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विषय:-हस्तकरघा बुनकर और उसके बच्चों के लिए National Institute of open schooling (NIOS) द्वारा चलाये जा रहे शैक्षणिक कोर्स के संबंध में।

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषय के संबंध में कहना है कि वस्त्र मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार ने हस्तकरघा बुनकर और उनके बच्चों के लिए National Institute of open schooling (NIOS) द्वारा शैक्षणिक कोर्स चलाई जा रही है। जिसका Guide line उपलब्ध कराया गया है। उक्त Guide line की प्रति संलग्न है।


अतः अनुरोध है कि उक्त शैक्षणिक कोर्स का प्रचार-प्रसार बुनकरों के बीच करें ताकि उक्त कोर्स का लाभ अधिक से अधिक बुनकर एवं उनके बच्चों को मिल सके।

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प्रतिलिपि-आई0टी0 प्रबंधक, उद्योग विभाग, बिहार, पटना को विभागीय वेबसाईट पर मार्गदर्शिका सहित अपलोड करने हेतु प्रेषित।


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Guidelines for providing educational courses to handloom weavers and their children through National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS).

Handloom sector is the largest economic activity after Agriculture. Close to 43 lakh people are engaged in hand weaving and allied activities. To empower the handloom weavers and their families for career progression, Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), Noida to impart education and training to handloom weavers and their children through open schooling.

Secondary level Course in handloom weaving is meant for giving an opportunity to handloom weavers and their children to earn a Secondary (10th Class) Certificate alongwith Vocational Certificate that hones skills such as Handloom Weaving, Dyeing and Printing, Design Development, Basic computing, Entrepreneurship and Soft Skills. For Women/girls, SC, ST and BPL categories, 75% of the admission fee would be reimbursed by the Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles and 25% waived off by the NIOS.

2. Objectives

The objective of this program is to provide opportunity to handloom weavers and their children to acquire secondary certificate.

3. Admission Procedure

Application will be made in the prescribed application form available with the 'Prospectus' which can be procured from the NIOS Regional Centres or from designated study centres. The concerned Regional Centre will convert all offline admissions into online mode as being done for academic courses. A soft copy of the Prospectus will also be made available on NIOS website at www.nios.ac.ac.in. Students can submit their application form throughout the year. However, from examination point of view there are two cut-off dates i.e. 30th June and 31st December of the calendar year.

4. Target Group:

The target group comprises of handloom weavers and their children above 14 years.

5. Essential Qualification/Pre-Requisites

8th Standard pass or self-certification for basic literacy skills to read and write.

6. Course Fee

The course fee is Rs.10,000/- (excluding exam fee) which includes the cost of study material, lab facilities for doing practical and the cost of raw material required for practical courses. The fee can be deposited at the time of admission or through cash or through Bank Draft in favour of "Secretary NIOS" and payable at the concerned Regional Centre. The fee collection procedure is as follows:

- a) The exam fee will be paid by the learners to NIOS through their respective Accredited Vocational Institution (AVIs).
- b) For Handloom weavers belong to Women, SC, ST and BPL categories, the Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles will reimburse 75% of the Admission fee for the above mentioned categories to NIOS. Balance 25% would be waived off by NIOS.
- c) Full fee will be paid by General category candidates to AVI.

7. Certification

This course leads to Secondary school certification from National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS):

8. Course Descriptions

Under this program, the learners will need to study a minimum of 5 subjects. It will include one compulsory language and any four vocational courses in order to get certification. The vocational courses being offered are in the area of **Design Development, Handloom Weaving, Dyeing and Printing** (3 compulsory subjects), **Fibre to Fabric and Entrepreneurship for Handloom Weavers** (2 optional subjects). All the five subjects including the language subject will be taught in the designated Accredited Centres/WSCs/IIHTs/Field Offices of the State Governments. The course will be offered initially in English, Hindi, Tamil and Assamese medium only. The courses may be disseminated through:

- Self-Learning Material
- Practical manual
- Assignments, Quiz and Tests
- Face to Face Training Sessions
- Audio/Video Support Material
- Mukta Vidya Vani

9. Evaluation Process

The learner/weavers will be assessed on the following parameters:

| Subject(s) | Fresh Candidates |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Theory | 30% |
| Practical | 30% |
| Learner's portfolio | 20% |
| On-the-job training | 20% |

The essential Personal Contact Programme (PCP) hours for each vocational course of 240 hrs will include self-study and doubt clearing session hours. The details of 150 PCP hours are as follows:

| Subject(s) | No. of Hours of PCP for Regular Students |
|------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Theory | 30 hrs. |
| Practical | 90 hrs. |
| Language Subject | 30 hrs. |

Exam Duration:

| Subject(s) | Vocational Courses | Language Subject |
|------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Theory | 1.5 hrs. | 3.00 hrs. |
| Practical | 3.0 hrs. | - |

Passing Criteria:

| Subject(s) | Vocational Courses | Language Subject |
|------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Theory | 33% | 33% |
| Practical | 50% | - |

10. Duration

The duration of the course will be one academic year. A total of 240 study hours will be given for the completion of each course involving:

- Self-study through self-learning materials
- Support in personal training sessions
- Practical work using the Practical Manual
- Hands on Training
- Practice through assignments
- Preparation for exams

11. Batch Size

A maximum of 50 students per batch and two batches per AVI to be undertaken. On special request more number of learners can be included.

12. Responsibilities of Accredited Vocational Institution(s)

- Accredited Centres/WSCs/IIHTs/Field Offices of the State Governments shall provide guidance and counselling to the learners for admission, study and examination etc.
- Organizing orientation programs for learners to apprise them about course, fee structure and schedule etc.
- Informing learners about important dates such as last date of submission of application form for appearing in examinations etc.

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- d. The AVI should prepare a timetable covering Personal Contact Program (Theory + Practical, language subject) and doubt clearing session. The copy of the time table should be sent to the Regional Centre of NIOS well before commencement of PCPs and Practical Training.
 - e. The training should be provided in accordance with the curriculum requirement and based on the guidelines with the help of available staff as well as subject expert empanelled by NIOS. In case of language subject, experienced retired teachers can also be engaged, if required.
 - f. Practical classes for learners to be arranged in line with the course requirement by marking laboratory/workshop facilities available to the learners. If possible, training may be held in the handloom clusters having the requisite infrastructure to reduce learner absenteeism.
 - g. The Accredited Centres/WSCs/IIHTs/Field Offices of the State Governments will ensure and record the attendance of engaged staff, experts and trainees/learners. They will maintain complete records for the same and prepare a daily report according to the training schedule and send it to concerned Regional Centre of NIOS.

13. Responsibilities of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)

- a. NIOS shall make enrolment of learners and maintain complete record of learners. NIOS will send the list of enrolled learners to concerned Accredited Centres/WSCs/IIHTs/Field Offices of the State Governments.
- b. Regional Centres of NIOS will make entries in the monthly account for the payment made and send all accounting related bills, vouchers & utilization certificates to NIOS Hqrs. alongwith monthly account.
- c. Popularize these courses through publicity literature and other media.
- d. NIOS shall carry out the activities like; admit learners; provide learner support, conduct examinations and issue certificates etc., for which learners will pay requisite fee.
- e. Carry out survey of prospective learners in identified handloom clusters in association with handloom cluster organizations.
- f. NIOS will accredit institutes as per their Norms and requirements.
- g. The Region-wise/State-wise empanelment for hiring of outsourcing staff and subject experts shall be done by NIOS, so that designated accredited centres/WSCs/IIHTs/Field Offices of the State Governments can select the staff & subject experts from the empanelled list.
- h. All Payments and other financial matters for hiring of subject experts and staff for Accredited Centres/WSCs/IIHTs/Field Offices of the State Governments shall be made by NIOS.

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