

**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
NATIONAL CENTRE FOR INNOVATION IN DISTANCE EDUCATION (NCIDE)**

Award of 'Gold Medal' for Innovation in Open and Distance Learning

The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has instituted a Gold medal for Innovation in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) to be awarded at the Annual Convocation. The **'Gold Medal' for Innovation in Open and Distance Education-2016** is going to be conferred during the 30th Convocation.

Purpose

The purpose of the award is to recognize & promote innovations in ODL system as envisaged by the NCIDE, which has been on a mission to seek creative solutions to promote effectiveness, quality and reach of the ODL system.

Eligibility

Any individual/team/unit of IGNOU/SOUs/Directorates of Distance Education that has worked for creating an innovative product of methodology for the growth and efficacy of ODL system is eligible to apply.

Areas

Applications for consideration of the award are invited for innovations including ICT applications in the following areas:

1. **Programme Development** (including curriculum related contemporary development issues).
2. **Instructional Design and Delivery** (in all the aspects of ODL including print, e-content, Audio, Video counselling etc).
3. **Learner Support**
4. **Examination & Evaluation**
5. **Administrative Facilitation**
6. **Monitoring & Feedback**
7. **Skill Development**
8. **Disability Studies**
9. **Supporting Convergence and Conversion of Subsystems**
10. **An other relevant area**

Application

Those who are interested in applying for the award may submit the application through the attached proforma.

Procedure for filling the proforma

Step 1: Fill up the above mentioned application form with necessary evidence in support of your claim and support material that substantiates your evidence.

Step 2: Forward **FIVE** hard copies of the filled in proforma and supporting materials through proper channel to the Director, NCIDE, G-Block, Zakir Hussain Bhawan, New Academic Complex, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110068, by **27th March, 2017**. Apart from this you should also send softcopies of the proforma at ncide@ignou.ac.in.

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Application Form for -'Gold Medal' for Innovation in Open and Distance Education-2016

1. Name of the Principal Applicant¹:

2. Designation:

3. Organization:

4. Principal Applicant contact information:

Office Address:

Phone (o): Mobile Phone:

Email:

5. Team members (include Name, Department & Email address):

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6. Innovation title:

7. Area in which Award is claimed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Programme Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional Design & Delivery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learner Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Examination & Evaluation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Facilitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring & Feedback |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skill Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting Convergence and Conversion of Subsystems | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any Other Relevant Area | |

8. Brief summary of the Innovation (Max 100 words):

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¹In case of team work, the names of all the members need to be mentioned at Point No. 4 and the first member of the team will be principal applicant at Point No.1.

