

**List of Members of the General Body of the
National Open School Society (As on 31.03.2006)**

Name and Address	Name and Address
<p>Sh. Arjun Singh <i>(President)</i> Hon'ble Minister of HRD Shastri Bhawan New Delhi – 110 001</p>	<p>Prof. Krishan Kumar Director National Council of Educational Research and Training Sri Aurobindo Marg New Delhi – 110 016</p>
<p>Sh. M. A. A. Fatmi <i>(Vice-President)</i> Minister of State, HRD (Secondary and Higher Education) MHRD Shastri Bhawan New Delhi – 110 001</p>	<p>Prof. Ved Prakash Director National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration 17 B, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi – 110 016</p>
<p>Sh. Sudeep Banerjee Education Secretary Department of Education, MHRD Shastri Bhawan New Delhi – 110 001</p>	<p><i>Adl. Director General (A)</i> Prasar Bharti (B.C.I.) Director General : Doordarshan Doordarshan Bhawan, PTI Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi – 110 001</p>
<p>Prof. H. P. Dikshit Vice Chancellor IGNOU Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110 068</p>	<p>Sh. Ranglal Jamuda, IAS Commissioner Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan New Delhi – 110 016</p>
<p>Prof. (Mrs.) Ratna Naidoo Vice Chancellor Shri Padmavati Mahila Vishwavidyalaya Tirupati</p>	<p>Sh. Ashok Ganguly Chairman Central Board of Secondary Education Shiksha Kendra 2, Community Centre, Preet Vihar, New Delhi – 110 092</p>
<p>Sh. M. C. Pant Chairman National Institute of Open Schooling B-31B, Kailash Colony New Delhi – 110 048</p>	

Name and Address	Name and Address
<p>Sh. O.N. Singh Director Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti A-28, Kailash Colony New Delhi – 110 048</p>	<p>Mrs. Rajwant Sandhu Joint Secretary Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Shastri Bhawan New Delhi – 110 001</p>
<p>Smt. Vandana K. Jena Joint Secretary (AE) & Director General National Literacy Mission Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001</p>	<p>Mrs. Asha Murty Joint Secretary & Director General Employment and Training Ministry of Labour Rafi Marg, New Delhi</p>
<p>Sh. S.C. Khuntia Joint Secretary (SE) Department of Education, MHRD Shastri Bhawan New Delhi- 110 001</p>	<p>Mrs. Gita Sagar Secretary Education Govt. of Delhi (NCT) Old Secretariat New Delhi – 110 054</p>
<p>Sh. S. K. Ray JS & Financial Advisor (HRD) Department of Education, MHRD Shastri Bhawan New Delhi – 110 001</p>	<p>Dr. M. Sen Gupta Principal Regional Institute of Education (NCERT) Shyamla Hills Bhopal – 462013</p>
<p>Smt. Veena S. Rao Joint Secretary (CW) Department of Women and Child Development Shastri Bhawan New Delhi – 110 001</p>	<p>Prof. Neerja Shukla Head Department of Education of Groups with Special Needs NCERT Sri Aurobindo Marg New Delhi – 110 016</p>
<p>Sh. Sudhir Sharma Joint Secretary (Policy) Ministry of Information & Broadcasting Shastri Bhawan New Delhi – 110 001</p>	<p>Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Sinha Deputy Director General (D) Office of the Directorate General All India Radio, Parliament Street New Delhi – 110 001</p>

Name and Address	Name and Address
<p>Prof. O. S. Dewal E-250, Mayur Vihar Phase-II, Delhi –91</p>	<p>Sh. V. J. Williams Director (Eval.) National Institute of Open Schooling B-31B, Kailash Colony New Delhi – 110 048</p>
<p>Dr. J. Veera Raghavan (Ex-Secretary to GOI. MHRD) Director Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan K. G. Marg New Delhi – 110 001</p>	<p>Dr. (Mrs.) Sushmita Mitra Director (SSS) National Institute of Open Schooling A-38 Kailash Colony New Delhi – 110 048</p>
<p>Dr. B. P. Ambasht (Ex. Director Science and Technology, Bihar) 363, Sector III B, Bokaro – 827 003 (Bihar)</p>	<p>Sh. A. S. Mathur Director (Vocational) National Institute of Open Schooling A-38 Kailash Colony New Delhi –110 048</p>
<p>Dr.(Ms.) Sharad Renu Nivedita Nilaya 495, Dampier Nagar, Mathura Uttar Pradesh – 281 001</p>	<p>Sh. K. R. Chandrasekaran Director (Acad.) National Institute of Open Schooling B-35 Kailash Colony New Delhi – 110 048</p>
<p>Sh. Purshottam Bhai Patel Gujarat Vidyapeeth Ahmedabad – 14</p>	<p>Sh. D. S. Bist <i>(Member Secretary)</i> Secretary National Institute of Open Schooling B-31B, Kailash Colony New Delhi – 110 048</p>
<p>Sh. Jai Praksh Aggarwal Chairman Surya Foundation B-3/330, Paschim Vihar Delhi – 110 063</p>	
<p>Ms. S. Venkamma Special Officer Andhra Pradesh Open School SCERT Campus Opposite Lal Bahadur Shastri Stadium Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)</p>	

**List of Members of the Executive Board
of the National Open School Society (As on 31.03.2006)**

Name and Address	Name and Address
<p>Sh. M. C. Pant <i>Chairman</i> Chairman National Institute of Open Schooling New Delhi</p>	<p>Dr. (Ms.) Sharad Renu Nivedita Nilaya 495, Dampier Nagar Mathura Uttar Pradesh-281001</p>
<p>Sh. S.C. Khuntia Joint Secretary (Schools) MHRD Room No. 314 C, C-Wing, Shastri Bhawan New Delhi –110 001</p>	<p>Sh. Laxmi Niwas Jhunjhunwala Chairman Emeritus LNJ Bhilwara Group Bhilwara Towers A – 12 Section – I, Noida- 201 301</p>
<p>Sh. S. K. Ray JS & Financial Adviser (HRD) MHRD Shastri Bhawan New Delhi-110001</p>	<p>Sh. Ram Bahadur Ray Jansatta, Indian Express A – 80, Sector – 2 Noida</p>
<p>Prof. O.S. Dewal E-250, Mayur Vihar Phase- II Delhi - 91</p>	<p>Dr. Rajendra Prasad Professor Indian Institute of Technology, Hauz Khas New Delhi – 110 016</p>
<p>Prof. Neerja Shukla Head Deptt. of Education of Groups with Special Needs NCERT Sri Aurobindo Marg New Delhi-110016</p>	<p>Prof. M.Sen Gupta Principal Regional Institute of Education (NCERT) Shyamla Hills Bhopal- 462013</p>

Name and Address	Name and Address
<p>Sh. Amitabh Garg Director, JSS Dr. Ambedkar Welfare Society 8-A/1 Elgin Road, Civil Lines Allahabad – 211 002</p> <p>Sh. V.J. Williams Director (Evaluation) National Institute of Open Schooling New Delhi</p> <p>Smt. Sushmita Mitra Director (SSS) National Institute of Open Schooling New Delhi</p>	<p>Sh. A. S. Mathur Director (Vocational) National Institute of Open Schooling New Delhi</p> <p>Sh. K. R. Chandrasekaran Director (Acad.) National Institute of Open Schooling New Delhi</p> <p>Sh. D. S. Bist (<i>Member Secretary</i>) Secretary National Institute of Open Schooling New Delhi</p>

**List of Members of the Finance Committee
of the National Open School Society (As on 31.03.2006)**

<i>Name & Address</i>		<i>Name & Address</i>
<p>Sh. M. C. Pant <i>Chairman</i> National Institute of Open Schooling New Delhi</p>	Chairman	<p>Sh. V. J. Williams <i>Director (Eval.)</i> National Institute of Open Schooling New Delhi</p>
<p>Shri S.C. Khuntia <i>Joint Secretary, SE, MHRD</i> MHRD Shastri Bhawan New Delhi - 110 001</p>		<p>Dr. Sushmita Mitra <i>Director (SSS)</i> National Institute of Open Schooling New Delhi</p>
<p>Shri S. K. Ray <i>JS&Financial Adviser (HRD)</i> MHRD Shastri Bhawan New Delhi-110001</p>		<p>Sh. A. S. Mathur <i>Director (Vocational)</i> National Institute of Open Schooling New Delhi</p>
<p>Prof. B. R. Goyal Retired Professor NCERT 208 Civil Lines Gurgaon, Haryana -122001</p>		<p>Sh. K. R. Chandrasekaran <i>Director (Acad.)</i> National Institute of Open Schooling New Delhi</p>
<p>Shri D.P. Sharma, IA & AS (Retd.) 117, AGCR Enclave Vikas Marg Extension Delhi-110092</p>		<p>Sh. D. S. Bist <i>(Member Secretary)</i> Secretary National Institute of Open Schooling New Delhi</p>

Sanctioned Staff Strength of the NIOS
(As on 31.3.2006)

S.No.	Name of the post	Scale of Pay	Total Staff Strength
Group - A			
1.	Chairman	(Rs.18400-500-22400)	1
2.	Secretary	(Rs. 14300-400-18300)	1
3.	Director (Academic)	(Rs. 14300-400-18300)	1
4.	Director (Evaluation/SSS/Voc. Edu.)	(Rs. 14300-400-18300)	3
5.	Joint Director	(Rs. 14300-400-18300)	6
6.	Deputy Director	(Rs. 12000-375-16500)	14
7.	System Analyst/Programmer	(Rs. 12000-375-16500)	1
8.	Publication Officer	(Rs. 12000-375-16500)	1
9.	Assistant Director	(Rs. 10000-325-15200)	20
10.	Accounts Officer	(Rs. 10000-325-15200)	1
			49
Group - B			
11.	Academic Officer	(Rs. 8000-275-13500)	21
12.	Research & Evaluation Officer	(Rs. 8000-275-13500)	1
13.	Librarian	(Rs.8000-275-13500)	1
14.	Section Officer	(Rs.6500-200-10500)	27
15.	PS to Chairman	(Rs.6500-200-10500)	1
16.	Public Relation Officer	(Rs.6500-200-10500)	1
17.	Assistant Audit Officer	(Rs.6500-200-10500)	1
18.	Hindi Officer	(Rs.6500-200-10500)	1
19.	Graphic Artist	(Rs.5500-175-9000)	1
20.	EDP Supervisor	(Rs.5500-175-9000)	1
21.	Cameraman	(Rs.5500-175-9000)	1
22.	Editor (Media)	(Rs.5500-175-9000)	1
23.	Superintendent	(Rs.5500-175-9000)	10
24.	Technical Assistant	(Rs.5500-175-9000)	2
25.	PA	(Rs.5500-175-9000)	3
26.	Asstt.Librarian	(Rs.5500-175-9000)	1
			74
Group - C			
27.	Translator	(Rs.4500-125-7000)	1
28.	Production Asstt.	(Rs.4500-125-7000)	1
29.	Library Asstt.	(Rs.4000-100-6000)	1
30.	Assistant/Internal Auditor	(Rs.4000-100-6000)	42
31.	Stenographer	(Rs.4000-100-6000)	6
32.	Junior Assistant	(Rs. 3050-75-3950-80-4590)	53
33.	Staff Car Driver	(Rs.3050-75-3950-80-4590)	3
34.	Electrician	(Rs.3050-75-3950-80-4590)	1
35.	Photocopier Operator	(Rs.3050-75-3950-80-4590)	1
			109
Group - D			
36.	Peon and Mali	(Rs.2550-55-2660-60-3200)	19
			251
	Total		251

Constitution of the Programmes Processing Committees of NIOS

I. Academic Council

In accordance with terms of reference and the constitution as approved by the Executive Board in its meeting held on 23 March 2004, and subsequent change in nomenclature of the Academic Committee as Academic Council as approved the Executive Board in its 37th meeting held on 16 May, 2005, the composition, terms of reference and functions of the Academic Council (AC) of the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) will be as follows:

1. Chairman, NIOS	Shri M.C. Pant	Chairperson
2. Head of Department, NIOS	2.1 Director, Department of Evaluation, NIOS	Member
	2.2 Director, Academic Department, NIOS	Member
	2.3 Director, Department of Vocational Education, NIOS	Member
	2.4 Director, Department of Student Support Services, NIOS	Member
	2.5 Secretary, Administration Department, NIOS	Member
3. Subject Teams Chairmen, Five	3.1 Prof. A.K. Sharma Former Director, NCERT C-3, Sector 48, Noida, Uttar Pradesh	Member
	3.2 Dr. Om Vikas Director Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management National Highway 92 Gwalior –474010 Madhya Pradesh	Member
	3.3 Prof. Vachaspati Upadhyaya Lal Bahadur Shastri Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Shaheed Jit Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110016	Member

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| | 3.4 Prof. T.K.V. Subramaniam | Member |
| | Head, Department of History
Delhi University,
Delhi - 110007 | |
| | 3.5 Prof. R.G. Chouksey | Member |
| | Joint Director
PSSCIVE (NCERT)
Narula Complex, M.P. Nagar, Zone-II
Bhopal (M.P.) | |
| 4. Five Members Nominated by
Chairman, NIOS | 4.1 Shri B.P. Khandelwal | Member |
| | Former Director, NIEPA
4503, ATS Greens II,
Sector 50, NOIDA,
Uttar Pradesh | |
| | 4.2 Prof. D.C. Pant | Member |
| | Former PVC, IGNOU
A-45 Regency Park - I
DLF, Phase IV
Gurgaon (Haryana) | |
| | 4.3 Dr. (Ms.) Najma Akhtar | Member |
| | Senior Fellow,
NIEPA, Sri Aurobindo Marg
New Delhi – 110016 | |
| | 4.4 Dr. S. Pachpor | Member |
| | Director,
M.P. State Open School
Board of Secondary Education Campus
Shivaji Nagar, Bhopal – 462001
Madya Pradesh | |
| | 4.5 Shri C.K. Misra | Member |
| | CK 33/7, Neelkantha
Varanasi – 221001 | |
| 5. Director (Academic) | | Member |
| Central Board of Secondary Education
Preet Vihar
Delhi – 110092 | | |
| 6. Director (SE) | | Member |
| Deptt. of Secondary & Higher Education,
Ministry of Human Resource
Development (MHRD)
Shastri Bhawan,
Delhi 110001 | | |
| 7. Director (Academic), | | |
| National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)
B-35, Kailash Colony,
New Delhi- 110048 | | |

The terms of reference and the functions of the Academic Council of NIOS are as follows:

- The Academic Council shall be the principal academic body of the NOS Society. Among other things, it shall consider and recommend the academic programmes of all constituents of NIOS.

- It shall, subject to the provision of Memorandum of Association of NOS Society, rules and regulations and bye-laws made there under:
 - Have the control and general regulation of and be responsible for the maintenance of standard of learning, education, instruction, evaluation within in Society.
 - Exercise general supervision over the academic policies of the Society and give direction, with the approval of Board, regarding methods of instruction, evaluation or research or improvement in academic standards.
 - Consider matters of general interest either on its own initiatives or on a reference from the Executive Board and to take appropriate action thereon after obtaining Executive Board's approval whenever necessary.
 - Frame and recommend to the Executive Board such regulations and rules consistent with the Memorandum of Association regarding academic functioning of the Society including admission, students fee concession, fee and other academic requirement, and
 - Recommend /suggest the line on which research, development, training, extension and other programmes of the NIOS may be planned and conducted.
- Consider all plans, programmes, research proposals etc., of the constituents of NIOS.
- Examine the outcomes of the programmes of the constituents of the NIOS and suggest ways and means for their dissemination, and
- Such other functions as may be conferred by the Executive Board.

The Chairman, NIOS may:

- (i) Associate a Representative from the Association of Indian Universities, whenever change of Syllabi, introduction of Grading and other matters which are at variance with other School Boards, are considered by Academic Council.
 - (ii) Associate special invitees from the Constituents of NIOS as per need.
 - (iii) Form Adhoc Sub-Committees of the Academic Council which may meet for as many days as may be needed for thorough scrutiny of academic programmes of the constituents of NIOS and for consideration of certain other programmes, issues etc.
- III. The Academic Council will generally meet two time in a year. Special meetings of the Academic Council will be convened by the Chairman, NIOS as per need.
 - IV The Academic Council is to be treated as a high level Committee of NIOS. The TA/DA and Honorarium to the outside members of the Academic Council as also to the members of the Sub-Committees of Academic Council will accordingly be paid as per norms of the NIOS for high level committees.
 - V The tenure of the Academic Council will be three years. It will be co-terminus with the tenure of the Executive Board of NIOS.

II. Advisory Boards of Departments of NIOS

II.1 Advisory Board of the Academic Department

Head of the Department (Chairperson)

Prof. K.R. Chandrasekaran
Director (Academic), NIOS
B-35, Kailash Colony,
New Delhi – 110 048

Five Outside Experts as Members (Approved by Chairman NIOS)

Prof. C.L. Anand
Former Pro-Vice Chancellor, IGNOU,
House No. 2536
Sector 36-C, Chandigarh-160036

Prof. A.K. Sharma
Former Director, NCERT,
A-18, Sector-33, Noida, U.P.

Prof. Puspha Ramakrishna
BR Ambedkar Open University
Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad

Prof. Asghar Ali
Director
Directorate of Open & Distance Learning
Jamia Hamdard, Hamdard Nagar,
New Delhi – 110 062

Prof. Mamta Agarwal
Department of Education in Measurement & Evaluation
NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg,
New Delhi – 110 016

All Faculty Members (Regular Staff) of Academic Department

Dr. R.K. Arya, Joint Director (Media)
Ms. Anita Priyadarshini, Dy Director (Academic)
Ms. Manju Gupta, Assistant Director (Academic), NIOS
Dr. T.N. Giri, Assistant Director (Academic), NIOS
Ms. Sandhya Kumar, Assistant Director, NIOS
Ms. Rachna Bhatia, A.O. (Hindi)
Dr. Dev Kant Rao, A.O. (Life Sciences)
Shri Aditi Ranjan Rout, A.O. (Business Studies)
Shri Suwendu Sekhar Das, Academic Officer (Mathematics), NIOS

One Faculty Member of the Academic Department as Convenor

Mrs. Gopa Biswas
Deputy Director (Academic), NIOS
B-35, Kailash Colony, New Delhi – 110 048

II.2 *Advisory Board of the Department of Evaluation*

Fr. T.V. Kunnankal, Ex-Chairman, NIOS and CBSE
Prof. Pritam Singh, Ex-Head, Department of Measurement and Evaluation, NCERT
Prof. H.S. Srivastava, Ex-Dean, NCERT
Prof. B.S. Garg, Officer on Special Duty (Examinations), Delhi University, Delhi
Sh. Pavnesh Kumar, Controller of Examinations, CBSE, New Delhi
Prof. D.V. Sharma, General Secretary, COBSE, Delhi
Dr. A.B.L. Srivastava, Chief Consultant, Ed. CIL
Prof. Pradeep Sahani, Registrar, Student Registration and Evaluation Division, IGNOU, New Delhi

II.3 *Advisory Board of the Department of Vocational Education*

Sh. A.S. Mathur, Director (Vocational Education), NIOS - Chairman
Prof. R.P. Mishra, Ex-VC, Allahabad University - Member
Prof. Surya Gunjal, Director School of Ag. Education (YCMOU) - Member
Prof. Poonam Agarwal, Head, Deptt. of Women Edu., NCERT - Member
Swami Shashankanand, Secretary, Divyan Krishi Vigyan Kendra - Member
Dr. Shobha Mishra, Deputy Director, FICCI - Member
Dr. Mamta Srivastava, Asstt. Director
Dr. Savita Kaushal, A.O.(Teacher Training) - Member
Ms. Kaushalaya Barik, A.O. (Comp. Science) - Member
Ms. Anita Nair, A.O. (Secret. Practice) - Member
Sh. Sandeep Singh Duggal, A.O. (Technology) - Member
Dr. R.S.P. Singh, Assistant Director (Voc. Edu.) - Member Convenor

II.4 *Advisory Board of the Department of Student Support Services*

Dr. (Mrs.) Sushmita Mitra, Director (SSS), NIOS - Chairperson
Sh. D.C. Pant, Ex-Pro-Vice Chancellor, IGNOU - Member

Prof. D.V. Sharma, General Secretary, COBSE	-	Member
Dr. Ramchandra, Joint Director (RSD), nominee of Dr. C.K. Ghosh, Director (RSD), IGNOU	-	Member
Sh. Bala Subramaniam, Director (Acad.), CBSE	-	Outside expert
All the Regional Heads of NIOS	-	Members
Dy. Director (SSS), NIOS	-	Convenor

II.5 Advisory Board of the Administration Department

Secretary, NIOS	-	Chairman
Secretary, CBSE	-	Member
Director, CTSA	-	Member
Deputy Commissioner (Pers.), KVS	-	Member
Prof. D.C. Pant, Former PVC, IGNOU	-	Member
Shri Gauri Shankar, Former Deputy Secretary, NCERT	-	Member
Joint Director (Administration), NIOS	-	Member
Deputy Director (Accounts), NIOS	-	Member
Deputy Director (Personnel), NIOS	-	Member Convenor

Functions of the Advisory Boards of the Departments of NIOS

- (i) To give advice and consider the thrust areas of the Department.
- (ii) To consider thoroughly (from academic and financial aspects) the academic programmes (research, development, training and extension programmes) of the Department and recommend them for further consideration by the Academic Committee.
- (iii) To monitor implementation of the programmes of the Department.
- (iv) To prepare/suggest long term perspective of the Department and develop long term, medium term and short term Plans of Action of the Department.

The Advisory Board may meet once or twice in a year, Special Meetings of DAB may also be convened with the approval of the Chairman, NIOS as per need.

The Advisory Boards of the Departments (DABs) may be treated as high level committees. The TA/DA and Honorarium to the outside members of DABs may be paid as per norms of NIOS for high level committees.

The tenure of the DAB may be three years. It will be co-terminus with the tenure of the Academic Committee.

III. Advisory Committees of the Regional Centres of NIOS (RCACs)

III.1 RCAC, Allahabad

Two experts in Education nominated by Chairman, NIOS

- (i) Prof. V.D. Misra, 39 D, Stanli Road, Allahabad (U.P.)
– *Presiding Member*
- (ii) Prof. Ram Sakal Pandey, 172, Kidwai Nagar, Alla Pur, Allahabad
– *Member*

Directors of State Open Schools in the Region or their nominees

- i) Director/Nominee, Patrachar Sansthan, U.P., Allahabad
– *Ex. Officio Member*

One nominee of the Education Secretary of every State in the Region

- i) Nominee of Education Secretary, Uttar Pradesh
– *Ex-Officio Member*

One Faculty Member of the Regional Centre, NIOS

- i) One Faculty Member to be nominated by the Head, Regional Centre, Allahabad – *Faculty Member*

Head, Regional Centre, NIOS

- i) Head, Regional Centre, Allahabad – *Convenor*

III.2 RCAC, Chandigarh

Two Experts in Education nominated by Chairman, NIOS

- i) Dr. G.S. Sethi, Professor of History (Retd.) Bunglow No. 568, Sector 36B, Chandigarh - 160036 - *Presiding Member*
- ii) Mr. Amarjeet Singh, IAS (Retd.), 1773, 3B2, Sector 60, Mohali, Near Chandigarh - *Member*

Directors of State Open Schools in the Region or their nominees

- i) Director/Nominee, Haryana State Open School, Bhiwani - *Ex-Officio Member*
- ii) Director/Nominee, Punjab State Open School, Board of School Education, Mohali (Punjab) - *Ex-Officio Member*
- iii) Director/Nominee, J&K State Open School, Board of School Education, Srinagar (J&K) - *Ex. Officio Member*

One nominee of the Education Secretary of every State in the Region

- i) Nominee of Education Secretary, Haryana, Chandigarh
- *Ex. Officio Member*
- ii) Nominee of Education Secretary, Punjab, Chandigarh
- *Ex. Officio Member*
- iii) Nominee of Education Secretary, J&K State Srinagar
- *Ex. Officio Member*
- iv) Nominee of Education Secretary, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
- *Ex. Officio Member*
- v) Nominee of Education Secretary, Chandigarh (UT)

One Faculty Member of the Regional Centre, NIOS

- i) To be nominated by Head, Regional Centre, Chandigarh

Head, Regional Centre, NIOS

- i) Head, Regional Centre, Chandigarh - *Member Convenor*

III.3 RCAC, Hyderabad

Two Experts in Education nominated by Chairman, NIOS

- i) Prof. S.R. Rohidekar, H.No. 66, First Cross, V Main, Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore - 560070 - *Presiding Member*
- ii) Prof. G. Shankaraiah, Shanti Niketan, H.No. 1-6-6/3, Road No. 41A, Chaitanaya Puri, Hyderabad - 500060, A.P. - *Member*

Directors of State Open Schools in the Region or their nominees

- i) Director/Nominee, Andhra Pradesh State Open School, Hyderabad
- ii) Director, Karnataka State Open School, Mysore

One nominee of the Education Secretary of every State in the Region

- i) Nominee of Education Secretary, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
- *Ex. Officio Member*
- ii) Nominee of Education Secretary, Karnataka, Bangalore
- *Ex. Officio Member*

One faculty member of the Regional Centre, NIOS

- i) To be nominated by Head, Regional Centre, Hyderabad

Head, Regional Centre, NIOS

- i) Head Regional Centre, Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)
- *Member Convenor*

III.4 RCAC, Jaipur

Two Experts in Education nominated by Chairman, NIOS

- i) Prof. O.S. Dewal, E-250, Phase-I, Mayur Vihar, Delhi - 110091
- *Presiding Member*
- ii) Anil Roongta, Director, State Resource Centre, 7A, Jhalana Institutional Area, Jaipur - 302004 (Rajasthan) - *Member*

Directors of State Open Schools in the Region or their nominees

- i) Director/Nominee, Rajasthan State Open School, Dr. Radha Krishna Shiksha Sankul, Block-V, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur - *Ex-Officio Member*

One nominee of the Education Secretary of every State in the Region

- i) Nominee of Education Secretary, Rajasthan, Jaipur
- *Ex. Officio Member*
- ii) Nominee of Education Secretary, Gujarat - *Ex. Officio Member*

One Faculty Member of the Regional Centre, NIOS

- i) To be nominated by Head, Regional Centre, Jaipur
- *Faculty Member*

Head, Regional Centre, NIOS

- i) Head Regional Centre, Jaipur - *Covnener*

III.5 RCAC, Kochi

Two Experts in Education nominated by Chairman, NIOS

- i) Shri Anto Marceline, Makyakal House, Poovar (P.O.), Thiruvananthapuram Dt. (Kerala) - 695525 - *Presiding Member*
- ii) Dr. Xavier Alphonse, S.J., Director, Madras Centre of Research and Development of Community Education (MCRDCE), Gokul Villa, 'A' Block 55 & 56, 2nd floor, 250 R.K. Mutt Road, R.A. Puram, Chennai - 600028 - *Member*

Directors of State Open Schools in the Region or their nominees

- i) Director/Nominee, Kerala State Open School, SCERT, Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala) - *Ex-Officio Member*
- ii) Director/ Nominee, Tamilnadu State Open School, DTERT, Chennai (T.N.) - *Ex-Officio Member*

One nominee of the Education Secretary of every State in the Region

- i) Nominee of Education Secretary, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala) - *Ex. Officio Member*
- ii) Nominee of Education Secretary, Tamilnadu, Chennai (TN) - *Ex. Officio Member*
- iii) Nominee of Education Secretary, Pondicherry (UT) - *Ex. Officio Member*

One Faculty Member of the Regional Centre, NIOS

- i) To be nominated by Head, Regional Centre, Kochi

Head, Regional Centre, NIOS

- i) Head, Regional Centre, Kochi - *Member Convener*

III.6 RCAC, Kolkata

Two Experts in Education nominated by Chairman, NIOS

- i) Dr. Pratip Kumar Chowdhury, Ex. DPI and Ex. Secretary, Council of Higher Education, West Bengal, 23, Bajeshibpur Road, Howrah - 711102 (W.B.) - *Presiding Member*
- ii) Col. S.K. Sarkar, Ex. Regional Director, NIOS, 1, Bompas Road, Kolkata - 700029 (W.B.) - *Member*

Directors of State Open Schools in the Region or their nominees

- i) Director, Rabindra Mukta Vidyalaya, Bikash Bhawan, 2nd Floor, East Block, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata - 700091 (W.B.) - *Ex-Officio Member*

One nominee of the Education Secretary of every State in the Region

- i) Nominee of Education Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 91 - *Ex. Officio Member*
- ii) Nominee of Education Secretary, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim - *Ex. Officio Member*
- iii) Nominee of Education Secretary, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair, A&N Islands - *Ex. Officio Member*
- iv) Nominee of Education Secretary, Govt. of Orissa - *Ex. Officio Member*

One Faculty Member of the Regional Centre, NIOS

- i) Shri B.K. Bose, (SEO), Regional Centre, Kolkata - *Faculty Member*

Head, Regional Centre, NIOS

- i) Regional Director, Regional Centre, Kolkata - *Covnener*

III.7 RCAC, Pune

Two Experts in Education nominated by Chairman, NIOS

- i) Prof. Ram Takwale, Navelee, 162/4A, Annapoorna Ashirwad Society, D.P. Road, Aundh, Pune - 411007 - *Presiding Member*
- ii) Sh. Vasant Avadhurt Kalpandi, Director, Bal Chitravani, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune - *Member*

Directors of State Open Schools in the Region or their nominees

- i) Director, State Open School, Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal or his Nominee

One nominee of the Education Secretary of every State in the Region

- i) Nominee of Education Secretary, Madhya Pradesh - *Ex. Officio Member*
- ii) Nominee of Education Secretary, Maharashtra State - *Ex. Officio Member*
- iii) Nominee of Education Secretary, Goa - *Ex. Officio Member*
- iv) Nominee of Education Secretary, Daman & Diu - *Ex. Officio Member*
- v) Nominee of Education Secretary, Chhattisgarh - *Ex. Officio Member*

One Faculty Member of the Regional Centre, NIOS

- i) To be nominated by Head, Regional Centre, Pune - *Faculty Member*

Head, Regional Centre, NIOS

- i) Head Regional Centre, Pune - *Member Covnener*

III.8 RCAC, Guwahati

Two Experts in Education nominated by Chairman, NIOS

- i) Prof. Krishan K. Bora, 8th East By-lane, RG, Baruah Road, Guwahati - *Presiding Member*
- ii) Ms. Tillottama Barooah, Shailendra Bhawan, Baruah Lane, CNG Road, Silpukhuri, Guwahati - 3 - *Member*

Directors of State Open Schools in the Region or their nominees

- i) There is no State Open School established so far in Guwahati Region

One nominee of the Education Secretary of every State in the Region

- i) Nominee of Education Secretary, Assam - *Ex. Officio Member*
- ii) One Nominee each of Education Secretary, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram & Tripura States - *Ex. Officio Member*

One Faculty Member of the Regional Centre, NIOS

- i) To be nominated by Head, Regional Centre, Guwahati

Head, Regional Centre, NIOS

- i) Head Regional Centre, Guwahati (Assam) - *Member Convener*

III.9 RCAC, Patna

Two Experts in Education nominated by Chairman, NIOS

- i) Prof. Shailendra Kumar Srivastava, Retd. Professor (Physics) Bihar University, Nargada, Danapur Cantt., Shiwala Road, Patna - 801503 - *Presiding Member*
- ii) Prof. Shaileshwar Sati Prasad, Ex-Professor & Head (Deptt. of English), Patna University F.No. 1, Maitri Shanti Bhawan, B.M. Das Road, Patna - 800004 - *Member*

Directors of State Open Schools in the Region or their nominees

So far no SOS is there in the Patna Region. Nomination may be invited if any State Open School comes up in Bihar and Jharkhand.

One nominee of the Education Secretary of every State in the Region

- i) Nominee of Education Secretary, Bihar - *Ex. Officio Member*
- ii) Nominee of Education Secretary, Jharkhand - *Ex. Officio*

One faculty member of the Regional Centre, NIOS

- i) One Faculty Member to be nominated by the Head, Regional Centre, Patna - *Faculty Member*

Head, Regional Centre, NIOS

- i) Head Regional Centre, Patna - *Member Convener*

III.10 RCAC, Delhi

Two Experts in Education nominated by Chairman, NIOS

- i) Prof. D.C. Pant, Former PVC IGNOU, A-45, Regency Park - I, DLF Phase-IV, Gurgaon - 122002 - *Presiding Member*
- ii) Dr. B.B. Khanna, Director, School of Management, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi - *Member*

Directors of State Open Schools in the Region or their nominees

- i) Director/Nominee of State Open School, Delhi
- *Ex-Officio Member*

One nominee of the Education Secretary of every State in the Region

- i) Nominee of Education Secretary, NCT of Delhi
- *Ex. Officio Member*
- ii) Nominee of Education Secretary, Uttaranchal

One Faculty Member of the Regional Centre, NIOS

- i) Mrs. Neelam Sinha, Joint Director (Acad.) & Regional Head, (Zone-II), A24/25, Institutional Area, Sector-62, Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar, Noida - *Member Convenor*

Head, Regional Centre, NIOS

- i) Shri S.K. Misra, Head, Regional Centre, A-38, Kailash Colony, New Delhi - 110048, Delhi (Zone-I) - *Member Convener*

Functions of RCACs

- (i) Formulation/consideration of the Perspective Plan and academic programmes of the Regional Centre keeping in view the role and functions of the Centre.
- (ii) Monitoring of implementation of research, development, training, extension and programmes of the Regional Centre.
- (iii) To consider and give advice on matters referred to it by the Chairman, NIOS.
- (iv) Any other task related to role and functions of the Regional Centre.

IV. Research Advisory Committee (RAC)

Name of the Member	Official Address	
Sh. M.C. Pant	Chairman, NIOS	Chairman
All Heads of Departments of NIOS		Members
Prof. S.Z. Haider	Ex Joint Director PSSCIVE 131 M.P. Nagar, Zone-II Bhopal – 462011, Madhya Pradesh	Member
Prof. K.K. Vashishtha	Head Department of Elementary Education, NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi – 110 016	Member
Prof. Lokesh Kaul	Professor, Emeritus A-2, Averest Housing Complex Summer Hills Shimla-171 005	Member
Prof. Sohanvir S. Chaudhary	Director School of Education IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110 068	Member
Prof. Mohd. Miyan	Dean Faculty of Education Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi – 110 025	Member
Prof. S.Y. Shah	Director Directorate of Adult & Continuing Education, Jawahar Lal Nehru University New Delhi – 110 067	Member
Dr. Arun Mehta	Fellow and Head Operational Research System Management (ORSM) NIEPA, Sri Aurobindo Marg New Delhi – 110 016	Member
Dr. (Mrs.) T. Geetha	Reader Central Institute of Education Delhi University, 33, Chhatra Marg, Delhi – 110 007	Member
Dr. (Mrs.) Amulya Khurana	Professor Department of Humanities and Social Science, Associate IIT Delhi Hauz Khas, New Delhi – 110 016	Member
Prof. K.R. Chandrasekaran	Director, Academic Department, NIOS	Convenor

Functions :

- (i) To formulate/suggest the thrust areas for research projects.
- (ii) To consider the research proposals from outside institutions/organizations for grant-in-aid and give its recommendations.

- (iii) To consider the research projects formulated by internal faculty members of NIOS.
- (iv) To recommend framing out research projects to outside institutions/ organizations as per need.
- (v) To monitor implementation of the research projects sanctioned by NIOS.
- (vi) To evaluate the outcomes/end products of the research projects sanctioned by NIOS.
- (vii) Any other task assigned by Chairman, NIOS to the Research Advisory Committee.

V. Open Schooling State Coordination Committees (OSSCCs)

Constitution

- State Education Secretary/any officer upto the level of J.S. to be nominated by E.S. : Chairperson
- Chairman NIOS/his nominee : Member
- One Representative from MHRD : Member
- State Director of School Education/Secondary Education : Member
- Chairman Board of Secondary Education or his nominee : Member
- Director SCERT : Member
- Incharge Vocational Education in the State : Member
- Director, State Open School (SOS) : Member
- Regional Director KVS or his representative : Member
- Regional Director NVS or his representative : Member
- Principal, DIET (One) : Member
- District Education Officer (One) : Member
- Regional Director, NIOS : Member-Secretary

Functions :

- (i) Identification of educational needs of the State in Open Schooling.
- (ii) Identification of educational needs requiring inputs from NIOS.
- (iii) Follow up action to meet the educational needs.
- (iv) Coordination and clearing house functions; and dissemination of information related to responses to educational challenges.

The OSSCC may meet as per need. The expenditure on convening the meetings of OSSCC may be met by the concerned Regional Centre of NIOS.