



राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विद्यालयी शिक्षा संस्थान  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OPEN SCHOOLING

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F-43-319/2025/NIOS/ADMN/PUR

Dated 5.03.2025

**NOTIFICATION**

**Subject : Appointment of Independent External Monitors(IEMs) in NIOS**

In pursuance of CVC letter no. 024/VGL/099/40602 dated 25.09.2024 & 23.01.2025 the following retired Central Government Officers have been appointed as Independent External Monitor in National Institute of Open Schooling(NIOS):

1. Smt. Smita Srivastava,  
1502, SIGARAM,  
Income Tax Colony,  
Nungumbakkam,  
121 MG Road, Chennai-600034  
M.No.9013853676  
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2. Sh. Asha Ram Sihag,  
D-396, Second Floor,  
Defence Colony,  
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The appointment of Independent External Monitors under this Notification shall be governed by the following terms and conditions:


Tenure	3 years with effect from the date of this Notification.
Fee	Each Independent Monitor shall be paid sitting fee @Rs.25,000/-(Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) per day of sitting subject to ceiling of Rs.3,00000/-(Rupees Three Lakh only) per year. In the matter pertaining to mediation of dispute the above rate of sitting fee per day shall apply and such payment of sitting fee shall be over and above the ceiling of Rs.3,00000(Rupees Three Lakh only) in a Calendar Year.
TA/DA	TA/DA in connection with official duties shall be allowed to each Independent Monitor as per normal rates applicable to a serving officer of an equivalent rank.
Transport	Reimbursement of conveyance charges on the same terms and conditions as admissible to any serving officer of an equivalent rank under Delegation of Financial Powers Rules.
Secretarial Assistance	Will be provided as and when requisitioned.
Place of Sitting	NIOS Headquarters, Sector-62, NOIDA(UP)

The role and duties of above Independent Monitors will be as per Revised Standard Operating Procedure issued by CVC vide their Circular No.04/06/23 dated 14/06/23 .

All the procurement cases of goods/services and works of and above the threshold value of Rupees One Crore and above pertaining to NIOS will be covered by the Integrity Pact.

This Notification shall be uploaded on the website of NIOS.

This issues with the concurrence of MOE vide Letter No.C-34014/1/2022/Vig.Dated 11.10.2024, 19.2.2025 and approval of the Competent Authority of NIOS.

  
(Colonel Shakeel Ahmad)  
Secretary

To:

1. Smt. Smita Srivastava, 1502, SIGARAM, Income Tax Colony, Nungumbakkam, 121 MG Road, Chennai-600034
2. Sh. Asha Ram Sihag, D-396, Second Floor, Defence Colony, New Delhi-110024

Copy to :

1. Ms. Wormila Jasmine Keishing, Deputy Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission, Satarkta Bhawan, G.P.O Complex, Block-A, I.N.A, New Delhi -110023
2. Sh. Sauranshu Sinha, Under Secretary (Vigilance-I), Deptt. of Higher Education, MOE, Room No.209-C, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
3. PA to Chairperson for the kind information of the Chairperson, NIOS
4. All Heads of the Departments, NIOS
5. Deputy Director(Accounts)
6. SAP with the request to upload the OM on the website of NIOS
7. Asstt. Director(Personnel) : to arrange to provide Secretarial Assistance for IEMs from time to time as and when requested by them.