



Indira Gandhi National Open University

IGNOU's School of Extension and Development Studies (SOEDS) has launched 'Post Graduate Diploma in Animal Welfare' (Code: PGDAW) from July 2020 session. The PGDAW programme is meant for animal welfare professionals across India and for graduates / post-graduates interested in pursuing career as an animal welfare professionals.

This one year program can be pursued by any graduate having degree in any discipline.

Steps for Online Application

- Register yourself on: <https://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in/>
- Download the Common Prospectus and read carefully the **Rules of the University** (Section 06) as mentioned in the common prospectus. You may also read sections 1, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13.
- Click on the button **NEW REGISTRATION** that appears in the applicant login area and fill the required registration details.
- Remember, while choosing your Username it must be between 8 to 16 characters.
- While choosing your password it must be alphanumeric and between 8 - 16 characters long.
- After filling the mandatory information click the "SUBMIT" button.
- Your username will be instantly sent to you via e-mail and SMS.
- Remember your Username and Password for subsequent login.
- Fill the form and upload scanned copies of documents (see table below)
- Pay fee using Credit Card (Master/Visa) Debit Card (Master/Visa/Ru pay)/ Net Banking/ATM Card

Note: If you have already registered i.e. you are an existing user click the "LOGIN" button. Applicants are encouraged to use latest version of **Google Chrome** web browser for filling the application form.

Documents Required

It is suggested to scan documents from your originals. Once you have uploaded the document, click the next button you will get the Form preview option. Save/Print your form for future reference.

- a. Scanned Photograph (less than 100 KB)
- b. Scanned Signature (less than 100 KB)
- c. Scanned copy of Age Proof (less than 200 KB)
- d. Scanned copy of relevant Educational Qualification (less than 200 KB)
- e. Scanned Copy of Experience Certificate (if any) (less than 200 KB)
- f. Scanned Copy of Category Certificate, if SC/ST/OBC (less than 200 KB)
- g. Scanned Copy of BPL Certificate, if Below Poverty Line (less than 200 KB)

Note: The Email address provided by the applicant must be functional and the applicant must have access to it throughout the admission process.

For Further Information, prospective students can contact nearest IGNOU Regional Centre or could reach out to the Programme Coordinator, Prof. P.V.K.Sasidhar through e-mail at pvksasidhar@ignou.ac.in or on mobile / WhatsApp at 9910050413.

Student Helpline: 011-29533870, 29533869, 29572516, 29572514, 2957251 (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

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