



**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
MAIDAN GARHI, NEW DELHI- 110068**

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Dear Colleagues and Learners,

As you are aware, the Indira Gandhi National Open University has taken several measures to ensure continuity of the study programmes of the learners enrolled with it from their homes without any interruption by adopting online, digital and multimedia methods of teaching-learning process. In addition to printed Self Instructional Material, the University has been providing the digitized learning material on its dedicated web portal e-Gyankosh, live IVR sessions through GyanVani and regular broadcast of academic content through GyanDarsan, GyanDhara and SwayamPrabha channels housed in state of the Art Electronic Media Production Centre and Centre for Online Education of the University.

The Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development, Dr Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank ji has initiated a campaign "Bharat Padhe Online" inviting suggestions and sharing of ideas from the academic fraternity including students and teachers to boost e-learning and intensifying online education in India. The ideas and suggestions can be given in two ways: one by logging on the Twitter using twitter handle #BharatPadheOnline and tagging @HRDMinistry & @DrRPNishank and second, by sending through e-mail at bharatpadheonline.mhrd@gmail.com. The last date for submitting suggestions/ideas is 16th April 2020.

All the Teachers, Academics, and other staff members of the University, more than 60000 Academic Counsellors and 30 Lacs Learners of the University spread across 56 Regional Centres and more than 1800 Learner Support Centres across the Country are requested to provide their valuable inputs on Twitter or via e-mail as per details provided above.

With Best Wishes for your Good Health.

Jai Hind !

Nageshwar Rao
Vice Chancellor, IGNOU

- 1. All Colleagues at HQRs/RCs/RECs of IGNOU**
- 2. All the learners enrolled with IGNOU across Country and abroad**
- 3. All the Academic Counselors of IGNOU programmes**