

National Institute of Open Schooling: An Innovative School
Largest Opening Schooling System in the World Recognized by GoI: A golden
opportunity for education to all

National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) is an autonomous organization of the Ministry of Education and a National Board which provides opportunity for school education from Class I to XII through Open and Distance Learning mode. It has many facilities, so that out of school children or school drop out adults or anyone can easily complete their education.

Programmes of NIOS

- Elementary Education (Open Basic Education Program): For Level A, B & C (Equivalent to class 3, 5 and 8 respectively)
 - 25 subjects, 3 languages and 3 mediums
 - Eligibility- Minimum age 7 years for children, 14 years for adults
- Secondary Education: Class X
 - 20 subjects, 18 languages and 14 mediums
 - Eligibility- Minimum age 14 years
- Senior Secondary Education: Class XII
 - 29 subjects, 13 languages and 08 mediums
 - Eligibility- Minimum age 15 years and 10th pass
- Vocational Education: More than 100 courses of various areas

Features of NIOS

- No need to go to school daily
- Online admission 24x7
- No upper age limit for admission
- Admission valid for five years
- No educational qualification required for admission except for Senior Secondary and Vocational education courses.
- The fee concession is provided to females, SC/ST, Ex-Servicemen and Divyang learners.
- Certificate recognized by Government of India for higher education, Govt. jobs and for all other purposes
- Special facilities for Divyangjan: Videos programmes in sign language and Sign language subject
- Easy to study through use of ICT
- Availability of Self Learning Material
- Audio/Video Programmes
- On Demand Examination: An innovation in examination
- Specific provision for study of Indian Knowledge Tradition courses

Contact for admission and more information

www.nios.ac.in

Toll free: 1800-180-9393

Prospectus of NIOS programmes



Website-www.nios.ac.in



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Elementary Education: Open Basic Education (OBE) programme

National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) is conducting OBE programme through more than 1300 Accredited Agencies. This programme has been recognized by the Government of India equivalent to formal schooling system.

Three levels of Open Basic Education programme

Level A- Equivalent to Class 3

Level B- Equivalent to Class 5

Level C- Equivalent to Class 8

Scheme of Studies

Level A: Minimum 4 subjects

(1 languages + 2 academic subjects + 1 pre-vocational subject)

Level B: Minimum 4 subjects

(1 languages + 2 academic subjects + 1 pre-vocational subject)

Level C: Minimum 5 subjects

(1 languages + 2 academic subjects + 1 pre-vocational subject)

Features of Programme

- Admission from 1st April to 15th September every year
- Admission online only
- Children must be at least 7 years old and adults must be over 14 years old for admission
- No upper age limit for admission
- Admission valid for five years
- No need to go to school daily
- No educational qualification required for admission
- Examination after one year of admission
- Facility to learn in many medium
- Special facilities for Divyangjan

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Openness & Flexibilities



Target Group

- Children (between 6 to 14 years) and adults (above 14 years)
- School dropouts
- Left out from Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
- Children and Adults, in particular girls and women, of marginalized group
- Children and Adults with special needs
- Qualified candidates of Basic Literacy Assessment
- Any individual interested to continue learning

Level of Admission

Level A
Equivalent to class 3. Minimum age of admission 7 years

Level B
Equivalent to class 5. Minimum age of admission 9 years

Level C
Equivalent to class 8. Minimum age of admission 12 years

How to Take Admission

- Admission in OBE programme is online
- Admission starts from 1st April to 15th September



Scan QR code for admission link



Document Required for Admission

1. Document for Date of Birth proof
2. Document for address proof
3. A copy of recent colour Photograph
4. A scanned copy of Signature of learner
5. A valid email id
6. Mobile number

Processing Charges

Level A: Rs.300*/-

Level B: Rs. 500*/-

Level C: Rs. 800*/-

*Additional Rs 50/- for online charges

Scheme of Studies

Level A

Minimum 4 subjects

(One language+ 2 academic subjects + 1 pre-vocational subject)

Level B

Minimum 4 subjects

(One language+ 2 academic subjects + 1 pre-vocational subject)

Level C

Minimum 5 subjects

(One language+ 3 academic subjects + 1 pre-vocational subject)

Learning Support

- Curriculum for OBE programme has been developed by NIOS
- NIOS develops exemplar Self Learning Material (SLM) in different subjects at all three levels.
- Sample learning materials for OBE are available on NIOS website
- Learning support at assigned AA
- Examination at assigned AA



NIOS has special provisions for person with disabilities

Indian Knowledge Tradition

NIOS has developed courses in Veda, Yoga, Vijnana, Sanskrit and Vocational Skills under Indian Knowledge Tradition for OBE programme



For more Information



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OPEN BASIC EDUCATION (OBE) Programme



Fly in Open Sky OBE Programme

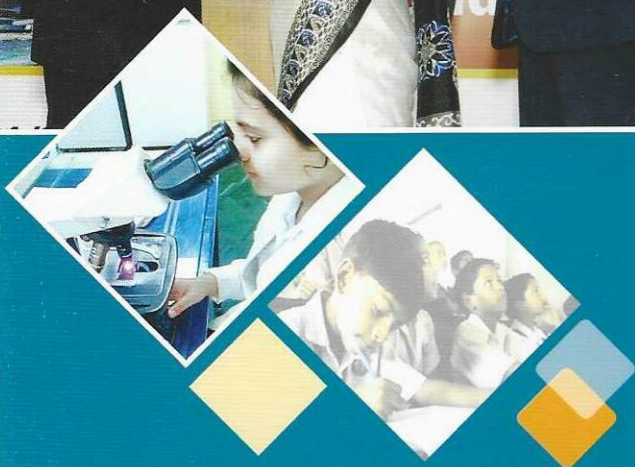
The OBE programme was initiated in June 1994 with the aim to provide elementary education (upto class VIII) through alternative means of open schooling to adult Neo-literates who were out of the formal system of schooling. In the year 2000 the programme was extended to cover children between 6 to 14 years age group also with the help of Accredited Agencies (AAs).

Presently National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) is implementing OBE programme through the network of more than 1300 AAs. The OBE programme has been recognised by Government of India as equivalent to the formal school, for purposes of further education and employment.



NIOS

A Brief Profile



National Institute of Open Schooling

ISO 9001 : 2015 Certified

The Largest Open Schooling System of the World

(An Autonomous Institution under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

The National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) started as a pioneering project titled "Open School" under the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi set up by the Ministry of Education (MoE). NIOS provides a number of Academic Courses at Secondary and Senior Secondary Level, Life Enrichment and Community oriented courses besides Vocational Courses. It also offers Elementary Level Courses through its Open Basic Education Programmes (OBE). Government of India through a gazette notification vested NIOS with the authority to examine and certify learners registered with it upto pre degree level in the area of Academic, Technical or Vocational education. Association of Indian Universities has given equivalence to Senior Secondary Certificate Examination of NIOS.

NIOS has its Headquarters at NOIDA, U.P. and 23 Regional Centres located at Allahabad, Amethi, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Bengaluru, Chandigarh, Chennai, Delhi, Dehradun, Dharamshala, Gandhinagar, Guwahati, Gangtok, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kolkata, Kochi, Patna, Pune, Raipur, Ranchi, Visakhapatnam and Jammu. There are 2 Sub-Regional Centres at Darbhanga and Kota and two Cells at Port Blair and Shillong.

NIOS reaches out through a network of 7022 Study Centres (AIs/AVIs/AAs/SAIED) spread all over the country and abroad. The annual intake is on an average more than 5 lakh plus learners.

Objectives

- > To provide opportunities for continuing and developmental education at the school level.
- > To provide consultancy services and engage in capacity building for open learning institutions in different Indian states.
- > To promote and disseminate information related to Distance Education and Open Learning.
- > To identify and promote standards of learning in Distance Education and Open Schools.

Salient Features of the programme

- > 24x7 admission
- > Freedom to learn at your pace, place and time.
- > No upper age limit for admission.
- > Any subject combination from the list of subjects offered.
- > Choice of time and mode of examination.
- > Choice to appear in any one or more subjects in any examination and earn credit which will be accumulated till all subjects required for certification are successfully completed within a period of 5 years of registration.
- > Self Learning Material, and personal contract programmes face to face at the study centres and through other media.
- > TMA (Assignment)

Affordable Quality Education for All

- > NIOS provides "affordable quality education to all". NIOS charges Rs. 1485/- for Secondary learners of general category and Rs. 1650/- for general category learners at Senior Secondary level. The institute provides substantial fee concessions to women and other economically and socially disadvantaged learners.
- > The one time registration fee, valid for five years, covers the cost of self learning materials and Personal Contact Programmes provided to the learners.
- > The Examination fees of Rs. 250/- per subject (additional Rs. 120/- per subject having practical) can be deposited when the learner is ready to take an examination in a particular subject.
- > Openness and flexibility are interwoven in NIOS policies. While the minimum age of entry at secondary level courses remain 14 years, there is no upper age limit.
- > The open choice of subject allows learners to choose any combination with the proviso of a single language.
- > Entry requirements-
 - a) Secondary-14 years with proof of Date of Birth
 - b) Sr. Secondary- (i) 15 years with proof of Date of Birth (ii) Secondary pass certificate

Recognition

- > The Senior Secondary Certificate of NIOS is recognised for admission to higher studies by the Association of Universities and various universities.
- > The NIOS Certificate is recognized by employers, both Public and Private, for purposes of employment.

Programmes Offered

Open Basic Education, Secondary Education, Senior Secondary Education and Vocational Education.

Academic

- > Open Basic Education
 - Level A equivalent to class III
 - Level B equivalent to class V
 - Level C equivalent to class VIII

> Hindi, EVS, Math, Computer Skills & B.
> Hindi, Social Maths, Science Computer Skills

> Secondary (10th)

Hindi, English, Urdu, Sanskrit, Bengali, Marathi, Telugu, Kannada, Punjabi, Assamese, Nepali, Malayalam, Odia, Persian, Tamil, Indian Sign Language, Sindhi, Maths, Science, Technology, Social Science, Economics, Business Studies, Psychology, Indian Culture and Heritage, Accounting, Painting, Data Entry Operations, Hindustani Sangeet, Sangeet, Veda Adhyayan, Sanskrit Vyakaran, Bharatiya Sanskrit Sahitya and Entrepreneurship.

> Senior Secondary (12th)

Hindi, English, Urdu, Sanskrit, Gujarati, Bengali, Tamil, Odia, Arabic, Persian, Malayalam, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History, Geography, Political Science, Economics, Business Studies, Accountancy, Home Science, Psychology, Computer Science, Sociology, Painting, Environmental Science, Communication, Data Entry Operations, Introduction to Law and Information Science, Tourism, Physical Education and Military Studies, Military History, ECCE, Veda Adhyayan, Darshan, Sanskrit Vyakaran and Sanskrit Sahitya.

Vocational

- > Presently more than 100 courses are on offer in the broad areas of Agriculture, Engineering and Technology, Health and Paramedical, Home Science and Hospitality, Computer and Information Technology, Business and Commerce and Training. The diversified courses not only cater to the needs of learners but also provide the skilled manpower for the demands of the job market.
- > Introduction of Vocational stream- Vocational stream was introduced from 2017. In this, the learner can take one or more vocational NSQF compliant courses and any one or more subjects currently being offered at NIOS for getting admission under vocational stream.

- Admission in Vocational Education courses is open round the year.

Mediums of Study

At Secondary level NIOS offers different mediums of study - Hindi, English, Urdu, Marathi, Telugu, Gujarati, Malayalam, Odia and Tamil. At Senior Secondary level NIOS offers different mediums of study - Hindi, English, Urdu, Bengali, Odia and Gujarati.

Integration of Academic and Vocational Courses

NIOS provides the facility to combine academic and vocational courses thus equipping learners for work and life.

Online admissions for 10th and 12th Classes

NIOS has four streams of Admission for Secondary and Sr. Secondary classes admission. The facility of online admission for academic and vocational courses enable learners to register online from multiple access points 24x7 throughout the year in four streams.

- Stream I: The stream is open for all learners on-line (24x7) throughout the year.
First Block : 16th March to 15th September
Second Block : 16th September to 15th March
- Stream II: For learners who had appeared but could not clear the Public Examination of Secondary/Senior Secondary level from any recognized Board. This stream is offered between May and July.
- Stream III: This stream is open throughout the year for those learners who had appeared but could not clear the Public Examination of Secondary level from any recognized Board.
- Stream IV: This is open for those learners who had appeared but could not clear the Public Examination of the Sr. Secondary level from any recognized Board.

Online Payment Facility

Payment can be made through credit/debit card/net banking for admission and examination.

Evaluation

Public Examination

NIOS conducts public examination twice in a year in the month of April-May and October-November.

On Demand Examination (ODES)

- Besides two public examinations in a year, NIOS conducts On Demand Examinations at Secondary and Sr. Secondary level at NIOS Head quarters and all Regional Centres. A learner can register online and seek a date to appear in the examination in the registered subject.
- On Demand Examinations take the stress off the learners as they can appear whenever they are ready and get unlimited chances to appear and clear a subject.

Special Programmes

Agnipath Scheme

NIOS signed an MoU with tri-services under Agnipath to upgrade the educational qualification of Agniveers of Army, Indian Air Force and Indian Navy. Agniveer can complete 10th or 12th certification from NIOS opting for the subjects of their interests and requirements.

NIOS Education Project for Indian Army (NEPIA)

NIOS has launched NIOS Education Project for Indian Army with Army Education Corps (AEC) to upgrade the qualification and Human Resource Quotient of Indian Army.

Bhartiya Jnana Parampara

NIOS has launched new courses pertaining to 'Bharatiya Jnana Parampara' (Indian Knowledge Tradition) for OBE, Secondary and Senior Secondary levels for reviving the Vedic Education. Course introduced in the area of Veda Adhyayan, Sanskrit Vyakaran, Darshan and Sanskrit Sahitya.

Indian Sign Language as a Language Subject

The ISL course as a language subject has been introduced at Secondary level. A deaf and hard-of-hearing learner can opt for first language subject in lieu of any other language. The course contents are available for learners on NIOS Website and YouTube channel of NIOS. ISL Subject was launched by PM of India on 29th July 2021.

Tejaswini

"Tejaswini: Socio-Economic Empowerment of Adolescent Young Women Project" seeks to empower the adolescent girls with basic life skills and thereafter provide further opportunities for market driven skill training or completion of secondary education depending on the inclination of the beneficiary.

Gender Green Teacher Project

The Gender Green Teacher Project consists of training and development for school teachers, in the areas of environmental education, gender, complemented by a strong ICT enabled network of practitioners.

Community Health

NIOS has launched a project for Training and Certification of Untrained Health Workers in Bihar. The course is of one year duration. It has been launched in all 38 districts of Bihar. Over 10,000 untrained health workers have enrolled in the program.

Schooling of ITI Students

The scheme is meant for giving opportunities to the ITI students to earn a Secondary and Senior Secondary certificates while pursuing the education through ITI or have cleared the ITI Course. Under the scheme, the learners will receive 3 credits from ITI for the compliant courses, and they have to study 2 subjects more. They will receive Secondary or Senior Secondary certificate apart from their trade certificate from ITI.

Programmes with Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India

NIOS in collaboration with Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India has developed a special package for providing educational opportunities to the weaver communities and handicrafts artisans and their children. MOUs have been signed for working for the upliftment and empowerment through special customised educational programme for these communities.

Yoga Teachers' Training Programme

The Yoga Teachers' Training Programme is a certificate programme providing in-depth knowledge of yoga practices and pedagogy of yoga. The programme is open to foreign nationals as well as to all those who are interested to become Yoga Teacher.

Courses at Swayam and Swayam Prabha

SWAYAM is a Massive Open Online Course platform initiated by MHRD. It is an instrument for self-actualisation providing opportunities for a life-long learning. NIOS has offered 14 subjects at Secondary level at Swayam in English Medium. Any learner can get enrolled in NIOS courses free of cost at www.swayam.gov.in. The video tutorials are also available at Swayam Prabha.

Equivalency Programme

The Equivalency programme is designed to provide an alternate education programme for adults. NIOS has developed SLMs at A, B and C levels of OBE Programme.

Support System for Learners

Learner Support Centre (LSC)

Under the NIOS Online initiatives, the Learner Support Centre (LSC) was established and made operational in order to sort out the grievances of the learners pertaining to admission, examination, result, TMA, Identity Cards and other related services, etc. The LSC functions on the pattern of a Call Centre. LSC is user friendly, simple, convenient and efficient just with a toll free call at 1800 180 9393 by learners. Learners can also send their queries at lsc@nios.ac.in.

DEEP (Digital Education and E-Resource Platform)

This E-Library (DEEP) has been designed to provide access to manifold information documents including study material of 75 different academic subjects, 12000 e-Books, 2500 Magazines, Journals and periodicals. Reference Books including dictionaries, encyclopedias and directories are also available to the public. Video lectures and access points for educational TV Channels are also provided in e-library.

Inclusive Content Support

NIOS is providing course material in Indian Sign Languages (ISL) and Talking books both at Secondary and Senior Secondary level. These are available on NIOS Website.

Talking Books in DAISY Format

NIOS is providing secondary course material in DAISY format for the learners who are visually impaired through CD and the same is also placed on the NIOS Website. With the help of DAISY player, the learners who are visually impaired can access the NIOS course material.

Personal Contact Programmes (PCPs)

NIOS has a provision of 30 PCP sessions for theory in every subject and 5 practical sessions for Practical subjects. It facilitates learners in relation with solving their problems faced during study.

Mukta Vidya Vani and NIOS Community Radio

The Mukta Vidya Vani, a web based platform where audio service from NIOS is streamed 24x7 via the internet has been launched by NIOS. These audio programmes can be easily accessed by listening to NIOS. NIOS has also launched a Community Radio - Radio Vahini, 91.2 MHz at its NOIDA Headquarters. The purpose is to develop effective communication for the benefit of learners.

Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA)

NIOS provides TMAs for continuous and comprehensive evaluation. 20% weightage of the theory marks in the external examination has been given to the TMA. TMAs are applicable for Stream I learners.

Award

NIOS was awarded UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize 2021 for its work on Inclusive Education, with specific focus on Indian Language (ISL) based content.

ISO 9001 : 2015 Certificate

NIOS has developed a Quality Management System in line with the ISO 9001 : 2015 standards. NIOS has been recognised as ISO 9001 : 2015 certified Institution since November, 2021.

NIOS Website

NIOS has its own Web Portal i.e. www.nios.ac.in which is designed per the Guidelines for Indian Government Website (GIGW) including the Guidelines of WCAG. This website is made accessible to people with disabilities.

NIOS @ Social Media

For creating awareness, increasing visibility and reach to learners, Facebook (@nioshq) and Twitter (@niostwit) handles NIOS are being managed along with NIOS Youtube channel.

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ENSURING INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

MISSION

Providing relevant, continuing and holistic education up to pre-degree level through Open and Distance Learning System. Contributing to the Universalisation of School Education.

VISION

To provide sustainable inclusive learning with universal and flexible access to quality school education and skill development.



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Education for Divyangjan

NIOS supports a culture of inclusion and is committed to provide a learning environment which is inclusive and accessible to all. NIOS has a number of facilities, which has inspired many PwDs to take admission. NIOS gives learners flexibility to choose subjects in which they want to study. It not only enhances the academic skills of learners but also provides options for building vocational skills. NIOS offers studying for Secondary or Senior Secondary courses through its wide variety of short term and long term vocational courses.

NIOS has been facilitating education through approximately 100 Special Accredited Institutions for Education of Disadvantaged (SAIED) apart from its regular study centres.

About NIOS

The National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), established in 1989, is an autonomous institution under Ministry of Education, Government of India. The NIOS offers flexible learning opportunity for those who are unable to attend school for social, economic, medical or any other reason. The National Institute of Open Schooling as it exists today, is the largest open school of the world with cumulative (over 40 years) enrolment of about 4.0 million learners.

Besides Secondary (10th) and Sr. Secondary (12th) level courses, NIOS offers Vocational and Life Enrichment courses through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode. It also offers elementary level courses through its Open Education Programme. It operates through a network of 23 Regional Centres and more than 7400 Study Centres known as Accredited Institutions (AI) across India.



NIOS Connect
Mobile App



MuktaVidyaVani
Web Radio



PM e-Vidya

ACADEMIC SUPPORT TO DIVYANG LEARNERS

» Indian Sign Language as a Language subject

NIOS is among the first national board in the country to introduce Indian Sign Language (ISL) as a language at secondary level. Through learning ISL as a language subject, deaf and hard of hearing learners will be able to learn in their native/first language and thereby, develop understanding about deaf culture, ISL grammar and the world around them.

» Course material in Sign language

Sign language videos have been developed in 8 subjects at secondary level and 5 subjects at senior secondary level for facilitating education of deaf and hard of hearing learners. These videos are uploaded on NIOS channel of Youtube and also on NIOS portal

» Indian Sign Language Dictionary

NIOS has developed Indian Sign Language (ISL) Dictionary to facilitate communication and education of the deaf and hard of hearing learners. About 2000 words and basic sentences have already been developed and more videos are being added. The dictionary is available on the NIOS portal. Audio and Video Programmes are significant components of the multi-media packages offered by NIOS for its various courses of study.

» Talking Books

Talking books were prepared in D format for Visually Impaired and Learning Disabled learners which can be downloaded from the NIOS website.

» Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)

Under the Digital India Initiative of Government of India, NIOS has been identified as one of the partner institutions for the National MOOC initiative for "Study of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM)".

» Web Radio Programmes (Mukta Vani)

The 'Mukta Vidya Vani' is a unique educational web streaming platform for India. It is a pioneering initiative of NIOS for audio streaming for educational purposes wherein live interactive radio programmes on different topics for secondary & senior secondary, vocational and teacher education are broadcasted on a regular basis.

» The Community Radio (FM 91.2 MHz)

It was launched to serve the rural community of NIOS. The programme is broadcast on various topics relating to persons with disabilities and their learning through this platform.

Facilitating Examination

- Additional Time of 20 minutes per hour
- Free Services of Amanuensis, Reader, Lab Assistant
- Care Taker allowed inside examination hall for support
- Computers with adapted hardware allowed
- Study Centres as Examination Centre
- Interpreter using sign language allowed in examination for the deaf and hard-of-hearing learners
- Option for project work as alternative for practical available for learners with autism, cerebral palsy, intellectual disability and multiple disabilities
- Adapted chair, table, bed etc. allowed

Learning Support

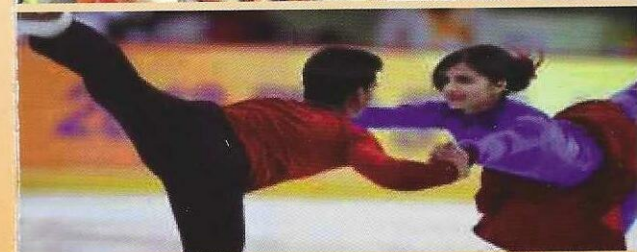
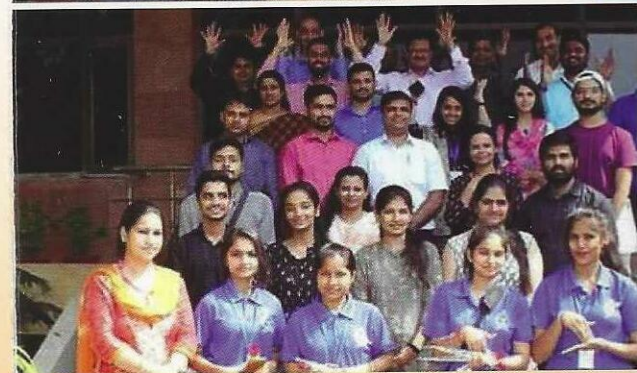
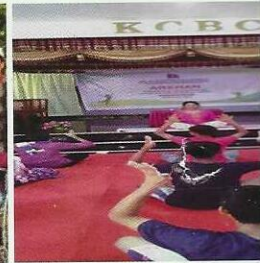
24x7 Online Admission

- ✓ Barrier Free Education
- ✓ Fee concession
- ✓ Freedom to select Subjects
- ✓ Flexible Exam system
- ✓ Accessible cashless admission
- ✓ Inclusive Study material and Question papers



How to access PM e-Vidya Channel?

- Free-to-Air DTH Channel
- Dish TV Set-top Box.
- Swayam Prabha Mobile App (available in Google Playstore)
- JioTV Live TV App



Programmes



Academic Programmes
Secondary and Senior Secondary



Vocational and Skill Development Programmes
Certificate Courses
Diploma Courses
Stand Alone Certificate Courses



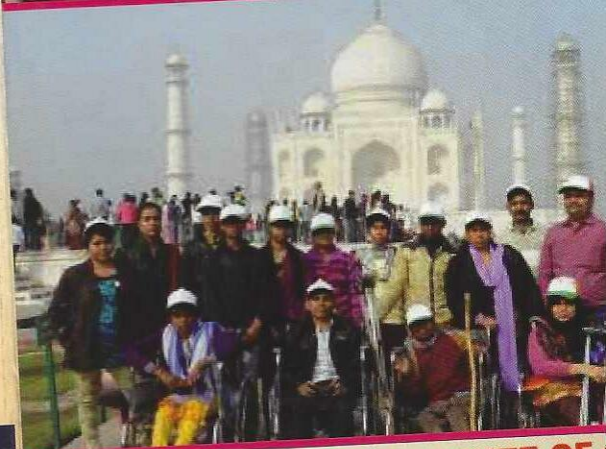
Open Basic Education Programmes
Level-A (Class III)
Level-B (Class V)
Level-C (Class VIII)



PM eVIDYA

One Nation One Digital Platform

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Digital Education and
E-Resource Platform



Steps to access DEEP

Go to
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Click on
DEEP tab

GYANAMRIT
takes you to
Academic Resources

VAGDA
takes you to
E-Resources

Inclusive Education For learners with disabilities

NIOS supports a culture of inclusivity and through more than 100 Special Accredited Institutions for Education of Disadvantaged (SAIED). For its initiative on Inclusion and Sign Language, NIOS was conferred with UNESCO King Sejong Award in 2021.



**ISL
Dictionary**

Indian Sign
Language
Content - 2000
words
dictionary for
the hearing
impaired
learners



**ISL
Curriculum
based Video**

08 Secondary
05 Senior
Secondary



**Talking
Books**

46 subjects of
Secondary and
Higher
Secondary
courses
available for
Visually
Impaired
learners



**ISL as a
Language
Subject**

NIOS is the
first education
board in India
to introduce
this course at
Secondary
level



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Introduction

National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Education (MoE) with nearly 4.0 million learners on its rolls, offers education through ODL mode, with full integration of ICT providing academic, vocational, basic education and teacher education programmes upto pre degree levels. Learners are provided with due flexibilities and opportunities to learn at their own pace and place. NIOS provides learning opportunities through 23 Regional Centres and more than 7400 Study Centres spread across the country. The Senior Secondary Certificate of NIOS is recognized for admission to higher studies by the Association of Indian Universities and various universities. The NIOS Certificate is recognized by employers, both Govt and Private, for the purposes of employment.

Courses and Programmes

- Elementary Education – Open Basic Education (OBE) at A, B and C level equivalent to grades III, V, and VIII respectively.
- Secondary Education (10th) – 35 subjects (18 languages and 17 other subjects) offered in nine mediums.
- Senior Secondary Education (12th)–41 subjects (12 languages and 29 other subjects) offered in six mediums.
- Vocational Education – 100+ vocational courses, adopting/adapting National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) for providing horizontal and vertical linkages to the learners in school education.

- Teacher Education – Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed), Professional Development Programme for Elementary teachers (PDPET) and Yoga Teachers' Training Programme.

Special Features

Access and Equity

- Unlike conventional schools, where about a thousand plus homogenous groups of students are enrolled for Secondary and Senior Secondary classes every academic session.
- The heterogeneous clientele from all the States and Union Territories of India, NIOS reaches out to its prioritised learner groups which include school drop-outs and marginalised groups such as rural youth, urban poor, girls and women, scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, backward classes, differently abled and ex-service personnel.

Affordable Quality Education for All

- NIOS provides "affordable quality education to all". The institute provides substantial fee concessions to women, SC/ST and other economically and socially disadvantaged learners.
- The one time registration fee, valid for five years, cover the cost of self learning materials and Personal Contact Programmes provided to the learner.
- Openness and flexibility are interwoven in NIOS policies. While the minimum age of entry at secondary level courses remain 14 years, there is no upper age limit.

- The open choice of subject allows learners to choose any combination with the provision of a single language.

Online Admission (24×7)

NIOS has the provision of On-Line admission, which facilitates the persons to enrol in the open schooling system without any difficulty. While the physical access limits choice, provision of support services are the constraints in the formal schooling system, the availability of flexible system encourages the person of disabilities to enrol in NIOS. Academic Equivalency for ITI Learners through Credit Transfer for Secondary and Sr. Secondary.

Online Admission for all learners (Stream-1)

This stream for Online Admission is open for all the learners as per the laid down eligibility criteria for the Secondary and the Senior Secondary courses. The dates for Online Admission for stream-1 throughout the year (24×7) for the admission and onwards are as follows:

Block for Online Admission	Dates of Online Admission Stream-1
Block-1	16th March - 15th September
Block-2	16th September - 15th March

Examination

- Public examination is conducted twice a year in the months of April/May and October/November.

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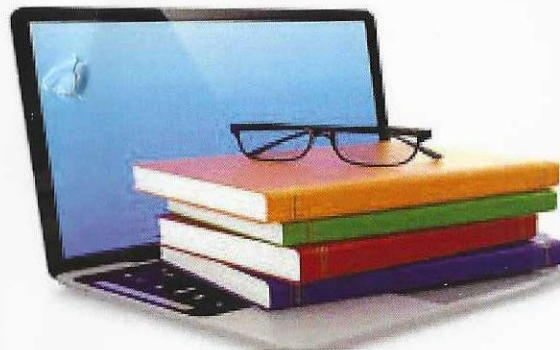
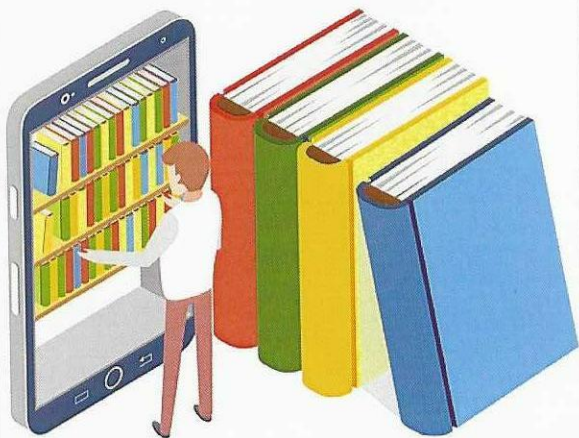
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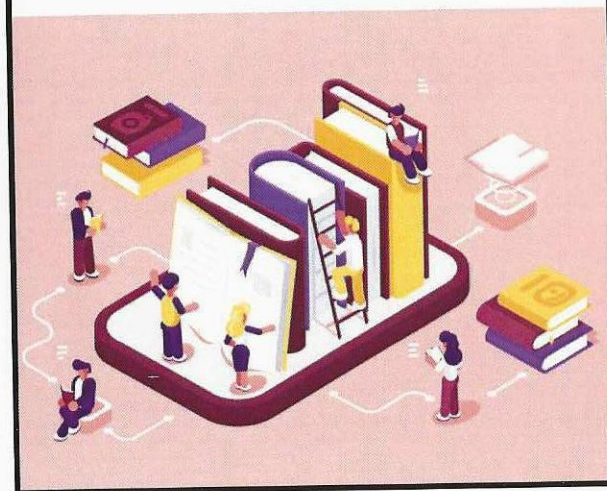
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