

National Institute of Open Schooling
A-24/25, Institutional Area, Sec.-62
NOIDA

PUBLIC NOTICE

NIOS STARTS ON-LINE ADMISSION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR (24X7)

The National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) is an autonomous and registered organization established by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India with the prime objective to offer academic courses at Secondary and Sr. Secondary levels, including Vocational & Technical Education, and Open Basic Education at three levels (A, B & C) equivalent to Class III, V, & VIII for those who are above 14+ in age. It also provides professional advice to the Government of India and to the States regarding the proper development of Open and Distance Learning System at the School level. Ministry of Human Resource Department, Govt. of India has vested NIOS with the authority to register, examine and certify student register with it upto pre-degree level courses. The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) has granted equivalence to NIOS courses with those of other recognized Boards for the purpose of admission to higher courses of study at Indian Universities.

The academic programmes of NIOS is offered using three tier structural system i.e (i) its Head Quarter at NOIDA, NCT of Delhi, (ii) implementing programmes through its 14 Regional Centres located at various states and (iii) support services through the partner institutions known as Accredited Institutions (study centres) mostly located in the educational institutions in the country. The institute has introduced on-line admission system to its Secondary and Sr. Secondary courses round the year with two blocks 1st March to 31st August & 1st Sept. to 28th Feb. The students seeking admission to the NIOS courses can opt for three alternatives for on-line admission (i) on-line admission by self (ii) with the help of NIOS Accredited Institutions, and (iii) with the help of Regional Centres of NIOS. The list of authorized NIOS accredited Institutions for each state and districts, and list of NIOS Regional Centres alongwith prospectus & application form for 2010- 11 are available on the NIOS website www.nios.ac.in . **The aspiring students are advised through this Public Notice not to approach the unauthorized centres/ individuals to seek help for their admissions. The NIOS will not be held responsible, if they fell pray through these unauthorized centres/ agents/individuals and their admission process is not completed due to this act.**

Secretary