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## **NOTIFICATION**

### **Inviting Entries for Toycathon-2021 – A Toy Making Hackathon**

NCIDE at IGNOU has been promoting creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship among its Students, Faculty and Staff. For that IGNOU-IIC has been encouraging its Students, Faculty and Staff to participate in the various activities organized by the MOE's Innovation Cell (MIC) from time-to-time.

Currently, the MIC jointly with other Ministries has invited proposals from Students, Faculty and Staff for Toycathon-2021 – A Toy Making Hackathon. In this context, IGNOU Students, Faculty and Staff are invited to participate in the Toycathon-2021. All the participating Students, Faculty and Staff will be provided with Certificate of Participation. And the selected will get opportunity to get prizes up to Rs. 50 Lakhs from the MIC.

Copies of the Idea Submission Template and Guidelines for Toycathon-2021 are attached herewith for reference. The details may be downloaded from Toycathon-2021 Portal at <https://toycathon.nic.gov.in> or from the IGNOU Website [www.ignou.ac.in](http://www.ignou.ac.in) under News and Announcements. The Entries as per the prescribed Application Template are to be submitted through Toycathon Portal with a copy to the NCIDE by mail at [ncide@ignou.ac.in](mailto:ncide@ignou.ac.in) to the Director, NCIDE. The last date for submitting the ideas is **January 20, 2021**. For any clarification, the interested students and faculty may contact at email [directorncide@ignou.ac.in](mailto:directorncide@ignou.ac.in).

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