

## What is eGyanKosh

**eGyanKosh** is the official digital repository of **Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)**. It hosts **Self-Learning Materials (SLM)** for all programmes and courses in PDF format.

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## Step-by-Step: Course-Wise Download Process

### Step 1: Open eGyanKosh

- Visit the official eGyanKosh website.
  - This is the only **authentic and up-to-date** source for IGNOU study material.
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### Step 2: Navigate to IGNOU SLM Collection

- On the homepage, click “**Communities**”
- Select “**IGNOU Self Learning Material (SLM)**”

This section contains **all programmes and course-wise materials**.

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### Step 3: Search by Course Code (Recommended)

In the search bar:

- Enter the **exact course code**

Examples:

- BEGC-101
- ECO-01
- MCO-01
- BCS-011

Click **Search**.

This method ensures:

- Correct syllabus version
  - Course-specific material
  - Faster access
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### Step 4: Open the Course Collection

After searching:

- Click the course title from results
- You will see **Blocks / Units / Modules** listed

Example structure:

- Block 1 – Introduction
- Block 2 – Core Concepts
- Block 3 – Applications

Each block is a separate PDF.

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### Step 5: Download PDFs

- Click on a **Block / Unit**
- Select “**View/Open**”
- Use the **Download icon** to save the PDF

Repeat for all blocks to complete the full course material.

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### Alternative Method: Programme-Wise Browsing (If Course Code Unknown)

1. Go to **IGNOU Self Learning Material (SLM)**
2. Open the relevant **School**  
(e.g., School of Social Sciences, School of Management Studies)
3. Select your **Programme Code** (e.g., BAG, BCOMG, MBA, MCA)
4. Choose the **Course**
5. Download blocks as described above

Note: This method is slower but useful if you do not know the exact course code.

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### Language Availability

- Many courses are available in **English and Hindi**
  - Language is mentioned in the course title or block description
  - Download the version matching your registration medium
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### Important Notes (Read Carefully)

- eGyanKosh material is **free and official**
- Content matches **IGNOU examination syllabus**
- Printed books sent by IGNOU are **identical** to eGyanKosh PDFs
- Always rely on **course code**, not course name alone

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## Common Issues & Solutions

Issue	Solution
No search result	Recheck course code (use hyphen format)
Multiple versions	Download the latest upload (check date)
Slow PDF opening	Right-click → Save link
Missing blocks	Some courses are updated gradually

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## Best Practice Recommendation

Create a folder structure:

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IGNOU
├── Programme Code (e.g., BAG)
│   └── Course Code (e.g., BEGC-101)
│       ├── Block 1.pdf
│       ├── Block 2.pdf
│       └── Block 3.pdf
  
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This mirrors IGNOU's academic structure and helps during exams and assignments.