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To align with the evolving skill ecosystem and enhance the relevance of its vocational courses, the Vocational Education Department of NIOS has updated its sector division of vocational programmes. This realignment ensures that the courses align with the sectors defined by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). After the approval of the Competent Authority, the vocational programmes have been restructured from seven to thirty-one sectors/sub-sectors. This initiative aims to strengthen the alignment of NIOS courses with industry standards, improve employability for learners, and address the dynamic demands of the contemporary job market.

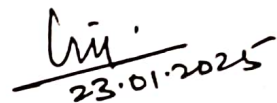
The updated list of sectors/sub-sectors is as follows:

1. Agriculture-Allied Activities (Sub-sector)
2. Agriculture Crop Production (Sub-sector)
3. Agriculture Industries (Sub-sector)
4. Farm machinery, Equipment Operation and maintenance (Sub-sector)
5. Forestry, Environment, Renewable Energy Management and Waste Management (Sub-sector)
6. Apparel Sector
7. Beauty & Wellness Sector
8. Food Industry Sector
9. Handicrafts & Carpets Sector
10. Textile & Handloom Sector
11. Tourism & Hospitality Sector
12. Automotive Sector
13. Construction Sector
14. Plumbing Sector
15. Electronics & HW Sector
16. Power Sector
17. Wood & Carpentry Sector
18. Management Sector
19. Banking, Finance and Insurance Sector
20. Healthcare Sector
21. Allied Health (Sub-sector)
22. Life Sciences Sector

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23. Business Process Management (Sub-sector)
24. Future Skills (Sub-sector)
25. IT Services (Sub-sector)
26. Sports, Physical Education, Fitness and Leisure Sector
27. Education, Training & Research Sector
28. Transportation (Sub-sector)
29. Warehouse (Sub-sector)
30. Supply chain (Sub-sector)
31. E-commerce (Sub-sector)

The revised sector categorisation of vocational programmes of NIOS will be with effect from Block I, January 2025.


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