



राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विद्यालयी शिक्षा संस्थान NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OPEN SCHOOLING

(स्कूल शिक्षा और साक्षरता विभाग, शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अंतर्गत एक स्थायक संस्था)
(An autonomous Institution under Dept. of SE&L, Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India)

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NOTIFICATION: 35 /2026

In pursuance of the recommendations of the Finance Committee in its 81st meeting held on 22nd December 2025, and subsequent approval of the Executive Board of the NOS Society in its 93rd meeting held on 11th February, 2026, it has been decided that existing Accredited Institutions (AIs) accredited at the Senior Secondary level may apply for the addition of the Secondary Course through the e-Services portal.

The addition of the Secondary course shall be considered subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility criteria for accreditation at the Secondary level and payment of the prescribed fee of ₹ 20,000/-.

Terms and Conditions:-

S.No	Norms	
1	Prescribed Fee	₹ 20,000/-
2	Eligibility	
(a)	Registered Society/Trust	Such affiliated Institution/School, other than those run by the Government or Autonomous organizations of the Government, should be run by a registered Society/Trust engaged in educational development and are at least three years old. The Society should be registered under the Societies Registration Act (1860) of the Government of India or under the Company Act 2013 under Clause 8 (1) (a) and Schedule VII (Section 135 ii) or under similar Acts of the State Government as educational, charitable or religious societies.
(b)	Affiliation from School Education Board	The Institution/School should be affiliated to a recognized Board of School Education/CBSE/CISCE/ICSE at the Secondary level.
3	Essential Requirements	
(a)	School Building/Land	The Institution/School should have ownership or on lease of requisite land in the name of the school or Society/Trust running the school (minimum 1000 sq.mt. of land area)
(b)	Class Rooms	Minimum 10 classrooms not less than 300 Sq.mt. (15 x 20 sq.mt.)
(c)	Teaching Staff	The Institution/School is required to have at least one Trained Graduate Teacher (TGT) in each subject.
(d)	Laboratories	The Institution/school should have one Composite Science and Mathematics Laboratory to conduct Practical work in Science and Mathematics at Secondary level
(e)	Library Facilities	The Institution/School should have a Library with sufficient number of books.
(f)	Furniture	Sufficient and Suitable furniture should be available in all classrooms.

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(g)	Public Facilities	The Institution/School should have separate washrooms/toilets for girls and boys with proper and adequate sanitation
(h)	Potable Water Facilities	The Institution/School should have potable water facilities for learners and staff

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(Col. Shakeel Ahmad)
Director (SSS)

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