ICT, ODL and Higher / Further Education

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Major concerns in higher education

Access and equity

Curriculum reforms/ innovations

Use of ICT

Relevance

Cost

Quality

Vocational education

National and community development National and regional training

Generations of distance education

- Correspondence education
- Multi- / Mass media education

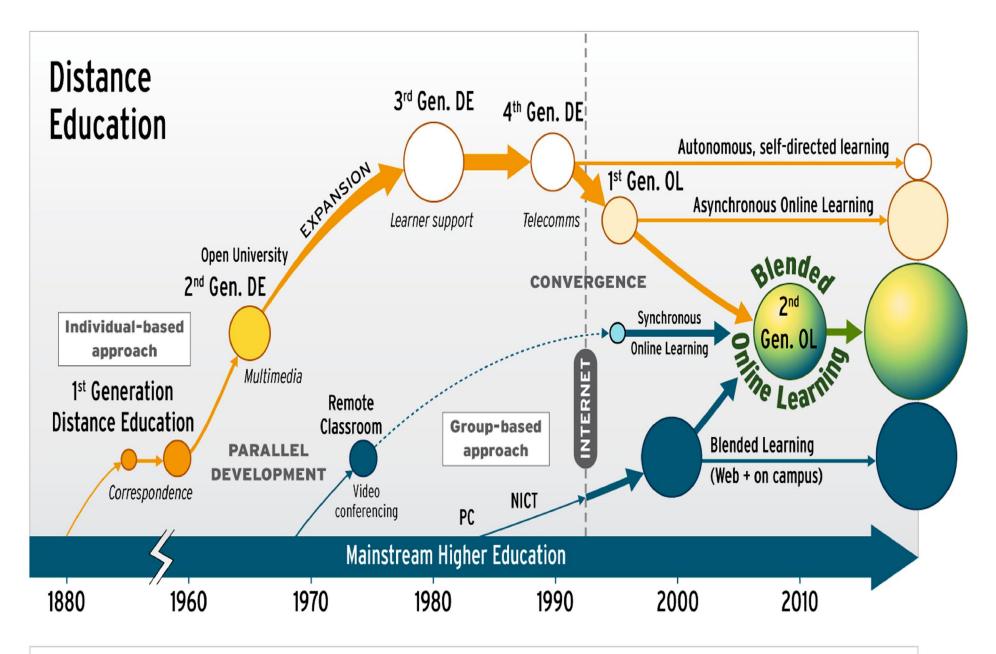
(the first and second generations introduced industrialised processes to teaching and learning)

- Tele-learning / Conferencing based
- Flexible learning / CMC

(online, multimedia, WWW: interaction, asynchronous communication, constructivist learning)

Intelligent flexible learning

(automated business processes, multiple media output from single source)



PC = Personal computer NICT = New Information & Communication Technologies

Distance education in India

- Beginning: 1962, Dual-mode University of Delhi
- Institutions : 14 OUs, <200 DEIs
- Students : Above 6.4 million (above 24% of total higher education/enrolment) # Toward GER of 20%



Status of open universities in India (2010-11)

Indicators	IGNO U	BRAO U	VMOU	NOU	YCMO U	MPBO U	BAOU	KSOU	NSOU	UPRTO U	TNOU	KKHO U	PSSOU	UOU
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IGNOU: Second largest mega university

- Established in 1985; programmes offered: 1987.
- **Students : 3.2 million** (12% of total higher education; about 50% of total distance education)
- Graduates: 11,08,452
- Academic programmes: #445
- Courses on offer: #3,000
- Audio: 1549; Video: 3569
- Regional centres: 62+
- Study centres/tele-learning centres: #3107
- TV Channels: 6; FM Radio stations: 32
- Teachers & academics: 447;
 Admin staff: 1219
- Tutors/counsellors: # 36,000
- Offer outside India: 36 countries / 67 centres



Existing:

- " National Policy on ICT in Schools
- National Mission on Education through ICT

Need for:

- National policy on 'distance education'
- National QA framework for distance education for incountry and cross-border offer
- Norms for ISO certification for distance/open/flexible/online/blended learning

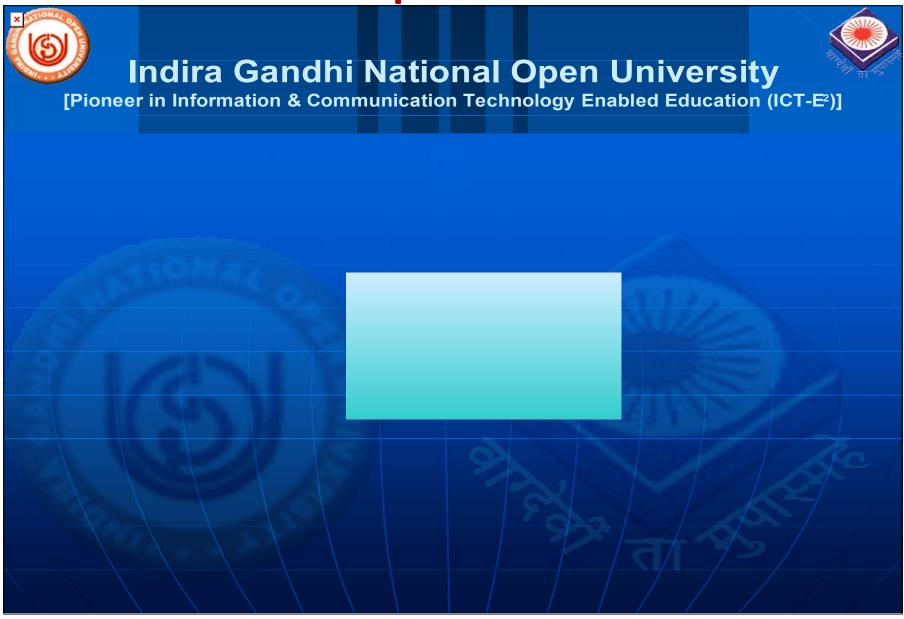
Confused interpretation of distance education:

Distance learning; Open learning; Flexible learning; Online learning; Blended learning

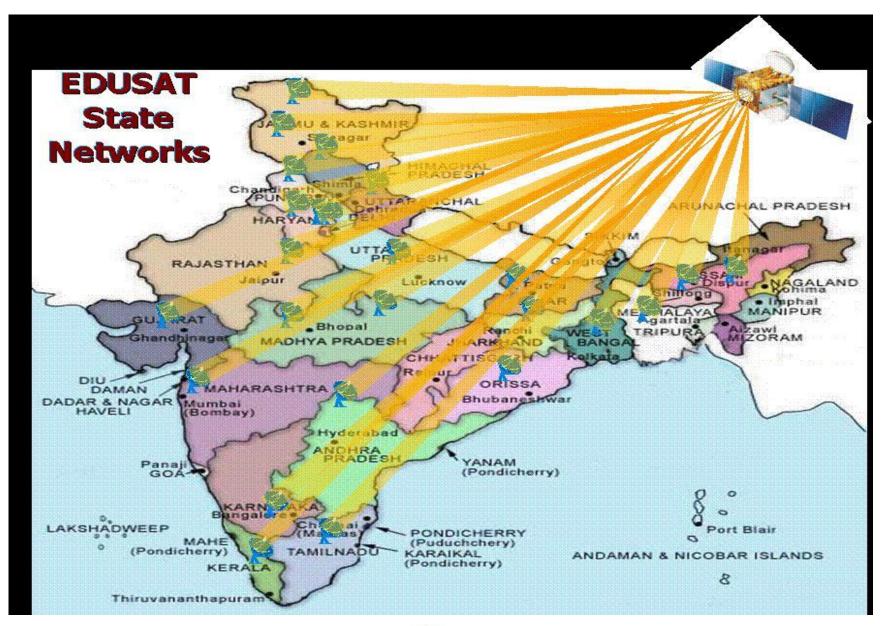
(Face-to-Face within Distance Learning)

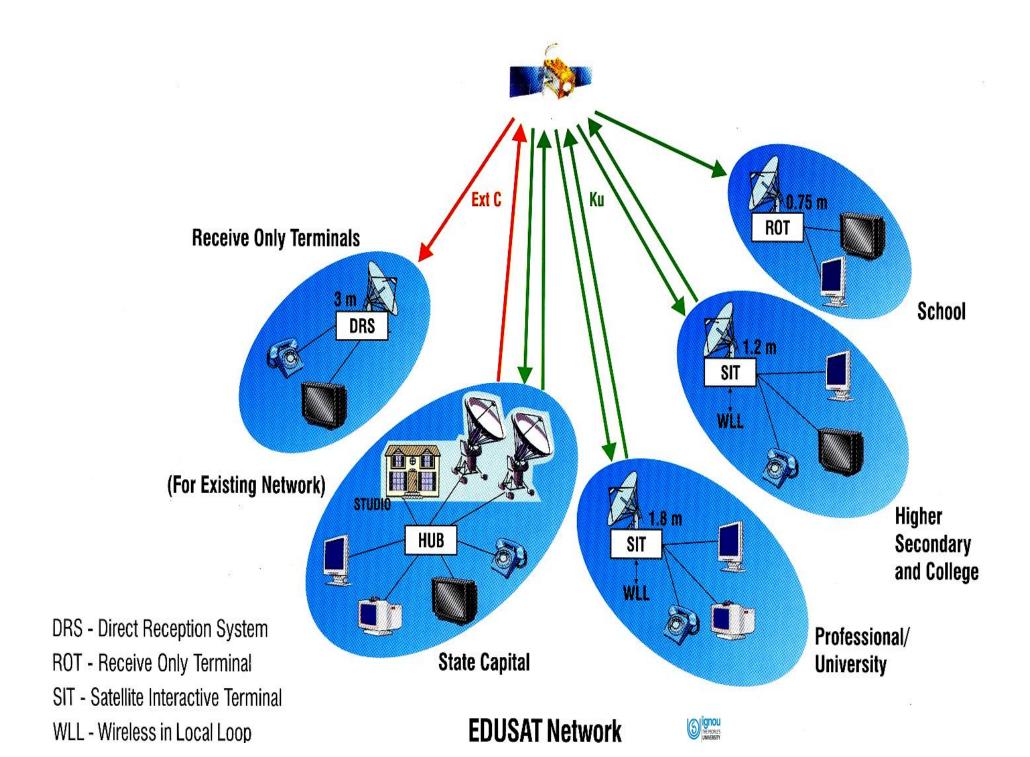
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Multiple media

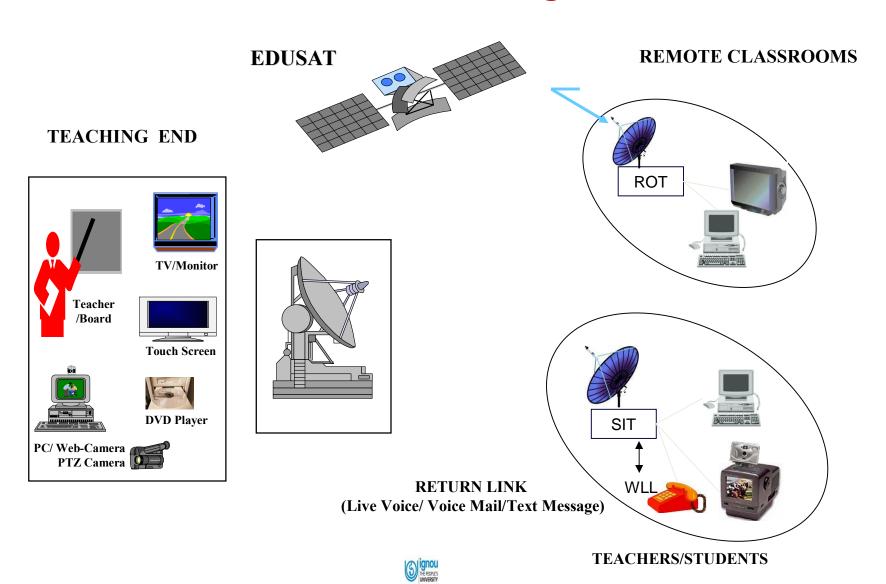


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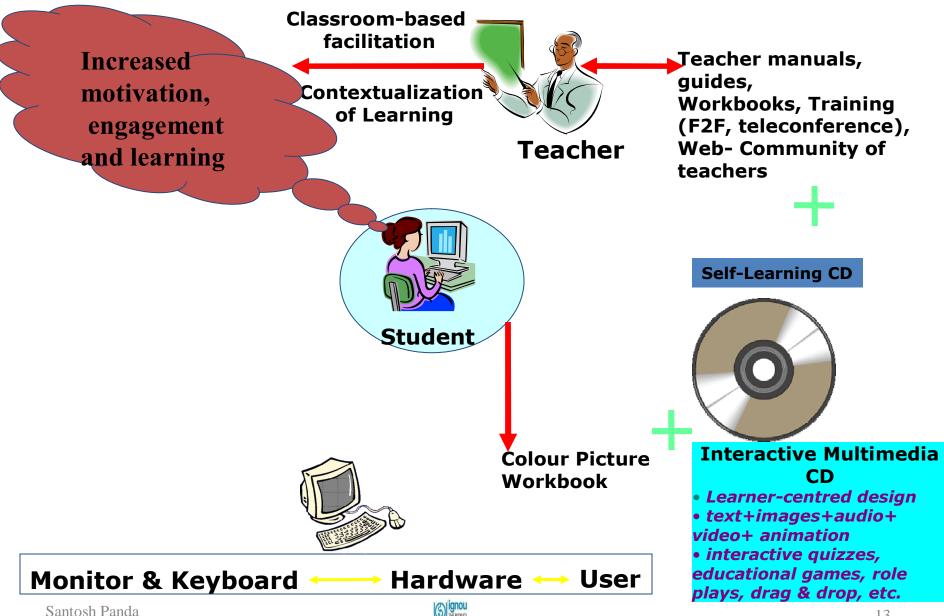




Virtual classroom configuration



Multimedia use in classroom



Social Networking

Technologies

Distributed, participatory, collaborative, student-centred, constructivist, social learning

Blogs, moblogs, wikis, podcasts, open, vodcasts, RSS feeds, search engines, mobile learning, intelligent publishing, etc.

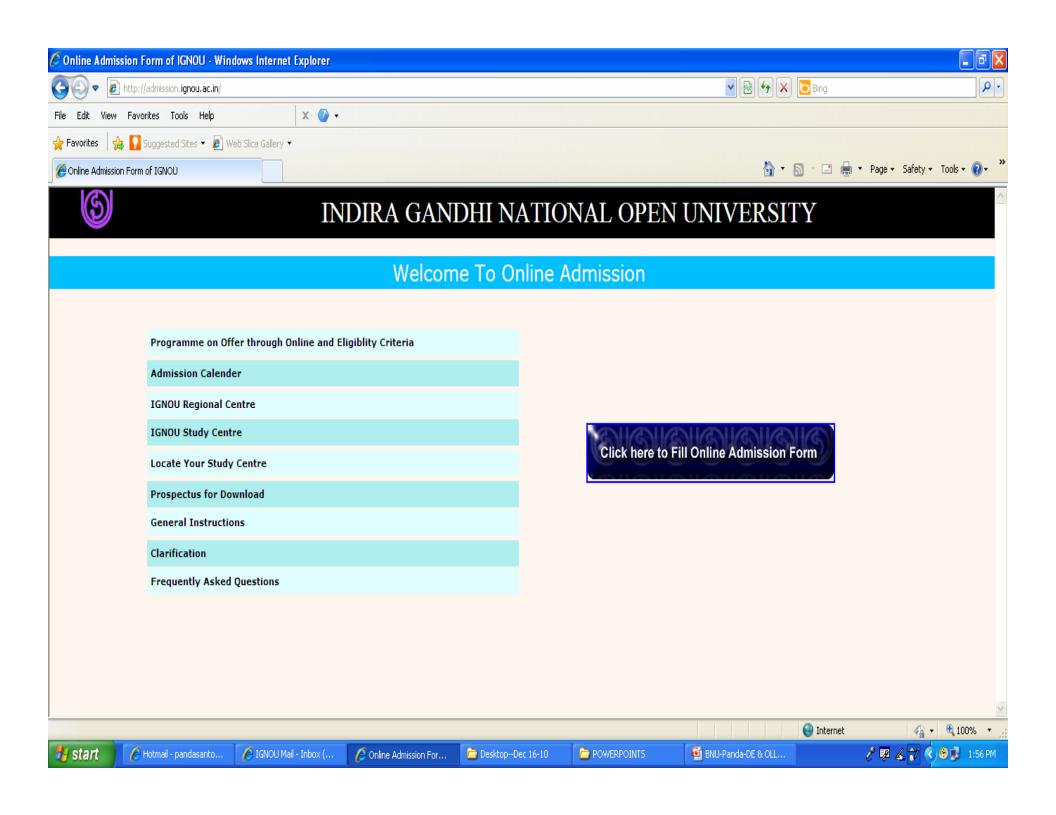
Social software, open software, open education resource, social networking

Communication over Internet Protocol (CIP)

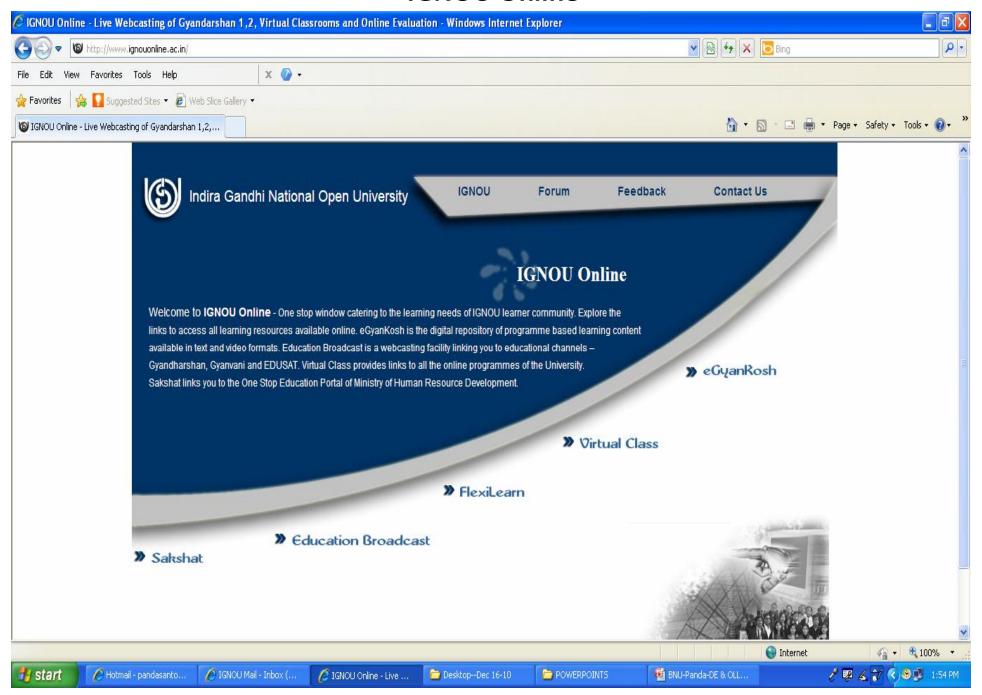
Text + Voice + Video Internet

Cell phone PDAs Computers





IGNOU Online





Indira Gandhi National Open University VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS



VIRTUAL EDUCATION IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (SAVE)

-Appreciation Programme on Sustainability Science -Leadership Programme on Nutrition Security and Sustainable Development



VIRTUAL EDUCATION IN HEALTH SCIENCES (VEHS) -PG Diploma in Acupuncture (PGDACP)





VIRTUAL EDUCATION IN LAW (VEL) Masters in Intellectual Property Law -PG Diploma in Legal Process Outsourcing

-PG Certificate in Cyber Law (PGCCL)



VIRTUAL EDUCATION IN AGRICULTURE (SOA) -PG Diploma in Food Safety And Quality Management

-PG Certificate in Agriculture Policy (PGCAP)



VIRTUAL EDUCATION IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES (SOFL) -Certificate Programme in Spanish Language (CPSL)



STAFF TRAINING AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

Academic Counsellors Training -PG Diploma in E-Learning



VIRTUAL EDUCATION IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

-Master Degree in Library and Information Science (MLIS) -PG Diploma in Participatory Management of Displacement,

Resettlement and Rehabilitation (PGDMRR)



DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS PROCESS OUTSOURCING

-Diploma in Business Process Outsourcing - Finance &



CENTRE FOR PARA - MEDICAL SCIENCES

-PG Certificate in Medical Informatics (PGCMINF)

-PG Certificate in Health Insurance (PGCHINS)

-PG Certificate in Laws Applicable to Hospital of Medical Practice (PGCML)

-PG Certificate in Quality Management in Health Care (PGCQMHC)

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