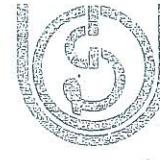




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Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from IGNOU, New Delhi!

As you may be aware, the Indira Gandhi National Open University, recognised as the 'largest University of the world' has contributed significantly to the development of higher education in the country through the Open and Distance learning (ODL) mode since its establishment in 1985. IGNOU offers 228 programmes through its 21 Schools of Study at the Doctoral, Master's and Bachelor's degree levels along with Postgraduate and Undergraduate Diplomas and Certificates with an annual intake of over 7 lakh students.

In the last four decades, geoinformatics has grown as a major tool for acquiring information on almost every aspect on the Earth. With the recent advancements in the field and availability of a variety of remote sensing data in recent years, applications of geoinformatics have increased manifold in a large range of applications. It has also resulted in the increased demand for professionals with a degree in environment and natural resources related domains and skills in applying geoinformatics tools. Considering the demand, the School of Sciences, IGNOU has designed and developed the *Post Graduate Certificate in Geoinformatics (PGCGI)* Programme.

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Enclosed herewith please find a Poster and an information brochure of the programme for your kind perusal. I shall be grateful, if you could arrange to get it displayed prominently on your notice board so that students interested in pursuing a career in geoinformatics may get access to this opportunity. You may also like to visit our website [www.ignou.ac.in](http://www.ignou.ac.in) for more details.

Thank you.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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