

NIOS–DGT INTEGRATED ACADEMIC CERTIFICATION SCHEME FOR ITI LEARNERS

Skill + Academic Integration Framework | MoU Signed

ABOUT

The NIOS–DGT Integrated Academic Certification Scheme enables ITI/NSTI learners under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) or Apprenticeship Training Scheme (ATS) to simultaneously earn a NIOS Secondary (Class 10) or Senior Secondary (Class 12) certificate. ITI trade subjects are credited towards NIOS requirements through Transfer of Credit (ToC) — so you study only 1 or 2 new subjects from NIOS instead of all five.

AT A GLANCE — KEY NUMBERS

| 5 Subjects | ToC Subjects | NIOS Subjects | 240+ Hours | 10 Years |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------|---|
| Minimum needed for NIOS certification | Max 4 subjects credited from 2-year ITI trade | 1 Language subject to study from NIOS | Min. study hours per subject | Window for past ITI graduates to enroll |
| Minimum needed for NIOS certification | Max 3 subjects credited from 1-year ITI trade | 1 Language subject and 1 non-language subject to study from NIOS | Min. study hours per subject | Window for past ITI graduates to enroll |

WHO CAN APPLY?

| 2-Year NTC Trades | 1-Year NTC Trades | NTC + NAC Holders |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ After Class VIII → NIOS Class 10 ▶ After Class X → NIOS Class 12 ▶ 4 subjects credited via ToC ▶ Study only 1 language from NIOS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ After Class VIII → NIOS Class 10 ▶ After Class X → NIOS Class 12* ▶ 3 subjects credited via ToC ▶ Study 2 subjects from NIOS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1-Year NTC + 1-Year NAC (ATS) ▶ After Class VIII or Class X ▶ 4 subjects credited via ToC ▶ Study only 1 language from NIOS |

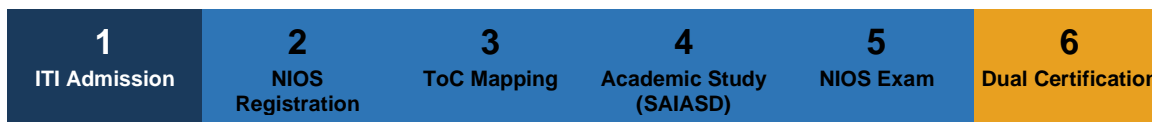
**For 1-year CTS trades seeking Class 12: minimum 2-year gestation from passing Class 10 required. Past ITI completers can enroll within 10 years of NSQF qualification.*

TRANSFER OF CREDIT (ToC) — HOW IT WORKS

| Learner Category | Subjects from ITI (ToC) | Subjects from NIOS | Total Study Hours | Certification |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 2-Year NTC / NTC+NAC | 4 subjects from CTS/ATS trade | 1 Language (Group A) mandatory + up to 2 optional | Min. 1,200 hrs combined | Class 10 or Class 12 |
| 1-Year NTC Trades | 3 subjects from CTS trade | 2 subjects (1 Language + 1 other) + up to 2 optional | Min. 1,200 hrs combined | Class 10 or Class 12 |

NOTE All learners must include at least one language subject from Group A of NIOS. Admission is governed by NIOS norms prescribed from time to time. Visit <https://sdmis.nios.ac.in> for current schedule.

YOUR JOURNEY — 6 SIMPLE STEPS



| Step | Stage | Action |
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| 1 | ITI Admission | Join ITI/NSTI under a CTS trade (1-year or 2-year) after Class VIII or X |
| 2 | NIOS Registration | Simultaneously register with NIOS online via NIOS portal or DGT website link |
| 3 | ToC Mapping | ITI trade subjects mapped to NIOS Transfer of Credit; select language + NIOS subjects |
| 4 | Academic Study | Attend NIOS sessions at your ITI (SAIASD centre) for language/NIOS subjects |
| 5 | NIOS Exam | Appear only in NIOS examinations for the 1–2 enrolled academic subjects |
| 6 | Dual Certificate | Receive NIOS certificate: ToC marks + NIOS exam marks = 5 subjects total |

BENEFITS OF THE SCHEME

| For Learners | For the Nation |
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| ✓ No separate school attendance needed | ✓ Practical implementation of NEP 2020 vision |
| ✓ Class 10 or Class 12 alongside ITI | ✓ Improves national Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) |
| ✓ Study only 1–2 new NIOS subjects | ✓ Skilled + educated workforce for Industry 4.0 |
| ✓ Opens door to degree colleges | ✓ Supports Skill India Mission goals |
| ✓ Eligible for government jobs requiring Class 10/12 | ✓ Reduces workforce skill–education mismatch |
| ✓ Flexible on-demand NIOS exams | ✓ Inter-ministerial collaboration model |
| ✓ NIOS certificate recognised by all Indian universities and across the globe | ✓ Lifelong learning ecosystem for vocational graduates |
| ✓ Formal academic dignity alongside skill certification | ✓ Boosts employability and reduces poverty |

ROLES: NIOS & DGT

| National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) | Directorate General of Training (DGT) |
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| Accept ToC for 3 or 4 ITI trade subjects | Notify scheme via official Office Order to all ITIs |
| Offer language + additional academic subjects | Motivate ITI learners to simultaneously enroll with NIOS |
| Accredit ITIs as SAIASD study centres | Provide NIOS registration link on DGT official website |
| Facilitate online admission, study material, exam centres | Disseminate through RDSDEs to State Directorates |
| Issue combined NIOS certificate (ToC + exam marks) | Ensure ITI results available on NCVT MIS portal for ToC |
| Conduct Joint Coordination Committee (JCC) meetings | Co-chair JCC; meet at least twice a year to review progress |

HOW TO APPLY

1. Visit <https://sdmis.nios.ac.in> or use the registration link provided on the DGT website (www.dgt.gov.in)
2. Select Secondary (Class 10) or Senior Secondary (Class 12) programme as applicable
3. Fill in your personal details and enter your ITI trade information for ToC credit
4. Select your mandatory language subject from Group A + any optional NIOS subjects
5. Pay applicable admission and subject fees online as per current NIOS fee schedule
6. Attend academic sessions at your ITI campus (SAIASD) for NIOS subjects
7. Appear in NIOS examination for enrolled academic subjects when ready
8. Receive your NIOS Secondary / Senior Secondary certificate combining ToC + NIOS exam marks

CONTACT INFORMATION

| Organisation | Address | Website |
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| National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) Ministry of Education, Government of India | A-24-25, Institutional Area, Sector-62, NOIDA, UP – 201309 | www.nios.ac.in https://sdmis.nios.ac.in |
| Directorate General of Training (DGT) Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship | B2, Kaushal Bhawan, Karol Bagh, New Delhi – 110005 | www.dgt.gov.in |

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