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To,

All Regional Directors, NIOS Regional Centre's

Subject: Schedule of five (5) PCP practical of Stream -1 (Block- II) Academic year, 2023-24

Madam / Sir,

In continuation of our letter dated 1st May, 2023 regarding Personal Contact Programme (PCP) – 2023-24 Stream-1 (Block-II) scheduled from first Sunday of May, 2024. Accordingly, the Study centres have uploaded their PCP Schedule in AI's panel on SDMIS portal.

With regard to five (05) PCP practicals they have to be conducted in August /September every year for Stream-1 (Block-II). As evaluation department soon will announce the dates for practical examinations for September-October 2024 public exam. It has now become essential on our part to complete the PCP practicals also called as Formative Assessment (FA) well in time and upload the marks of Formative Assessment before the start of Summative Assessment (SA).

In this regard, please find enclosed herewith the schedule of five (05) PCP practicals with instructions. You are requested to disseminate this schedule to all AIs under your jurisdiction so that they can plan the PCP practicals and inform all learners well in time.

You are also requested to keep a close monitoring of conduct of PCP practicals which is compulsory and to ensure that all AIs are uploading the schedule for dissemination. If any AI fails to upload the schedule of PCP practicals within stipulated time suitable action shall be initiated upon them and action taken report be sent to this department and SA/P for necessary action.

This may be treated as **MOST URGENT**

Yours faithfully,

Director (SSS)

Encl: As above Copy to:

1. Director (Evaluation) – for information

2. SA/P - for information and necessary action.

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SCHEDULE OF FIVE (5) PCP PRACTICALS FOR SECONDARY (CLASS-X)/SR. SECONDARY (CLASS-XII), FOR STREAM -1 (BLOCK-II)

ACADEMIC SESSION, 2023-24

Dates	Subjects (Secondary)	Subjects (Senior Secondary)
Conduct of	Science & Technology (212),	
FIVE (5) PCP	Home Science (216),	
Practical	Carnatic Sangeet (243),	Painting(332), Computer
(Formative	Painting (225), Mathematics (211),	Science(330),
Assessment)	Hindustani Sangeet (242),	Mass Communication (335),
1st August,	Data Entry Operations(229),	Early Childhood Care and
2024	Indian Sign Language (230),	Education (376),
to	Folk Art(244) and Natyakala (285)	Chemistry (313), Physics
10th September,		(312),
2024		Environmental Science (333),
With regard		Physical Education and Yog
		(373),
		Data Entry Operations(336),
		Library, Information Science
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- 1. There will be total 05 PCPs for Practicals and all are compulsory.
- 2. The 05 PCP practical is to be utilized for learning as Formative Assessment.
- 3. After completing 5 sessions of Practical Personal Contact Programme, the Summative Assessment for the Practical Examination will be conducted as per the schedule fixed by Evaluation Department.
- 4. A weightage of 50% of the marks be awarded for Formative Assessment (05 Practical classes) and 50% marks for the Summative Assessment (Practical Examination).
- 5. The link for uploading the marks of Formative Assessment will be open from 1st September, 2024 to 20th September, 2024.
- 6. All AIs should upload the Formative Assessment (FA) marks in the portal as cited above and no extension of date will be provided.
- 7. Request if any uploading of Formative Assessment (FA) marks after close of portal will not be entertained by NIOS.
- 8. The Regional Centre should inform the schedule of PCP practical to AI's and monitor all the PCP practicals with the help of Academic Facilitators.

Director (SSS)