

VC/IV-07/15
24th August, 2015

Sub: NKN connectivity to IGNOU Regional Centres.

Dear Shri Sharma,

The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has been primarily using ICT facilities for its academic programmes delivery in-Open Distance Learning mode.

IGNOU has been provided 1 Gbps NKN connectivity in it's main campus in New Delhi, like, any other Central Universities in the country. The link is being used very effectively for online communications, web conferencing, student support services through IGNOU websites and other web-enabled applications and portals.

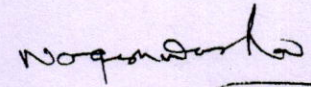
IGNOU has 67 Regional Centres (RCs) across India. They provide various services to the learners and act as strong interface between Headquarters, Study Centres and Learners. It is felt essential to have at least 10 Mbps broadband internet connectivity in all Regional Centres of the University. In this regard, the University had requested to the MHRD, Govt. Of India vide VC/IV-07/15 Dt 17th June 2015; IG/R(A) Admin/2014/7475 Dt. May 23,2014 etc.

In response to the above, a letter D.O. No. 16-6/2010-DL/TEL, dated 28th July, 2015, has been received from Shri V.S. Oberoi, Secretary, MHRD, Dept. Of Higher Education, GOI, requesting you for the 10 Mbps connectivity to each Regional Centre of IGNOU in similar way as it has been done with other Central universities and colleges under them.

On behalf of IGNOU, as follow up action, may I kindly request you to consider the request of this mega and pioneer university for the 10 Mbps connectivity under NKN in each Regional Centre of IGNOU. The connectivity is essentially needed for a strong network backbone with secure Virtual Private Network (VPN) for delivery of academic programmes and web-based applications including MOOCs in ODL mode of education.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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