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Government of India  
Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship(MSDE)  
Directorate General of Training(DGT)

Shram Shakti Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated : 20<sup>th</sup> July,2016

To

1. The Secretaries/Principal Secretaries of all the State Govts /  
UT Administrations dealing with Vocational Training
2. The Directors dealing with Vocational Training of all States/  
UT Administrations

Sir,

I am directed to convey that Directorate General of Training(DGT) under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) under the Ministry of Human Resource and Development have signed an MoU to put in place a system of academic equivalence to ITI qualification thereby opening options to meet aspirations of those candidates of ITI system who want to attain higher academic qualification in addition to their skills.

2. The MoU also enables the ex-trainees of ITIs, holding National Trade Certificate(NTC) to earn secondary/senior secondary qualification. The other broad provisions incorporated in the MoU are as under :

- i. NIOS will enrol the pass-outs of ITIs as well as those undergoing training in ITIs in NSQF compliant trades.
  - ii. Class VIII pass-outs with 2 Years of ITI courses will be considered for Secondary School Certificate. Similarly, Class X pass-outs with 2 years of ITI courses will be considered for Sr. Secondary School Certificate.
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- iii. For getting academic equivalence, the learners would be required to opt for one language course from the group of language courses offered by NIOS in Group A and one academic subject offered by NIOS from Group C (both at Secondary level and at Senior Secondary level, as the case may be). The Group C includes a course on Employability Skills and entrepreneurship at Secondary as well as Senior Secondary level
  - iv. 60% of the total credits will be transferred from ITI (equivalent to vocational courses) and 40% will be earned by learner from NIOS.
  - v. Learners will be eligible for public examination of NIOS held twice a year or they can opt for On-Demand Examination held at their Regional Centers.
  - vi. The successful learners of ITIs would be awarded Secondary or Senior Secondary Certificate as the case may be.
3. The MoU authorizes NIOS for accreditation of ITIs affiliated to NCVT, as their study centers. The ITIs have to apply directly to NIOS under intimation to NCVT for NIOS accreditation. The detailed guidelines issued by NIOS in this regard are enclosed for information and wide circulation.
4. You are requested to circulate this order to all ITIs in your State and give wide publicity of above arrangements amongst trainees of fresh batches of ITIs so that they could avail the advantages of the new provisions. The trainees can enroll themselves with NIOS for two subjects in parallel with CTS programme. Credit for three subjects would be transferred from marks obtained in AITT under the aegis of NCVT ITI, so that after two years they can get two certificates. (A LTS certificate and a Secondary or a Senior Secondary Certificate, as the case may be.

Yours faithfully



(Deepankar Mallick)

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Copy to:-with a request to give wide publicity

1. Directors of ATI - Chennai / Hyderabad/ Mumbai/ Kolkata/ Kanpur/ Ludhiana, ATI(EPI) Hyderabad, & Dehradun, FTI Bangalore & Jamshedpur, NIMI Chennai, CSTARI, Kolkata.
2. Directors of RDAT Kanpur/ Mumbai / Kolkata / Chennai / Faridabad & Hyderabad,
3. Principal CTI Chennai, MITI Haldwani, Calicut, Jodhpur, Choudwar, NVTI, Noida and all RVTIs.
5. Prof. M. RangaRao, National Co-ordinator, Federation of All India Pvt. ITI Associations, Chanakya No.6, Camp Road, Selaiyur, East Tambaram, Chennai-600073: with a request to give wide publicity amongst pvt.NCVT affiliated ITIs.
6. Chief Executive Officer, NABET, Quality Council of India, 2nd Floor, Institution of Engineers Building, BhadurshahZaffarMarg, New Delhi.110002 : with a request to include the above provision in their website
7. All officers of DGT, HQ up to JDT level.



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NOTIFICATION- 268 /2016

NIOS has entered into Memorandum of Understanding with Directorate General of Training (DGT) to offer skill courses through Distance Learning mode to attain the following objectives :

- (i) break the barriers between school education and skill development;
- (ii) open pathways for ITI pass outs (from regular course of Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) under NCVT) for horizontal and vertical mobility;
- (iii) enhance employability of NCVT certified, ITI pass outs;
- (iv) enable NCVT certified, ITI pass outs to move to appropriate academic courses/ programs (Senior Secondary/Degree Courses);
- (v) accept subjects taught under CTS of NCVT at ITI for academic equivalence under credit transfer; and
- (vi) enable NCVT certified, ITI learners to earn Secondary/Senior secondary qualification.

NIOS will accept credit transfer of three core subjects successfully completed by a trainee in any of the regular course under Craftsmen Training Scheme of NCVT pursued in an ITI and will offer two courses in the following groups to complete the requirement for Secondary/Senior Secondary certification:

- (a) One Language course of NIOS,
- (b) Any one of the academic subjects offered by NIOS

The learners would have to complete minimum five subjects for certification. The subject combination would be in the following manner:

Sl. No	Group/ Level	Subject combination	Study hours
1	(A) ITI Trades/ courses	Three Papers (subjects) from a particular NSQF compliant trade of ITI. Marks of all three to be transferred from ITI under Transfer of Credit (TOC).	Minimum 240 hours per course (Total 720 Hours).

2.	(B) Language	Any one language from the group of languages offered by NIOS at Secondary & Senior Secondary level respectively	240 hours
3	(C) Academic subject	Any one academic subject offered by NIOS including course on employability skill and entrepreneurship at Secondary and Senior Secondary level respectively.	240 hours
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. For certification, five Subjects are compulsory (one from Group B, one from Group C and credits of three subjects/papers of ITI under CTS of NCVT (to be transferred to NIOS))</li><li>2. Learners may take two additional subjects from Group B or C.</li><li>3. There are four Streams of Admission in NIOS and the students can enroll under any of the four Streams as per norms.</li></ol>			

Accredit ITIs affiliated by NCVT as its Study Centres, which would be known as Special Accredited Institutions for Academic and Skill Development (SAIASD) for training the learners. The Accreditation fee for the accreditation of SAIASD would be as under :

- (i) Fresh Accreditation (for SAIASD) - Rs. 20,000 (For 05 years)

The learner studying in regular course of CTS under NCVT in ITI's would be eligible for admission under this program. The learners joining the two year course in ITI under CTS of NCVT after class VIII would be eligible to enroll simultaneously with NIOS for Secondary Course with one language and one academic subject being offered by NIOS. Similarly, learners joining two years course of ITI's under CTS of NCVT, after class tenth would be eligible to enroll simultaneously in NIOS for Senior Secondary level with one language and one academic subject being offered by NIOS. The NIOS would accept Transfer of Credit for three subjects from ITI Course under CTS of NCVT, under its Transfer of Credit (TOC) Scheme.

The learners who have already completed two years NSQF compliant course as regular trainee from any ITI under CTS of NCVT would also be eligible for admission with NIOS for Secondary or Senior Secondary Certification as the case may be. SAIASDs would collect Admission fee, fee for the Transfer of Credit (TOC), examination fee and any other fee as per NIOS norms, along with application forms.



The details of the fee for would be as under :

1. Fee Structure for Stream 1

Course	Registration Fee	Cost of course material for each subject	Fee for Transfer of Credit (TOC)
Secondary	Rs. 400/- (Per subject)	Rs. 300/- (Mandatory)	Rs. 150/- (per subject)
Senior Secondary	Rs. 400/- (Per subject)	Rs. 330/- (Mandatory)	Rs. 150/- (per subject)

In addition to Admission fee, Examination fee will also be payable by the learners as per NIOS norms.

2. Fee Structure for Online Learners (Stream 2, 3 and 4)

Course level	Registration Fee	Exam Fee	TOC Fee
Secondary/Sr.Secondary (under Stream 2) Online admission	Rs.400 per subject	Rs. 250/- per subject for Theory, Additional Rs. 120/- for Practical per subject	Rs. 150/- per subject
Secondary (under Stream 3) Online admission	Rs.400 per subject	Rs. 500/- per subject for Theory, Additional Rs. 200/- for Practical per subject	Rs. 150/- per subject
Sr. Secondary (under Stream 4) Online admission	Rs.400 per subject	Rs. 500/- per subject for Theory, Additional Rs. 200/- for Practical per subject	Rs. 150/- per subject

Note : In addition to above Fee Rs. 50/- (Rs. Fifty only) will be added as cost of online application form for all streams (Stream 1, 2, 3 and 4)

3. List of Subjects

Course	Subject Offered
Secondary	Group-A Hindi(201), English(202), Bengali(203), Marathi(204), Telugu(205), Urdu(206), Gujarati(207), Kannada(208), Sanskrit(209), Punjabi(210), Assamese (228), Nepali(231), Malayalam(232), Oriya(233), Arabic (235), Persian (236), Tamil (237)



	<b>Group-B</b> *_Mathematics(211),*_Science and Technology(212), Social Science(213), Economics(214), Business Studies(215), *_Home Science(216), *_Data Entry Operation(E)(229), Psychology (222), Indian Culture & Heritage (223), *_Painting (225),*_Data Entry Operations (229)
<b>Senior Secondary</b>	<b>Group-A</b> Hindi(301), English(302), Bangla (303), Tamil (304), Odia (305), Urdu(306), Gujarati (307), Sanskrit (309), Punjabi (310) <b>Group-B</b> Mathematics(311), *_Home Science(321), Psychology(328), *_Geography(316), Economics(318), Business Studies(319), *_Painting (332), *_Data entry Operation(336) <b>Group-C</b> *_Physics(312), History(315), *_Library and Information Sc.(339), <b>Group-D</b> *_ Chemistry(313), Political Science(317),*_Mass Communication (335) <b>Group-E</b> *_Biology(314), Accountancy(320),*_Introduction to Law (338), <b>Group-F</b> *_Computer Science(330), Sociology(331), *_Environmental Science (333) Learner can opt only one subject from each of Group C,D,E and F

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
(C. Dharuman)

Secretary

Distribution

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2. All Head of the Departments, NIOS
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