

Unit-2: Steps for Research Process

Unit-3: Research Designs

Block- II: Data Collection and Measurement

Unit-4: Methods and Techniques of Data Collection

Unit-5: Attitude Measurement and Scales

Unit-6: Questionnaire Designing

Unit-7: Sampling and Sampling Designs

Block- III: Data Presentation and Analysis

Unit-8: Data Processing

Unit-9: Statistical Analysis and Interpretation of Data: Nonparametric Tests

Unit-10: Multivariate Analysis of Data

Block- IV: Report Writing and Presentation

Unit-11: Ethics in Research

Unit-12: Substance of Reports

Unit-13: Formats of Reports

Unit-14: Presentation of a Report

MMPC-016: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Block-I: Introduction to International Business

Unit-1: Dynamics of International Business

Unit-2: Globalization and evolving paradigm

Unit-3: International Business Environment: An Overview

Block-II: International Trade

Unit-4: Trade theories

Unit-5: WTO Agreement

Unit-6: Regional Trade Blocks

Block-III: Strategies of International Business

Unit-7: International Entry Strategies

Unit-8: Organizational Structures

Unit-9: Strategic Alliances

Block-IV: International Business Functions

Unit-10: International Marketing

Unit-11: International Finance

Unit-12: International operations and logistics management

Unit-13: International HRM

MMPC-017: ADVANCED STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

Block-I: Introduction to Corporate Management

Unit-1: Corporate Management: An Overview

Unit-2: Corporate Policy

Block-II: Corporate Level Growth Strategy

Unit-3: Intensive Growth Strategies

Unit-4: Integration and Diversification Growth Strategies

Unit-5: Strategic Alliances

Block-III: International Strategy

Unit-6: Internationalization Process

Unit-7: Evaluation of Market Risk Assessment

Unit-8: Entry into the International Markets

Block-IV: Strategic Enablers

Unit-9: IT and Strategy

Unit-10: Technology and R&D

Unit-11: Knowledge Management

Unit-12: Innovation

MMPC-018: ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Block-I: Entrepreneurship: An Overview

Unit-1: Introduction to Entrepreneurship

Unit-2: Entrepreneurial Competencies

Unit-3: Dimensions of Entrepreneurship

Block-II: Entrepreneurship in India

Unit – 4: Entrepreneurship and Government Policies

Unit- 5: Entrepreneurship and Economic Development

Block-III: Establishing A New Enterprise

Unit – 6: Identification of a Business Idea/ Opportunity

Unit – 7: Financing an Enterprise

Unit – 8: Evaluating and Preparing Business Plan

Unit – 9: Implementing Business Plan

Unit – 10: Managing the Enterprise

Block-IV: Special Issues

Unit – 11: Social Entrepreneurship

Unit – 12: Rural Entrepreneurship

Unit- 13: Ethical Entrepreneurship

Unit – 14: Cultural Governance and Family Business

MMPC-019: TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Block-I: TQM: AN OVERVIEW

- Unit-1: Basic Concepts and Methods
- Unit-2: Quality Management: Leading Thinkers
- Unit-3: Building Blocks of TQM

Block-II: Strategic Perspectives

- Unit-4: Economics of Quality
- Unit-5: TQM and Business Strategy
- Unit-6: Quality-Centred Strategic Planning

Block-III: Tools and Techniques

- Unit-7: Statistical Quality Control
- Unit-8: Tools and Techniques of TQM

Block-IV: Organization and Leadership

- Unit-9: Organization for Quality
- Unit-10: Quality Culture and Leadership

Block-IV: Systems and Standards

- Unit-11: ISO 9000 Quality Management System
- Unit-10: ISO 14000 Environmental Management System
- Unit-11: Other Standards
- Unit 12: Management Systems for Safety and Health
- Unit 13: Quality Auditing and Certification

MMPC-020: BUSINESS ETHICS AND CSR

Block –I: Ethics and Business

- Unit-1: Business Ethics: An Overview
- Unit-2: Concepts and Theories of Business Ethics
- Unit-3: Ethical Dilemmas
- Unit-4: Ethics in Business

Block –II: Evolution and Concept of CSR

- Unit-5: CSR: An Overview
- Unit-6: Business Strategy in CSR
- Unit-7: CSR in Global Context
- Unit-8: Business Ethics and CSR: Linkages

Block –III: Corporate Social Responsibility in India

- Unit-9: CSR in Indian Context
- Unit-10: CSR Legislation and Policy Guidelines
- Unit-11: CSR in PSUs

Block –IV: CSR Implementation and Sustainability

- Unit-12: CSR Reporting Process & Auditing
- Unit-13: Roles and Responsibilities of CSR Department
- Unit-14: CSR and Sustainable Development

MMPB-001: BANK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Block –I: Conceptual Framework

- Unit-1: Financial System: An Overview
- Unit-2: Financial Management in Banks: An Introduction
- Unit-3: Financial Analysis of Banks

Block –II: Management of Funds: Sources

- Unit-4: Management of Capital
- Unit-5: Funds Management
- Unit-6: Cost of Funds

Block –III: Deployment of Funds

- Unit-7: Loans and Advances
- Unit-8: Investments in Fixed Income Securities
- Unit-9: Investments in Listed Securities
- Unit-10: Investments in Foreign Exchange
- Unit-11: Investments in Other Asset Classes

Block –IV: Special Issues

- Unit-12: Banks Mergers and Acquisitions
- Unit-13: Accounting Policies and Standards
- Unit-14: Pricing of Bank Products and Services

MMPB-002: INTERNATIONAL BANKING MANAGEMENT

Block –I: International Banking: An Overview

Unit-1 : Introduction to International Banking

Unit-2 : International Trade Financing

Unit-3: International Financial Markets, Instruments and Institutions

Block -II : International Banking Regulations & Issues

Unit-4: International Regulatory Framework

Unit-5: Foreign Exchange Management Act

Unit-6: Accounting Issues in International Banking

Block -III: International Banking Operations Management

Unit-7: Raising of Resources

Unit-8: Deployment of Resources

Unit-9: Treasury Management

Unit-10: Forex Management

Block-IV: Special Issues

Unit-11: Risk Management in International Banking

Unit-12: Technology and International Banking

Unit-13: Innovations in International Banking

Unit-14: Emerging Trends and Issues

MMPB-003: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND DIGITAL BANKING

Block -I: Information Technology in Banking: An Overview

Unit-1: Introduction to IT in Banks

Unit-2: Networking Technologies for Banks

Unit-3: Software and Hardware for Banking Systems

Block -II: Applications of Information Technology in Banking

Unit-4: Technologies for Banking Operations

Unit-5: Data Management

Unit-6: Data Security Systems

Unit-7: Management Information Systems

Unit-8: Emerging Technologies

Block -III: Digital Payment Systems

Unit-9: Payments and Settlement Systems

Unit-10: Retail Digital Payment Systems

Unit-11: Alternative Delivery Systems

Unit-12: Technologies for Customer Relationship Management

Block-IV: Information Security and Control

Unit-13: Introduction to Cyber Security

Unit-14: Cyber Security Risk Management, Compliance and Audit

Unit-15: Cyber Security Technologies

MMPB-004: RISK MANAGEMENT IN BANKS

Block –I: Risk Management: An Overview

- Unit-1: Risk Management: An Introduction
- Unit-2: Risk in Banking Operations
- Unit-3: Risk Regulations
- Unit-4: Risk Management Organization

Block –II: Credit Risk Management

- Unit-5: Credit Risk Analysis of Banking Products
- Unit-6: Credit Risk Derivatives

Block –III: Liquidity and Market Risk Management

- Unit-7: Assets Liability Management
- Unit-8: Liquidity Risk Management
- Unit-9: Market Risk, Analysis and Measurement
- Unit-10: Interest Rate and Currency Derivatives

Block –IV: Operational Risk Management

- Unit-11: Operational Risk: An Overview
- Unit-12: Operational Risk Analysis and Measurement
- Unit-13: Managing Operational Risk

Block –V: Special Issues

- Unit-12: Reporting of Banking Risk
- Unit-13: Risk Adjusted Performance Evaluation

MMPB-005: MARKETING OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Block -I: Financial Services in India

- Unit – 1: Financial Services Markets: An Overview
- Unit – 2: Marketing of Financial Services: Issues and Concept
- Unit -3: Consumer Behaviour in Relation to Financial Services

Block – II: Marketing of Banking and Other Services

- Unit – 4: Banking Products and Services
- Unit – 5: Non-Banking Financial Services
- Unit- 6: Distribution, Pricing and Promotions Strategy for Banking Services
- Unit – 7: Attracting and Retaining Bank Customers

Block – III: Merchant Banking and Allied Services

- Unit – 8: Issue Management and Underwriting Services
- Unit – 9: Stock Broking Services

Block – IV: Sector Specific Marketing Strategies

- Unit – 10: Marketing of Insurance Services
- Unit – 11: Marketing of Mutual Funds
- Unit – 12: Marketing of Pension Funds

Block – V: Emerging Issues

- Unit – 13: Technology and Digital Marketing
- Unit – 14: CRM and Role of Analytics
- Unit- 15: Future Directions

MMPB-006: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IN BANKING AND FINANCIAL SECTOR

Block –I: Corporate Governance

- Unit-1: Corporate Governance: An Overview
- Unit-2: Institutional Mechanism
- Unit-3: Regulations and Committees
- Unit-4: Business Ethics and Corporate Governance

Block –II: Corporate Governance in Banking

- Unit-5: Global Perspective: Basel Framework
- Unit-6: Evolution and Growth of Corporate Governance in Indian Banking
- Unit-7: Comparative Corporate Governance Practices
- Unit-8: Disclosure and Transparency

Block –III: Corporate Governance in Other Financial Sector

- Unit-9: Non-Banking Financial Companies
- Unit-10: Mutual Funds
- Unit-11: Insurance Sector

Block –IV: Special Issues

- Unit-12: Financial Inclusions and Sustainability
- Unit-13: Role of Ethics, Governance and CSR in Strategy
- Unit-14: Challenges and Rewards

MMPF-006: MANAGEMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Block-I: Indian Financial System

Unit-1: Financial Systems and Markets: An Overview

Unit-2: Introduction to Financial Services

Unit-3: Regulatory Framework

Block-II: Fee Based Services

Unit-4: Merchant Banking

Unit-5: Broking and Trading

Unit-6: Credit Rating

Unit-7: Mutual Funds

Unit-8: Depository Services

Unit-9: Corporate Advisory Services

Block-III: Fund Based Services

Unit-10: Leasing and Hire Purchase

Unit-11: Housing Finance

Unit-12: Venture Capital

Unit-13: Factoring, Forfaiting, Bill Discounting and Asset Securitization

Unit-14: Other Services

Block-IV: Emerging Issues in Financial Services

Unit-15: Management of Risk in Financial Services

Unit-16: Technology and Financial Services

Unit-17: Portfolio Management Services

MMPF-011: MANAGEMENT OF INSURANCE SERVICES

Block-I: Indian Insurance Sector: An Overview

- Unit-1: Introduction to Insurance
- Unit-2: Organisation Structure of Insurance Sector
- Unit-3: Legal and Regulatory Environment

Block-II: Life Insurance

- Unit-4: Life Insurance Policies
- Unit-5: Group Insurance
- Unit-6: Micro Insurance

Block-III: General Insurance

- Unit-7: Health Insurance
- Unit-8: Motor Insurance
- Unit-9: Property Insurance
- Unit-10: Agriculture Insurance
- Unit-11: Other Types of Insurances

Block-IV: Managerial Issues of Insurance Sector

- Unit-12: Corporate Governance for Insurance Sector
- Unit-13: CSR in Insurance Sector
- Unit-14: Solvency and Asset Liability Management
- Unit-15: Financial Schemes of Government of India

8.0 MMPP-001: PROJECT COURSE

Guidelines for Submission of Synopsis and Project Report

Submission of Synopsis

- ❖ ODL Students of MBA, MBAFM, MBAHM, MBAMM, MBAOM and MBF Programmes

- **To, The Regional Director,
of your Respective Regional Centre.**

For the address of the Regional Centre you may refer Student Handbook & Prospectus given on our website www.ignou.ac.in

- ❖ MBA (Online) will submit it through **LMS Portal**

Submission of Project Report

- ❖ ODL Students of MBA, MBAFM, MBAHM, MBAMM, MBAOM and MBF Programmes

- **To the Registrar (SED),
IGNOU, Maidan Garhi,
New Delhi -110 068.**

- ❖ MBA (online) students can submit it through **LMS Portal**.

Guidelines for Project Course: MMPP-001

The Project Course is equivalent to two courses. However, for registration purposes the Project Course (MMPP-001) is treated as one course, which is of **Eight Credits**. For this course no additional study material is provided.

The basic purpose of this course is to help learners develop an ability to apply multi-disciplinary concepts, tools and techniques to analyse and logically approach the organisational problems. The Project study should be on a topic preferably from your area of specialisation in MBA (Banking and Finance).

SYNOPSIS SUBMISSION & EVALUATION PROCESS

In order to proceed with your project course the approval of the synopsis is necessary. Only on the approval of the synopsis the project work could actually be taken up. The synopsis should be an original work done by the student. The process that is involved in the evaluation and final approval of the synopsis is explained below:

1. Selection of topic by the Student

The learner can select any topic of her/his choice, preferably in their area of specialisation. The title should be definitive communicating key information about the thesis. It should convey the subject matter being covered in the project.

It could be either be an

- i) Comprehensive case study (covering single organisation/multifunctional area problem formulation, analysis and recommendations).
- ii) Inter-organisational study aimed at inter-organisational comparison/validation of theory/survey of management practices.
- iii) Field study (empirical study).

2. Selection of Guide

Once you are clear about the field in which the work is to be taken up, then contact a person who has experience in that area and is interested in guiding, provided s/he fulfils the specified eligibility criteria.

The Eligibility Criteria for guides is:

- (i) Management Faculty in the School of Management Studies at Headquarters.
- (ii) All Approved Academic Counsellors of the Management Programme (MP) having relevant experience at the Study Centres are recognized as supervisors for guiding project.
- (iii) Management Faculty having 5 years of PG Teaching Experience. Professionals holding Masters' degree in Management or allied disciplines having a minimum of 5 years of

experience in the relevant area (for example, if you are taking up a marketing topic then the supervisor should have 5 years experience in marketing area, after her/his Masters). However if you choose to identify your own guide, then the bio-data of proposed guide is to be attached along with synopsis for approval.

The project guide will be paid a token honorarium of **Rs. 500/-** by the University for guiding the learner.

*At any given point of time a guide is not permitted to guide more than **five** students.*

Note: *Students are advised to select guides who are active professionals in the relevant area of the selected topic, i.e., if the topic is in the area of Finance, the guide should be a specialist in Finance and so on. Project Guides are also requested to restrict guiding projects in their core specialisation area only*

3. Preparation of Synopsis

After selection of the guide and finalising the topic, the Project Proposal (Synopsis) should be prepared in consultation with the guide. The proposal of the proposed project should essentially have the following:

- (i) **Introduction:** a brief background about the subject chosen for study.
- (ii) **Rationale:** why a particular topic has been chosen for the project work.
- (iii) **Objectives:** This is the most important aspect of any project. It should mention clearly and precisely the things which you hope will be able to know/achieve at the end of the study. These may be clearly stated in behavioural terms.

Objectives need to be expressed in a neutral manner, without any implicit assumptions about the findings of the research.

Objectives of the Study (Sample)

The objectives of this study are:

To study the financial performance _____

To explore the _____

To analyse the factors affecting _____

To investigate the influence _____

(iv) **Research Methodology:**

- Research Design
- Nature and source of data/information to be collected.
- Sample and sampling technique. Rationale of chosen organisation and the sample.
- Tools and Techniques to be used for data collection – details of the tools/questionnaire to be used and its relevance with the objectives of the project.
- Method/s to be used for data collection.

- Data handling and analysis- organisation and analysis of data. Statistical tools to be used for analysis. Relevance of statistical tools with the objectives of the project.
- (v) **Limitation** of the proposed project, if any.

4. Submission of Synopsis

It must have the following components:

- Proper 'Proforma for Approval of Synopsis' duly signed by the student and the guide with dates.
- Bio-data of the Guide- A detailed biodata of the guide duly signed, in original, by the guide along with date. However in case of *approved counsellors* it is not required.

Instructions for filling up the Proforma for Approval of Synopsis:

Enrolment No: Mention the enrolment number assigned to you by the university. If your maximum duration of the programme (i.e 4 years) is over you need to seek Re-admission, before sending the synopsis. In case your synopsis was Approved on the earlier Enrolment Number, then the same has to be sought for the New Enrolment Number again, if you fail to do so the Project Report may not be accepted.

Subject Area: The broad subject area on which you intend to carry out your project work should be mentioned (example: if you are doing your project on 'Financial Performance of XYZ Ltd' then the Subject Area would be Finance). Similarly based on the topic selected, the subject areas could be HRM & OB/Accounting & Finance /Operations Management & Information System/ Marketing/ Corporate Management / Any Other (you may specify as per the topic selected).

Title of the Project: this is the final topic on which you will be carrying on the Project Work. It should be concise indicating clearly the work being taken up for study. The Final Project Report should necessarily be on the title approved by the evaluator, no changes could be made while submitting the Final Project Report.

Name and Address of the Supervisor: The name and address of the supervisor, preferably his/her official address may be clearly mentioned on the Proforma. If the supervisor is an Academic Counsellor, S/he should give the details of the study centre and the courses for which the counselling is provided, to the learners.

Students being Guided for MMPP-001: The number of students that are being guided by the supervisor for the Project Course (earlier **MS-100** and revised **MMPP-001**) as on that date. The supervisors may restrict the number of students being guided by him/her to **five** only, at any given point of time.

The *biodata of the guide* must have the following information in absolutely unambiguous manner:

- Name and Date of Birth of the guide.
- Full Address and Contact Numbers of Residence and Current Work Place.

- Detailed Educational Qualifications – clearly mentioning the Degrees (with specialisation), Name and Address of the University/Institution and the year of award of degree/qualification, along with percentage of marks obtained.
- Detailed work experience, stated clearly in chronological order having details of the designation, period, name and contactable address of the organisations.
- Any other information relevant for Assessment of the Eligibility of the Guide. You may also attach current business card of the proposed guide.

In case if the student fails to submit the duly signed (original signature) Bio-data and Proforma for Approval, the synopsis will not be entertained.

Note: Please ensure that the ‘Proforma for Approval’ is filled correctly in all respects as mentioned above. Also check, that the duly signed bio-data of the supervisor and the synopsis are also enclosed along. Proposal’s incomplete in any respect will not be accepted. Students are advised to retain a copy of the proposal.

Once the synopsis is ready in the format mention above, Student should send the “Proforma for Approval of Project Proposal (MMPP - 001)” along with one copy of the proposal and duly signed Bio-data of the guide, in the manner as mentioned below:

ODL Students may submit it:- To, The Regional Director, of your Respective Regional Centre. For the address of the Regional Centre you may refer Student Handbook & Prospectus given on our website www.ignou.ac.in

For seeking the approval of Synopsis, the project proposal can be forwarded to the concerned Regional Centre at www.ignou.ac.in > Regional Network > Regional Centre’s (E-mail ID of all RC’s are available at <http://www.ignou.ac.in/ignou/aboutignou/regional/website>)

MBA (Online) Students may submit it:- To, The Regional Director, of their designated Regional Centre through [LMS Portal](#)

5. Evaluation of Synopsis

The learner can submit her/his Synopsis throughout the year. However, the Project Proposal may be submitted to the Regional Centre after the Registration of MMPP-001. This is to ensure that the students gets atleast 8-9 months time to complete their project work and submit it before the expiry of the 4th semester.

In case Project Proposals are received in Regional Centre after 6 months of having registered for MMPP – 001, the RC will not be responsible for the timely disposal of the project proposals. Those who fail to submit the synopsis within the stipulated period are likely to miss the timeline for submission of the Project Report.

If the Project Proposal received in the regional centre is found to be complete in all regards, having the necessary documents it is accepted. Once accepted, a Project Proposal number is assigned to the synopsis,

which is **unique** for each learner. This Project Proposal (PP. No) number can be used for further correspondence with the RC.

6. Feedback / Communication to the Learner

After the synopsis is evaluated by the Expert a Written Communication regarding the status of **Approval / Non-approval** of the project proposal will be sent to the learner within two/three months of the receipt of the proposal in the Regional Centre.

In case the proposed guide is not approved by the Faculty, the student will be advised so, and in such cases the student has to change the guide and submit the project proposal afresh with the signature of the new guide. It will be considered as a New Proposal.

Similarly, if a student wants to change his/her guide for any reason, s/he would be required to submit the project proposal along with the signature of the new guide on a new project proposal proforma, as it would be considered as a new proposal.

7. Resubmission of Project Proposal

In case of **Non-Approval** of the proposal the comments/suggestions for reformulating the project proposal will be communicated to the student.

In such case, the revised project proposal should be submitted along with fresh 'Project Proposal Proforma' and a copy of the rejected proposal and project proposal proforma bearing the comments of the evaluator and Project Proposal Number (PP. No) allotted by the Regional Centre.

PROJECT REPORT SUBMISSION

After a written communication regarding the **Approval** of synopsis is received the Project work may be undertaken.

1. Preparation of Project Report

Once you have carried out the study as envisaged in the approved synopsis then a report of the work done needs to be prepared. The length of the report may be about 50 to 60 double spaced typed pages not exceeding approximately 18,000 words (excluding appendices and exhibits). However, rational variation on either side is permissible.

2. Structure of Project Report

- (i) **Introduction:** to the Project and Review of Literature along with brief details of the organisation/s under study. It may give details about Rationale, Statement of problem, Objectives of the Project, Scope of the study etc
- (ii) **Research Methodology:** It may give details about Rationale, Statement of problem, Objectives of the Project, Scope of the study etc.

It should include the Research Design, Nature and Source of data/information collected, Sample and Sampling method with rationale.

Details of the tools:

- The Questionnaire and other methods used and their purpose
 - Reliability and Validity of the tools used
 - Data collection, Statistical tools used for Data Analysis
- (iii) **Results and Discussion:** This should present the results in tabular or graphical format. The Interpretation of the data and results/findings may be given elaborately.
- (iv) **Summary and Conclusion**
- (v) **Recommendations**
- (vi) **Limitations** of the Project, Direction for further research (optional)
- (vii) **Reference/Bibliography**
- (viii) **Annexures/Appendices** (Questionnaire used etc.)

The Final Project Report must have the following:

- Cover Page – must have the Name and Enrolment No. of the Student and the Name of the Guide, along with the Title of the Project.
- Detailed Table of Contents with Page Nos.
- All pages of the Project Report must be numbered as reflected in the Table of Contents.
- Approved Proposal (i.e., Project Proposal, approved proforma and bio-data of the guide) properly bound in the project and not just stapled. Please note that project with stapled Proposal will not be accepted.
- Certificate of Originality- duly signed by the student and the guide with dates.

3. Submission of Project Report

One typed copy of the Project Report is to be submitted to **the Registrar (SED), IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi -110 068**. As soon as, you submit the Project Report, a **PR. No.** would be allotted. Student should quote this **PR.No.** while corresponding with Registrar (SED) regarding Project Report thereafter.

The MBA(online) students can submit their Project Report through LMS Portal.

[Project Report can be submitted any time throughout the year.](#)

Note: If a Project Report is submitted between **1st December to 31st May**, then the result will be declared along with **June** Term-end Examinations. If a Project Report is submitted between **1st June to 30th November**, then the result will be declared along with **December** Term-end Examinations.

4.Viva-Voce

A student may be asked to appear for a Viva-Voce, if the evaluator so recommends. In that case, student will be duly intimated about it.

5. Plagiarism in Project Reports

The Project Report submitted by the student should be free from plagiarism and his/her original work. In case if the project report is found to be plagiarised, action will be taken as per the policy of the University.

INFORMATION

QUERY	WHOM TO BE ADDRESSED TO
REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF PROJECT PROPOSAL	THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR, OF YOUR RESPECTIVE REGIONAL CENTRE
ADDRESS OF THE REGIONAL CENTRE	www.ignou.ac.in (E-mail ID of all RC's are available at http://www.ignou.ac.in/ignou/aboutignou/regional/website)
REGARDING STATUS OF PROJECT REPORTS	THE ASSTT. REGISTRAR (SED), IGNOU, MAIDAN GARHI, NEW DELHI-110068. EMAIL- projects@ignou.ac.in CONTACT No:- 011-29571324, 011-29571321

CERTIFICATE OF ORIGINALITY

This is to certify that the project titled “_____” is an original work of the _____ Student and is being submitted in partial fulfilment for the award of the Master’s Degree in Business Administration of Indira Gandhi National Open University. This report has not been submitted earlier either to this University or to any other University/Institution for the fulfilment of the requirement of a course of study.

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISOR

Place:

Date:

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

Place:

Date:

The certificate may be submitted in the same format.

Important Notes While Preparing - Project Proposal

Send only one copy of the Project Proposal, and retain a copy with you.

“MMPP-001” should be written prominently on the envelope and should be addressed to **The Regional Director (of your Respective Regional Centre)**

For the address of the **Regional Centre** you may refer Student Handbook & Prospectus given on our website www.ignou.ac.in or

<http://www.ignou.ac.in/ignou/aboutignou/regional/website>

Ensure that the ‘Proforma for Approval of Project Proposal’ duly filled in and signed by both, the student and the supervisor along with date, are enclosed.

Bio-data of the Guide duly signed by him/her.

MBA(online) submission of Synopsis through **LMS Portal**.

Important Notes While Preparing - Project Report

Send only one copy of the Project Report, and retain a copy with you. The Project Report submitted to the University will not be **returned** to the student after Evaluation.

The Project Report should be submitted in original in A-4 Size, typed in double space, in a bound volume to ‘**The, Registrar (SED), IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi- 110068**’ by **Registered/Speed Post/by hand**.

Before binding the Project report the student should ensure that it contains the **Approved Project Proposal Proforma** along with **Approved Proposal, Bio-data of the Guide**, and an **Originality Certificate** duly signed by the Student and the Guide. Project Report if received without any of these documents, the same will be **returned** to the students for **compliance**.

Mention on the top of the envelope “**PROJECT REPORT-MMPP-001**”. This will facilitate sorting out Project Reports received in Student Evaluation Division (SED) for various Programmes.

MBA(online) submission of Project Report through **LMS Portal**.



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PROFORMA FOR APPROVAL OF PROJECT PROPOSAL (MMPP - 001)

Enrolment No. _____

Study Centre _____

Regional Centre _____

Project Proposal No _____

(To be assigned by the Regional Centre)

Subject Area: _____

Name of the Student :

Address of the Student:

(Complete Postal Address where the synopsis, is to be sent)

Email Address:

Topic of the Project :

Name and Address of the Supervisor:

Is the Supervisor an Academic Counselor of Management Programme of IGNOU?

Yes / No If yes, Code of Study Centre _____

Courses he/ she is counseling for:

No. of Students being guided:

Signature of Student

Signature of Supervisor

Date:

Date:

Please do not forget to enclose the synopsis of the project and the Bio-data of the Supervisor. In case the complete and signed Bio-Data of the Supervisor is not enclosed, the proposal will not be entrained.

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Synopsis	Supervisor
Approved	Approved
Not Approved	Not Approved

Signature of Evaluator

Date:

Comments & Suggestions of the Evaluator

(Use backside of the proforma, if the space for writing the comments is not Sufficient)

Counter Signature of the Regional Director/ Asst. Regional Director

The Detailed guidelines on this course is available on the website of the School <http://www.ignou.ac.in/ignou/aboutignou/school/soms/introduction>

9.0 CONTACT US

For specific queries related to Admission, Study Material, Assignment, Examination, Counseling etc. the students may contact the following:

Sl. No.	Issues	Authority to be contacted		
1	Identity Card, Fee Receipt, Bonafide Certificate, Migration, Certificate, Scholarship Forms, change of name, correction of name/address	Concerned Regional Centre		
2	Non-receipt of study material and assignments	Registrar (MPDD), IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068		
3	Change of Elective/Medium/opting of left over electives/ Deletion of excess credits	Concerned Regional Centre		
4	Credit Transfer	Student Registration Division, Block No. 1 & 3, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068		
5	Purchase of Audio/Video CDs	Marketing Unit, EMPC, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068		
6	Academic Content	Director of the School concerned		
7	Approval of a Project Proposal / Synopsis	Project Co-ordinator in the Concerned School		
8	International Students residing in India should	Director, International Division, IGNOU, Block-15, Section K, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi. Tel. Nos. : 29533987; 29571681 E-mail : internationaldivision@ignou.ac.in		
9	Issue of Degree/ Diploma/ Certificate/ Despatch of returned Degrees/ Verification of Degrees/ Convocation	011-29572213 011-29535438	Asstt. Registrar 011-29572224	convocation@ignou.ac.in
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13	Declaration of results of DPE and Certificate programme/ Issue of grade card and provisional certificate of DPE & Certificate level programme	011-29572208	Section Officer 011-29536405	cpresult@ignou.ac.in
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16	Status of Project Report of all Programmes/ Dissertation and Viva marks	011-29571324 011-29571321	Asstt. Registrar 011-29532294	projects@ignou.ac.in

17	Queries related to Assignment Marks	011-29571325 011-29571319	Asstt. Registrar 011-29571313	assignment@ignou.ac.in
18	Students general enquiries and grievances/ Issue of duplicate marksheet	011-29572218 011-29571313	Asstt. Registrar	sedgrievance@ignou.ac.in
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IGNOU POLICY FOR PREVENTION, PROHIBITION AND PUNISHMENT OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT THE WORKPLACE

IGNOU has adopted a policy for the prevention, prohibition and punishment of sexual harassment of women at workplace in compliance to the directive of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Information on this policy, rules and procedures can be accessed from the IGNOU website www.ignou.ac.in. Any incident of sexual harassment may be reported to the Regional director of the Regional Centre, you are attached to or to any of the persons whose contact details are given in the following table.

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