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National Centre for Innovations in Distance Education
Institution's Innovation Council

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NOTIFICATION

**Inviting Entries for
Business Plan Competition-2026**

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) is actively engaged in fostering self-reliance among its students and alumni in line with the vision of *Atmanirbhar Bharat* by promoting, supporting and nurturing the innovative students and alumni of IGNOU interested in setting up their own startups. As part of the IIC Calendar Activity, the IIC-IGNOU is organizing a Business Plan Competition-2026 for IGNOU students and alumni.

Interested IGNOU students and alumni who have an innovative business venture or a startup or entrepreneurship plan may submit the Business Model Canvas and Business Plan of their business initiatives through the Google Form link <https://forms.gle/ZyRG9t3GWYeaBWDW7>.

The shortlisted entries will be invited to present their Business Model Canvas and Business Plan in the Demo Day/ Presentation session.

The **Last Date for submitting entries is May 12, 2026**. For any clarification, interested students and alumni may contact us at email ncide@ignou.ac.in.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.



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