## MoU Signed by NIOS with KVS

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016 between National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) whereby all single shift KVs will work as NIOS Study Centres, for conducting Public Examination and On Demand Examination (ODE) of NIOS Courses. Both the institutions will work together towards the national goal of providing quality education for all. It would also help in improvement of quality of school education – formal system (being imparted in Kendriya Vidyalayas) as well as Open & Distance Education (being imparted by NIOS).

The facility of On Demand Examination was earlier provided to learners only at the Regional Centres of NIOS. Through this agreement, the facility will now be extended to the learners across the country.



From Left to Right photographs of NIOS and KVS Authorities during handing over files of MoU

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All Regional Directors Regional Centres, NIOS

**Subject:** Memorandum of Understanding with Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for establishment of Study Centres and Examination Centres of NIOS -regarding

Sir/Madam,

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 between National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan(KVS) whereby all single shift KV Schools will work as NIOS Study Centre and for conducting Public Examination as well as On Demand Examination (ODE) of NIOS Courses. Both the institutions will work together towards the national goal of providing quality education for all. It would also help in improvement of quality of school education – formal system (being imparted in Kendriya Vidyalayas) as well as Open & Distance Education (being imparted by NIOS).

In view of the above, all Regional Directors are hereby directed to keep a close liaison with the Principal of KV Schools and concerned Deputy Commissioner of Regional Office of KVS to extend their cooperation for establishment of Study Centre and Examination Centres for conduct of Public Examination of NIOS.

Yours sincerely,

(C. Dharuman)

## Copy to:

- 1. Sh. U. N. Khaware, Additional Commissioner (Academic), Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Marg, New Delhi-110016
- 2. Smt. S. Seth, Assistant Commissioner (Academic), Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Marg, New Delhi-110016
- 3. All Heads of the Department, NIOS
- 4. SAP, NIOS with the request to upload in NIOS website
- 5. Assistant Director(CMO) for kind information of Chairman, NIOS.
- 6. All Deputy Commissioners of KVS Regional Offices, for kind information.
- 7. Guard File