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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**07 March 2022**

**Display of Provisional Answer Keys and Question Paper with Recorded Responses for Answer Key Challenge for Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU Ph.D.) 2021 Entrance Examination.**

NTA conducted the **Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU Ph.D.) 2021 Entrance Examination** on **24 February 2022** in **30 Cities** across the country in the **Computer Based Test (CBT)** mode.

Following is the schedule for the display of Provisional Answer Keys, Question Paper and Marked Responses for **Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU Ph.D.) 2021 Entrance Examination** :

IGNOU Ph.D. 2021		
Sr. No.	Description	Date(s)
1.	Date for Display of QP and Challenge of Provisional Answer Key through NTA website: <a href="https://ignou.nta.ac.in/">https://ignou.nta.ac.in/</a>	07.03 2022 – 09.03.2022 (09:00PM)
2.	Last date of successful transaction of fee through Credit/Debit Card/Net- Banking/UPI	09.03.2022 (11:50PM)

The candidates who appeared for **Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU Ph.D.) 2021 Entrance Examination** may login into the website <https://ignou.nta.ac.in/> using their Application Number and Date of Birth and click the link for display of their question papers and marked responses and the provisional answer keys.

Candidates are required to pay a processing fee of Rs 200/- (Rs. Two Hundred only) per challenged answer as a non-refundable fee. The Challenges made by the candidates, along with the documents uploaded to support, will be verified by a panel of subject expert(s). If found correct, the answer key will be revised accordingly.

The payment can be made online, through payment gateway, using Debit card/Credit Card/Net Banking/Paytm/UPI. **No challenge will be considered without receipt of processing fee.**

Please note that only the request for Answer Key challenge(s) made online using the link provided on the website will be considered. **Challenges made through other medium like fax, email or hard-copy form will not be entertained.**

The candidates are advised to take a note of this facility and act accordingly. For further assistance regarding Answer Key Challenges, refer to the Procedure (Annexure-I) in the last page. For any queries or /clarifications, candidates can contact the NTA Help Desk at 011-40759000 or email at [ignou@nta.ac.in](mailto:ignou@nta.ac.in).

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**Annexure-I**

### Procedure for Challenge of Answer Key

1. Please go to website <https://ignou.nta.ac.in/>
2. Login with your **Application Number** and **Date of Birth** and enter Security Pin as displayed and Submit.
3. Click 'Challenge(s) regarding Answer Key'.
4. You will see the following Question IDs are in sequential order.
5. The ID next to the question under the column '**Correct Option**' stands for the most appropriate Answer Key to be used by NTA. The Dropped Questions are highlighted and not for challenge.
6. If you wish to challenge this option, you may use any one or more of the Option IDs given in the next four columns by clicking the check box .
7. You may upload supporting documents in the field 'Choose File' and upload (**all documents to be put in a single pdf/jpg file**).
8. After clicking your desired option, click on '**Challenge Question**' and move to the next screen.
9. You will see a display of all the Option IDs you have challenged and if any changes required, candidate can click on Edit/Add challenge Questions Click on '**Save your Claim and Pay Fee Finally**'.
10. Click on '**Continue and Pay Fee Finally**'.
11. Select Mode of Payment and Pay a **non-refundable** processing fee @ **₹ 200/-** for each question challenged. Make payment through Debit/Credit Card/Net Banking/Paytm/UPI.