

Indira Gandhi National Open University
Student Evaluation Division
Examination-III

F. No.: IG/SED/EX-III/2026

Dated: 17th June, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Re-issuance of PGDCCP(NI) Diploma Certificate awarded by IGNOU to PGDCC students for 2006-2013 batches- reg.

In compliance to the decision of the 84th Academic Council meeting vide Item No. 84.7.2 held on 30.5.2025, regarding implementation of the MoHFW Order No.Z.20015/121/2019-ME-I-Part(1) (FTS:8140909) dated 03/02/2025 and National Medical Commission (NMC) letters No. CDN-20011/39/2024-COORD-NMC dated 10/03/2025 and 09/04/2025 for Retrospective Recognition of the Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Cardiology (PGDCC) programme initiated by IGNOU in 2006 until the last batch in 2013, directions were issued for the reissuance of Diploma certificates awarded by IGNOU during 2006-2013 batches with a new nomenclature "Clinical Cardio Physician (Non-invasive)" with mandated restrictions and conditions laid down by NMC.

With regard to the PGDCC programme during 2006-2013, as per University records, a total of 1,619 students successfully qualified. Out of these, 1289 students provided their IMR numbers and returned their previously issued Grade Cards, Provisional Certificates, and Degrees/Diplomas to SED, IGNOU to issue revised Grade Card, Provisional Certificate, Diploma with mandated restrictions and conditions. Accordingly, the revised PGDCC Grade Cards/Provisional Certificates and Degree/Diploma certificates with the new nomenclature "Clinical Cardio Physician (Non-invasive)" have been issued to 1,289 students with the prescribed Terms and Conditions printed on the reverse side of the Degree/Diploma certificate. Their verified lists have already been published on the IGNOU website for transparency and public reference and declared all the Grade Card and Diploma of the Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Cardiology (PGDCC) awarded by IGNOU prior to this Grade card during the period 2006-2013 batches considered as null and void.

However, as per Internal Meeting Coordination Committee of the NMC vide letter No. R.14012/07/2026-Regn. dated 21/05/2026 requested IGNOU to place/stamp an Asterix mark on the name of the qualification PGDCCP-NI Diploma Certificates with endorsement on the bottom of front page, mentioning 'detailed terms and conditions/restrictions overleaf. The purpose of the same is to ensure transparency and provide informed choice to the patients of the procedures allowed/disallowed to be undertaken by the PGDCCP-NI holder. This requirement is essential before registration of their additional qualification.

With the approval of the Competent Authority, University agreed to re-issue PGDCCP(NI) Diploma Certificates in the format requested by NMC for registration purpose and the PGDCCP(NI) Diploma Certificate issued previously shall be treated as null and void.

Hence, all PGDCC learner from 2006-2013 batches who have already received PGDCCP(NI) Diploma Certificates with new nomenclature are requested to return their Original PGDCCP(NI) Diploma/Degree certificate to further re-issue revised PGDCCP(NI) Diploma/Degree Certificate containing NMC required Asterix mark and endorsement.

The original PGDCCP(NI) Diploma/Degree Certificate should reach to this office on the following address:

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17.6.2026
Registrar (SED)