



INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY

(Under Ministry of HRD, Govt of India)

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DIPLOMA IN NUTRITION AND HEALTH EDUCATION (DNHE)

Eligibility : 10+2 or its equivalent

Medium : English / English

Duration : 1 Year (Minimum)
4 Years (Maximum)

Exams : June & December

Fee: Rs. 3000 /-

**No Fees for SC /ST
Students (Conditions
apply)**

- ❖ The holders of Diploma in Nutrition and Health Education (DNHE) qualification of IGNOU is declared as equivalent to the Post Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion and Education awarded by the Tamil Nadu DR.MGR Medical University for **appointment to the post of Health Educator in Tamil Nadu Medical Service.** [Government of Tamil Nadu G.O (Ms) No.02 dated 06.01.2014, Department of Health and Family Welfare http://cms.tn.gov.in/sites/default/files/gos/hfw_02_Ms_2014.PDF].

Persons working in Health and Family Welfare Department as Sanitary / Health Inspectors, Dietitians, Nutrition Experts, Medical students, Students of Biology stream and people desirous of working in either Government or Non-Government Sectors in the role of Health Educators would benefit from this Programme.

Leaner Support Centres of IGNOU are at Coimbatore (2502, 43084), Trichy (2504), Uthamapalayam (2568) and Madurai (2503). *Students can choose Examination centres any where in the country.*

**Admissions
are Open!!!**

For further details contact - Regional Centre,
Madurai. **Email - rcmadurai@ignou.ac.in**

Online admission portal -
<https://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in/>



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Programming Details:

DNHE Programme comprises **four courses** (Papers)

DNHE 1 Nutrition for the Community

DNHE 2 Public Health and Hygiene

DNHE 3 Nutrition and Health Education

DNHE 4 Project Work: Nutrition and Health Education

Through the Project Work, the learner will be able to experience the “feel” of working as a nutrition and health educator in community settings. The Project will equip the learner to plan and conduct nutrition / health education campaigns and programmes in community settings.

Counselling Classes:

Counselling classes (face to face) will be held at our Learner Support Centres (attached to specified colleges) during the week ends / holidays. Attending Counselling Classes is optional.

Evaluation:

The system of evaluation followed by the University is different from that of Conventional Universities. It consists of Continuous Evaluation through home based Tutor Marked Assignments (Weightage 30%) and Term-End Examination (Weightage 70%). Minimum Pass Mark is 35% in each component.

Admission Procedure:

Admission is done through online mode. Visit our website www.ignou.ac.in and Register yourself with username and password <https://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in/>. LOGIN – Fill your details – Upload Documents (scanned copies) – Pay the fee using Credit / Debit Card / Net Banking – Get confirmation of payment by Email / SMS. Scanned Copies of Documents Required. 1. Photo 2. Signature 3. Age 10 & 10+2 Certificate.

Unemployed SC / ST candidates claiming fee exemption should also apply through the online link – <https://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in/>.

