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**Subject:- MA in Translation Studies (MATS) Programme which is on offer since January 2015 in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode -reg.**

Please find enclosed herewith letter No.IG/SOTST/MATS Programme /Circular/2019, dated 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 received from Dr.Rajendra Prasad Pandey and Dr.Jagdish Sharma, Programme Coordinators, Indira Gandhi National Open University Maidan Garhi, New Delhi:-110068 regarding MA in Translation Studies (MATS) Programme which is on offer since January 2015 in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode. On the above mentioned subject with the request to upload the same on Institute website.

  
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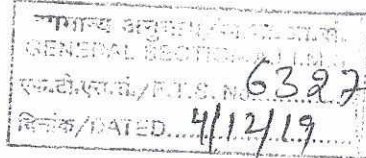
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IG/SOTST/MATS Programme/Circular/2019/  
20<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

Dear Madam/Sir,

The School of Translation Studies & Training (SOTST), IGNOU has developed M.A. in Translation Studies (MATS) Programme which is on offer since January 2015 in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Mode.

The MATS programme intends to familiarize the learners with the theory and practices of translation. It is built around the concept of integrating, learning with research in the vast areas of translation practices in the contemporary time. The programme provides opportunity for translators to explore academics in translation and also honing the skills at higher level of translation act.

A concept note with necessary details about the M.A. in Translation Studies (MATS) Programme of SOTST, IGNOU is enclosed herewith for your kind perusal.

You are requested to please circulate the same among the Faculty Members/Research Scholars/Staff and get it displayed on the Office Notice Boards in general and Schools/Departments of Languages in particular for wider publicity of the same among the students of your esteemed institution.

Looking forward to your kind cooperation in dissiminating the information among the student community at large.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Rajendra Prasad Pandey)

(Dr. Jagdish Sharma)  
Programme Coordinators

(Dr. Jagdish Sharma)  
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## M.A. (Translation Studies) (MATS) School of Translation Studies & Training

### Concept

Translation is a fundamental act of cultural and knowledge exchange. It has become a key issue in the recent time in access to knowledge and its aspects: Acquisition, Preservations, Creation, Dissemination and Application etc. Translation Training is vital for knowledge dissemination as the world is becoming more and more globalised. People's participation in Education and creation in knowledge resources is essential as new knowledge is rapidly emerging in various areas. Considering the vital role that translation plays, James Holmes first used the word Translation studies in the early seventies; an approach towards establishing it as a new discipline. Indian *multi-cultural* and *multi-lingual* perspectives necessitate Translation Studies as an independent discipline.

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### Programme Objectives :

- To provide students domain knowledge on multiple dimensions of Translation Studies, its history, theory, practice and research;
- To fulfill the learning needs to skill development in translation and develop human resources in various fields i.e. academic, tourism and hospitality management, media, dissemination of knowledge through translation among others;
- To fulfill the domestic and global needs of translation in accordance with the professionals; and
- To provide suitable ambience to learner's requirements and to undertake research in the areas of Translation Studies.

### Target Group :

- The programme is mainly targeted to aspiring academics in translation studies, teachers and working translators in various government and public sectors, banks and insurance sectors, including interpreters.
- It also seeks the clientele from various private sectors such as media, publishing industry, tourism and hospitality etc.
- Free-lance translators engaged in literary translation and other literature pertaining to different knowledge domains.
- Graduates desirous of developing skills in the field of translation can also enroll.

**Eligibility :** Graduate in any discipline with adequate knowledge of Hindi and English.

**Medium of Instruction :** Hindi (Choice to write exam in English also).