



राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विद्यालयी शिक्षा संस्थान  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OPEN SCHOOLING (NIOS)



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क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र, कोच्चि / **Regional Centre, Kochi**

(स्कूल शिक्षा और साक्षरता विभाग, शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अंतर्गत एक स्वायत्त संस्था)

(An Autonomous Institution Under Deptt. of School Education and Literacy, MoE, Govt. of India)

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**TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN**

The National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), formerly National Open School (NOS), is an autonomous organization set up by the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India in 1989. It offers school education up to Senior Secondary level through open and distance mode supported by the face to face contact sessions at the study centres spread all over the country and abroad.

The Govt. of India, Ministry of Education (MoE) through a Resolution (No. F.5-24/90 Sch3 dated 14 September, 1990), published in the Gazette of India, vested in NIOS, the authority to examine and certify students up to pre-degree level. The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) vide letter No. EV /II (354)/91 dated 25 July 1991 granted equivalence to the Courses of NIOS with those of the examinations of recognized Boards for purposes of admission to the higher studies at Indian Universities. The AIU brought the matter to the notice of all universities in the country for appropriate action. The Govt. of India through its letter No 1/92 school-3 dated 05.10.93 has communicated to all the States, Directors of Education and Chairman of Secondary Education Boards that the candidates passed from NIOS are eligible for admission in the higher education courses and jobs in the Govt. sector.

While taking note of the fact that NIOS is a national level Board offering courses up to Senior Secondary level and examine and certifies students; and the courses of study of NIOS are equivalent to the courses of study of CBSE, CISCE and several State Boards of Secondary/Hr. Secondary Education, **the authority concerned, subject to fulfilling their conditions if any may consider NIOS Secondary / Sr. Secondary pass outs for admission to higher studies and employment.**

**NIOS's Pass & Certification criteria:**

**Pass criteria in a subject:**

**Secondary:** A minimum of 33% marks in aggregate of theory plus practical in the public examination and 33 marks in aggregate including Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA).

**Sr. Secondary:** A minimum of 33% marks separately in theory and practical in the public examination and 33marks in aggregate including Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA).

**Certification Criteria for Secondary and Sr. Secondary:**

Pass in 5 subjects including at least one but not more than two languages.

Note: Learners have freedom to study up to 7 subjects as per their choice. Percentage if any may be ascertained out of five applicable subjects.

**Issues of Certificates– NIOS issue the following documents:**

- Mark Statement-cum-certificate and Migration cum Transfer Certificate to those who fulfill the certification criteria.

There is provision for issue of updated Mark Statement-cum-certificate on clearing of additional subjects or improvement done after certification.

**NIDHIN M** having Enrolment No. **090053203275** has passed Senior Secondary School examination of NIOS in **June, 2021**. As per our records the medium of study to pursue the course was English. This clarification is issued on his request for pursuing higher study in India / Abroad.

**Note:**

- NIOS's result can be verified from website: [www.nios.ac.in](http://www.nios.ac.in)



  
**Regional Director**

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