For AIs in Nepal

Prospectus

2011-12

(With Application Form for Admission)

Academic Courses

Secondary
and
Senior Secondary Courses

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OPEN SCHOOLING

WELCOME TO NIOS

Dear learner,

I congratulate and welcome you for choosing the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) as your preferred option for continuing your studies. You will find that NIOS is an institution with a difference. It is an open school which encourages flexibility and freedom to learn. About sixteen lakh learners are on roll of NIOS pursuing their Secondary, Senior Secondary and Vocational Education courses. By joining NIOS, you too will become a part of the Largest Open Schooling System in the World.

NIOS acts as a national level Board of School Education. It has been vested with the authority to enroll, examine and certify learners up to pre-degree level. The Open Schooling courses of study of NIOS have the same standard and equivalence as the courses of study of other National/Sate level Boards of School Education. Learners have joined colleges and professional institutions after completing their studies from NIOS.

NIOS offers its courses of study through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode of education popularly known as Open Schooling. NIOS develops its own curriculum, self learning material and media support programmes utilizing expertise of faculty from various Academic and Vocational Education institutions/organizations.

In the interest of learners, NIOS has introduced On-line admission throughout the year (24 x 7) to facilitate registering themselves with it. Under this scheme learners have the options to (a) register themselves On-line directly (b) may visit their nearest AI (study centre)/Facilitation Centre and take their help for On-line registration. (c) may visit their nearby NIOS Regional Centre for on line-registration.

NIOS offers 27 subjects (including 17 languages) at the secondary stage in eight mediums (Hindi, English, Urdu, Gujarati, Marathi, Telugu, Malayalam and Oriya) and in 23 subjects (including five languages) at the Senior Secondary stage in three mediums (Hindi, English and Urdu). A cafeteria approach in the choice of subjects is offered. No subject is compulsory except one language. One can choose subjects according to his/her interest, need and vision of career path. Provision has also been made for the learners to opt for one vocational education subject along with academic subjects. You have the freedom to choose your subjects, pace and place of learning.

NIOS has more direct link with its learners. The study material is now sent directly to each learner. He/she can now communicate directly with NIOS via the Learner Support Centre (LSC) for providing prompt and direct support. The study material developed by NIOS is in self learning mode. The print material coupled with face to face Personal Contact Programme (PCP) at the Study Centres and Media Support Programmes (Audio-Video cassettes, Broadcast and Telecast of programmes) empower the learners of NIOS to come to the standards of the learners studying in formal schools. During the course of study in NIOS, a learner can also avail of the facility of the Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA) which helps in developing regular study habits and checking the progress of learning.

NIOS conducts two public examinations in one academic year i.e. in April-May and in October-November. There is a facility of accumulation of credits. I would specifically like to mention a significant innovation introduced by NIOS in its examination system. It is the On Demand Examination System (ODES) which gives an opportunity to the learner to appear in examination in a subject as and when he/she feels ready for it.

This Prospectus gives you details of admission, courses of study, instructional process, payment of fee, study centres, equivalence of NIOS examination and information about several other items that are relevant and useful to those who desire to enroll in NIOS courses of study. For any query, you can contact any time. Our Call Centre has toll free number 1800-180-9393. Its email address is: lsc@nios.ac.in

Once again, I welcome you to NIOS with the hope that you will find your studies at this institute meaningful and rewarding.

With best wishes,

(Dr. S.S. Jena)
Chairman, NIOS

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NIOS On-line (Ni-On)
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NIOS believes and hopes that learners do not face any problem and do not have any grievance during their study. Nevertheless, NIOS has established Learner Support Centre to redress all student related issues through email, Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS) and Toll Free No.

Dial 1800 180 9393

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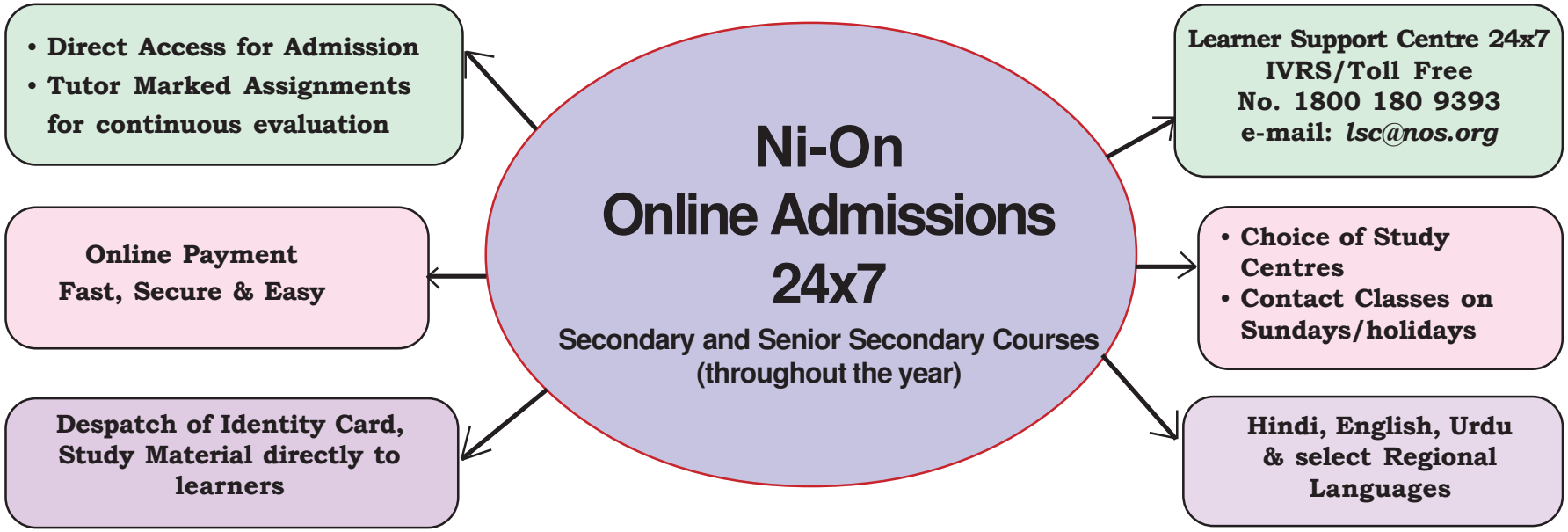


Block	Dates of Admission For On-line Admission	Examination in which the Learners can appear
Ist Block	01st March 2011 to 31st Aug. 2011	First time in April/May 2012
IInd Block	01st Sept. 2011 to 28th Feb. 2012	First time in Oct./Nov. 2012

Award: NIOS won Prestigious National Award (Silver) for e-Governance 2008-09 for Excellence in Government Process Re-engineering in Feb., 2009 from Govt. of India, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances & Deptt. of Information Technology.

Reasons to Make National Institute of Open Schooling Your Choice

1. Freedom To Learn

With a motto to *'reach out and reach all',* NIOS follows the principle of freedom to learn i.e., what to learn, when to learn, how to learn and when to appear in the examination is decided by you. There is no restriction of time, place and pace of learning.

2. Flexibility

The NIOS provides flexibility with respect to :

- **Choice of Subjects:** You can choose subjects of your choice from the given list keeping in view the passing criteria.
- **Admission:** You can take admission Online under various streams or through Study Centres at Secondary and Senior Secondary levels.
- **Examination:** Public Examinations are held twice a year. Nine examination chances are offered in five years. You can take any examination during this period when you are well prepared and avail the facility of credit accumulation also.
- **On Demand Examination:** You can also appear in the On-Demand Examination (ODES) of NIOS at Secondary and Senior Secondary levels at the Headquarter at NOIDA as and when you are ready for the examination.

3. Relevance

The NIOS courses and programmes are functional, useful in daily life and also set the pathway for further studies. Successful alumni of NIOS are pursuing higher studies in IITs, Delhi University, Jamia Hamdard, Jamia Millia Islamia, Aligarh Muslim University, Punjab University, Allahabad University and many other reputed and professional institutions.

4. Transfer of Credits

The NIOS acknowledges previous knowledge by allowing transfer of credits upto two subjects passed from some of the Boards of Examination / State Open Schools.

5. Recognised Quality Education

The NIOS takes conscious steps to provide quality education. The Govt. of India has vested authority with NIOS to conduct Public Examinations and provide Secondary and Senior Secondary level certificates, which are equivalent to the certificates provided by any other Board. **NIOS is one of the National Boards like CBSE and CISCE.**

Learner's Responsibilities : At a Glance

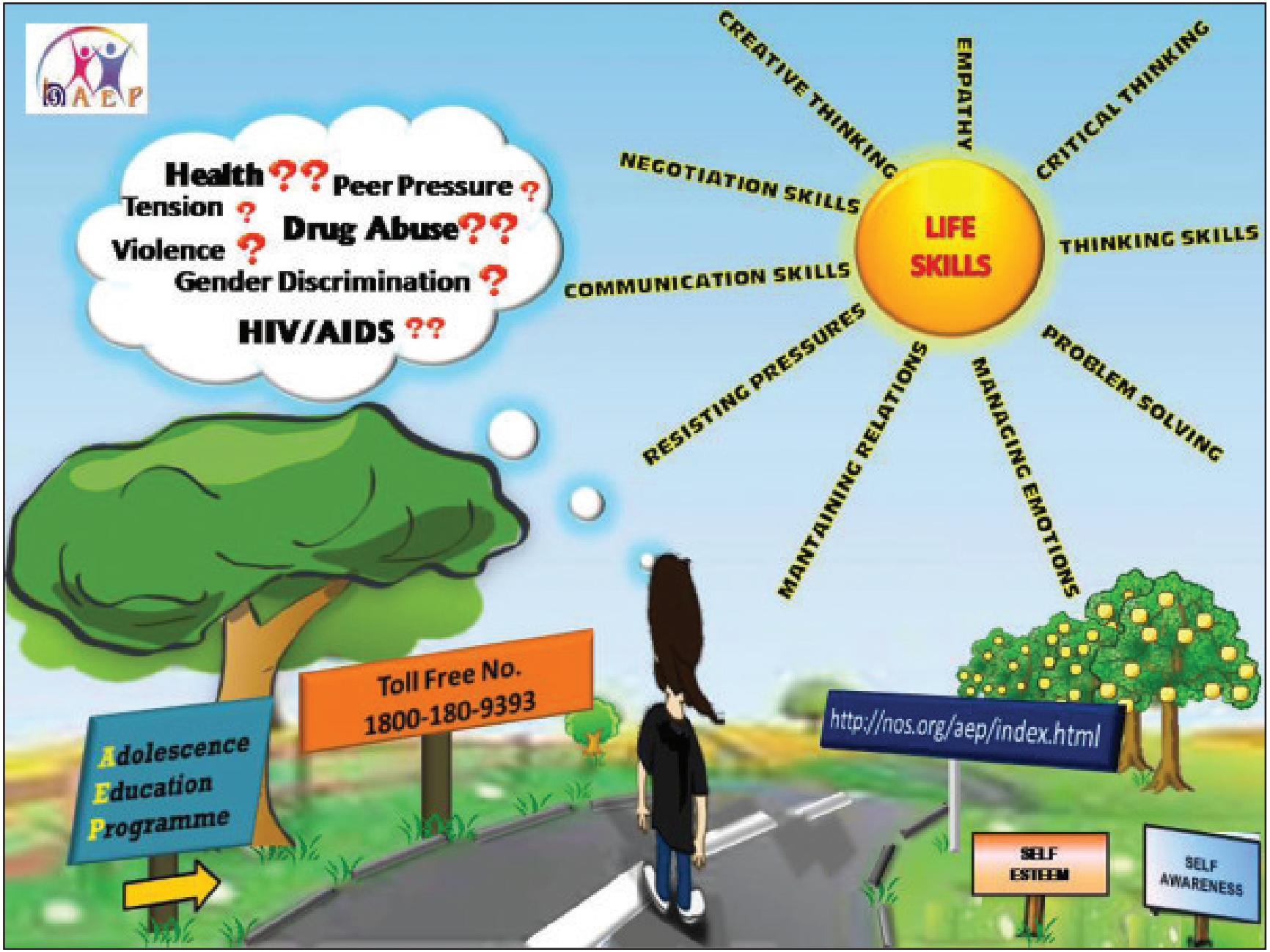
- Do not fill up the Application Form for Admission without **careful reading of the instructions.**
- Do not leave any **column blank** in the Application Form for Admission.
- Do not submit Application Form for Admission without the **supporting documents**.
- Do not get influenced by **unauthorized agencies** who **falsely guarantee your success.**
- **Do not pay extra amount for admission and examination over and above the prescribed fee as mentioned in the Application Form for Admission to anyone.**
- Do not miss out the Personal Contact Programmes (PCPs) in each subject which all AIs have to provide on compulsory basis.
- **Do not indulge** in any **unfair means** such as copying, impersonation etc.
- Provide your valid E-mail ID and the mobile number for SMS alerts.

A learner seeking admission through Stream I in Block I and Block II in 2011-12, can appear first time only in April-May and October-November Examinations respectively in the next calendar year.

Most of the information about NIOS that you may need during the course of your studies is available on NIOS website.

Please log on at **www.nios.ac.in**

Whenever you communicate with NIOS Study Centre or concerned Regional Centre, please do not forget to mention your reference number, name, enrolment number and complete address.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- Examination Registration Form
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The National Institute of Open Schooling Today

- The largest Open Schooling system in the world.
- 21,08,973 learners have been certified at the Secondary and Senior Secondary and Vocational level since 1990.
- More than 4,00,000 learners take admission every year.
- Reaches out through a network of more than 5,911 Study Centres (AIs/AVIs/AAs) spread all over the country and abroad.
- Imparts education through distance mode using a media mix of self-instructional print materials, audio, video and CD-ROM supported by Personal Contact Programmes at AIs. These are further supplemented by Radio broadcast and T.V. programmes.

1 NIOS: A Schooling System with a Difference

The National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) was set up as National Open School in 1989 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, as an autonomous organisation. It provides educational opportunities to persons like you who wish to study further and qualify for a better tomorrow. The Mission of NIOS is to provide education to all with special concern for girls and women, rural youth, working men and women, SC and ST, differently abled persons and other disadvantaged persons who because of one or other reason could not continue their education with the formal system. NIOS operates through a network of Fourteen Regional Centres, Two Sub-Regional Centres and about three thousand Accredited Institutions (AIs) and Accredited Vocational Institutions (AVIs) commonly known as Study Centres in India, Nepal and Middle East Countries. For academic courses, admission is through On-line only.

1.1 Features and Flexibilities in NIOS

- **Age Limit:** There is no upper age limit for admission. However, the minimum age for enrolment is 14 years for Secondary course and 15 years for Senior Secondary course as per information given in the entry requirements at Table-3.

- **Choice in Medium of Instructions:**

  - Hindi, English, Urdu, Marathi, Telugu, Gujarati, Malayalam and Oriya mediums at Secondary stage.

  - Hindi, English, Urdu mediums at Sr. Secondary stage.

- **Choice of Subjects:** You can choose any subject combination from a list of subjects offered as per the criteria given in the **Scheme of Studies at Table-I**.

NOTE

You should think and choose your subjects carefully keeping in view your plans for higher studies, specific jobs, and requirement of the concerned Board, etc.

If you wish to use NIOS certificate for higher studies, it is in your own interest that you keep in mind the requirements of the Boards/Universities you wish to join after passing Secondary/Senior Secondary course from NIOS. Some Boards / Universities require specific subject combinations for admission to the Institutions affiliated to them as given in the Appendices A & B. For example, for medical course, various institutes will expect you to have passed with a combination of Chemistry, Physics and Biology along with two languages. The learners who wish to join formal school board in class XI after passing NIOS examination of class X may opt for subjects combinations (in 5 or 6 subjects as the case may be) which are acceptable in class XI by such formal school Board,without prejudice to the rights of NIOS.

- **Additional Subjects :** You can also select one or two additional subject(s) either at the time of admission or during the course of study, if you so desire or if it is required.

- **Combination of Academic and Vocational Courses :** In order to make the NIOS courses more meaningful, a number of Vocational Courses are also offered in combination with academic subjects at the Secondary and Senior Secondary level **(Refer Table 2).** These Vocational courses have to be taken in Accredited Vocational Institutions (AVIs). For more details please refer to the Prospectus for Vocational Courses.

- **Continuous Assessment :** During your course of study, you will know your progress through Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs).

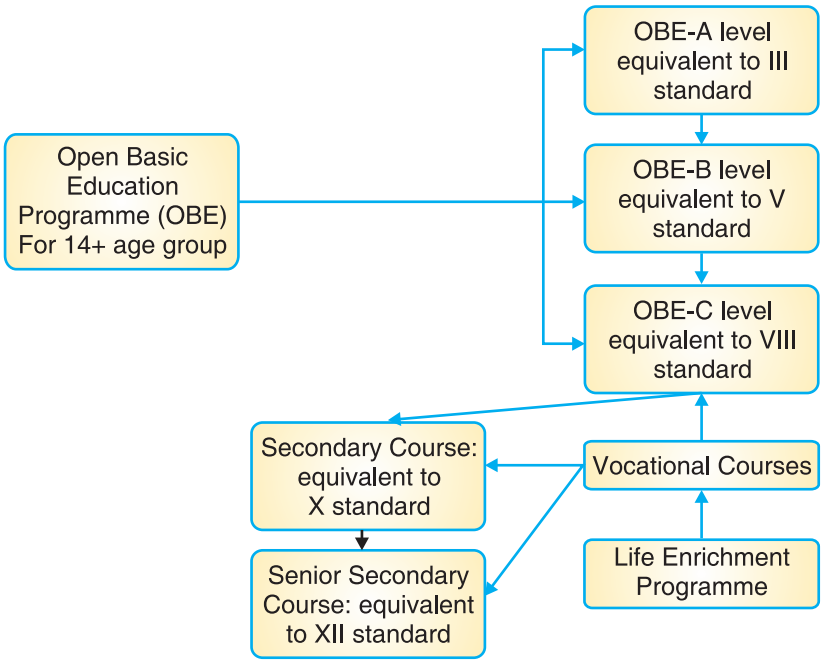
- **Flexible Scheme of Admission:** You can access NIOS admission through On-line (Ni-On) under various streams directly or approach a near by Study Centre/Facilitation Centre.
- **Flexible Scheme of Examination:** Public examinations are conducted by NIOS twice a year. You get nine chances to appear in the public examinations over a period of five years to complete your courses. However, you can also choose any of the following for getting evaluated and certified:
  – Public examination conducted by NIOS twice a year.
  – On Demand Examination System (ODES).
  – Public examination in some subjects and ODES in other subjects.
- **Credit Accumulation:** You can choose to appear in anyone or more subjects in any examination and earn credit which will be accumulated till all five subjects required for certification are successfully completed within a period of 5 years of registration.
- **Transfer of Credit:** You can avail the facility of Transfer of Credit (TOC) to a maximum of two subjects passed from the selected Boards provided these subjects are also available in NIOS scheme of studies. TOC is given as per the conditions given in section **2.6.**
- **Validity of Admission:** Your admission is valid for five years. For Public Examination at Secondary and Senior Secondary level, you may take nine or fewer chances to successfully complete the course during this period.
- **Part Admission:** Under this scheme, you may take admission in one or more subjects but not more than four subjects. On passing, you will be issued only the Marksheet.
- **Education of Disadvantaged Group:** To cater to the special needs of people who are physically, mentally challenged, socially and geographically isolated marginalised and are from disadvantaged sections such as street children, working children, rural women, the NIOS has special accredited institutions called Special Accredited Institutions for Education of the Disadvantaged (SAIED).

NOTE

The credit transfer is admissible from some Vocational Courses offered at AVIs of NIOS to the Academic courses offered by AIs of NIOS.

1.2 Programmes, Courses and Pathways

NIOS offers the following courses and programmes :



1.3 Scheme of Studies

The Scheme of Studies for Secondary and Senior Secondary Courses is shown in **Table-1**. For obtaining a pass certificate, **you are required to pass in a minimum of five subjects including one or maximum of two languages** from Group 'A' and other three or four subjects from Group 'B'. However, you are free to take upto two additional subjects.Thus, in all you can choose a maximum of seven subjects.

Table-1 : Scheme of Studies for Academic Courses

Secondary Level

Code	Subject	
Group 'A'		
(201)	Hindi	
(202)	English	
(206)	Urdu	
(209)	Sanskrit	
(203)	Bengali	Examination of these subjects will be held on same day.
(204)	Marathi	
(205)	Telugu	
(207)	Gujarati	
(208)	Kannada	
(210)	Punjabi	
(228)	Assamese	
(231)	Nepali	
(232)	Malayalam	
(233)	Oriya	
(235)	Arabic	
(236)	Persian	
(237)	Tamil	
Group 'B'		
(211)	Mathematics	
(212)	Science and Technology*	
(213)	Social Science	
(214)	Economics	
(215)	Business Studies	
(216)	Home Science*	
(222)	Psychology	
(223)	Indian Culture & Heritage	
(225)	Painting*	
(229)	Data Entry Operations*	

- Five subjects with either one or two languages from Group A and the remaining subjects from Group B.
- Two additional subject can be taken from either of the two groups.

Senior Secondary Level

Code	Subject
Group 'A'	
(301)	Hindi
(302)	English
(303)	Bengali
(306)	Urdu
(309)	Sanskrit
Group 'B'	
(311)	Mathematics
(312)	Physics*
(313)	Chemistry*
(314)	Biology*
(315)	History
(316)	Geography*
(317)	Politcal Science
(318)	Economics
(319)	Business Studies
(320)	Accountancy
(321)	Home Science*
(328)	Psychology
(330)	Computer Science*
(331)	Sociology
(332)	Painting*
(333)	Enviornmental Science*
(335)	Mass Communication*
(336)	Data Entry Operations*

- Five subjects with either one or two languages from Group A and the remaining subjects from Group B.
- Two additional subject can be taken from either of the two groups.

Note : 1. Subjects with asterisk *have theory as well as practical work.

1.4 Combination of Vocational and Academic Subjects

While seeking admission in the Secondary/Senior Secondary Course, you may opt for one of the stand alone vocational subjects listed in **Table-2,** but not mentioned in Group 'B' in **Table-1**. Separate admission for such a subject has to be taken at one of the AVIs. Information regarding AVIs can be obtained from the website: www.nios.ac.in. The pass credit obtained in this subject can be transferred, on request, to your performance in the Secondary/Senior Secondary examination. The request on a plain paper to the Director (Evaluation) of NIOS should be accompanied with the original Secondary/Senior Secondary marksheet and the photo copy of the marksheet of the Vocational Education examination.

Table-2 : List of Vocational Courses offered in combination with Academic Courses

Secondary Level

S.No.	Code	Subject	S.No.	Code	Subject
1.	(217)	Typewriting (Hindi)	6.	(253)	Solar Energy Technician
2.	(218)	Typewriting (English)	7.	(254)	Bio Gas Techinician
3.	(221)	Typewriting (Urdu)	8.	(255)	Laundry Services
4.	(251)	Jute Production	9.	(256)	Bakery & Confectionery
5.	(252)	Carpentry	10.	(257)	Welding Technology

Senior Secondary Level

S.No.	Code	Subject	S.No.	Code	Subject
1.	(322)	Typewriting (Hindi)	12.	(355)	Electroplating
2.	(323)	Typewriting (English)	13.	(356)	House Keeping
3.	(324)	Stenography (Hindi)	14.	(357)	Catering Management
4.	(325)	Stenography (English)	15.	(358)	Food Processing
5.	(326)	Secretarial Practice	16.	(359)	Play Centre Management
6.	(329)	Stenography (Urdu)	17.	(360)	Hotel Front OfficeOperation
7.	(364)	Typewriting (Urdu)	18.	(361)	Poultry Farming
8.	(351)	Plant Protection	19.	(362)	Soil and Fertilizer Management
9.	(352)	Water Management for Crop Production	20.	(363)	Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables
10.	(353)	Oyster Mushroom Production			
11.	(354)	Furniture and Cabinet Making			

NIOS provides an opportunity for
"What to learn, When to learn, Where to learn and How to learn."

2 Admission

To cater to the needs of diverse group of learners, NIOS offers Online Admissions throughout the year in four streams. The details of Streams and Procedure for On-line Admission are given below:

On-line Admission for 2011-12 session

2.1 Procedure for On-line Admission

NIOS has introduced 100% On-line admission in order to facilitate learners in registering themselves with it.

Under this scheme, learners have three options :

(i) They can register themselves On-line directly by following the procedure laid down in section 2.2.

(ii) They may visit their nearest AI (study centre)/Facilitation Centre and take their help for On-line registration. The list of Accreditation Institutions (AIs) is given at Appendix-H.

(iii) They may visit their Regional Centre and take their help for on line-registration. The list of Regional Centres is given at Appendix-D.

There are **four streams of On-line admission** catering to the learners with different needs. The admissions in these four streams are mutually exclusive i.e., learner can only opt for one of them.

2.1.1 On-line Admission for all learners (Stream 1): This stream for On-line Admission is open for all the learners as per the laid down eligibility criteria for Secondary and Senior Secondary level. The dates for Online Admission for stream-1 throughout the year (24×7) from the admission session 2011-12 and onwards are as follows:

Block for Online Admission	Dates of Online Admission	Examination in which the students can appear First time in next year i.e.
Ist Block	01st March, 2011 to 31st August, 2011	April/May, 2012
IInd Block	1st September, 2011 to 28th February, 2012	October/November, 2012

Learners taking admission through On-line under Stream-1 will be attached to the AI (Study Centre) as opted by them at the time of admission and will be eligible for TOC as per conditions given in Section 2.6.

Note: Online learners seeking admission under Stream-1 shall be required to submit their admission forms to the selected AI as at Appendix 'H'.

2.1.2 On-line Admissions for learners wanting to appear in October-November, 2011 examinations (Stream 2): This stream for On-line admission is **open from 20.05.2011 to 20.07.2011** for all those learners who had appeared but could not clear or who were eligible but could not appear the Public Examination of Secondary/Senior Secondary Levels from any recognized Examination Board for the same subject combination in which they had appeared. The learners of this stream will be eligible to appear in the October-November, 2011 Secondary/Senior Secondary Public Examinations of NIOS on the basis of original failed marksheet/admit card (Hall Ticket) of the respective Boards. The learners registered under this stream will be eligible for TOC as per guidelines and conditions given in Section 2.6.

2.1.3 On-line Admission for learners wanting to appear in On Demand Examination System (ODES) of NIOS for Secondary Level (Stream 3): This stream for On-line admission is open

throughout the year for those learners who have already passed Secondary from recognized Board and want to take part admission in one subject or up to 4 subjects for updating their qualification or learners who had appeared but could not clear or who were eligible but could not appear the Public Examination of Secondary level from any recognised Board and want to appear through On Demand Examination System of NIOS for Secondary level only. The learner has to submit his/her admission form along with the original failed marksheet/admit card (Hall Ticket) issued by the Board for confirmation of the admission.

2.1.4 **On-line Admission for learners wanting to appear in On Demand Examination System (ODES) of NIOS for Senior Secondary level (Stream 4):** This stream for On-line admission is open throughout the year for those learners who have already passed Senior Secondary or above from any recognized Board/University and want to take part admission in one subject or up to 4 subjects for updating their qualification or learners who had appeared but could not clear or who were eligible but could not appear the Public examination of Senior Secondary level from any recognized Board in the same subject combination in which they had appeared and want to appear through On Demand Examination System of NIOS at Senior Secondary level. The learner has to submit his/her admission form along with the original failed marksheet/admit card (Hall Ticket) issued by the Board for confirmation of the admission. **This scheme is presently valid for only Thirteen subjects at present i.e.** Hindi (301), English (302), Mathematics (311), Physics (312), Chemistry (313), Biology (314), Geography (316), Political Sc. (317), Economics (318), Business Studies (319), Accountancy (320), Home Science (321), and Psychology (328)

2.2 Procedure for On-line Admission directly by learners

The procedure for On-line Admission for all above four streams is as follows :

- Log on to NIOS website **www.nios.ac.in**
- Complete information about online Admission/Examination including the fees details and its submission is displayed.
- Learner registers himself with NIOS website by submitting an e-mail ID and password.
- Access/display of Online Admission Form and filling-up of the Admission Form and attaching the image of the student's photograph as indicated.
- Fees for On-line Admission

For Stream-1

- Through Bank Draft in favour of "Coordinator ..... (Name of the AI)" payable at the place of AI in Nepal only as at Appendix-H.

For Stream-2, 3 and 4

- Through Bank Draft in favour of the "Secretary, NIOS" payable at Noida to be sent to Online Cell at NIOS Hdqrs., A-24/25, Sector-62, Noida-201309, U.P. within a week of Online registration.
- Once an application is submitted for processing to NIOS, an ***Acknowledgement Receipt*** is generated and sent back to the learner, e-mail ID indicating his unique Reference Number, his personal details, fees details, etc.
- The learner will be required to submit two copies of print-out of the internet filled in Application form with demand draft of requisite fee and relevant documents at the respective AI in Nepal only within another10 days of registration. Confirmation of admission of On-line learners will be subject to the receipt of the Application Form along with the required documents and requisite fees and onward submission to Online Cell, NIOS Hqrs., A-24/25, Sector-62, Noida-201309, Uttar Pradesh by the respective AIs by the respective AIs of Nepal.

2.3 Procedure for On-line Admission through AI (Study Centre)/Facilitation Centre

All AIs/Study Centres of NIOS are authorised to open a On-line registration counter for facilitating learners in taking On-line admission. They will also help the learners in pre-admission counselling, choice of study centres/Course, Medium of Instruction, transfer of credit, Credit accumulatin and other flexible features of NIOS etc,. **The AI will follow the same procedure for On-line registration as in section 2.2. above. The AI will provide a copy of acknowledgement containing the reference number generated by computer to students for future correspondence with NIOS.**

2.4 Entry Requirements

Table-3 : Entry Requirements

Requirement	Admission Dates	Secondary Course	Senior Secondary Course
(a) Online Admission Ist Block	01/03/2011 to 31/08/2011	14 years as on 31st July 2011 (born on or before 31/07/1997)	15 years as on 31st July 2011 (born on or before 31/07/1996)
IInd Block	01/09/2011 to 28/02/2012	14 years as on 31st January 2012 (born on or before 31/01/1998)	15 years as on 31st January 2012 (born on or before 31/01/1997)
(b) Supporting Documents		(i) Attested copy of Birth Certificate issued by the Municipal Authority or District Office of the Registrar of Birth and Deaths for all born on or after 26.01.1989. **OR** (ii) Transfer Certificate/School Leaving Certificate showing applicant's date of birth, issued by the last school attended by the applicant. In case of Govt. schools the transfer certificate/school leaving certificate should be signed by the Principal while in the case of Private schools it should also be countersigned by the competent education authority of State/or District Education Officer.	Attested copy of the Certificate of Matriculation/Secondary Examination having a record of the Date of Birth. (No other proof of age will be accepted for Sr. Secondary admission).
Note: (i) In case of Orphan/Juvenile/Street Children, the Medical Legal Certificate may be provided as proof of Date of Birth. **(ii) Date of birth once given in the Admission Form will not be changed. Please check and state the correct date of birth.**			
(b) Minimum Educational Qualifications		● Certificate of Class VIII passed, or ● Self Certificate (as mentioned at the back of Admission Form)	Copy of the Certificate of the Secondary Examination passed from a recognised Board of Secondary Education duly attested by a Gazetted Officer

Note: (i) Admission Forms received without supporting documents will be rejected and fee will not be refunded.
(ii) If the Secondary level examination is not passed from a recognised Board, admission at Sr. Secondary level will not be considered. List of recognised Boards is given at Appendix 'C'.
(iii) If you possess a High School/Secondary Certificate from any Foreign Board/University and want to take admission to Senior Secondary course of NIOS, you will be required to attach a certificate from the concerned Embassy to the effect that the examination passed by you is equivalent to the Indian High School/Secondary Examination.
(iv) Address Proof is not mandatory for admission.
(v) Only a maximum of three (03) admissions will be allowed on a given address.

2.5 Re-admission for Ex-NIOS Students

Re-admission is not allowed to the students of NIOS whose admission is still valid.

The students of NIOS at Secondary/Senior Secondary level who have completed their validity period of five years of admission, but could not complete the course, are eligible to take Re-admission with NIOS. The credit of subjects passed (maximum of four subjects) in the previous admission will be transferred on submission of original marksheet for seeking fresh admission, if these subjects are passed by the learners through NIOS during the last ten years (i.e., if passed during 2002 or later). The learner is required to pay TOC fee as per details in **Table-6A by mentioning Code No. "9901 National Institute of Open Schooling (National Open School)".**

2.6 Transfer of Credit (TOC)

A learner should seek Transfer of Credits (TOC) at the time of admission in the subjects which are included in NIOS scheme of studies. No TOC case will be considered thereafter.

Ex-Secondary/Senior Secondary students of the following Boards of School Education who have passed in at least one subject, but have not qualified in the course, may seek admission in the respective course at NIOS and avail facility of TOC.

Code No.	Name of the Board
0103	Andhra Pradesh Open School Society, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
0201	Assam Higher Secondary Education Council, Guwahati, Assam
0301	Bihar Intermediate Education Council, Patna, Bihar
0302	Bihar School Examination Board, Patna, Bihar
0401	Gujarat Secondary & Higher Secondary Education Board, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
0502	Haryana Open School, Bhiwani, Haryana
0702	J&K State Open School, Srinagar
0803	Karnataka Open School, Mysore, Karnataka
0903	Kerala State Open School, Thiruvananthapuram
1001	Madhya Pradesh Board of Secondary Education, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
1002	M.P. State Open School, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
1101	Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Pune
1301	Meghalaya Board of School Education, Meghalaya
1601	Punjab School Education Board, Mohali, Punjab
1701	Madhyamik Shiksha Board, Ajmer, Rajasthan
1702	Rajasthan State Open School, Jaipur, Rajasthan
2001	Tripura Board of Secondary Education, Agartala, Tripura West
2101	UP Board of Secondary Education, Allahabad, U.P.
2201	W.B. Board of Secondary Education, Kolkata, West Bengal
2202	West Bengal Council of higher Secondary Education, Kolkata, West Bengal
2203	West Bengal Council for Ravindra Open Schooling
2601	Jharkhand Academic Council, Ranchi, Jharkhand
3401	Uttarakhand Board of Examination, Nainital, Uttarakhand
9901	National Institute of Open Schooling (National Open School) (See Section 2.5)
9902	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Delhi
9903	Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), Delhi

The facility of TOC will be permissible under the following conditions:

(i) You will have the option to get the credit transferred to a maximum of two subjects, provided these subjects are passed with 33% in the last five years (i.e., passed during 2007 or later).

(ii) The credits will be given only in those subjects which are included in NIOS scheme of studies and the scheme of examination. TOC in the subjects having practicals at Senior Secondary level will be allowed only when you are pass in theory and practical separately.

(iii) You will have to give full details of the TOC subjects and marks obtained on the Admission Form.

(iv) You will have to **attach the original mark sheet** issued by the respective Board. Laminated marksheet will not be accepted.

(v) You will have to pay requisite fee of an amount of NC Rs. 200/- per subject for transfer of credit for the number of subjects in which TOC is required. Details of fee are given in **Table 6A.**

2.7 Dual Enrolment and Part Admission

Under this provision, if you are studying in a regular school, or have already passed Secondary/Senior Secondary examination or any other higher course from any recognised Board/University, you may opt for upto four subjects of your choice, to update knowledge and educational qualifications. However, on passing, only the Marksheet will be issued and no other certificate will be issued .

2.8 Fee Structure for Admission

(a) Admission fee payable for Secondary/Senior Secondary courses as given in Table-4 includes charges for registration, cost of study materials, Personal Contact Programmes (PCPs), Identity Card, evaluation of TMAs, etc. Do not pay any additional amount for admission other than specified in below mentioned tables.

Table-4 : Fee Structure for

Online Admission under Stream 1

Programmes to be offered	Fee structure in NC Rs	NIOS Share	AI Share
Secondary Course			
(i) for 5 subjects	NC Rs. 4000	NC Rs. 2000	NC Rs. 2000
(ii) for each additionalsubject	NC Rs. 400	NC Rs. 200	NC Rs. 200
Senior Secondary Course			
(i) for 5 Subjects	NC Rs. 4800	NC Rs. 2400	NC Rs. 2400
(ii) for each additional subject	NC Rs. 480	NC Rs. 240	NC Rs. 240

* The above fees are inclusive of the following :

1. Admission fees
2. Course Material fees
3. Examination fee for one examination (for the first Examination in next calender year)
4. Fees for counselling time/teaching practice fee payable to school/payable to guide (wherever applicable)
5. Computer time (wherever applicable)

TABLE - 5 : OTHER FEES

Items	Fees
Additional Subject/ Change of subject	
Secondary (Per Subject)	NC Rs. 400
Sr. Secondary (Per Subject)	NC Rs. 480
Duplicable copy of the Certificate	NC Rs. 200
Duplicate Mark Statement	NC Rs. 200
Duplicate Identity Card	NC Rs. 200
Amaneusis (writer) per session	NC Rs. 200
Re-checking of Answer Script (per subject)	NC Rs. 200
Re-evaluation of Answer Script (Sr. Secondary Exam)per subject	NC Rs. 1000
Fee for subsequent Examination per subject	
Without Practicals	NC Rs. 200
Additional fee for Practicals	NC Rs. 80

NOTE

- Fee once paid is not refundable or adjustable under any cir-cumstances in future.
- Don't pay any extra amount apart from the requisite fee.

Table-6 : Fee Structure for Online Learners (Stream 2,3 and 4)

Course	*Registration Fee*	*Exam. Fee*	*TOC Fee*
Secondary/Senior Secondary (under Stream 2) Online admission	NC Rs. 1600	NC Rs. 200 per subject for Theory Additional NC Rs. 80 for Practical per subject	NC Rs. 200 per subject
Secondary* (under Stream 3) Online admission	NC Rs. 1600	NC Rs. 200 per subject for Theory Additional NC Rs. 80 for Practical per subject	NC Rs. 200 per subject
Senior Secondary* (Under Stream 4) Online admission	NC Rs. 1600	NC Rs. 200 per subject for Theory Additional NC Rs. 80 for Practical per subject	NC Rs. 200 per subject

*At present the **On Demand Examination** is conducted at NIOS headquarter, A-31, Institutional Area, Sector-62, Noida-201309, U.P. (India). The candidates registered under ODES (Stream 3 and 4) will have to come at their own to Noida (India) for appearing in examination. This facility will not be provided outside India at present.

(c) How to Pay the Fee

(i) **For Admission through AI :** Payment of fee with regard to admission should be paid to the AI in the form of Bank Draft drawn in favour of "Coordinator ....." (Name of the AI) where you are seeking admission. **The AI will issue you a Provisional Admission Letter cum Acknowledgment for receipt of Admission Form and fee.** Please take this receipt as a proof of payment.

(ii) **Fees for On-line Admission** :

For Stream-1

- Through Bank Draft in favour of "Coordinator ..... (Name of the AI)" payable at the place of AI in Nepal as at Appendix-H.

For Stream-2, 3 and 4

- Through Bank Draft in favour of the "Secretary, NIOS" payable at NOIDA to Online Cell at NIOS Hdqrs., A-24/25, Sector-62, Noida-201309, U.P. within a week of Online registration.

NOTE

learners must choose their Study Centre very carefully.

NIOS will not be responsible if the request for admission is not considered on account of short payment deposited with the AI or if no seat is available with the AI.

Cancellation of Admission

Your admission will be cancelled

- if the **admission form is incomplete,**
- if the **fee paid is short,**
- if the **supporting documents are not complete,**
- if **false documents have been submitted,**
- if **required educational qualifications are not fulfilled**,
- if **the minimum age criteria is not fulfilled,**
- if **incorrect or wrong information is given,**
- if **the Secondary examination is not passed from a recognised board.**
- if **more than 03 (three) admission forms are received from the same address.**

Note: Admission once cancelled will not be re-considered and fee paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.

2.9 Confirmation of Admission

Admission to a particular course is normally confirmed by NIOS by issuing an Identity Card having your admission particulars as per the record available in NIOS. **If any discrepancy is noticed at any stage of admission even if the Identity Card is issued, the admission will be cancelled and result will not be declared even if you appeared in examination.**

Do check the particulars given in the Identity Card. Discrepancies, if any, may be brought to the notice of the AI immediately. The Identity Card will be issued only once. You should retain your Identity Card carefully till you complete your study in NIOS.

Learners appearing in external public examination/ODES will be required to produce the Identity Card issued by NIOS at the time of appearing in examinations failing which they will not be allowed to appear in the examination.

2.10 Other Facilities after Admission

(a) Issue of Duplicate Identity Card

In case of loss of Identity Card, a duplicate Identity Card can be issued. For obtaining Duplicate Identity Card, first lodge an FIR with the concerned Police Station. Then apply on a plain paper to the Director (SSS), NIOS, A-24-25, Institutional Area, Sector-62, Noida along with (i) the copy of FIR, (ii) Bank Draft of NC Rs. 200 drawn in favour of the "Secretary, NIOS", payable at Noida, and (iii) two photographs out of which one photograph and your specimen signatures should be duly attested by the Coordinator of AI.

(b) Change of Subject/Additional Subject

During the admission period of five years, you can change one or more subject(s), provided the total number of subjects does not exceed seven. **However, such a change is permissible within four years of your registration, so that you can appear in Public Examinations within the validity period of admission. No change/addition of subjects will be allowed for the first examination** Subject(s) already passed by you cannot be changed.

NOTE

Remember that the Dates to apply for CHANGE OF SUBJECTS or for ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS are from 1st January to 15th April to appear in Oct.-Nov. Examination and from **1st July to 15th October** to appear in April-May Examination.

For change of subject/additional subject, you are required to submit your application on plain paper to the Director (SSS), NIOS, A-24/25, Sector-62, Noida-201309, (U.P.) through your AI along with the prescribed fee as given below for all categories of learners:

For Secondary Course	**NC Rs. 400 per subject**
For Senior Secondary Course	**NC Rs. 480 per subject**

The fee should be paid through a Bank Draft drawn in favour of **"Secretary, NIOS"** payable at the **NOIDA.**

The SSS Department of NIOS will confirm such change or addition of subjects and intimate the same to the concerned AI. Do keep in contact with your AI and ensure that the desired changes have been made.

2.11 About your AI/Study Centre

The Accredited Institute (i.e., the Study Centre) chosen by you at the time of admission will provide the following services **without any additional charges:**

- Issuing Prospectus at the prescribed cost.
- Accepting the exam. form and exam. fees.
- Holding upto a maximum of 30 Personal Contact Programmes (PCPs) as per NIOS Norms by AI and practical classes as prescribed by NIOS. The learners should visit their Study Centre to know the PCP time table. However, the learners may also ask to resolve their subject related queries through e-mail to: *lsc@nios.ac.in*
- Counselling to solve your problems/queries related to the course.
- Accept application for change of subject(s) or additional subject(s) and forward the same to the Regional Centre of NIOS.
- Informing the dates of payment of fees, examination date sheet, examination centre and other important information.
- Display of results of Public Examinations and distribution of Marksheet/Certificate, issued by NIOS.

CONTACT ADDRESS FOR GRIEVANCES/PROBLEMS

We believe and hope that during your studies at NIOS, you will not face any problem and will not have any grievance. However, in case you face a problem, you may contact your Study Centre (AI). If the AI does not respond then contact your Regional Centre (See Appendix-D)

In case any of your problem/grievance is not redressed by both the Study Centre or the Regional Center, please write to :

The Director (SSS)
National Institute of Open Schooling
A-24-25, Institutional Area, Sector-62,
NOIDA-201309, Uttar Pradesh
or send email to: lsc@nos.org or
Call at Toll Free No. 1800-180-9393

3 Instructional Process at NIOS

In NIOS, you have to learn on your own i.e., you are a self-learner. You can learn at your own pace and convenience. The instructional process comprises of studying self-instructional print materials, listening and viewing audio and video programmes, attending personal contact programmes at the Study Centre, and doing tutor marked assignments.

3. For Admission through Online Stream-I

3.1 Self Instructional Material

NOTE
Your course fee includes the price of the study materials. **Do not pay any extra money** for the same.

The specially designed printed self instructional material for different subjects alongwith other support materials will be provided to you through post.

You must give your correct residence address in the application form. For undelivered parcel of study material, you shall be required to pay Rs. 100/- (Rupees One hundred only) by way of Demand Draft in favour of the Secretary, NIOS payable at Delhi for re-despatch of study material at your residence address to the Deputy Director, Material Distribution Unit, C/o CWC, G.T. Karnal Road, R.P. Bagh, Delhi -110033.

3.2 Personal Contact Programmes (PCPs)

NOTE
Do not pay any extra amount to the AI for attending PCP classes.

Upto a maximum of 30 PCP classes as per NIOS norms, will be organised per subject for theory and 5 additional for subjects having practicals on face to face basis, generally on weekends and holidays, **in the first year of admission, by the AIs (Study Centres)**.

First PCP will start on 2nd Sunday of October i.e., 9th October 2011 at 9.30 am. for Ist Block of admission and on Ist Sunday of April i.e., 6th April, 2012 at 9.30 a.m. for IInd Block of admission respectively at your AI and thereafter on every Saturday and Sunday as per the time table prepared by the Study Centre.

These contact classes are not meant for covering the curriculum. DO NOT EXPECT FULL TIME CLASSROOM TEACHING as in formal education system. The teachers are there to help and guide you with regard to your difficulties. It would be in your interest to attend all the contact classes. ***Attendance in five practical classes is compulsory.***

3.3 Audio and Video Programmes

NIOS has produced several audio and video programmes of academic, vocational and general nature to supplement your learning.

NIOS video programmes are being telecast nation-wide :

(i) On **Doordarshan** (DD-I) every Friday from 05.02 a.m. to 05.25 a.m.,

(ii) On the Educational Channel **'Gyan Darshan'** everyday from 6.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

NIOS audio programmes are being broadcast on **FM channel - Gyan Vani** 105.6 MHz every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. and repeat broadcast from 4.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Sale of Audio/Video Cassettes & CD's

The audio and video programmes in most of the topics are now available on Audio Cassettes and VCDs for sale @ Rs.40/-per audio cassette and @ Rs.100/- per VCD. The list of the topics is available on NIOS website under Media. You can buy these programmes from : **The Deputy Director, Material**

Distribution Unit (MDU), National Institute of Open Schooling, C/O CWC, G.T. Karnal Road, Rana Pratap Bagh, Opp. State Bank Colony, Delhi - 110033 Phone: 011-27416329/27462690. For further details, visit NIOS Website : **www.nios.ac.in**

3.4 Tutor Marked Assignments

In order to check your progress during the course of study, you have to submit at least **one** out of three Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs) in each subject. Collect the TMA booklets from your AI or download from the NIOS website. For more details please see Chapter 5.

3.5 For Online Admissions under Stream 2, 3 and 4

- Streams 2, 3 and 4 of online admission have been specifically designed for the learners who want to appear in NIOS examinations at the earliest available opportunity. Therefore, due to shortage of time, NIOS will not be able to provide the following to the learners seeking admission under Stream 2, 3 and 4:
  - Study Material,
  - Personal Contact Programmes (PCPs) and
  - Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs)
- Accordingly, NIOS is not charging any money for study material, for conducting PCP and TMA for these three streams of learners for the entire period of enrolment of five years. However, the learners can access the study material by downloading it from the NIOS website **(www.nios.ac.in)** or on payment basis **(as per Table-6A)** from the Regional Centres or from Material Distribution Unit (MDU), Delhi.
- Since these learners have chosen to appear in NIOS examinations at a short notice, they are required to pay examination fee compulsorily at the time of admission and will have to fill up the examination form/information at the time of seeking On-line Admission.
- The learner, at the time of admission, has to mention all subjects chosen by him/her for appearing in examinations in the Admission Form including TOC, if needed.
- All other facilities like 9 chances to appear in examinations, change of subjects, etc., will be provided to the learners of Stream 2, 3 and 4 as available for learners seeking admission through Stream 1 of On-line.
- For change of subject, NIOS rules mentioned in Chapter 2 of the Prospectus will be applicable.
- Status of despatch of study material to individual learners can be seen on NIOS website or get the information from NIOS Toll free No. 1800-180-9393.
- Students taking admission through Stream 2, 3 and 4 can not change the Stream of Admission for the remaining period.

4 Evaluation System

The National Institute of Open Schooling has certain features in its evaluation system such as freedom to answer the questions in Public Examinations in any one of the scheduled regional languages, although the Question Papers supplied would generally be in English and Hindi/ available Regional mediums only. Intimation letters and Certificates have scanned photographs of the learners and the information about Examination Centres and results are made available on the NIOS website. Besides, NIOS has been doing innovations in the evaluation system to maintain its credibility and standards. The On Demand Examination System at Secondary and Senior Secondary level for the registered canditates is one such innovation.

4.1 Public Examinations

The Public Examinations are held twice a year in the months of April-May and October-November on dates fixed by the NIOS. However, you are also eligible to appear through On Demand Examination at Secondary Level and Senior Secondary level in those subjects only in which you have taken admission in NIOS.

Unless examination fee is paid within the prescribed dates, you will not be allowed to appear in the examinations except the first examination to be held in April-May, 2012

(a) Registration for Public Examination for admission through Online under Stream 1

To appear for the NIOS examination, you must register yourself by filling up the Examination Form and paying requisite examination fee as given in Table 7 as per schedule given below through your AI.

(i) For April-May Examination:

- **16th December to 31st December** (Without late fee)
- **1st January to 4th January** (With late fee of NC Rs. 40 per subject)

(ii) For October-November Examination:

- **16th June to 30th June** (Without late fee)
- **1st July to 4th July** (With late fee of NC Rs. 40 per subject)

NOTE

The Examination Form is attached with the prospectus. Also a photocopy of this may be used for subsequent examinations. It can also be obtained free of cost from your AI or download from NIOS website.

You can also register online for Public Examinations. The examination fee can be paid through credit card or through Bank Draft drawn in favour of "Secretary, NIOS" payable at NOIDA within a week from the date of the submission of Online application form.

(b) Provision for registration with consolidated late fee

After the prescribed dates, you still have the opportunity to register yourself by paying the requisite examination fee along with **consolidated late fee of NC Rs. 900**. This payment will be accepted through a Bank Draft drawn in favour of the "Secretary, NIOS", payable at NOIDA **upto 20th January for April-May examination and 20th July for Oct.-Nov. examination.**

There will be no registration for the examination thereafter.

(c) Procedure for Registration through AIs

(i) To register for the Public Examination of NIOS being held in April-May and October-November, you have to go to your AI within the prescribed time schedule.

(ii) Fill up the Examination Form and deposit it with the Coordinator of your AI along with the prescribed examination fee as mentioned in the **Table-7**, within the prescribed dates in person or through your representative.

> **NOTE**
> You are not allowed to deposit examination fee at AI other than the AI alloted to you. If you deposit the examination fee in an AI other than the one allotted to you, you may not be allowed to take examination.

(iii) The Examination Form is attached with the Prospectus, a photocopy of which may be used for subsequent examinations. It can also be obtained from your AI free of cost or downloaded from NIOS website.

(iv) You must fill up the correct codes of the subjects (you wish to appear) in the Examination Form. You can register for examination only in those subjects which you had selected at the time of admission or eligible otherwise. Do check the subject codes you have filled in the Examination Form carefully.

(D) Registration for Public Examination for Online Admission through Stream 2, 3 and 4

For these admissions, the candidates have to register for examination by paying examination fee along with the Online admission itself as per prescribed examination fee given in Table-6 B of the Prospectus.

Important To Note

- **Learners admitted to Senior Secondary Course must ensure that for the purpose of obtaining a certificate at the Senior Secondary level, a two-year gap is essential from the year of passing the Secondary examination.** If you do not have the requisite gap of two years, you can appear in a maximum of four subjects only in the forthcoming April-May examination and subsequent October-November Examination. You will be eligible to appear in the remaining subjects only on completion of the two years gap. In the absence of the two years gap, your examination fee will be adjusted for the first four opted subjects and the remaining fee, if paid for other subjects, will be forfeited.
- No examination fee will be accepted at NIOS Headquarters.
- In case, your AI stands cancelled/ non functional, you may pay your fee to the Director Evaluation NIOS, Noida within the prescribed dates in person or by post along with the bank draft. The Bank Draft is to be drawn in favour of "Secretary, National Institute of Open Schooling," payable at Noida.
- Contact your AI or log on to NIOS website about two weeks prior to commencement of examination for finding out details regarding your Examination Centre and date sheet.
- Fixation of Examination Centre is the prerogative of NIOS. However, the Examination Centres are normally fixed in District Headquarters, Sub-Divisional Headquarters and other available places nearest to the AIs.
- You have to appear in the Examination Centre allotted to you by NIOS. The decision of NIOS with regard to allotment of Examination Centre will be final.
- In case, you appear in an Examination Centre other than the one allotted by NIOS, your result will not be declared and your case will be treated as having resorted to unfair means.

NOTE

Relaxations for Differently Abled Persons during examination

- A written request alongwith Medical Certificate indicating the nature and extent of disability from a Government Hospital.
- Provision of an Amanueusis (writer).
- One hour additional to visually impaired or Differently Abled Persons or spastic candidates.
- Relaxations for candidates suffering from sudden illness/accident.
- Seperate sitting arrangement.
- Disabilitywise relaxations to candidates with Locomotor/Orthopedic disability, Visually and Hearing impaired, Multiple disability/Cerebral Palsy, Mentally Retarted and Leprosy-cured.
- For detailed information please see Chapter 6.

4.2 On Demand Examination System (ODES)

If you are already a registered learner of NIOS at Secondary or Senior Secondary level, you have the option to appear in the Examination through NIOS On-Demand Examination System (ODES). You can appear in the examination through ODES as per your wish and preparation as and when you feel ready for the examination, subject to availability of the seats in the examination. Subjects available for appearing through ODES at Secondary level are Hindi (201), English (202), Sanskrit (209), Mathematics (211), Science & Technology (212), Social Science (213), Economics (214), Business studies (215), Home Science (216), Psychology (222), and subjects available at the Senior Secondary level are Hindi (301), English (302), Mathematics (311), Physics (312), Chemistry (313), Biology (314), Geography (316), Political Sc. (317), Economics (318), Business Studies (319), Accountancy (320), Home Science (321) and Psychology (328).

The On-Demand Examination (Secondary and Sr. Secondary) for the above said subjects is conducted at NIOS, A-31, Institutional Area, Sector 62, Noida - 201309, Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar (U.P) and Regional Centres of NIOS.

Registration for ODES

- In order to avail the facility of ODES, you have to be a registered as bonafide student of NIOS having an Enrolment Number and a valid Identity Card;
- The registration for ODES is available for existing learners through **Online** only. To know the ODE registration procedure, you may visit the NIOS website: www.nios.ac.in (click on On Demand Examination System – thereafter click on online ODE registration for existing learners);
- The learners of Stream 1 can seek online ODE registration only after April/May, 2012public examinations;
- For appearing in the ODE, the learner must bring the Original Identity Card issued by the NIOS along with any other self photo identity proof e.g. Driving Licence, Voter Card, Passport, etc. and the complete print out of the Computer generated ODE registration application;
- You can appear through ODES before April/May of the next year only if you have appeared and could not clear the public examination of Secondary/Senior Secondary level from any recognized Board. In that case, firstly you will have to apply for admission with your admit card/original marksheet issued by the Board or TC from the last school attended;
- The Examination fee for ODE is as under :
  - Secondary level Rs.200/- + Rs.50/- extra for subject involving practical
  - Senior Secondary level Rs.200/- + Rs.50/- for subject involving practical
- On Demad examinations are held at NIOS Headquarters at Noida and its Regional Centres. A candidate can appear for ODE at his/her Regional Centre or NIOS Headquarters at Noida. Candidates of Delhi Region can appear for ODE in NOIDA. Overseas candidates can appear from any of the ODE Centres of NIOS.
- On Demand Examination fee can be paid either through credit card or Bank Draft at the time of online ODE registeration. The Bank Draft should be shown in favour of The "Secretary", NIOS and should be payable at concerned Regional Centre/NOIDA, whereas he/she is proposing to appear.
- The Bank Draft alongwith the printout of the online ODE registration application and a copy of the Identity Card may be sent immediately after the online ODE registration to: Assistant Director (ODES), NIOS, On Demand Examination Unit, A-31, Institutional Area, Sector 62, Noida – 201309. **or** Incharge (ODES Unit) on the address of concerned Regional Centre of NIOS.
- **After declaration of ODES result, the learner can apply for the marksheet/Migration and Provisional certificates (for Pass candidates) with requisite fee of Rs. 100/- + Rs. 40 (postal charges) to Evaluation Department (M&M), NIOS or Concerned Regional Centre.**
- The learners will be allowed to appear in the ODE only after the receipt of the Bank Draft with requisite documents by the respective offices;
- Seeking ODE online registration twice a month in a particular subject is not permissible;
- In case of difficulty in registration, the learners may send their mail to: lsc@nios.ac.in or dial 18001809393

4.3 Credit Accumulation

You can avail as many as nine chances to appear in the Public Examinations spread over a period of five years. NIOS will keep and accumulate your credit in particular subjects in its computer till you clear all the required subjects for certification. Avail this flexible scheme of examination to learn well and to get better results.

It may, however, become necessary for NIOS to revise the syllabus of different courses from time to time and in that case the decision of NIOS will be binding.

Part Credit in Practical Subjects

(a) As a Senior Secondary learner, if you pass in practical but fail in the theory of a subject, your practical awards will be retained and you can appear again in theory examination. However, if you re-appear in practical, then better of the two results will be taken into account.

Likewise, the part credit of passing in the theory but failing in practical is retained. But the examination fee of both theory and practical is to be paid even if you do not intend to appear in theory or practical.

NOTE

NIOS does not issue any Bonafide/ Transfer / School Leaving/Character / Date of Birth Certificate separately to its learners.

(b) For Secondary examinations, theory and practical are considered as one unit and you have to pass in aggregate of the two. Hence, for appearing in a subject with practical at Secondary level, you are required to appear in both theory and practical.

4.4 Improvement of Performance

NIOS allows you to apply again in a subject which you have already passed for improvement of performance but only once in Public Examination.

You have to apply for improvement in the same manner as for appearing at the first examination by paying the required fee. This chance can be availed only once in each subject within five years from the year of admission in Public Examination.

For subjects involving practical, you will have to appear in both theory and practical for improvement of your performance. Better of the two results would be considered and indicated in the marksheet. NIOS will issue only marksheet if you have already certified.

In case of ODES you can appear for improvement of performance till your satisfaction. However, the learner cannot appear in the ODE in a particular subject twice in the same month.

4.5 Issue of Marksheet and Certificate

You shall receive a Marksheet on declaration of result directly or through your AI. Provisional and Migration Certificate will be issued to successful candidates only. The passing certificate will be issued in about six months after declaration of the result.

Table-7 : Examination and Other Miscellaneous Fees

(i)	**For Secondary and Senior Secondary Public Examinations**	
●	Examination fees	NC Rs. 200 per subject
●	Additional fees for Practicals in subjects having both theory and practicals.	NC Rs. 80 per subject
●	Late fee for Examination	NC Rs. 40 per subject
(ii)	**Other Miscellaneous Fees**	
●	Duplicate copy of the Certificate	NC Rs. 200
●	Duplicate Provisional Certificate	NC Rs. 200
●	Duplicate Migration Certificate	NC Rs. 200
●	Duplicate Marksheet	NC Rs. 200
●	Duplicate Identity Card	NC Rs. 200
●	Amaneusis (writer) (per session)	NC Rs. 200
●	Re-checking of Answer Script (per subject)	NC Rs. 200 per subject
●	Re-evaluation of Answer Script (Sr. Secondary Exam)	NC Rs. 1000 per subject

Note:
(i) The examination fee is required to be paid by all learners.
(ii) It is same for both Secondary and Senior Secondary Courses.
(iii) The fee once paid for examinations will not be refunded or adjusted under any circumstance.
(iv) For obtaining duplicate copy of Marksheet, Certificate and Migration Certificate download the application form from NIOS website.

In case of your passing in additional subject(s) or improvement of performance in one or more subjects, no fresh certificate will be issued; you shall be issued only a Marksheet. **No Migration Certificate will be issued to the learners unless they complete their course of study**.

Note: If any discrepancy in the mark sheet and certificate issued by the NIOS is noticed by the learner after the declaration of result, he/she will have to apply for the same to the concerned Regional Director within 90 days of the declaration of result failing which no request will be entertained.

4.6 Certification Criteria

In order to pass in a subject and get a certificate in Secondary/Senior Secondary courses, the criteria laid down by NIOS are given below:

Table-8 : Certification Criteria

Course	Pass Criteria in a subject	Certification Criteria
Secondary Course (Class X)	A minimum of 33% marks in the aggregate (Theory plus practical wherever applicable) in the public examination.	Pass in 5 subjects including at least one but not more than two languages.
Senior Secondary Course (Class XII)	A minimum of 33% marks in the aggregate as well as separately in theory and practicals in the public examination.	Pass in 5 subjects including at least one but not more than two languages.

4.7 Scheme of Examinations

The scheme of examination highlighting the no. of papers, maximum marks and duration of examination for each subject is given in **Table-9.**

Table-9: The Scheme of Examination

a) Secondary Examination

Code	Subject		No. of papers	Max. Marks	Duration (hours)
Group A					
201	Hindi		1	100	3
202	English		1	100	3
206	Urdu		1	100	3
209	Sanskrit		1	100	3
203	Bengali	Examination of these subjects will be held on one day.	1	100	3
204	Marathi		1	100	3
205	Telugu		1	100	3
207	Gujarati		1	100	3
208	Kannada		1	100	3
210	Punjabi		1	100	3
228	Assamese		1	100	3
231	Nepali		1	100	3
232	Malayalam		1	100	3
233	Oriya		1	100	3
235	Arabic		1	100	3
236	Persian		1	100	3
237	Tamil		1	100	3
Group B					
211	Mathematics		1	100	3
212	Science & Technology	(Th)	1	85	2½
		(Pr)	1	15	3
213	Social Science		1	100	3
214	Economics		1	100	3
215	Business Studies		1	100	3
216	Home Science	(Th)	1	85	2½
		(Pr)	1	15	3
222	Psychology		1	100	3
223	Indian Culture and Heritage		1	100	3
225	Painting	(Th)	1	30	1½
		(Pr)	1	70	3
229	Data Entry Operations (E)	(Th)	1	40	2
		(Pr)	1	60	2

b) Senior Secondary Examination

Code	Subject		No. of papers	Max. Marks	Duration (hours)
Group A					
301	Hindi		1	100	3
302	English		1	100	3
303	Bengali		1	100	3
306	Urdu		1	100	3
309	Sanskrit		1	100	3
Group B					
311	Mathematics		1	100	3
312	Physics	(Th)	1	80	3
		(Pr)	1	20	3
313	Chemistry	(Th)	1	80	3
		(Pr)	1	20	3
314	Biology	(Th)	1	80	3
		(Pr)	1	20	3
315	History		1	100	3
316	Geography	(Th)	1	80	3
		(Pr)	1	20	3
317	Political Science		1	100	3
318	Economics		1	100	3
319	Commerce/Business Studies		1	100	3
320	Accountancy		1	100	3
321	Home Science	(Th)	1	80	3
		(Pr)	1	20	3
328	Psychology		1	100	3
330	Computer Science	(Th)	1	60	3
		(Pr)	1	40	2
331	Sociology		1	100	3
332	Painting	(Th)	1	30	1½
		(Pr)	3	70	6
333	Enviornmental Science*	(Th)	1	80	3
		(Pr)	1	20	3
335	Mass Communication	(Th)	1	80	3
		(Pr)	1	20	3
336	Data Entry Operations	(Th)	1	40	2
		(Pr)	1	60	2

NOTE (Applicable for Table 9 Group A)

Minimum one and Maximum two language subjects from group A are permissible for certification. However, third language can be offered as an additional subject.

4.8 Re-checking of Answer Scripts

> **NOTE**
>
> On re-checking, the **revised (increased or decreased) marks will be final and binding on the learner(s) applying for re-checking**.

If you have appeared in one of the Public Examinations and you are not satisfied with your result, NIOS provides you an opportunity for re-checking of your answer scripts in which re-totaling of marks is done and it is also ensured that no question is left unevaluated. Remember that **the answers are not re-evaluated during re-checking.** You may apply for re-checking of the Answer Script in any subject ***within 30 days*** from the date of declaration of results. Apply to the Director (Evaluation), NIOS, A-24/25, Sector-62, Noida-201309 (U.P.) on a plain paper or in the prescribed proforma for re-checking of the Answer Script (which can be downloaded from the NIOS website). **You have to pay the prescribed fee of NC Rs. 200** (Two Hundred only) per subject to the NIOS through Bank Draft drawn in favour of the Secretary, NIOS, payable at NOIDA. The re-checking will be completed within 45 days of the receipt of your application. However, the Answer Script(s) will not be shown to you or any one else on your behalf under any circumstances.

4.8.1 Re-evaluation of Answer Script at Senior Secondary level

From the current year a separate provision for re-evaluation of Answer Scripts at Senior Secondary level only is being introduced. You may apply for Re-evaluation of the Answer Script in any subject ***within 30 days*** from the date of declaration of results. Apply to the Director (Evaluation), NIOS, A-24/25, Sector-62, Noida-201309 (U.P.) on a plain paper or in the prescribed proforma for re-checking of the Answer Script (which can be downloaded from the NIOS website). **You have to pay the prescribed fee of NC Rs. 1000** (One Thousand only) per subject to the NIOS through Bank Draft drawn in favour of the Secretary, NIOS, payable at NOIDA. The Re-evaluation will be completed within 45 days of the receipt of your application. However, the Answer Script(s) will not be shown to you or any one else on your behalf under any circumstances.

4.9 Unfair Means

In case of use of unfair means in the examination, your examination will be cancelled and you could be further debarred from appearing in the future examinations. Even your admission can also be cancelled.

Instructions regarding unfair means are printed on the second page of the Examination Answer Books. You should read the same carefully.

4.10 Standard of Education and Recognition

NIOS maintains a high standard of education and this has been recognised by various State Boards of Secondary Education. Its Senior Secondary Certificate is recognised by the Association of Indian Universities and individually by several Universities all over the country for admission to Colleges and Universities. A list of Boards and Universities which have recognised the NIOS courses is given in **Appendices 'A' and 'B'** respectively.

4.11 Procedure for correction in the Admission records

- The admission to a particular course is normally confirmed by NIOS by issuing an Identity Card having details of learner's admission particulars as per the record available in NIOS.
- In case of any discrepancy in "Name" or "Father's Name" or "Date of Birth" or "Address" or "Photo" etc., please apply for correction at your study centre or the concerned Regional Centre along with the documentary proof.
- In case if you notice the discrepancy after your result has been decalred and you have been issued the passing documents(Marksheet, Migration or Provisional Certificates) please apply within a month for correction at your study centre or at the concerned Regional Centre along with the documentary proof and the documents (Marksheet, Migration or Provisional Certificate or finaly cerificate) with incorrect details issued by NIOS.

- Please note that the revised corrected documents will be issued only if you have submittted the documents (Marksheet, Mirgration or Provisional Certificate or final certificate) with incorrect details issued to you by NIOS along with your application.

The proforma for application for correction in their record is available on NIOS website under Student Information section

4.12 Awards and Scholarships for NIOS Learners

(i) "Ms. Santosh Rastogi Award for Excellence in Geography"

An award titled **"Ms. Santosh Rastogi award for Excellence in Geography"** was introduced for the NIOS pass outs at Sr. Secondary Level from the academic year 2005. ***Five awards of Rs. 500/- each*** are given every year.

The award is given to those students who obtain the highest marks in the subject of Geography at Sr. Secondary level in the April-May as well as Oct.-Nov. examinations of the year. The best of both the examinations are taken into consideration. In case of a tie, the student scoring higher aggregate of total marks is given the award. In case the highest scorer is a case of transfer of credit in that subject, the second highest scorer is considered for giving the award.

(ii) Dr. Ambedkar National Scholarship Scheme for meritorious students, belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes

The Scholarship Scheme was started by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation set up under the aegis of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment in 1992 with a view to recognise, promote and assist meritorious students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for enabling them to pursue higher studies. This is a one time cash award and is given to 3 students scoring highest marks in class X level examination conducted by the Education Board/Council. This is separate for SC and ST. In case none of the first three eligible students are girls, the girl student scoring the highest mark gets a special award.

The eligibility criteria for Dr. Ambedkar scholarship:

(i) Student should belong to Scheduled Caste (SC) or Scheduled Tribe (ST).

(ii) Family income of the student from all sources should be less than Rs. 1 lakh in the preceding financial year.

(iii) The student should have appeared in any of the recognised State/All India Boards of Education including NIOS and scored not less than 50% marks in the aggregate in the Secondary Certificate Examination.

5 Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs)

NIOS has developed several means and strategies to help the learners to learn well and be successful. TMA is one of such tool which plays a very important role in learning process through Open and Distance Education System. TMAs help learners to know their progress and attainment level and develop regular study habits. They also help in designing diagnostic and remedial teaching strategy during Personal Contact Programmes (PCPs).

There are three assignments in each subject which will be in booklet form. The subject teacher in the AI will correct these assignments and provide you feedback and suggestions for improvement.

The awards of the TMAs at Secondary/Senior Secondary courses will be in grades, which will be not be considered for overall weightage in the Public Examination. However, the grades of the best two assignments will be shown separately in the final mark sheet. TMA is applicable for admission through Stream-1 of Online. **TMA should be submitted before appearing in the Public Examination of the particular subject.**

Learners shall be required to submit his/her assignments at the AI as per Schedule given below at Table-A and B and obtain a receipt thereof. However, in case the AI is not functioning or closed due to administrative reasons, learner shall be required to submit TMA as per schedule at the concerned Regional Centre. A list of applicable subject of TMA is given at Table-C.

Table A: For appearing in Public Examination to be held in April/May

No. of Assignments	By the Learners to AIs	Feedback by the Teacher to the Learners
TMA-I	5th December	15th December
TMA-II	5th January	15th January
TMA-III	5th February	15th February

Table B: For appearing in Public Examination to be held in October/November

No. of Assignments	By the Learners to AIs	Feedback by the Teacher to the Learners
TMA-I	5th June	15th June
TMA-II	5th July	15th July
TMA-III	5th August	15th August

If last date so specified happens to be a public holiday/Saturday/Sunday the next working day will automatically be treated as last date for the purpose.

Table-C: List of subjects for TMA

Secondary Level		Senior Secondary Level	
Subject Code	**Subjects**	**Subject Code**	**Subjects**
201	Hindi	301	Hindi
202	English	302	English
		303	Bengali
203	Bengali	306	Urdu
204	Marathi	309	Sanskrit
205	Telugu	311	Mathematics
206	Urdu	312	Physics
207	Gujarati	313	Chemistry
208	Kannada	314	Biology
209	Sanskrit	315	History
210	Punjabi	316	Geography
211	Mathematics	317	Political Science
212	Science and Technology	318	Economics
213	Social Science	319	Business Studies
214	Economics	320	Accountancy
215	Business Studies	321	Home Science
216	Home Science	328	Psychology
222	Psychology	330	Computer Science
223	Indian Culture and Heritage	331	Sociology
		332	Painting
225	Painting	333	Enviornmental Science
228	Assamese	335	Mass Communication
231	Nepali		
232	Malayalam		
233	Oriya		
235	Arabic		
236	Persian		
237	Tamil		

6 General and Specific Relaxations (Disability wise) during NIOS Examination

In NIOS examination, learners with disabilities are provided general relaxations and also the facility of amanuensis according to their disabilities. **A learner who wishes to avail the concession in the Examination is required to submit an application to the concerned Regional Director or Director(Evaluation), NIOS, A 24/25, Sector-62, Noida-201309 (U.P.) alongwith medical certificate of a Govt. Hospital/Medical Institution indicating the nature of his/her disability and the extent of the disability.** While appearing in the Examination, the learner will write his/her disability on the top of the answer book, which will also be authenticated by his/her Centre Superintendent. The Centre Superintendent will make arrangements to sit a maximum of four students in a separate Examination Room with a separate Invigilator for supervision.

6.1 Different Types of Relaxations

1. The visually impaired or differently-abled or spastic learners shall have the facility of having an additional one-hour for each of the subject.
2. A visually impaired or differently abled or spastic learner alone will be provided services of amanuensis free of charge. Other learners will have to meet the fee of the amanuensis.
3. Learners with poor hand function but having speech disorders will have scribes who can understand the sign language(other than the subject teacher, parents or siblings).
4. Learners who have minimum hand function but having speech disorders will be allowed to use the computer for the examinations.
5. Wheel chair bound learners will be given facility to write the examination in the ground floor, especially where there are no lift facilities.
6. Learners with special needs registered under the SAIED AIs will have the same Centre with disable friendly infrastructure and professionals who can help them in case of need. During examination the invigilators deputed by NIOS will monitor the examination proceedings.

6.2. Provision of Amanuensis

6.2.1 Cases of Providing Amanuensis

i. In case of visually impaired differently abled, spastic learners,

ii. In the case of sudden illness rendering the learner unable to write the examinations. This illness should be duly certified by a Medical Officer of the rank not lower than an Assistant Surgeon of Government/Municipal Hospital/Dispensary.

iii. In case of accident involving injury rendering the learner unable to write, the nature of accident and the inability of the learner to write should be duly certified by a Medial Officer of the rank not lower than an Assistant Surgeon of Government/Municipal Hospital or Dispensary.

6.2.2 Eligibility to be an Amanuensis

i. The amanuensis may be a student of a class lower than that of the learner with disability taking the examination.

ii. The amanuensis should not be related to the examinee.

iii. The Centre Superintendent will ensure the above at i) & ii) and obtain a certificate to this effect.

iv. The Centre Superintendent of Examination Centre concerned will choose a suitable person from the school as far as possible and forward his/her name immediately to the concerned Regional Director/Director (Eval.) NIOS with a report giving full particulars of the learner and of the amanuensis for consideration & approval.

v. Services of Amanuensis can be availed for theory papers only.

6.2.3 Fee for Amanuensis

A fee of Rs. 100/- per session of examination will be given to the amanuensis by the Superintendent of the Examination Centre. Lerner is not required to pay any charges/fee.

6.3. Disability-wise Relaxations

6.3.1 Locomotor/Orthopedic Disabilities

1. Learners with Locomotor/Orthopedic Disabilities are to be considered as non-disabled learner and they will not require any special provision during the Examination.

2. Polio affected learners and those in case of hand injury may be provided with the facility of amanuensis/scribe

6.3.2 Visually Impaired Learners

1. Visually Impaired Learners may be allowed to use amanuensis, take examination using Brailler typewriter, or computer. When the student takes examination using Brailler, NIOS will seek the assistance of an organization for the Blind to transcribe the papers into print and the regular examiners will evaluate the papers along with other papers. The student should arrange to bring Brailler's, Typewriter, Computer, etc., for examination purposes.

2. Equipment such as talking calculator, abacus, Taylor frame and geometry drawing kit may be allowed in the Examination Hall.

3. Skill based project may be given to blind learners as an alternative for practical.

4. For course requiring computer skills, the equipment needs to be provided by the Centre conducting Examination.

6.3.3 Hearing Impaired Learners

1. Interpreter (sign language person) may be allowed in the Examination Room to help the deaf student to understand the questions.

2. The norms of payment for the interpreter will be similar to that of a scribe.

3. One interpreter may be adequate for each Examination Centre. The Centre Superintendent may take decision regarding appointment of an Interpreter.

6.3.4 Multiple Disability/Cerebral Palsy

1. Computers with adapted hardware like trackball instead of mouse, augmentative communication boards may be allowed. Use of Calculator may also be allowed for learner with Dyscalculia. Learners will have to arrange for their own tools and equipment.

2. Adapted chair, table, bed, etc., may be allowed in the Examination room in the case of severely disabled children who need them.

3. Provision may also be made for reading out the questions wherever necessary.

6.3.5 Mentally Retarded Children

1. Computers with adapted hardware like trackball instead of mouse, augmentative communication boards and calculators may be allowed.
2. Adapted chair, table, bed may be allowed in Examination Room depending on the needs. Provision may also be made by reading out the question to the student. Project work may be allowed instead of all practical subjects.

6.3.6 Leprosy-Cured Learners

General relaxation will be applicable for leprosy cured students.

Note : If any learner with a disability not covered above approaches the Centre Superintendent of the Examination Centre for any relaxation, the case may be referred to the concerned Regional Director or Director (Evaluation), NIOS, A-24/25, Sector-62, Noida-201309 (U.P.).

List of Boards Recognising NIOS Examinations & Certification

ANDHRA PRADESH

- Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vidhya Bhawan, Nampally, Hyderabad
  Conditions : Pass with five subjects namely English one major Indian language, Mathematics, Science and Social Science with 35% marks may be treated as equivalent to S.S.C awarded by A.P. Board of Secondary Education.
- Andhra Pradesh Board of Secondary Education, Hyderabad-500001

ASSAM

- Assam Higher Secondary Education Council, Bamunimaidan Guwahati.

DELHI

- Central Board of Secondary Education, Shiksha Kendra, 2, Community Centre, Preet Vihar, Delhi-110092
- Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, Pragati House, 3rd Floor, 47-48, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019
  Conditions: **Secondary:** Must have passed in five written subjects of external examination at one and the same siting and that these five subjects must include English, a Second language and three other written subjects.
  Senior Secondary: Provided that the candidate had obtained pass marks in English and three other written subjects at one and the same sitting.

GOA

- Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Alto Betim, Goa - 403521

HARYANA

- Haryana Board of School Education, Bhiwani.
  Conditions: **Secondary:** Must have passed Hindi, English (compulsory) and Math, Social Science, Science and optional subjects that a student has taken.
  Senior Secondary: Pass all subjects which are according to Board Syllabus, i.e. Hindi, English (compulsory) and any three other subjects that the student has taken.

HIMACHAL PRADESH

- H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala-176215 Distt. Kangra, H.P.
  Conditions: Provided **Secondary Students** have offered any four subjects out of English, Hindi, Math, Science and Social Science and any one subject out of (a) Sanskrit/Urdu/Tamil/ Telugu (b) one elective subject, and **Senior Secondary Students** have offered English with any four subjects.

JAMMU & KASHMIR

- The Jammu & Kashmir State Board of School Education, New Campus, Bemina, Sri Nagar - 190 010

JHARKHAND

- Jharkhand Academic Council, Ranchi.

MADHYA PRADESH

- Madhya Pradesh Board of Secondary Education, Bhopal-462011

MAHARASHTRA

- Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Pune.
  Conditions: For admission to Higher Secondary: Passing NIOS secondary with five subjects with English as one of subjects.

MEGHALAYA

- Meghalaya Board of School Education, Tura-794001

MIZORAM

- Mizoram Board of School Education, Aizawal-796012

NAGALAND

- Nagaland Board of School Education, Kohima
  Condition: Pass in Five Subjects.

ORISSA

- Board of Secondary Education, Bajrakabati Road, Cuttack-753001
  Condition: Pass in English, MIL, Math, Science and Social Science
- Council of Higher Secondary Education, Bhubneswar-751013
  Condition: Passing NIOS Senior Secondary with two languages, i.e. English and any other language including Alernate English alongwith three other optional subjects.

PUNJAB

- Punjab School Education Board, SAS Nagar Mohali - 160059

RAJASTHAN

- Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education, Ajmer-305001
  Condition: **Secondary :** Pass in five subjects namely Hindi, English, Social Science, Science and Mathematics
  Senior Secondary : Pass in five subjects namely Hindi, English plus other three subjects.

TRIPURA

- Tripura Board of Secondary Education, Tripura

UTTAR PRADESH

- U.P. Board of High School & Intermediate Education, Allahabad - 211001
  Condition: **Secondary :** Pass in minimum 6 (six) subjects; **Senior Secondary:** Pass in minimum 5 (five subjects)

UTTARAKHAND

- Uttranchal Shiksha Evm Pariksha Parished, Ramnagar, Nanital.
  Condition: Pass with six subjects at secondary level.

WEST BENGAL

- Government of West Bengal School Education Department, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91
  Condition: Compulsory subjects in the examination similar to those in the Madhyamik Examination under West Bengal Board of Secondary Education and cleared the compulsory and minimum number of Elective Subjects as stipulated for the Higher Secondary Examination under West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Examination.
- West Bengal Board of Secondary Education, 77/2 Park Street, Kolkata-700016
- West Bengal Higher Secondary Education,

Note: Pass in minimum five subjects is the pre- requiste condition for admission in all Boards, unless otherwise stated.

List of Universities/Institutions Recognising NIOS Examinations & Certification

ANDHRA PRADESH

- Nagarjuna University, Guntur
- Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (Deemed University), Prasanthinilayam-515 134, Distt. Anantpur
- Andhra University, Waltair
- Osmania University, Hyderabad
- Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati
- Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantpur
- Kakatiya University, Vidyaranyapuri, Warangal

  Conditions: Subject to pass in five subjects and the duration of the course for two years after X Standard.

ASSAM

- Gauhati University, Gopinath Bordoloi Nagar, Guwahati
- Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat-13.

BIHAR

- Patna University - Patna

CHHATISGARH

- Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur

DELHI

- Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068
- University of Delhi, Delhi-110007
- School of Planning and Architecture, 4 Block-B, Indraprastha Estate, Delhi

  Condition: Accepted from academic session 1993-94 onwards subjects to fulfilment of other conditions of above institute.
- Jamia Hamdard (Hamdard University) Hamdard Nagar, New Delhi
- National Museum Institute of History of Art, Conservation and Museology (Deemed University), New Delhi.
- Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi - 110016
- Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi - 110025
- Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi

  Condition: Pass in five subjects as per CBSE scheme including Chemistry (theory and practical), Physics (theory and practical), Mathematics as three independent papers.

GOA

- Goa University, Telegao Plateau, P.O. Banbolin Complex

  Condition : Pass with at least 6 subject (2 languages and 4 other subjects)

GUJARAT

- Saurashtra University Campus, Kalavad Road, Rajkot - 110007
- North Gujarat University, Rajmahal Road, P.B. No. 21, Patan-384265 (N.G.)
- Bhav Nagar University, Bhavnagar
- Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidhya Nagar
- Gujarat University, Ahmedabad

HARYANA

- Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar
- Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra

  Conditons: Pass five subjects (two languages and three electives)

  Pass Senior Secondary Examination in one or two attempts through compartment/supplementary exams with 33% marks in some subjects and 40% marks in subjects like typewriting etc.

  Candidates who did not pass English subject in Senior Secondary examination will be required to pass at the:

  (i) Supplementary exam. of the same year or

  (ii) Annual exam. of the following year.
- Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak
- National Dairy Research Institute (Deemed University), Karnal-l32001
- Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Karnal-l32001

HIMACHAL PRADESH

- Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla

  Conditons: Candidate has passed in English +3 other subjects.
- Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni (Solan)

JAMMU & KASHMIR

- University of Jammu, New Campus, Jammu-180006
- Shere-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Srinagar

  Conditions: (I) for B.Sc. (Ag.): English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology or Maths. (2) for B.V.Sc. & A.H.: English, Physics, Chemistry & Biology
- The University of Kashmir,

  Sri Nagar, Kashmir - 190 006

JHARKHAND

- Indian School of Mines (Deemed University), Dhanbad - 826004
- Ranchi University, Ranchi (Jharkhand)
- Vinoba Bhava University, Hazaribagh
- S.K.M. University, Dumka, Jharkhand

KARNATAKA

- Karnataka University, Pavate Nagar, Dharwad-580003
- Kuvempu University, Vishwavidyanilaya Karyalaya, B.R. Project-577115, Shimoga Distt. Kamataka
  Conditions: Pass in at least six subjects of which two shall be the language subjects.
- National Law School of India University, Nagarbhavi, Post Bag No. 7201, Bangalore
  Conditions: Candidates have offered English and secured 50% in the aggregate in English and other courses excluding the second language and must not have completed 20 years of age as on July 1st of the year of admission (22 years in case of *SC/ST).*
- University of Agricultural Science, GKVK, Post Bag 2477, Bangalore-560065
- University of Agricultural Science, Krishi Nagar, Dharwad
- Mangalore University, Manglagangothri, Manglore
- University of Mysore, Crawford Hall, Mysore

KERALA

- University of Calicut, Calicut University PO, Calicut-673635
  Condition: Pass in five subjects including English
- Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin
  Condition: Pass with English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry for admission to Naval Architecture and Ship Building course.
- Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam-686560
- University of Kerala, Trivandrum.
- Kannur University, Kerala.

MADHYA PRADESH

- Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore-452001
  Condition: Pass in five subjects including one language (English/Hindi).
- Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur
- Dr. Hari Singh Gaur Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar
- Jawahar Lal Nehru Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur
- Jiwaji University, Gwalior
- Awadhesh Pratap Singh University, Rewa
- Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior

MAHARASHTRA

- Indian Institute of Technology, PO Powai, Mumbai-400076
  Condition: Pass with Mathematics, Physics, (Theory and Practical) and Chemistry (Theory and Practical) as independent papers.
- University of Mumbai, Ranade Bhavan, Vidyanagri, Santacruz, (East) Mumbai
- University of Poona, Ganeshkhind, Pune-411007
- Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University, 1, Nathibai Thakarsey Road, Mumbai.
- Yashwant Rao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nasik
- Shivaji University, Vidhyanagar, Kolhapur-416004
- Amravati University, Amravati-444602
  Conditions: Five subjects
- Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar, Marathvada University, Aurangabad.

MANIPUR

- Manipur University, Canchipur, Imphal-795001

NAGALAND

- Nagaland University, Kohima
  Condition: Pass in two languages, Mathematics, Science and Social Sciences

ORISSA

- Berhampur University, Berhampur
  Condition: Passed with two language subjects and three optional subjects.
- Sambalpur University, Sambal Pur, Burla, Jyoti Vihar – 768019
  Condition: A student must have passed with two language subjects and three optional subjects

PUNJAB

- Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana-141004
- Punjab University, Chandigarh
- Punjabi University, Patiala
- Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology (Deemed University), Patiala-147001
  Condition: The minimum qualification for admission to B.E. 1st year Degree Course is a pass in the 10+2 of Punjab School Education Board or equivalent examination with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and English.

RAJASTHAN

- Ajmer University, Ajmer
- Banasthali Vidyapeeth, P.O., Banasthali Vidyapeeth-304022, Rajasthan
- Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur
  Condition: Pass in 3 optional and 2 compulsory subjects (Hindi and English)
- Jain Vishva Bharati Institute (Deemed University) Camp Office, Jawahar Nagar, Jaipur
  Condition: Pass in Mathematics
- Mohan Lal Sukhadia, University, Udaipur-313001
- University of Rajasthan, Jaipur
- Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani
- Rajasthan Agriculture University, Bikaner
- Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur
  Condition: Passed in five subjects including Hindi and English with a gap of two years after passing secondary examination.

SIKKIM

- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University, Loneve-402108, Mongaon, Distt. Raigood.

TAMILNADU

- Algappa Univeristy, Algappa Nagar, Karaikudi-623003

  Condition: For amission to Pre-Degree Course, pass with a minimum of 35% marks in each one of the following five subjects.

  1. Tamil/or any other language recognised by the Government of Tamilnadu, 2. English, 3. Mathematics, 4. Science, 5. Social Science

For admission to Degree Course

  1. Tamil or any other language recognised by the Government of Tamilnadu, 2. English, 3. Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics; or Botany, Zoology, Physics, Chemistry; or History, Economics, Commerce, Accountancy; or Other subjects recognised by the Govt. of Tamilnadu.

- Avinashlingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women (Deemed University Coimbatore-641043

  Condition: Pass in:

  1. Tamil, Hindi or French, 2. English, 3. Four elective subjects

  Thus a candidate should have studied 6 subjects in the Higher Secondary, Pre-University or Pre-Degree standard.

  Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli-620024

- Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Chennai-600007
- Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai-600036.

  Conditions: Pass in Sr. Secondary School Examination conducted by National Open School with minimum five subjects as per CBSE scheme including Chemistry (theory and practical), Physics (theory and practical), and Mathematics as three independent papers.

- University of Madras, Chepauk Chennai-600005

  Condition: Pass in five subjects with English

- Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar.
- Manomaniam Sunderavar University,Tirunelweli-625021.
- Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai-627009

  Condition: Pass in five subjects with English

- Bharathier University, Coimbatore
- Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli

TRIPURA

- Tripura University, Agartala

UTTAR PRADESH

- Meerut University, Meerut
- Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur and Institute of Technology, BHU, Varanasi)

  Condition: Pass in five subjects as per CBSE scheme including Chemistry (theory and Practical), Physics (theory and practical), Mathematics as three independent papers.

- Dayalbagh Educational Institute (Deemed University), Dayalbagh (Agra)
- Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-22 1005
- University of Lucknow, Lucknow (U.P.)
- Kanpur University, Kanpur
- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra
- Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Handicapped University, Chitrakoot Dham, U.P. 210204.

UTTARAKHAND

- University of Roorkee, Roorkee-247667
- Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Sri Nagar, Garhwal

WEST BENGAL

- University of North Bengal, PO North Bengal University, Raja Rammohunpur, Dt. Darjeeling, West Bengal-734430.
- Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan,73 1235, West Bengal
- Rabindra Bharti University, 56A, Barrackpur, Trunk Road, Calcutta-700052
- University of Burdwan, Burdwan

  Condition: Follow the conditions for admission to Higher Studies of this University.

- University of Calcutta, Senate House, Kolkata-700073
- Vidhan Chandra Krishi Vishva Vidhyalaya, PO. Krishi Vidyalaya, Mohanpur, Distt.-Nadia, West Bengal
- Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur.

  Condition: Pass in five subjects as per CBSE scheme including Chemistry (theory and practical), Physics (theory and practical), Mathematics as three independent papers.

List of Recognised and Non- Recognised Boards of Secondary and Senior Secondary Education

Code No.	Name of the Board
	ANDHRA PRADESH
0101	Andhra Pradesh Board of Intermediate Education, Hyderabad
0102	Andhra Pradesh Board of Secondary Education, Hyderabad
0103	Andhra Pradesh Open School Society, SCERT Campus, Hyderabad
	ASSAM
0201	Assam Higher Secondary Education Council, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati
0202	Assam Board of Secondary Education, Guwahati
	BIHAR
0301	Bihar Intermediate Education Council, Patna
0302	Bihar School Examination Board, Patna
0303	Bihar Sanskrit Shiksha Board, Patna
	CHHATISGARH
2901	Chhatisgarh Board of Secondary Education, Raipur
	GOA
2801	Goa Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education, Goa
	GUJARAT
0401	Gujarat Secondary & Higher Secondary Education Board, Gandhi Nagar
	HARYANA
0501	Haryana Board of Education, Hansi Road, Bhiwani
0502	Haryana Open School, Bhiwani
	HIMACHAL PRADESH
0601	Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharamshala
	JAMMU & KASHMIR
0701	J&K State Board of School Education, Jammu
0702	J&K State Open School, Srinagar
	JHARKHAND
2601	Jharkhand Academic Council, Ranchi
	KARNATAKA
0801	Karnataka Board of the Pre-University Education, Bangalore
0802	Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Borad, Bangalore
0803	Karnataka Open School, J.S.S. Maha Vidya Peeth, Mysore
	KERALA
0901	Kerala Board of Public Examinations, Pareeksha Bhawan, Thiruvananthpuram
0902	Kerala Board of Higher Secondary Education, Thiruvananthapuram
0903	Kerala State Open School, Thiruvananthapuram
	MAHARASHTRA
1101	Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Pune
	MADHYA PRADESH
1001	Madhya Pradesh Board of Secondary Education, Bhopal
1002	M.P. State Open School, Bhopal
	MANIPUR
1201	Manipur Council of Higher Secondary Education, Imphal
1202	Manipur Board of Secondary Education, Imphal
	MEGHALAYA
1301	Meghalaya Board of School Education, Meghalaya
	MIZORAM
3001	Mizoram Board of School Education Chaltlan, Aizawl
	NAGALAND
1401	Nagaland Board of School Education, Kohima
	ORISSA
1501	Orissa Council of Higher Secondary Education Bhubaneswar
1502	Orissa Board of Secondary Education, Cuttack
	PUNJAB
1601	Punjab School Education Board, Mohali
	RAJASTHAN
1701	Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education, Ajmer
1702	Rajasthan State Open School, Jaipur
	TAMIL NADU
1901	Tamil Nadu Board of Secondary Education, Chennai
1902	Tamil Nadu Board of Higher Secondary Education, Chennai
	TRIPURA
2001	Tripura Board of Secondary Education, Agartala, Tripura West
	UTTAR PRADESH
2101	U.P. Board of High School & Intermediate Education, Allahabad
	UTTARAKHAND
3401	Uttranchal Shiksha Evm Pariksha Parishad, Ram Nagar, Nanital
	WEST BENGAL
2201	West Bengal Board of Secondary Education, Calcutta
2202	West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education, Calcutta
2203	West Bengal Council for Rabindra Open Schooling
2204	West Bengal Board of Madrasa Education
	ALL INDIA BOARDS
9901	National Institute of Open Schooling (formarly National Open School), New Delhi
9902	Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi
9903	Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi
	OTHER INSTITUTES RECOGNISED FOR SECONDARY LEVEL
9801	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi.
9802	Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar,
9803	Directorate of Army Education, New Delhi.
9804	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
9805	Jamia Miliya Hamdard University.
9806	Banasthali Vidyapith, Banasthali, Rajasthan
9807	Jamia Miliya Islamia, New Delhi.
9808	IGCSE Programme from University of Cambridge (International Exam)
9999	**Any recognised Board of foreign countries** For learners who possess a High School/Secondary Certificate from any Foreign Board/University and take admission in Senior Secondary course of NIOS, are required to attach a certificate from the concerned Embassy to the effect that the examination passed is equivalent to the Indian High School/Secondary Examination.

NON-RECOGNISED BOARDS/ UNIVERSITIES NOT CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION AT NIOS

- Central Board of Higher Education, Aspati Bhawan, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi.
- All India Board of Secondary Education, Gazipur
- Central Board of Higher Education, East Patel Nagar, New Delhi.
- Board of Adult Education and Training, Brahmpuri, Nagal Rai, New Delhi.
- Gurukul Vishwavidyalaya, Vrindavan
- Bihar State Madarsa Education Board, Patna
- Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Sansthan, New Delhi.
- ACN International University, Raipur
- Doon International University, Raipur
- Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad (recognised by the Govt. of India for purpose of employment)

Note: More such institutions can be added once NIOS gets to know about them authoritatively.

List of the Regional Centres of NIOS

Name of the Region	Address of the Regional Centre	States Covered
ALLAHABAD	**National Institute of Open Schooling** Regional Centre 19/17, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, Kachahari Road Allahabad - 211002 (Uttar Pradesh) Ph.: (O) 0532-2548154 (Fax) 0532-2548149 e-mail: rcallahabad@nios.ac.in	Uttar Pradesh (excluding Gautam Buddha Nagar [Noida & Greater Noida] and Ghaziabad Distrists of UP)
BHOPAL	**National Institute of Open Schooling** Regional Centre Manas Bhawan, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal - 462002 (M.P.) Ph.: 0755-2661842, 2660331 Fax : 0755-2661842 e-mail: rcbhopal@nios.ac.in	Madhya Pradesh and Chhatisgarh
BHUBANESHWAR	**National Institute of Open Schooling** Adivasi Exhibition Ground, Unit-I, Bhubaneshwar Orissa, Phone : 0674-2740208	Orissa,
CHANDIGARH	**National Institute of Open Schooling** Regional Centre YMCA Complex, Sector-11C, Chandigarh-160011 Ph.: (O) 0172-2744915, 3950979 Fax : 0172-2744952 e-mail: rcchandigarh@nios.ac.in	Haryana (Excluding Gurgaon, Faridabad & Jhajjar) Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir and Chandigarh
DEHRADUN	**National Institute of Open Schooling** 69/106, Niranjanpur, Opp. ITI Dehradun Dehradun - 248001 Ph.: (O) 0135-2623929 Fax : 0135-2629166 e-mail: rcdehradun@nios.ac.in	Uttrakhand and Meerut, Bagpat Saharanpur , Muzaffar Nagar, Moradabad and J.P. Nagar (Amroha) districts of U.P.
DELHI	**National Institute of Open Schooling** Regional Centre A-31, Institutional Area, NH-24, Sector-62, NOIDA- 201309 Distt. - Gautam Buddha Nagar (U.P.) Ph: (O) 0120-2404914-15, Fax : 0120-2404916 e-mail: rcdelhi@nios.ac.in	NCT of Delhi and bordering Distts. of NCT in Uttar Pradesh and Haryana comprising of Distts. of Gautam Buddh Nagar (Noida and Greater Noida), Ghaziabad, Gurgaon Faridabad and Jhajjar.
GUWAHATI	**National Institute of Open Schooling** Regional Centre Building of Assam Publication Board, (Near Assam Board of Secondary Education) Ist Floor, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati-781021 (Assam) Ph. (O): 0361-2650541, 2651201 (Fax) 0361-2650542 e-mail: rcguwahati@nios.ac.in	Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tripura
HYDERABAD	**National Institute of Open Schooling** Regional Centre House No. 17-26, Sree Nagar Colony, Rd. No. 5 Dilsukh Na/gar, Hyderabad - 500060 Andhra Pradesh Ph.: (O) 040-24162859, Fax : 040-24060712 e-mail: rchyderabad@nios.ac.in	Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh except the districts Vishakhapatnam, Srikakulam, Vizianagram, East & West Godavari, Krishana and Khammam
SUB-CENTRE **VISHAKHAPATNAM**	**National Institute of Open Schooling** Regional Centre 5th Floor, B Block, VUDA Complex, Siripuram, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh Ph.: 0891-2564584, E-mail: srcvisakhapatnam@nios.ac.in	Vishakhapatnam, Srikakulam, Vizianagram, East & West Godavari, Krishana and Khammam Districts of Andhra Pradesh
JAIPUR	**National Institute of Open Schooling** Regional Centre D-11-12 Roop Vihar Colony, Mohan Marg, Opp. Karoli Garden New Sangamer Road, Sodala Jaipur (Rajasthan) – 302006 Ph.: (O) 0141-2292818, 2290057 Fax.: 0141-2292819 e-mail: rcjaipur@nios.ac.in	Rajasthan and Gujarat
KOCHI	**National Institute of Open Schooling** Regional Centre 34/2740 Mamangalam, P.O. - Palarivatton, Kochi-682025 (Kerala) Ph.: 0484-2335714, (T/F) 0484-2335533 e-mail: rckochi@nios.ac.in	Pondicherry, Tamilnadu, Kerala and Lakshadweep
KOLKATA	**National Institute of Open Schooling** Regional Centre 10/1/H, Diamond Harbour Road, Kolkata-700 027 (W.B.) Ph.: (O) 033-24797714, Fax : 033-24797707 e-mail: rckolkata@nios.ac.in	Sikkim, West Bengal and Andaman and Nicobar Islands
PATNA	**National Institute of Open Schooling** Regional Centre Lalit Bhawan, Ground Floor, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Bailey Road, Patna - 800001 (Bihar) Ph.: (O) 0612-2545051, 0612-2545470 e-mail: rcpatna@nios.ac.in	Bihar, Jharkhand
SUB-CENTRE ***DARBHANGA***	**National Institute of Open Schooling** Moh- Khan Chowk Near Main Khan Chowk, PO Lal Bagh Distt. Darbhanga-846004, Phone : 0627-2250628	
PUNE	**National Institute of Open Schooling** Regional Centre C/o Indian Institute of Education Campus, 128/2 JP Naik Road, Sriniketan Society, (Near Solaris Club) Kothrud, Pune-411029 (Maharashtra) Ph. (O) 020-25444667, 25439763 (Fax) 020-25444667 e-mail: rcpune@nios.ac.in	Maharashtra, Goa and Daman & Diu

No. F 3-11/2002-EGS-I
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Elementary Education & Literacy

New Delhi-110001
11th December 2002

To
Education Secretaries,
All States/UTs

Subject: According recognition to the Examinations at Primary and Middle level Courses conducted by National Institute of Open Schooling (formerly National Open School (NOS).

Sir,

The National Institute of Open Schooling (N.I.O.S.) (formerly National Open School (NOS) is an autonomous organization set up the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, in 1989 as per the Resolution issued vide No. F 6-2/89-Sch. III dated 21.11. 1989 to provide education upto pre-degree level to those who for one or the other reason could not make use of the formal education system. N.I.O.S. has also been vested with the authority to conduct and certify examinations for Secondary and Senior Secondary levels by the Government of India as per the resolution issued vide No. F 5-24/90-Sch. III dated 14.9.1990 (copy enclosed).

The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) has also intimated the Registrars of all Indian Universities vide their Notification No. EV /11 (354)91/ dated 25.7.1991 (copy enclosed) of its decision to grant equivalence to N.I.O.S. courses with those of other examinations of recognized Boards for purposes of admission to higher courses of study at Indian Universities.

As you would be aware, the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) also runs Open Basic Education Programmes through Distance Education Mode (Open Learning System) at the Elementary stage and awards Joint Certificate with the partnering NGOs at three levels- A level (equivalent to' class III or class II of the Southern States where elementary stage is only till class VII), B level (equivalent to class V /lV) and C level (equivalent to class VIII/VII). This is applicable to their programme of equivalency under distance education programme where similar certificates are provided at the same level of competency and equivalency.

You may like to issue necessary instructions to all concerned to consider certificates issued by N.I.O.S. jointly with parterning NGOs for the above levels as equivalent to concerned stage of education in matters of admissions and employment etc. Formal communication/Notificatian regarding grant of recognition to the examination conducted by National Institute of Open Schooling may issued and the same widely circulated to all concerned.

For further details / clarifications in the matter, the Chairman, National Institute of Open Schooling may be contacted at N.I.O.S., B-31 B, Kailash Colony, New Delhi-110048 or visit their Website at **http: //www.nios.ac.in.**

Yours faithfully.

(Amit Kaushik)
Director
Tel No. 23382604

Copy for forwarded for information to :-

1. All the Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India.
2. All the Officers / Sections in the Deptt. of Elementary Education and Literacy and Department of Secondary and Higher Education.
3. Chairman, National Institute of Open Schooling, B-31 B, Kailash Colony, New DeIhi-110048 with reference to his letter No. NIOS/CMOI1-l/02/2607 dated the 10th October 2002

(Amit Kaushik)
Director

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Department of Education)
New Delhi, the 14th September 1990

RESOLUTION

Subject: Vesting of authority in the National Open School Society for holding certain examinations through distance and open learning system at the school stage and for certification thereof.

No. F5.24/90 Sch.3 -The Government of India had setup the National Open School Society. an autonomous and registered body on 23rd November. 1989 to cater to the educational needs of school dropouts, working adults, housewives and socially disadvantaged sections, through distance education at the school stage. The Society runs the management of the National Open School which, through distance and open learning system, has been offering courses, preparing students for the Secondary and Senior Secondary School Examinations and also offers Bridge (Preparatory) Courses

It has now been decided that in pursuance of Section 3 (ii) of the Memorandum of Association of the National Open School Society, the Society shall conduct the above examinations at the school stage of education upto predegree level, whether academic, technical or vocational, which are developed either by the National Open School itself or in collaboration with other agencies, subject to the approval of the Society's Executive Board or as it may be called upon to conduct by the Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Education. The Society shall also be the certifying authority for such courses and programmes and do such acts ancillary to these objects as may be necessary. The Central Board of Secondary Education which was the certifying and examining authority on behalf of the National Open School Society, will cease to be so with effect from the date of issue of this Notification in the Gazette of India.

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be sent to all State Governments, Union Territory Administrations, all Ministries Departments of the Government of India, University Grants Commission. Prime Minister's Office, National Council of Educational Research and Training. Council of Boards of Secondary Education, Association of Indian Universities, Central Board of Secondary Education, Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations and the State Boards of Education.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

D.M.DE. REBELLO
Jt. Secy.

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ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES
AIU HOUSE, 16 KOTLA MARG, NEW DELHI - 110002

NO.EV 11/(354)/91/
25 July, 1991

The Secretary

National Institute of Open Schooling

Community Centre, Delhi - 110052

Re : National Open School-Equivalence of Senior Secondary Certificate Examination

Dear Sir.

We have noted that Govt. of India have set up the National Open School on 23 November, 1989. The 'NOS' offers courses preparing students for the Secondary and Senior Secondary School Examinations, apart from other courses. The Govt. of India, through a Resolution, vide No. F5/23/90 dated 14 September 1990, vested the National Open School with authority to examine and certify its students.

The Association of Indian Universities, at their recent meeting has granted equivalence of the courses of NOS with those of other examinations of recognized boards for purposes of admission to higher studies at Indian Universities. The matter has been brought to the notice of all Universities in the country for their appropriate action.

Kindly write to us in case of any difficulty by the students; we would approach the Universities accordingly.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully.

(K. C. Kalra)

List of Accredited Institutions of NIOS as on 28-02-2011 (For Academic Courses)

(The AIs which had been accredited to offer the NIOS courses in English medium only, have also been allotted Hindi medium)

AI Code	Name and Address of the AI	Course Sec. /Sr. Sec.	Medium English/Hindi	Gender Boys/Girls	Type of AI
HEAD QUARTER					
NEPAL					
960001	Modern Indian School, Chobhar G.P.O. 1497, Kathmandu, Nepal E-mail: peterrajoo@rediffmail.com Ph. No. 4330088, 4334525	Both	Both	Both	B
960002	Himali Educational & Research Institute Butwal, Nepal E-mail ID : himaliheri@hotmail.com; Ph. No.: 0977-71-440094; Fax No. : 0977-71-44368	Secondary	Both	Both	
960003	Rai School, Pratap Mandir, Gyaneshwar, Kathmandu, Nepal	Both	Both	Both	A
960004	D.A.V. Sushil Kedia Vishwa Bharti School, P.O. Box No. 929 Lalitpur, Dhobighat, Jawalakhel, Kathmandu, Nepal E-mail:dav@wlink.com.np Ph. No. 00977-1-5536626,2211153	Both	Both	Both	A

(For changes, if any, in the list of AIs after 28 Febuary, 2011 please visit NIOS website at www.nos.org and www.nios.ac.in)

Instructions for filling up the Application form for Admission 2011–12

Learners seeking Online admission through AI (Study Centre)/Regional Centre may fill the particulars such as Name, Father's Name, Address etc. in the form and give it to Study Centre/Regional Centre for On-line registration as per instructions given below.

General Instructions:

1. Before filling up the application form, please ensure your eligibility for admission as given in Table-3 in the prospectus, otherwise the application form will be cancelled and the fee paid by you will not be refunded. Neither any intimation will be sent to you, nor any correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
2. One application form for admission has been given at the end of this prospectus.
3. Information in the admission form should be filled in **English** only.
4. Please put your signature and paste passport size photograph on original form. Attach the attested documents with form and get the photographs attested on the photocopies from Principal/Co-ordinator or Gazatted Officer/Tehsildar/ District Magistrate.
5. You should ensure that the particulars filled in the Application Forms are correct. **Don't leave any column blank** in the Admission Form. **You have to submit original form photographs and signatures on form for admission at the AI (Study Centre) along with the duly filled in Provisional Admission Letter cum Receipt.**
6. Writing should be legible. Any cutting should be attested.

Other Instructions:

Your Reference Number: It will be given by the Accredited Institution (AI)/ Study Center where you have deposited the admission form.

1. **Name of Candidate:** Write your name in **block letters,** in **English.** Each letter should be written in a separate column, as per specimen given below, leaving one space between name, middle name and surname.

S	U	S	H	I	L		C	H	A	N	D	E	R		J	O	S	H	I

You should mention your name as already recorded in your previous school or Board certificate.

2 and 3. **Father's and Mother's Name:** Write your father's and mother's names in **block letters, in English** as per specimen given below. Do not write Shri, Smt., Mr. or Mrs. before the name.

K	A	M	A	L		C	H	A	N	D	E	R		J	O	S	H	I	

Your father's and mother's name should tally with your previous records. This will be recorded in the Certificate. **No change will be permitted later on. The students who don't want their father's/mother's name to be printed on the certificate, kindly put cross ×××××× upto 15 boxes given for father's or mother's name.**

4. **Guardian's/Institution's Name :** Write Guardian's/Institution's **name in case of Orphan**.

5. **Postal Address :** Please write your complete address **in block letters in English** with e-mail Id, telephone number and the mobile number for SMS alerts. Please do not give the AI or Coaching Centre address.

6. **Date of Birth:** Mention your Date of Birth correctly. Attach the attested copies of documents in proof of date of birth as per the table-3 in the prospectus. If, for example, your Date of Birth is 17th April 1986, it should be written as under.

1	7		0	4		1	9	8	6
DATE			MONTH			YEAR			

7. **Gender:** Write 1 for Male and 2 for Female in the box provided.

8. **Category:** Write 1 for General, 2 for SC, 3 for ST, 4 for Ex-Servicemen and 5 for Handicapped, 6 for OBCs (Others Backward Classes) in the box provided.

9. **Disability:** Write 1 for Locomotor Disability, 2 for Visually Impaired, 3 for Hearing Impaired, 4 for Leprosy Cured, 5 for Mentally Retardation, 6 for Mental Illness, 7 for Multiple Disabilities, 8 for Cerebral Palsy, 9 for Learning Disabilities and 10 for Not Applicable, in the box provided.

10. **Disadvantaged Group:** Write 1 for Street Children, 2 for Working Children, 3 for Rural Women, 4 for Slum Dwellers and 5 for Not applicable, in the box provided.

10a. **Orphan** Write 1 for Orphan, 2 for Institute for Orphan, 3 for Not Applicable.

11. **Course Applied for:** Write 1 for Secondary and 2 for Senior Secondary in the box provided.
12. **Medium of Study:** Write 1 for Hindi Medium and 2 for English Medium in the box provided.
13. **Mother Tongue :** Write 1 for Hindi, 2 for Urdu, 3 for Assamese/Asomiya, 4 for Bengali/Bangla, 5 for Bodo, 6 for Dogri, 7 for Gujarati, 8 for Kannada, 9 for Kashmiri, 10 for Konkani, 11 for Maithili, 12 for Malayalam, 13 for Manipuri, 14 for Marathi, 15 for Nepali, 16 for Oriya, 17 for Punjabi, 18 for Sanskrit, 19 for Santhali, 20 for Sindhi, 21 for Tamil, 22 for Telugu, 23 for any other language.
14. **Nationality:** Write 1 for Indian and 2 for any other, in the box provided.
15. **Religion :** Write 1 for Hindu, 2 for Muslim, 3 for Christian, 4 for Sikh, 5 for Jain, 6 for Budhist, 7 for Parsi, 8 for Jews.
16. **Your previous qualification:** Write V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII and above in the column. If you have not gone to the school write N in the box.
17. **Father's Educational Qualification :** Write 1 for No Education, 2 for upto Primary, 3 for upto Middle, 4 for upto Secondary and 5 for Graduate, 6 for Post Graduate.
18. **Mother's Educational Qualification :** Write 1 for No Education, 2 for upto Primary, 3 for upto Middle, 4 for upto Secondary and 5 for Graduate, 6 for Post Graduate.
19. **Where do you live:** Write 1 for Metropolitan City (Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Delhi), 2 for other Cities, 3 for Rural and 4 for Semi-rural in the box provided.
20. **Your Geographical Area :** Write 1 for Hill Area, 2 for Remote Locality, 3 for Border Area, 4 for Tribal Area, 5 for Island, 6 for North-Eastern Region including Sikkim and 7 for Not Applicable, in the box provided.

21a. **Employment :** Write 1 for Employed and 2 for Unemployed in the box provided.

21b. **Extra Curricular Activities :** Write 1 for Fine Arts, 2 for Performing Arts, 3 for Sports and 4 for any other cultural activities in the box provided.

22. **Annual family income :** Write 1 for upto 50,000, 2 for upto Rs. 1, 00,000, 3 for upto Rs. 1,50,000 and 4 for Above 1,50,000.

22a. **Economically Backward Class (EBC) :** Write 1 for EBC for those whose family Annual income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 1.5 lakh per year. 2 for Not Applicable.

23. **Subject choices:** Write code No. of the subjects chosen as per the Table-1 in the Prospectus.

23a. **Part or Dual Enrolment:** Write 1 for yes or 2 for no. If you have opted for 'yes' please note that number of subjects will be restricted to 4 or less and no TOC is applicable.

24. **Details of Xth board examination:** If you are seeking admission to Senior Secondary Course, you should mention the following
    - **a)** the year when you have passed the Secondary Examination,
    - **b)** the Roll Number of the Board,
    - **c)** the code of the Board from where you have passed the Secondary Examination as given in the **Appendix-C** in the prospectus.
25. **Amount of Fee paid:** The admission fee is to be paid as per Table 4 & 6 ***through Bank draft only in favour of the "Coordinator ..... (Name of the AI)*** where you are seeking admission.
    a) Write the amount of admission fee, additional subject fee, TOC fee and total fee paid **b)** Write Bank Draft No.
    c) Write date of Bank Draft, **d)** Write the name of Bank for issuing Bank Draft
26. **Whether you are applying for Transfer of Credit (TOC):** Write 1 for Yes and 2 for No.
27. **Details for TOC Board:** Write **a)** Enrolment No. of examination for which TOC is required, **b)** Year of passing the subjects, **c)** Code of the TOC Board as per **Appendix-C** and section 2.5 & 2.6 of the Prospectus.
28. **Details of TOC subjects:** Please see section 2.5 & 2.6 and the Table-1 of the Prospectus.
29. **Whether you wish to get admission in Secondary Course of NIOS on the basis of Self Certificate :** Write 1 for yes and 2 for Not Applicable

Note:

- **Signature of the learner and Counter Signature of Parent/Guardian:** Learner and Parent/Guardian are requested to sign the Declaration with date as per column provided on back of the Application Form for admission.
- **Photograph:** You should paste Passport size (4 cm × 3 cm) photographs on all the Forms. Photograph pasted on the photocopies for Regional Centre and the Study Centre should be duly attested by any one of the following:

  (a) Co-ordinator of NIOS Study Centre
  (b) Principal of recognised School/College
  (c) District Magistrate
  (d) Gazetted Officer
  (e) Tehsildar

EXAMINATION REGISTRATION FORM
National Institute of Open Schooling

Note : Please fill those subject codes, for which you have taken admission. Any error in this will lead to debarment from appearing in examination.

Form to register for appearing in Secondary / Senior Secondary Examination of NIOS and Depositing Examination Fees ***[to be submitted in the AI (Study Centre) alongwith the requisite Examination fees]***

Please fill correctly the subjects in which you desire to appear in the Examination.

Code No.	*Subject*
1.	.....
2.	.....
3.	.....
4.	.....
5.	.....
6.	..... (Additional subject if any)
7.	.....

Bank Drafts are acceptable.
Cheques/Indian Postal Orders are not acceptable.

1. Enrolment No.

Bank Draft No.: _____

Date: _____

2. Name in full (Block Letters)

3. Address .....
.....
.....

PIN CODE

Tel. No. .....

Exam. fee NC Rs. 200 per subject. Additional fee of NC Rs. 80 per subject involving practicals.

(Signature of the Candidate)

\+ Candidates whose AIs stand cancelled or not functioning can deposit their examination fees at the respective Regional Centre by submitting Examination Form alongwith Bank Draft drawn in favour of "Secretary". NIOS, payable at respective Regional Centres.

* The Application Forms will not be accepted after the prescribed dates.

The students may contact their AI/RC or NIOS for information regarding their Examination Centres. If a candidate appears from an Exam. Centre other than the one allotted to him/her on his/her own, his/her result will be withheld.

a) Candidate applying for with additional subjects/change of subjects may please attach photocopy of the permission letter of NIOS along with the examination fee paid.

b) The Sr. Secondary candidates, before depositing the examination fee, should ensure that there is two years gap after passing Secondary exam. in their cases. If they do not have requisite gap of two years, they will not be allowed to sit in more than four subjects. Then the registration for examination will be done only for the first four subjects in Examination and their fee for fifth subject will be forfeited as stated in the Prospectus.

NOTE. i) Examination Form with incomplete/wrong information shall be rejected.
ii) Strike off whichever is not applicable.
iii) Please see the Subject Code (s) on the reverse of the form.

RECEIPT (TO BE ISSUED TO THE STUDENT)

Received the Examination Form with fee of NC Rs. ..... from ..... Enrolment No. .....
for the ..... Secondary/Sr. Secondary Examination of National Institute of Open Schooling in the following subject Codes:

Date.....

Signature
Coordinator
AI No

Subject Codes

Secondary Examination		Senior Secondary Examination	
Code	**Subject**	**Code**	**Subject**
201	Hindi	301	Hindi
202	English	302	English
203	Bengali	303	Bengali
204	Marathi	306	Urdu
205	Telugu	309	Sanskrit
206	Urdu	311	Mathematics
207	Gujarathi	312	Physics
208	Kannada	313	Chemistry
209	Sanskrit	314	Biology
210	Punjabi	315	History
228	Assamese	316	Geography
231	Nepali	317	Political Science
232	Malayalam	318	Economics
233	Oriya	319	Commerce / Business Studies
235	Arabic	320	Accountancy
236	Persian	321	Home Science
237	Tamil	328	Psychology
211	Mathematics	330	Computer Science
212	Science and Technology	331	Sociology
213	Social Science	332	Painting
214	Economics	333	Enviornmental Science
215	Business Studies	335	Mass Communication
216	Home Science	336	Data Entry Operations
222	Psychology		
223	Indian Culture and Heritage		
225	Painting		
229	Data Entry Operations		

Provisional Admission Letter-cum-Receipt for 2011

National Institute of Open Schooling

A-24/25, Institutional Area, Sector-62, NOIDA-201309, Uttar Pradesh

Form No._____

(To be filled in by Accredited Institution)

Received Application Form from _____ for admission to Secondary/Sr. Secondary on _____ alongwith a fee of NC Rs. _____ through Bank Draft No. _____ dated _____.

We are happy to inform you that you have been offered provisional admission in the Secondary/Sr.Secondary Course of NIOS in the current academic session *i.e.* 2011-12 in the following subjects, subject to the confirmation and verfication of your records/documents.

Your Reference No. is | | | | | | | | | | | | Please note this number carefully as you have to quote this for communication with your AI (Study Centre)/concerned NIOS Regional Centre.

Signature_____

Dated_____

Name of the Official _____

Seal of AI (Study Centre) with AI. Code No.

Cancellation of Admission

Your admission will be cancelled :

- if the **admission form is incomplete,**
- if the **fee paid is short,**
- if the **supporting documents are not complete,**
- if **false documents have been submitted,**
- if **required educational qualifications are not fulfilled**,
- if **the minimum age criteria is not fulfilled,**
- if **incorrect or wrong information is given,**
- if **the secondary examination is not passed from a recognised board.**
- if **more than 03 (three) admission forms are received from the same address.**

Note: (i) Admission once cancelled will not be re-considered and fee paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.

(ii) If any discrepancy is noticed at any stage of admission even if the Identity Card is issued, the admission will be cancelled and result will not be declared even if appeared in examination.

राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विद्यालयी शिक्षा संस्थान
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OPEN SCHOOLING

A-24/25, Institutional Area, Sector-62, NOIDA, U.P.

फार्म संख्या
Form No.....

प्रवेश के लिए आवेदन पत्र 2011-12 / Application Form for Admission 2011-12

संदर्भ **संख्या**
(जो प्रत्यायित संस्था (एआई) द्वारा ऑन–लाईन पंजीकरण के बाद दिया जाएगा)
Reference **Number (to be given by the Accredited Institution** after the On-line registeration)

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please fill in the Form **ONLY AFTER** reading the instructions given at Appendix 'J'. / कृपया परिशिष्ट 'ञ' पर दिए गए निर्देशों को पढ़ने के बाद ही फॉर्म भरें।
2. Follow these steps: (i) Fill in the form but do not sign it yet; (ii) Paste your photograph; (iii) Then sign the form and submit through Online or to the AI (Study Centre)/concerned Regional Centre of NIOS. / इन बातों का पालन करें (i) फॉर्म भरें किन्तु अभी हस्ताक्षर नहीं करें, (ii) मूल प्रति पर फोटो चिपकाएँ (iii) फॉर्म पर हस्ताक्षर करें और ऑनलाइन अथवा एनआईओएस के एआई (अध्ययन केन्द्र) / संबंधित क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र पर जमा करें।
3. Use Blue/Black Ball Point Pen Only for filling up the form/फॉर्म भरने के लिए केवल नीला / काला बॉल पेन का प्रयोग करें।

केवल कार्यालयी उपयोग के लिए / For office use only. जाँच की गई और सही पाया गया / Checked and verified.	दिनांक Dated:	हस्ताक्षर Signature	कर्मचारी का नाम (with name of the official .....

1. विद्यार्थी का पूरा नाम / Name of Candidate in CAPITAL Letters

2. पिता का पूरा नाम / Father's Name in CAPITAL Letters

3. माता का पूरा नाम / Mother's Name in CAPITAL Letters

4. अभिभावक / संस्था का पूरा नाम / Guardian's/Institution's Name in CAPITAL Letters for Orphan

5. पत्र–व्यवहार / अनाथालय के लिए पता / Postal Address in CAPITAL Letters/Orphan Homes

Address

जिला / District

राज्य / State

पिन कोड Pin Code

E-mail

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6. जन्मतिथि / Date of Birth
दिन / Day मास / Month वर्ष / Year

दूरभाष / Telephone

मोबाइल / Mobile

7. लिंग / Gender
8. वर्ग / Category
9. विकलांगता / Disability
10. वंचित वर्ग / Disadvantaged Group
10a. अनाथ / Orphan
11. पाठ्यक्रम जिसके लिए आवेदन किया है / Course Applied for
12. अध्ययन का माध्यम / Medium of Study
13. मातृभाषा Mother Tongue
14. राष्ट्रीयता / Nationality
15. धर्म / Religion
16. आपकी पूर्व योग्यता / Your Previous Qualification
17. पिता की शैक्षिक योग्यता Father's Edu. Qualification
18. माता की शैक्षिक योग्यता Mother's Edu. Qualification
19. रहने का स्थान Place of Residence
20. आपका भौगोलिक क्षेत्र Your Geographical Area
21a. रोजगार / Employment
21b. अन्य पाठ्य सहगामी क्रियाएं Extra curricular activities
22. परिवार की वार्षिक आय Annual family income
22a. आर्थिक रूप से पिछड़ी श्रेणी / Economically Backward Class

यहाँ अपना 4 x 3 सेमी आकार का फोटो चिपकाएँ। पिन अथवा स्टेपलर का प्रयोग न करें।
PASTE HERE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE STUDENT OF 4 x 3cm IN THIS BOX ONLY DO NOT USE PIN OR STAPLER.

विद्यार्थी के हस्ताक्षर
Signature of the Student

23. विषयों का चुनाव (न्यूनतम 5 तथा अधिकतम 7, तालिका–1 देखें) / Choose Subjects (Minimum 5 and Maximum 7, See table-1)

23a. क्या आप आंशिक प्रवेश अथवा दोहरे नामांकन के अंतर्गत आवेदन कर रहे हैं?/ Are you applying under part admission or dual enrolment?

24. माध्यमिक परीक्षा / Xth Board Exam

(क) उत्तीर्ण होने का वर्ष / (a) Year of Passing

(ख) अनुक्रमांक सं./(b) Roll No.

(ग) बोर्ड का कोड / (c) Code of the Board

परिशिष्ट 'ञ' पर दिए गए निर्देश के अनुसार कोड लिखें। / Write the code as per instruction mentioned at **Appendix-J.**

25. कुल देय शुल्क की राशि / Total amount of fee paid

(a) प्रवेश शुल्क Admission Fee + अतिरिक्त विषय शुल्क Additional Subject Fee + टीओसी शुल्क TOC Fee = कुल शुल्क Total Fee

(b) बैंक ड्राफ्ट सं. / Bank Draft No.

(c) बैंक ड्राफ्ट की तिथि / Date of Bank Draft

(d) बैंक ड्राफ्ट जारी करने वाले बैंक का नाम व स्थान / Name of the Bank & Place of issuing Bank Draft _____

(e) Unique number of Syndicate/Indian Bank (If fees paid through Challan)

26. क्या आप क्रेडिट स्थानान्तरण (TOC) के लिए आवेदन कर रहे हैं / Whether you are applying for Transfer of Credit ☐

27. मात्र राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विद्यालयी शिक्षा संस्थान / सीबीएसई / सीआईएससीई / राज्य मुक्त विद्यालय / भाग 2.6 में दिए गए राज्य शिक्षा बोर्ड के पूर्व विद्यार्थियों के लिए
For Ex-Students of NIOS /CBSE /CISCE /State Open School/State Board of Education as per section 2.6 only

(क) नामांकन संख्या
(a) Enrolment No. ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

(ख) परीक्षा का वर्ष
(b) Year of Exam. ☐☐☐☐

(ग) टीओसी बोर्ड का कोड / (c) Code of the TOC Board ☐☐☐☐ Write the code as per instructions mentioned at **Appendix-J** and section 2.5 & 2.6.

28. उत्तीर्ण किए गए विषयों का विवरण जिनके क्रेडिट स्थानांतरण चाहते हैं / Details of Subjects passed for which transfer of credit is opted

क्र. सं. S.No.	विषय / Subjects(s)	एनआईओएस का विषय कोड Subject Code of NIOS	प्राप्तांक / Marks Obtained		
			सिद्धांत / Theory	प्रयोग / Practical	कुल / Total
1.	_____	☐☐☐	☐☐☐	☐☐☐	☐☐☐
2.	_____	☐☐☐	☐☐☐	☐☐☐	☐☐☐
3.	_____	☐☐☐	☐☐☐	☐☐☐	☐☐☐
4.	_____	☐☐☐	☐☐☐	☐☐☐	☐☐☐

29. **क्या आप स्व–प्रमाण पत्र के आधार पर एनआईओएस के माध्यमिक पाठ्यक्रम में प्रवेश लेना चाहते हैं? यदि हाँ तो स्व–प्रमाण पत्र पर हस्ताक्षर करें।** / Whether you wish to get admission in Secondary Course of NIOS on the basis of Self Certificate. If yes, please sign the Self Certificate.

स्व–प्रमाणपत्र (उन सभी के द्वारा हस्ताक्षर किया जाएगा जो विद्यालय छोड़ने का प्रमाणपत्र संलग्न नहीं कर रहे हैं)
SELF CERTIFICATE (to be filled by all those not enclosing School Leaving Certificate)
मै सत्यापित करता हूँ कि मैं माध्यमिक स्तर के पाठ्यक्रम पढ़ने में समर्थ हूँ
Certified that I have studied enough to be able to pursue Secondary level course.
विद्यार्थी के हस्ताक्षर / Signature of the Candidate

आवेदक की घोषणा (सभी आवेदकों द्वारा भरा जाएगा) / DECLARATION BY APPLICANT (TO BE FILLED BY ALL APPLICANT)

I hereby declare that I have read and understood the conditions of eligibility and I fulfill the criteria for the course for which I seek admission. I have furnished all the necessary documents and information correctly. I have filled this form in my own handwriting. I understand that my candidature is liable to be cancelled by NIOS in the event of any information or document is to be found misleading or incorrect at any stage. I accept the rules as laid down in the Prospectus. मैं घोषणा करता हूँ कि मैंने वे सभी योग्यता शर्तें पढ़कर समझ ली हैं जिस पाठ्यक्रम के लिए मैं आवेदन कर रहा हूँ। मैंने सारी जरुरी सूचनाएं और दस्तावेज सही–सही दिए हैं। मैंने खुद आवेदन पत्र भरा है। मैं जानता हूँ कि यदि ये सूचनाएँ गलत या भ्रम में डालने वाली होती हैं तो राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विद्यालयी शिक्षा संस्थान द्वारा मेरी उम्मीदवारी समाप्त की जा सकती है। मैं विवरणिका में दिए गए सभी नियमों का पालन करूँगा।

तिथि / Date.....

माता–पिता / अभिभावक के प्रतिहस्ताक्षर / Countersignature of Parent/Guardian _____ विद्यार्थी के हस्ताक्षर / Signature of Candidate

स्थाई पता / Permanent Address _____

Bank details for Dr. Ambedkar National Scholarhsip (applicable for SC and ST only). For details please see section 4.11 _____

बैंक का नाम / Bank Name : _____ **बैंक का पता / Bank Address :** _____

_____ **पिन / Pin** _____

समन्वयक का प्रमाण पत्र / Certificate From Coordinator

उपरोक्त तथ्यों को एनआईओएस / सी.बी.एस.ई. / सी.आई.एस.सी.ई. / संबंधित राज्य बोर्ड / राज्य मुक्त विद्यालय द्वारा जारी मूल अंकसूची / प्रमाणपत्र से सत्यापित कर लिया गया है।
Above Statements have been verified with the original Marksheet/Certificate issued by NIOS/CBSE/CISCE/concerned State Board/SOS.

संलग्नकों की जांच कीजिए, सही का निशान (3) लगाएँ / CHECK THE ENCLOSURES, Please Tick (3)

1. मूल प्रवेश–पत्र
Original Admission Form ☐
2. प्रवेश पत्र की दो प्रतियाँ दस्तावेजों के साथ
Two photocopies of Admission Form alongwith enclosures ☐
3. जन्म तिथि प्रमाणपत्र
Certificate of Date of Birth ☐
4. अनुसूचित जाति / अनुसूचित जनजाति प्रमाणपत्र
Certificate for SC/ST ☐
5. पिछले विद्यालय का स्थानांतरण प्रमाणपत्र
Transfer Certificate from the last school attended ☐
6. निवास स्थान के पते का प्रमाण–पत्र
Proof of Residence ☐
7. शैक्षिक योग्यता सबंधी स्व–प्रमाणपत्र
Self Certificate regarding educational qualifications ☐
8. दसवीं परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण करने की अंक तालिका की प्रति
Photocopy of Marksheet of Class X Board Examination ☐
9. भूतपूर्व सैनिकों के लिए नियोक्ता से प्रमाण पत्र
Certificate from the Employer for Ex-Servicemen ☐
10. विकलांग व्यक्ति के लिए सरकारी अस्पताल से प्रमाण पत्र
Certificate from a Government Hospital for a handicapped person ☐
11. टी ओ सी के लिए कक्षा दसवीं या बारहवीं बोर्ड फेल / कम्पार्टमेंट की मूल अंक तालिका और लेमिनेट की गयी अंक तालिका स्वीकार नहीं की जायेगी
Original failure/compartment Marksheet of class X or XII for TOC and Laminated Marksheet is not acceptable ☐

प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि उपर्युक्त संलग्नकों सहित शुल्क के साथ आवेदन पत्र सीधे विद्यार्थी से प्राप्त हुआ है। / It is certified that Application Form with fee is received directly from the learner alongwith the above mentioned enclosures.

शुल्क का विवरण / FEE STRUCTURE

पाठ्यक्रम Course	शुल्क Fees
माध्यमिक पाठ्यक्रम Secondary Course	
(i) पांच विषयों के लिए For 5 subjects	NC Rs. 4,000
(ii) एक अतिरिक्त विषय के लिए For an additional subject	NC Rs. 400
उच्चतर माध्यमिक पाठ्यक्रम Senior Secondary Course	
(i) पांच विषयों के लिए For 5 subjects	NC Rs. 4,800
(ii) एक अतिरिक्त विषय के लिए For an additional subject	NC Rs. 480

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समन्वयक के मुहर सहित हस्ताक्षर
Signature with seal of Co-ordinator
पूरा नाम / Full Name _____

Notes

1. In the event of some doubt arising in the interpretation of provisions, practices and rules, the decision of the Chairman, NIOS will be final.

2. NIOS reserves the right to amend, modify or alter any of these rules and bring them into effect through notification. Once notified, the rules would come into force.

3. If the last date so specified happens to be a public holiday, Saturday/Sunday the next working day will automatically be treated as the last date for the purpose.

4. Any dispute arising out of the application of these provisions, practices and rules or matters arising out of them will be subject to the jurisdiction of Courts in Delhi only.

5. Every care has been taken to print correct information to the minutest possible level. NIOS, however, is not responsible for any inadvertent mistakes cropping up during printing and publishing of the prospectus.

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Important Dates to Remember

1. **Online submission of Admission for 2011-12**
   - i) On-line Admission for all Learners (Stream-1)
     - Ist Block : 1st March, 2011 to 31th August, 2011
     - IInd Block : 1st September, 2011 to 28th February, 2012
   - ii) On-line Admission for learners wanting to appear in October-November, 2011 Examination (Stream 2) : 20th May, 2011 to 20th July, 2011
   - iii) On-line Admission for learners wanting to appear in On Demand Examination system (ODES) of NIOS for Secondary Level (Stream 3) : Throughout the year
   - iv) On-line Admission for learners wanting to appear in On Demand Examination System (ODES) of NIOS for Sr. Secondary Level (Stream 4) : Throughout the year
2. **Registration for Public Examination**
   - **i) First Public Examination**
     (April-May Examination)
     16th December to 31st December(without late fee)
     1st January to 4th January
     (With late fee of NC Rs. 40 Per Subject)*
   - **ii) Second Public Examination**
     (October-November Examination)
     16th June to 30th June(without late fee)
     1st July to 4th July
     (With late fee of NC Rs. 40 Per Subject)*

Note: Registration for Public Examination for Online Admissions will only be alongwith Online admission under Stream 2, 3 & 4.

3. **Declaration of Result of Examination** : 6 to 7 weeks after the last paper is over. Results are made available at the respective AIs as well as on the NIOS website: **www.nios.ac.in**
4. **Change of Subject/Registration for Additional Subject**
   - (i) For April-May Examination : 1st July to 15th October
   - (ii) For October-November Examination : 1st January to 15th April
5. **Re-checking of Answer Scripts** : Within 30 days from the declaration of result of examination
6. **Re-evaluation of Answer Scripts at Senior Secondary level.** : Within 30 days from the declaration of result of examination

Note : For dates pertaining to registration for Public Examination over and above the said schedule, please refer to the Prospectus and visit NIOS Website: **www.nios.ac.in**

(*The examination fee with **consolidated late fee of NC Rs. 900/ -** (Rupees Nine Hundred only) can be accepted through a Bank Draft drawn in favour of the "Secretary, NIOS", payable at **Noida upto 20th January for April-May examination and 20th July for Oct.-Nov. examination). It can be accepted at Director Evaluation, NIOS, Noida only.**

Purchase of Prospectus or filling up of Application Form merely does not vest any right with the learner for admission to NIOS Courses. Admissions are granted strictly on First Come First Served basis subject to availability of seats alloted to the respective AIs by the NIOS.

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