

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OPEN SCHOOLING**  
**A-24/25, INSTITUTIONAL AREA**  
**SECTOR-62, NOIDA**

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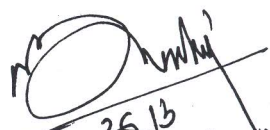
**NOTIFICATION**

In continuation of earlier Notification no. NIOS/SSS/2011 dated 25.2.2011 and the decision taken under point 2 of item no. 5 in the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of Central Grant in Aid Committee for IDMI for the year 2011-12 held on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 , the following additional provisions are made:

NIOS will consider for accreditation of those Madarsas for running NIOS Academic, Vocational and Open Basic Education programme, which are having Minority Status granted by National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (NCMEI). Such Madarsas will also be considered for accreditation fulfilling other conditions as per norms under the Central Sponsored Scheme Providing Quality Education in Madarsas (SPQEM). No processing fee of Rs. 5000/- would be charged from these Madarsas.

The new eligibility criteria would now be read as "NIOS will give accreditation to all such Madarsas who are affiliated to State Madarsa Board, Wakf Board or NCMEI and has required infrastructural facilities to run Secondary and Senior Secondary courses as per the rule of NIOS."

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
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Director, SSS

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