

NIOS evaluation system has many flexibilities to help you to complete your studies as per your convenience. The evaluation system has been devised to test your understanding and skills in a comprehensive manner giving more emphasis on the practical component.

4.1 Freedom of Taking Examination

You need not hurry up to take your examination. Instead, you should master your learning and take examination when you are ready for it. You will have the opportunity

to **avail a maximum of 9 chances in 5 years time period to complete your course.** You are free to choose any examination without any condition after completing requisite study period and practical training.

Eligibility to appear for the first time in external/public examinations

<i>Courses</i>	<i>For those admitted from 1st January 2012 to 30th June 2012 are eligible to appear for public examination in</i>	<i>For those admitted from 1st July 2012 to 31st December 2012</i>
(i) Six months courses with codes from 601 to 651	October–November 2012	April–May 2013
(ii) One year package courses: First Module of the Course with the following codes: 701, 703, 705, 707, & 709, 721, 723, 718 Second Module of the Course with the following codes : 702, 704, 706, 708, & 710, 722, 724, 719	October–November 2012 April–May 2013	April–May 2013 October–November 2013
(iii) One year courses	April–May 2013	October–November 2013
(iv) Two Year Diploma in Radiography course a) First 3 Modules with codes 430, 431, & 432 b) Remaining 3 Modules with codes 433, 434, & 435	April–May 2013 April–May 2014	October–November 2013 October–November 2014
(v) Diploma in Basic Rural Technology Course a) First 2 modules with Codes 452 & 453 b) Remaining 2 modules with codes 454 & 455	April–May 2013 April–May 2014	October–November 2013 October–November 2014

4.2 Medium of Evaluation

The question papers for the examinations may be bilingual i.e., in Hindi and English. You may, however, write your

examinations in Hindi, English or a scheduled regional language irrespective of the medium opted for study at the time of admission.

4.3 Evaluation : Some Highlights

NIOS has devised a suitable method of evaluation considering the practical nature of vocational courses where more emphasis is on evaluation of skills acquired during the course of study. In many cases, component of internal assessment has also been introduced to ensure continuous evaluation. Thus, there may be three components of evaluation:

1. Practical Examination
2. Theory Examination
3. Internal Assessment (if any)

Practical and Theory Examinations

Both the Practical and the Theory Examinations are conducted twice in a year in April–May and in October–November. Practical Examinations are organized at your AVI/SAIED only.

Internal Assessment

NIOS has a provision of Internal Assessment in several courses as detailed in Table-II from pages 19 to 24. This is based on Periodical Tests, Viva-Voce, Assignments, Projects, etc. It will be conducted by your AVI/SAIED. Passing in Internal Assessment, wherever applicable, is a necessary condition for passing the examination.

Results are declared approximately eight weeks after the last paper of the public Examination.

The details about the duration of Theory and Practical examinations and the maximum marks for each paper are given in Table II from pages 19 to 24.

4.4 Registration for Examination

For **April–May Examination:**

up to 15th January

For **October–November Examination:**

up to 15th July

There will be no registration for examination after the prescribed dates.

4.5 Examination and other Fees

You have to contact your AVI/SAIED within the specified time to register for the public examination and pay the examination fee. Examination fee for all types of Vocational Education courses is **Rs. 150 per subject/module** (together for Theory, Practical, and Internal Assessment, if any).

All candidates have to pay the examination fee. Payment for examination fee can also be made on-line as mentioned on page no. 5.

Please note that fees paid for examination cannot be refunded or adjusted under any circumstances.

Other Miscellaneous Fees:

■ Duplicate copy of the Certificate	Rs. 100/-
■ Duplicate Marks Statement	Rs. 100/-
■ Duplicate Identity Card	Rs. 100/-
■ Amanuensis (Writer)	Rs. 100/- (per session)
■ Rechecking of Marks	Rs. 200/- (per subject)
■ Verification of NIOS Certificate (for private company and individual learner)	Rs. 300/- per candidate
■ Issue of urgent duplicate Provisional Certificate/ Migration Certificate & Statement of Marks	Rs. 200

4.6 Pass Criteria

The pass criteria in different courses is given in Table III on pages 25 to 28. Please note that passing separately in all the components i.e.; Theory, Practical and Internal Assessment (if any) is necessary.

If you pass in a component (practical, theory, or internal assessment), your marks in that component will be retained. You need not appear in that component again. You have to appear only in the remaining component(s). However, you have to pay complete examination fee.

4.7 Credit Accumulation

You can avail multiple chances to take examinations. NIOS will keep and accumulate your pass credits in a particular module till you clear all the required modules for certification.

4.8 Combination of Credits in Academic Courses

If you pass a vocational subject(s) listed in Table I on page 12-18, its credit(s) can be combined with the credits of academic courses for the purpose of certification as

Secondary/Senior Secondary level. The request for this may be sent on a plain paper to:

The Director (Evaluation), NIOS
A-24/25, Institutional Area, Sector-62
NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh-201309

Please enclose your original Secondary/Senior Secondary mark sheet and the photocopy of the mark sheet of the Vocational Education subject.

4.9 Improvement of Performance

NIOS will allow you to apply again in a course, which you have already passed for improvement of performance. **This facility is given only once.**

4.10 Scrutiny of Marks (Theory)

If you are not satisfied with your result of a public

examination, you may apply for Scrutiny of marks within 30 days from the date of declaration of result. You may apply in the prescribed Proforma or on a plain paper with prescribed fees (through a bank draft) to the concerned Regional Centre of NIOS.

4.11 Issue of Certificates

You may receive your marksheet from your AVI/SAIED immediately after declaration of the result. Your certificate will be sent to the AVI/SAIED after three to four months.

Please note that NIOS does not issue any migration certificate to its students of Vocational Education Courses.

You should do the following



- ✓ Read the Prospectus carefully. Preserve it for future reference.
- ✓ Select course/subject(s) carefully as per your need and future plans i.e. higher studies or job requirements etc.
- ✓ Ensure that you fulfill the eligibility criteria given in the Prospectus for the course you are applying for.
- ✓ Fill in the application form yourself giving correct information about your name, address, date of birth etc.
- ✓ Ensure that all the supporting documents are attached with the application form.
- ✓ Pay the prescribed amount of fee for admission and examination and collect receipts from the AVI/SAIED.
- ✓ Collect your Study Material from your AVI/SAIED after confirmation of admission, without paying any extra money.
- ✓ Attend Personal Contact Programmes, and Practical Training Sessions at your AVI/SAIED as per the Time Table finalised by it.
- ✓ Register for the examination at the appropriate time.
- ✓ Make full use of the library and other facilities at your AVI/SAIED.

