

# Certificate in Sericulture

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi, in association with Central Silk Board(CSB), Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India, conducts a six month **Certificate course in Sericulture**. The above course has been designed and is being popularized with a view to strengthen the human resource base through quality education for generating trained manpower in sericulture sector. It also aims to provide opportunities for learning and developing entrepreneurial skills to the stakeholder of silk industry (farmers, potential entrepreneurs, extension agents etc)

## Objectives

- To prepare the rural/semi-urban youth/farmers for accepting sericulture as profit making enterprise
- To impart knowledge and technical skills in various aspects of sericulture
- To create awareness about the opportunities and employment potential in sericulture

## Target group

- Rural /semi-urban youth
- Skilled /semi-skilled workers
- Personnel working in Government & Non - Govt. Organizations in the field of Sericulture
- Farmers/entrepreneurs involved in sericulture

## Eligibility

- Matriculation
- Non-metric with two years experience in the field of sericulture

## Programme fee

- Rs.4200/-

## Duration

- Six months, however the course can be completed within 2 years.

## Enrolment

- Done on first of January & first of July in every calendar year.

## Curriculum

- Consists of four papers as detailed below

Paper	Subject
BLP-001	Introduction to Sericulture
BLPI-002	Host Plant Cultivation
BLPI-003	Silkworm Rearing
BLP-004	Crop Protection

**Counseling:** Theory and practical Counseling session are held at Programme Study Centers. A compulsory 20 days hand-on training will be also organized at PSC

**Admissions:** Please visit [www.ignou.ac](http://www.ignou.ac) for admission details and application form. Contact the nearest IGNOU Regional Centre.

**For further information contact**

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