INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
REGIONAL CENTRE , COCHIN

Dear Learner,

10th May, 2022

Greetings from IGNOU Regional Centre, Cochin!

This has reference to the shifting of students from Special Study Centres to nearby Regular Study Centres. Due to Policy directives of the University, your Learner Support Centre was shifted from the opted Special Study Centre to Regular study centre.

For all Student Supporting Services. Study Centre would be contacting you by Email/Whatspp/SMS. The Counselling classes are being scheduled online (Virtual mode). Hence, mobility to Learner Support Centre (LSC) is not mandatory. Study centre contact details are available at RC website http://rccochin.ignou.ac.in -> Study Centre. However, the address of the LSC changed can be accessed through the link http://rccochin.ignou.ac.in/userfiles/file/Active%20LSC-as-on-20-09-2021.pdf for ready reference. Since classes are conducted Online presently, you can attend the same online from being anywhere. Further Recorded online class video links are available on home page of RC Website http://rccochin.ignou.ac.in **"Youtube channels for counselling Sessions"**

The Assignment response submission (handwritten) can be submitted online after scanning and this facility is available to the student after the COVID19 situation and the online link is available on the RC Cochin website RC website http://rccochin.ignou.ac.in at the link https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBqgOf29lhHRJpVK6I4kk9On5T3t1KFtBgKZ1lXW-ztyYYnA/viewform . Alternatively the written assignments can be sent by speed post to the LSC. The cost effectiveness through virtual interaction encountered in pandemic situation will be retained during post pandemic situation also. Further, IGNOU examinations can be written at any examination centre of IGNOU all over India. Hence you have the option to select the nearest examination centre as per your convenience. Currently there are 14 Examination Centre's available at the Link http://rccochin.ignou.ac.in/Ignou-RC-Cochin/userfiles/file/TEEDECLIST.pdf

The Induction guidelines (basic information provided to guide IGNOU students) are available at Regional Centre, Cochin website http://rccochin.ignou.ac.in -> Student Corner-> Guidelines -> Induction Guidelines or can be accessed directly through the link http://rccochin.ignou.ac.in/Ignou-RC-Cochin/userfiles/file/Induction-Guidelines-Jan-2022.pdf

The Induction meeting video which is the first meeting of Regional Centre Officials with the students of January, 2022 session is available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZEveTqCon6Q or can also be viewed through the Facebook page of RC Cochin https://www.facebook.com/IGNOURegionalCentreCochin/

Also kindly go through the Programme Guide/soft copy of study materials of your programme which you can access through the 'egyankosh' link available on the IGNOU website www.ignou.ac.in

Good wishes for the successful completion of your programme. The email is also marked to the Special Study Centres (Ideal Training College (LSC14134D), Cheruplassery, Ansar Women's College, Perumbilavu (SC14182D) and Bharatmata College, Ernakulam (SC14165D) and to the Learner Support Centres RC study Centre, Kaloor, Ernakulam (14000),CMS College, Kottayam (1406), Newman College, Thodupuzha (1408), SKV College, Thrissur (1407), Cochin College, Ernakulam (14166) , St.Teresas College, Ernakulam(1477) ,RAMS, Ernakulam (14157) , St.Michael's College, Cherthala (14187) & IRS, Thrissur (1417). The copy of the Letter can be accessed from the Regional Centre Cochin Website http://rccochin.ignou.ac.in

Yours sincerely

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