

NOTICE

This is to inform all concerned that vide Order No. F.3-1/2014-DL dated 25th April, 2014 Ministry of Human Resource Development has constituted a Committee under the Convenorship of Prof. Govardhan Mehta to enquire into the functioning of India Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) from 2006 onwards.

2. The Terms of Reference of the Committee are as under:-

- (a) To examine all aspects of IGNOU's decision to enter into MoUs, MoAs, MoCs with organisations for imparting programmes and courses leading to dilution of the standards of education through Open and Distance Learning;
- (b) To examine the circumstances under which IGNOU approved courses/programmes in the conventional mode of education, i.e. face to face programmes;
- (c) To examine irregularities, including that of the finance, if any, committed by the IGNOU authorities in the entire process of grant of recognitions;
- (d) To identify the officials of the University (including the former officials) of their omissions and commissions;
- (e) To suggest remedies for the students who have completed their courses from such institutes but have not received their awards on account of the closure of such programmes by the IGNOU; and
- (f) To examine any other aspects concomitant to the above.

3. The Committee invites information/inputs/suggestions (not exceeding 250 words) relevant to the above ToR from all concerned along with their address and affiliation by **14th September, 2014** at the email **inquirynodal@ignou.ac.in**.