## **Forthcoming Programmes**

## Roundtable on Vocational Education Streams

In the line of Prime Minister's Mission of Skill India and to Contribute to this important national effort, the NIOS is organizing a Roundtable on 5th November, 2016 from 10.00 am onwards in collaboration with Tata Institute of Social Sciences at the NIOS Headquarters in NOIDA. The NIOS is working in developing Vocational Stream School Education where the learners would be able to study subjects from a vocational area of their choice, and would be able to earn Secondary and Senior Secondary certificates. In the first phase, the NIOS would be introducing it at the Senior Secondary level.

The roundtable would deliberate on the issues of selection of market driven programmes, transaction strategies, setting up a network of Vocational Services Providers, use of technology in providing vocational education, among others.

Several service providers, vocational education experts, representative of the National Skill Development Council, and All India Council for Technical Education would participate in the Roundtable.

It is hoped that this important Roundtable will create pathways for meaningful vocational education in the country.