

**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION**

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**Subject:- Grouping of Regional Centres to facilitate Counseling for PGDECFE for July 2024 Session.**

This is with respect to organizing the Counseling sessions for the PGDECFE Programme for the July, 2024 Session. The enrolment in the PGDECFE Programme for the July 2024 Session is of 364 students across 52 Regional Centres.

Since some Regional Centres have an enrolment number of less than 10, they would need to be clubbed with other Regional Centres for an effective and smooth functioning of the Counseling Sessions. There are 53 Counselors available in 16 Regional Centres as per the following Table:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Regional Centres</b>	<b>No. of Counselors</b>
1	Delhi – 1	11
2	Delhi – 2	07
3	Delhi – 3	01
4	Jaipur	12
5	Shimla	01
6	Patna	01
7	Chandigarh	02
8	Noida	04
9	Khanna	04
10	Jammu	03
11	Pune	01
12	Mumbai	02
13	Lucknow	01
14	Vijayawada	01
15	Jodhpur	01
16	Bangalore	02

The clubbing of Regional Centres for July 2024 Session is proposed keeping in view the existing grouping of the Regional Centres for the July 2023 and January 2024 Sessions of PGDECFE, which was based on availability of counselors in RCs.

The proposed grouping is as follows:

1. The Nodal Regional Centre has been shown in bold. The other Regional Centres mentioned in the same row are the Regional Centres grouped together with the Nodal Regional Centre. The Counseling for all the Regional Centres grouped together will be done by the Nodal Regional Centre.
2. The Regional Centre being added now for the July 2024 Session to the existing clubbing along with their respective enrollment has been highlighted in yellow for easy reference.

3. The Counselors available at the Nodal Regional Centre are marked in bold.

**List of Nodal Regional Centres and Associated Regional Centres for PGDECFE Programme**

**July 2024 Session**

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>RC/Grouped RCs (July 2024)</b>	<b>No. of Students (July 2024)</b>	<b>No. of Total Counselors in the Nodal RC and Other RCs in the Clubbed Group</b>
1	<b>Delhi-1</b> + Varanasi + Raipur + Jabalpur + Dehradun + Trivandrum + Chennai + <b>Karaput</b>	50+ <b>1</b> = 51	11 only in Delhi 1
2	<b>Delhi-2</b> + Srinagar + Karnal + Hyderabad + Nagpur + Darbhanga + Madurai	29	7 in Delhi 2
3	Delhi-3	14	1
4	<b>Khanna</b> + Chandigarh	26	3 in Khanna and 2 in Chandigarh
5	<b>NOIDA</b> + Bhopal	9	4 in Noida
6	<b>Shimla</b> + Vishakhapatnam + Vadakara + Aizawl + Itanagar + Jorhat + Kohima + Vijayawada + Port Blair + Siligudi + Agartala + Shillong + Imphal + Guwahati+ <b>Gangtok</b>	61+ <b>4</b> = 65	1 in Shimla and 1 in Vijayawada
7	<b>Lucknow</b> + <b>Aligarh</b>	13+ <b>3</b> = 16	1
8	<b>Patna</b> + Kolkata + Bhubaneswar + Ranchi+ Angul + Deoghar	21+ <b>1</b> = 22	1 in Patna
9	Jammu	7	<b>3</b>
10	<b>Mumbai</b> + Pune+ <b>Panaji</b>	19+ <b>3</b> = 22	2 in Mumbai and 1 in Pune
11	<b>Jaipur</b> + Jodhpur + Ahmedabad + Bangalore + Rajkot	36	12 in Jaipur; 1 in Jodhpur; and 2 in Bangalore
12	<b>Army Kolkata</b> + Army Chandimandir + Army Udhampur	10	-

13	Cochin	14	-
14	Navy Mumbai + Navy Kochi	2	-

It is requested that the RSD may communicate the clubbing to the Regional Directors to start the Counseling for PGDECFE at the earliest. Counselors of one Regional Centre can be used in another Region Centre.

For example, Cochin, Army Regional Centres and Navy Regional Centres do not have an approved Academic Counselor in their regions. It is requested that the Regional Centres where the Counselors are less or unavailable may coordinate with other Regional Centres to seek Counselors for organizing the Counseling sessions.

Submitted please.

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