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Regional Director

The Joint Secretary to Government School Education Department Government of Tamil Nadu Secretariat Fort St. George

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Chennai - 600 009

You may be aware that Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) is a Central University established by an Act of Parliament and coming under the purview of the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India. IGNOU operates at the national level and offers Open distance learning programmes through 56 Regional Centres and 3000 Study Centres throughout India.

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ISONOU Regional Centre, Chennai was established in the year 1988 caters to the educational needs of the learners in the districts of Tamil Nadu (Chennai, Chengalpattu, Kanchipuram, Villupuram, Salem, Kallakurichi, Ranipet, Tirupattur, Vellore, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Cuddalore, Nagapattinam, Perambalur, Namakkal, Thiruvallur, Thiruvannamalai & Mayiladuthurai) and Union Territory of Puducherry.

IGNOU is offering more than 293 Programmes at Certificate, Diploma, PG Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Masters Degree Programmes through 21 Schools of Studies (School of Agriculture, Computer and Information Sciences, Continuing Education, Engineering and Technology, Extension and Development Studies, Foreign Languages, Gender and Development Studies, Health Sciences, Humanities, Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies, Journalism and New Media Studies, Law, Management Studies, Performing and Visual Arts, Sciences, Social Sciences, Social Work, Tourism and Hospitality Services Management, Translation Studies and Training, Vocational Education and Training).

The following programme may be applicable for the teachers of your Department.

Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Technology (PGDET)

While classrooms with blackboards and printed textbooks are still quite common, we are fast moving towards a world where education is available anytime, anywhere with the help of technology. Revolutionary changes are taking place due to technology playing an important role in educational processes. Even within classrooms there is a paradigm shift and the teacher is becoming a facilitator and manager of learning as technology plays the role of a surrogate teacher. Therefore, from merely having technology at the periphery of the teaching learning scenario and using it occasionally, now there are thoughts of integration of technology in teaching and training. In view of these changes in the educational scenario, it is important for teachers and trainers of the 21st century to be well conversant with the techniques of integrating technology into the instructional system. The programme, Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Technology (PGDET) launched by IGNOU introduces teachers, trainers and those involved in developing educational programmes for various media to the field of Educational Technology.

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Objectives:

This programme aims to develop a cadre of teachers and other professionals equipped with the knowledge and skills for organizing teaching and training with the help of appropriate technologies. The objectives of the programme are as

The programme will help the learners to:

Develop an understanding of the nature of educational technology and its impact on teaching and learning;

Develop an awareness about the various educational technologies and their pedagogic uniqueness;

Develop the skills needed for making optimum use of the technologies enabling collaborative practices and sharing of educational resources:

Make judicious selection of technology and integrate it successfully in the instructional system;

Develop the know-how of designing and developing courseware for various media.

Target Population:

Teachers teaching at different levels

Developers of educational programmes for various media

Educational administrators

Others interested in the field of educational technology

Eligibility: Graduation from a recognized University.

Medium of Instruction: English

Duration: Minimum 1 year and Maximum 3 years; offered in both January & July cycle of admissions.

Programme Details: Course	Title of the Course	Credits
Code		credits
MES 31	ET - An Overview	6
MES 32	Communication & Information Technology	6
MES 33	Computer Technology	6
MES 34	Designing Courseware	6
MES 35	Project	6
Total Credits		30

The link downloading for the programme quide **PGDESD** is http://www.ignou.ac.in/upload/programme/PGDET-PrgGuide%20%281%29compressed compressed.pdf

The link for downloading the Common Prospectus to see the programmes offered by IGNOU in ODL is http://ignou.ac.in//userfiles/Common-Prospectus-English.pdf.

In this connection, we request you to sponsor the programme fee for the employees of your esteemed institution to enroll in this programme. For further details related to IGNOU Admissions you may contact rcchennai@ignou.ac.in

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Regional Director