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# Collaborative Projects

In the year 2011, Vocational Education Department, NIOS has collaborated with various organizations to offer new vocational courses as per the market demand. These collaborative ventures will provide knowledge, learning & skills to the learners using better utilisation of resources of the organizations thereby learners will get improved instructional support, latest trends & know-how of the Job market. Following are the collaborative courses being offered.

### 1. Collaboration with ITDC

National Institute of Open Schooling has collaborated

with ITDC to jointly develop, administer and certify following diploma courses in the hospitality area:

S.No	Course Title	Eligibility	Duration	Course Fee (in Rs.)
1)	Diploma Course in Food Productions and Management	10 <sup>th</sup> Pass	1 Year	60,000
2)	Diploma Course in Food and Beverage Operations	10 <sup>th</sup> Pass	1 Year	36,000
3)	Diploma Course in Housekeeping and Maintenance.	08 <sup>th</sup> Pass	1 Year	36,000
4)	Diploma Course in Front Office Operations.	10 <sup>th</sup> Pass	1 Year	36,000
5)	Diploma course in Bakery and Confectionary	08 <sup>th</sup> Pass	1 Year	60,000

These courses will help the students in acquiring latest knowledge and exposure of the hotel industry where ample opportunities can be tapped in for employment purposes. These programmes have been designed keeping in view the requirements of the Indian Hospitality Industry. Along with the theory classes hands-on training will be provided in the hotel operational areas. The students will have the advantage of joint certification and recognition from the National Institute of Open Schooling and India Tourism Development Corporation, which will empower them to take challenging assignments. All these courses have already been launched in Delhi region and will also be initiated in other regional centres very shortly.

### 2. Collaboration with SPSA (McGraw Hill Education Services Ltd)

NIOS has signed Work Plan Agreement with SPSA (McGraw Hill Education Services Ltd) to offer **six months Certificate Course** in “**Retail Sales and Service**” with entry qualifications of +2 level. Course will be run through accredited study centres. Objective of the course is to cater to growing demand and employment avenues in the retail sector. After completion of the course, learners will be provided placement assistance by McGraw Hill Education Services Ltd. to take up jobs in the Retail industry.

S.No	Course Title	Eligibility	Duration	Course Fee (in Rs.)
1)	Retail Sale Service in Collaboration with NIOS & SPSA (English only)	12th pass	6 Months	7500/- (4500 + 1000 + 2000)

### 3. Collaboration with IMA

A MoU has been signed between NIOS & Indian Medical Association, New Delhi to offer jointly, six

Paramedical Courses in all over the country through Training Centres (AVIs). The goal of this scheme is to impart the comprehensive & skilled training to Candidates for their bright career in this field.

S. No.	Name of the Course	Eligibility	Duration	Course Fee
1	<b>Diploma in X-Ray &amp; Imaging (DXI)</b>	10+2 Pass from any recognized Board or 10 <sup>th</sup> Pass with 3 years experience in the same field	2 years	25,000/-
2	<b>Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (DMLT)</b>	-do-	2 years	25,000/-
3*.	<b>Diploma in Medical Records Technology</b>	-do-	2 years	—
4*.	<b>Diploma in Operation Theatre Technology</b>	-do-	2 years	—
5*.	<b>Diploma in Cardiac Technology</b>	-do-	2 years	—
6*.	<b>Advanced Diploma in Blood Bank Technology</b>	DMLT/B.Sc. (MLT)	1 year	—

(At present two courses S.No. 1 and 2 are being offered in the first phase while the remaining four \* Courses will be introduced very shortly under this scheme)

**Prospectus for these collaborative courses are available separately.**

**Note:** For further information on each collaborative courses, kindly visit the website of NIOS ([www.nios.ac.in](http://www.nios.ac.in)). Refer Appendix A for list of AVIs offering these collaborative courses.