

**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
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**Institution's Innovation Council**  
**Jointly with IGNOU Regional Centre, Delhi-1**

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**NOTIFICATION**

**Inviting Entries for  
"Business Plan Competition-2023"**

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) is actively engaged in fostering its students and alumni towards *Atmanirbhar Bharat* through promoting, supporting and nurturing the innovator students and alumni of IGNOU interested in setting up their own startups. As a part of the IIC Calendar Activity, the IIC-IGNOU jointly with IGNOU Regional Centre, Delhi-1 is organizing a **Business Plan Competition-2023** for IGNOU Students and Alumni.

All the Students and Alumni of IGNOU who have designed and developed an Innovative Business Plan for Startup or Entrepreneurship, are invited to submit their Innovative Business Plan for the Business Plan Competition-2023. The Business Plan Competition-2023 will be held in two Rounds.

In the **First Round** a **Business Model Canvas** is to be submitted through the link: <https://forms.gle/7azfEwrpCN11mrE37>. The students/alumni, whose Business Model Canvas are shortlisted will be provided Training cum Mentoring on Business Plan Development and will be eligible for the second round.

In the Second Round, the shortlisted students/alumni will be required to submit their complete Business Plan as per the format to be provided after completion of First Round.

**Last Date for submitting the Business Model Canvas is May 28, 2023 and Complete Business Plan is June 20, 2023.** For any clarification, the interested students and alumni may contact at email [directorncide@ignou.ac.in](mailto:directorncide@ignou.ac.in).

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.



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