I take this opportunity to submit an dinform you that the School of Agriculture (SOA), IGNOU, shall be conducting the Teleconferencing session on various subjects in the programme.

- 1. The School of Agriculture and Electronic Media Production Centre (EMPC) have scheduled a teleconferencing session on January 5, 2021 (Tuesday) from 4:00 p.m. at Gyan Darshan Channel for the P.G. Diploma in Food Safety and Quality Management (PGDFSQM) programme, on the Topic: "Introduction to Food Safety and PG Diploma in Food Safety and Quality Management". I request you to kindly motivate the Counsellors and students to watch the session and make it interactivity by active academic participation. The same can be watched in following ways:
  - (i) Details of availability of various platforms of Gyan Darshan Channel are given below:

S. No.	DTH Platform	TV Channel No.
1.	Airtel	442
2.	Tata Sky	755
3.	Sun Direct	596
4.	Den	526
5.	In Digital	297
6.	Hathway	473
7.	Dish TV	991
8.	Independent TV	566
9.	DD Free Dish	MHRD Channel No.25

- (ii) Gyan Darshan Channel web link is given below: <u>http://www.ignouonline.ac.in/gyandarshan/Gyandarshan.html</u>
- 2. The programme can also be watched on computer by logging on at <a href="www.ignouonline.ac.in">www.ignouonline.ac.in</a> . Please follow the following procedure:
  - a) Open www.ignouonline.ac.in
  - b) Click Educational Broadcast
  - c) Open Broadcast Channel
  - d) Click to Gyan Darshan 2/Edusat
- 3. You can also send your inputs and responses to the Counsellor at the following email address <a href="mailto:pgdfsqm@ignou.ac.in">pgdfsqm@ignou.ac.in</a>. You will be getting the complete coverage and can ask the question/interact through Toll Free No. 1800112347 and 011-29533581, 29536181.

The students may attend the teleconferencing sessions by going to the nearby IGNOU Regional Centre or the Study Centre having the teleconferencing facilities.

- 4. I request the students to attend the teleconferencing session and make it interactive by calling at the above said numbers.
- 5. The students are requested to kindly make it more interactive session by asking questions on the subject after 4.15 p.m. and NOT on the minor queries, for which the contact details of the relevant Divisions are given below:

# **Important Information and Contact Telephone Nos./Email IDs:**

(i) Study material related queries, please contact, Material Publication & Distribution Division (MPDD)

Telephone No: 011-29572008 or 29572012; E-mail: <a href="mpdd@ignou.ac.in">mpdd@ignou.ac.in</a> & <a href="mpdd@ignou.ac.in">registrarmpdd@ignou.ac.in</a>

You can also check the status of despatch of your study material on the following link: http://www.ignou.ac.in/ignou/aboutignou/division/mpdd/material

#### (ii) Soft copy of the Study Material of PGDFSQM

The soft copy of the study material of the programme can be accessed through the links available on egyankosh and links given below:

http://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/657

#### (iii) For Admission Confirmation status:

Please contact **Centralised Student Registration Cell (CSRC)** at 011-29571301 or 011-29571528. Email: <a href="mailto:csrc@ignou.ac.in">csrc@ignou.ac.in</a> OR <a href="mailto:yasmin@ignou.ac.in">yasmin@ignou.ac.in</a>. You are advised to forward the relevant details to the CSRC (i.e. your Control No., Name of Regional Centre, Acknowledgement slip of fee paid, your contact no., etc.), so that they can check the status and confirm you about the admission status.

# (iv) Assignment:

The handwritten assignments are to be submitted by the enrolled students to the concerned Study Centre (LSC) under the concerned IGNOU Regional Centre, as per the details given in the Programme Guide of PGDFSQM. Please refer to the concerned IGNOU website and Regional Centre's website for more information / circulars / notifications on this issue.

The website link of the IGNOU Regional Centre is given below: <a href="http://www.ignou.ac.in/ignou/aboutignou/regional/website">http://www.ignou.ac.in/ignou/aboutignou/regional/website</a>

The link for downloading the Assignment is given below:

http://www.ignou.ac.in/ignou/studentzone/downloads/3

https://webservices.ignou.ac.in/assignments/

https://webservices.ignou.ac.in/assignments/SCHOOLS/SOA/PGDFSQM/2020/PGDFSQM%20Assignment%202020.pdf

#### (v.) Term End Exam (TEE)

For the first time, students enrolled in the July 2020 session, shall be eligible to give the examination in the Term End Exam (TEE) scheduled for June 2021 and not before that (i.e. not eligible for TEE, December scheduled to be held in Feb'21). Thereafter, if not passed/back in any course, the student can give the TEE every six months in June and/or December. For this, the enrolled student will fill up the Exam Form, pay the fee and choose the Exam Centre, from the list of available Exam Centres. The details of filling exam form, date sheet of exam, exam centre, etc. are notified by the Student Evaluation Division (SED) at the time of Term End Exam (TEE) June / December. Please keep checking our website, <a href="www.ignou.ac.in">www.ignou.ac.in</a> and also the website of the Regional Centres for more such Notifications and circulars for updating yourself.

(vi.) The concerned Study Centres (LSCs) under IGNOU Regional Centres are conducting induction counselling of this programme nowadays for the enrolled students. Please refer to the concerned IGNOU Regional Centre's website for more information / circulars / notifications on this, as per their website link is given below:

Regional Centres' website - keep checking regularly for updates and information: http://www.ignou.ac.in/ignou/aboutignou/regional/website

Student Zone:

# http://www.ignou.ac.in/ignou/studentzone

For more details, please contact the (i) concerned Study Centre (LSC) or (ii) the concerned IGNOU Regional Centre or (ii) do write back to us for any academic information.

Good Wishes please.

Thanking you & with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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