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# NIOS

**The National Institute of Open School**

(An Autonomous Institution under MHRD, Govt. of India)

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The Largest Open Schooling System in The World

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## About NIOS

The National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) was set up as the National Open School in 1989 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, as an autonomous organization. It provides educational opportunities to persons who wish to study further and qualify for a better tomorrow. These Centers are located in India, Nepal and Middle East Countries.

## What does NIOS do?

- ▶ Secondary education course (Equivalent to grade X)
- ▶ Sr. Secondary education course (Equivalent to grade XII)

## How does NIOS Function?

NIOS operates through a network of five Departments, 23 Regional Centers, two Sub Regional Centers, two NIOS Cells, and more than 7400 Study Centers (AIs/AVIs) spread all over the country and abroad. NIOS is the largest Open Schooling system in the world with cumulative enrolment of 4.13 million (during last 5 years).

## Why NIOS?

NIOS offers flexible and unique education system to student who want to complete their studies at different level i.e secondary And senior secondary moreover student who want to appear in competitive exam like JEE, NEET etc.

## Reason to Choose NIOS:

### 1. Choice of Subjects

The learner has the option to choose any subject combination from the list of subjects offered.

### 2. Continuous Assessment

During course of study, internal assessment of learner's progress will be done through Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs) and Personal Contact Programmes (PCPs).

### 3. Recognised Quality Education

The NIOS takes conscious steps to provide quality education. The Govt. of India has vested in NIOS the authority to conduct Public Examinations and provide the Secondary and the Senior Secondary level certificates, which are equivalent to the certificates provided by any other Board of School Education.

### 4. Age limit

There is no upper age limit for admission. However, the minimum age for enrolment is 14 years for the Secondary course and 15 years for the Senior Secondary course.

### 5. Tutor Marked Assignment

The NIOS has developed several means and strategies to help learners to learn well and be successful. Tutor Marked Assignments 20% weightage of theory is given to Internal Assessment. The public examination covers remaining 80% of weightage of theory.



## 6. Examination

The Public Examinations are held twice in any learner can appear in examination during this period as and when he/she is well prepared.

## 7. Freedom to Learn

The main aim of NIOS is to 'reach the unreached'. The NIOS follows the principle of freedom to learn i.e .what to learn, when to learn ,how to learn and when to appear for the examination are decided by the Learner. There is no restriction of time, place and pace of learning.

## 8. Facilities

- ▶ Free Tab for Students to Use The Online course Materials and Lecture notes Supplied by NIOS.
- ▶ Provide LMS (learning management system) under required circumstance.
- ▶ Well-structured Class room and excellent and friendly atmosphere.





## PROGRAMMES

### 1. Secondary Course

This course is equivalent to 10th standard of the formal schooling system. One can join this course irrespective of any formal pre-qualification. Successful completion of minimum of five subjects is necessary for obtaining a certificate. The course may be completed in a minimum period of one year to a maximum of 5 years.

### 2. Senior Secondary Course

This Course is designed for those who have passed X standard or equivalent examination and would like to continue their education towards a Senior Secondary Certification, equivalent to XII standard. Successful completion of minimum of five subjects is necessary for obtaining a certificate. The course is recognized by many boards of school education and by several universities for admission to higher education.

English	Mathematics	Physics
Biology	Chemistry	Accountancy
Economics	Business Studies	Data Entry
Home Science	Geography	Psychology





## **NIOS; ideal choice in following situations**

- ▶ Couldn't attend school for any reason or school drop outs
- ▶ Couldn't seek admission in school
- ▶ Those who relocate from another country
- ▶ Grade 8/9/11 detained student

## **NIOS; Success stories**

Hundreds of students have successfully completed secondary and senior secondary level from Qatar through NIOS board and joined for higher education in India, Qatar and different parts of the world

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