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## NOTIFICATION-188/2016

This is in continuation of Notification No. 235/2015 dated 1st October 2015, wherein instructions have been issued in pursuance of the recommendations of the 56th Meeting of Finance Committee held on 3rd July 2015 and subsequent approval by the Executive Board of NIOS in its 69th Meeting held on 11th September 2015 with regard to the revised rates for accreditation fee & reserve fund for accredited institutions (AIs/AVIs/AAs).

The Guidelines for introduction of Reserve Fund and maintenance thereof by AIs, AVIs and AAs would be as under:

- 1. The Reserve Fund in the form of Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) of duration of three years shall be maintained in the Joint name of the Manager/Coordinator of the concerned AI/AVI/AA and the concerned Regional Director/Secretary of the NIOS in a scheduled Bank.
- 2. The Reserve Fund shall be maintained perpetually by way of renewal of fixed deposit thereafter at the intervals of every five years.
- 3. The interest accruing out of the deposit of Reserve Fund made by AI/AVI/AA at the time of accreditation/extension of accreditation will not be withdrawn by the co-ordinator or Management without the prior permission from the NIOS.
- 4. In case the study centre (AI/AVI/AA) is found indulging in unfair activities, non-compliance of NIOS Norms or disaccreditation, the Reserve fund along with interest accrued thereon shall be withdrawn by the concerned AI/AVI/AA and penalty of 50% of the Reserve Fund will be imposed.
- 5. In case the study centre(AI/AVI/AA) wishes for closure of the study centre and submits resolution of the Management to the concerned Regional Centre, the Reserve fund along with interest accrued thereon shall be withdrawn by the concerned AI/AVI/AA after receipt of communication from NIOS with the approval of AAC.
- 6. The study centre will not be allowed to take loan against FDR of Reserve Fund.

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- 7. FDR will be uploaded on study centres' (Als/AVIs/AAs) website.
- 8. Copy of the FDR will have to be deposited by AIs/AVIs/AAs with NIOS before issuing accreditation letter by NIOS.
- 9. In the event of increase in the number of seats additional FDR will have to be submitted by AI/AVI/AA for the balance amount, as Reserve Fund, as per NIOS norms.
- 10. The FDR of the Reserve Fund will remain in the custody of the Study Centre.

All the Regional Directors are hereby directed to bring to the notice of all the Als/AVIs/AAs with regard to fee to be paid on account of Reserve Fund as already conveyed vide Notification No. 235/2015 dated 1st October 2015.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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