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

Employment Exchange Building,
PUSA Complex, New Delhi-110012
14th March, 2022

To,
The Director/Commissioner of States/UTs dealing with Craftsmen Training Scheme (ITIs)

Subject- Linking Vocational Education with School Education - Accreditation of 1,000 Government ITIs as study center of NIOS-reg.

Respected Sir/Madam,

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) under Ministry of Education, and the Directorate General of Training (DGT) under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) on 7th December 2021 on development of linkages between school education and vocation education/ skilling. (A copy of MoU is attached for reference.)

This MoU opens the pathway for National Trade Certificate (NTC) holder or undergoing training under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) in NSQF compliant trades of one-year or two-year duration, to obtain secondary and senior secondary certificate for 8th and 10th pass respectively by NIOS. In addition, provision is also made for the ITI passout in one-year trade and further undergoing training in one-year trade under Apprenticeship Training Scheme (ATS), or National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) holder in same duration of course to obtain secondary/senior secondary certificate for 8th and 10th pass respectively by NIOS.

2. Criteria of Credit Transfer

The trainees joining two-year courses in ITI/NSTI under CTS, or one-year NTC plus one-year NAC after class 8th and 10th will be eligible to enroll simultaneously with NIOS for secondary and senior secondary course respectively with one language subject being offered by NIOS.

Trainees joining one-year courses in ITI/NSTI under CTS after class 8th and 10th will be eligible to enroll simultaneously with NIOS for secondary and senior secondary course respectively with any two academic subjects with minimum one language from group A subjects offered by NIOS.

The NIOS will accept Transfer of Credit for four/three subjects as mentioned in the Table 1.

Table 1: Criteria of Transfer of Credit (TOC)

Sl. No.	Eligibility criteria for ITI/ NSTI trainees	Maximum No. of subjects learned in ITI/ NSTI considered for credit transfer (A)	Minimum No. of subject trainees need to opt from NIOS subjects (B)	Criteria for obtaining 10 th certificate for 8 th pass and 12 th certificate for 10 th pass trainees from NIOS
1.	2-year NTC	Maximum Four Subjects	Minimum one language	Trainee will have to successfully complete minimum 5 subjects of minimum duration 240 hours each from (A)+(B)
2.	1-year NTC + 1-year NAC	Maximum Four Subjects	Minimum one language	
3.	1-year NTC	Maximum Three Subjects	Two (minimum one language)	

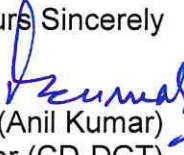
3. Other key procedure –

- i. For trainees of one-year duration of CTS trades with Class 10 seeking to acquire class 12th certification; minimum 2 years gestation period from passing secondary examination year is required as eligibility for academic certification. E.g. if a trainee passed 10th class in 2020, he/she will not be awarded 12th certification before 2022.
 - ii. The trainees who have already completed NSQF compliant course from any ITI/NSTI under CTS or one - year NTC plus one - year NAC may also enroll with NIOS for secondary or senior secondary certification as the case may be ; subject to condition that the NSQF qualification is not older than 10 years at the time of registration/admission in NIOS.
 - iii. Fee for admission, transfer of credit (ToC) and examination will be charged from the trainees as per NIOS norms.
 - iv. The secondary or senior secondary certificate issued by NIOS to successful trainees will show the marks of one/two subjects from NIOS and four/three subjects from NTC/NAC as the case may be. The marks obtained in the NTC/NAC marksheet will be proportionately converted as per NIOS scheme of examination.
4. Further in this regard, willing ITIs affiliated by DGT and NSTIs may be accredited as study centers called 'Special Accredited Institutions for Academic and Skill Development (SAISAD)' for teaching NIOS subjects to interested trainees, as per NIOS norms. For becoming SAISAD, Government ITIs will not be charged any fee while private ITIs will be charged fee as per NIOS norm.

In the first phase, accreditation of 1,000 Government ITIs as SAISAD is planned across all States/UTs in proportion of total Government ITIs in respective States/UTs (as per Annexure I).

In the view of above, you are requested to kindly send list of willing/nominated Government ITIs from your State/UTs for accreditation as per format provided in Annexure II. Nominations need to be mailed on cddgt56@gmail.com latest by 19th March, 2022.

Encl.- 1. Copy of MoU.
2. Annexure I & II.

Yours Sincerely

(Anil Kumar)
Director (CD-DGT)

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1. PPS to Secretary, MSDE
2. Senior PPS to DGT
3. PPS to DDG, DGT
4. Director IT
5. All Director DGT(HQ)
6. All RDSDEs to co-ordinate with respective State/UTs directorate for getting details.
7. Director (Vocational), NIOS Hq, New Delhi

State/UT wise No. of ITIs target for First Phase to accredit Study Center under NIOS

Sl. No.	State/District	Total Govt. ITI	No. of ITI Target
1.	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	3	1
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH	83	26
3.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	6	2
4.	ASSAM	30	9
5.	BIHAR	150	47
6.	CHANDIGARH	2	1
7.	CHHATTISGARH	119	37
8.	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI and DAMAN & DIU	3	1
9.	DELHI	17	5
10.	GOA	11	3
11.	GUJARAT	274	86
12.	HARYANA	159	50
13.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	128	40
14.	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	49	15
15.	JHARKHAND	61	19
16.	KARNATAKA	275	86
17.	KERALA	148	47
18.	LADAKH	3	1
19.	LAKSHADWEEP	1	1
20.	MADHYA PRADESH	194	61
21.	MAHARASHTRA	420	132
22.	MANIPUR	1	1
23.	MEGHALAYA	5	2
24.	MIZORAM	3	1
25.	NAGALAND	8	3
26.	ODISHA	52	16
27.	PUDUCHERRY	8	3
28.	PUNJAB	113	36
29.	RAJASTHAN	160	50
30.	SIKKIM	3	1
31.	TAMIL NADU	84	26
32.	TELANGANA	66	21
33.	TRIPURA	19	6
34.	UTTAR PRADESH	286	90
35.	UTTARAKHAND	105	33
36.	WEST BENGAL	131	41
	Total	3,180	1000

