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NOTIFICATION

Inviting Entries for
"Business Plan Competition-2024"


The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) aligned with the Govt. of India's vision of Viksit Bharat@2047 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. In this context, the IIC-IGNOU is organizing a **Business Plan Competition-2024** for IGNOU Students and Alumni. This exciting opportunity aims at empowering students and alumni to translate their innovative ideas in to successful business that propel India towards a developed country.

The top three Business Plans will be given the **Best Business Plan Award-2024**. The winner of First, Second and Third Prizes will be awarded Certificates, mementos and Cash Prize of Rs. 7000/-, Rs. 5000/- and Rs. 3000/- respectively along with incubation opportunities and mentoring support.

Interested Student and Alumni of IGNOU having an Innovative Business Idea or Plan for Startup or Entrepreneurship can **submit their Business Plan by downloading the template available at:** https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1O1UT1PPcOJy_JAM0-WMJ-eXUXHMputgM?usp=drive_link and submitting it via email to ncide@ignou.ac.in. This is a chance to contribute to the Viksit Bharat@2047 vision.

Last Date for submitting the Business Plan of the Business Plan Competition-2024: **April 30, 2024**. For any clarification, the interested Students and Alumni may contact at email directorncide@ignou.ac.in.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.


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