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**ADDENDUM – 14/2022**

The addendum to the Notification No. 37/2021, dated December 3, 2021 issued regarding the integration of Vocational Courses with Academic subjects the following additional points are notified:

1. The learners taking online admission for secondary and senior secondary courses will be offered one vocational subject along with academic subject from the current academic session
2. The learners who have opted any one of the following vocational subjects available under Academic at Secondary level shall not be given option to choose any other vocational subject for certification.

1. Data Entry Operations (229)
2. Entrepreneurship (249)

Similarly, the learners who have opted any one of the following vocational subjects at Senior Secondary level shall not be given option to choose any other vocational subject for certification.

1. Data Entry Operations (336)
2. Early Childhood Care and Education (376)
3. Tourism (337)
4. Physical Education and Yog (373)

3. Personal Contact Programmes (PCPs) in Vocational subjects is not in terms of number of PCPs, but in terms of contact hours in both Theory and Practical as mentioned in Vocational prospectus Table 1. The AIs are expected to conduct the Theory and Practical as per the number of hours given in this table.
4. For conducting the Theory and Practical classes, day wise Training Schedule including compulsory contact hours in all vocational courses has been developed by the Vocational Education Department. This has been provided to all the Regional Centres and is also available on the NIOS Vocational portal.
5. The bifurcation of Theory, Practical and Internal Assessment is as per scheme of examination given in the Vocational Education Prospectus Table- II and the passing criteria is as per Table – III.
6. The Internal assessment in different courses is based on Periodical Tests, Viva-Voce, Assignments, Projects, etc. taken by trainer/external examiner and award shall be uploaded by AIs. Passing in Internal Assessment, wherever applicable, is a necessary condition for passing the particular vocational subject. As mentioned in the Vocational Education Prospectus, the internal assessment is part of Practical and has to be conducted during the Practical examination.

7. The awards of practical and internal are to be uploaded separately by the AIs during the conduct of practical examination. A notification in this regard is issued from Evaluation Department to all the RCs/AIs/AVIs and uploaded on the portal well before the conduct of practical examination.
8. The Internal Assessment awards shall be considered as TMA for vocational subject integrated with academic subjects. Though, at present all the Vocational Subjects integrated with academic subjects does not have internal component, for which it may be considered as 'Not Applicable' (NA) under INT/TMA column in the Marksheet-cum-Certificate.
9. There is no formative and summative assessment in Vocational subject integrated with Academic subjects. There is only practical assessment.
10. The vocational subject can be one of the five subjects. There is no change in the passing criteria as given in Table – 8 of the Academic Prospectus. However, it is mandatory to pass in the Vocational subject in case the learner is taking only 5 subjects including the vocational one. If the learner is taking 6/7 subjects including one vocational subject and could not pass the vocational subject, the pass certificate will be issued taking cognizance of pass in 1 language and 4 other subjects or 2 languages and three other subjects as mentioned in the Academic prospectus.
11. The Self learning Material for the vocational subjects is presently available only in Hindi and English medium. The course material is also available on the NIOS Vocational Portal for usage of learners.
12. The Accredited Institutes (AIs) are requested and encouraged to develop the basic infrastructure for vocational subjects as per NIOS norms which would be in the interest of the learners and will be helpful for the institute in the long run.
13. With required infrastructure, AIs can also apply for accreditation as Accredited Vocational Institutes (AVI) for the concerned courses as per NIOS norms of Accreditation.
14. At present, there is no on-demand examination (ODEs) for the vocational subjects integrated with Academic subjects.
15. At present, Transfer of Credit in Vocational Subjects is accepted only for NIOS pass-outs, if the subject is passed by the learner through NIOS during last 10 years.

This issue with the approval of the Competent Authority



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