

NIOS

Marching Ahead...

Profile 2022



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**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
OPEN SCHOOLING**

(An Autonomous Institution under
Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

VISION

To provide sustainable inclusive learning with universal and flexible access to quality school education and skill development

MISSION

Providing relevant, continuing and holistic education up to pre-degree level through Open and Distance Learning System

Contributing to the Universalisation of School Education

Catering to the educational needs of the prioritized target groups for equity and social justice



Prof. Saroj Sharma, Chairperson, NIOS receiving the UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize 2021

NIOS : TOUCHING LIVES

नास्ति विद्या समं चक्षु
नास्ति सत्य समं तपः।
नास्ति राग समं दुःखं
नास्ति त्याग समं सुखं॥

"There is no vision like education, there is no penance as the owe of truth,
There is no pain as that caused by desire, there is no act that gives more happiness than sacrifice."

(Shantiparv, Mahabharat)

Education is a Chariot which takes the nation to the journey for overall development. Education is considered to be powerful instrument of bringing desirable changes for the betterment of the society and world. Hence, it is indispensable to individual and Society.

The new education policy' 2020, which is on the fore, now provides insight for reforms at all levels of Education from school to higher education with increased focus on following key aspects **India Centric Education, Sustainability, Access, Equity, High Quality.** It also points out towards transparency, accountability, community participation, social integration, research and innovation, critical thinking and analytical ability, Public financial management reforms and development. The overall vision tries to develop synergy between school education, teacher preparation, skill development and capacity building with overhauling the complete reforms in governance and regulation.

With the above imbibed essence, NIOS is committed on following lines:

1. **Education** -from Indian Knowledge tradition to contemporary updated and innovation oriented education.
2. **Skills** - from Basic education to modern soft and vocational skills at early stage of education
3. **Self dependency** - Economic reforms through local resources (swadesi) and employability.
4. **Value based education** - From teachings of UPNISHADAS to UNESCO's Millennium2030 goals.

While visualizing and aiming the above we are committed towards contemporary practices in following areas Entrepreneurship in education Sector, Collaborative and Community participation, Transparency, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Institutional autonomy and accountability, Regulation, Monitoring and Compliance, Total Quality Management (TQM) in education.

India is a country which is leading in youth power globally. Hence, the students and teachers must be skilled, value oriented and devoted to the goal of nation building. Unless we are Self-reliant and progressive, we cannot lead the knowledge society. Today quality expansion is sought in all the sectors of Education which can meet the needs of society. Value based education can lead the society towards human dignity and social coexistence.

Creating a good teaching learning environment and bringing innovation and new ideas through open and distance mode in schooling and certificate/diploma vocational skill oriented courses is our utmost goal. Use of ICT with professional ethics will definitely change the conventional system of Education into a more updated and advanced education system in tune to the global education. A constant teacher by heart, famous philosopher and second President of Independent India Dr. S. Radhakrishnan considered the whole world as a school. He believed that only through education can the human mind be properly utilized. Therefore, the world should manage education as a single entity.

We at NIOS are committed towards achieving highest goal of Nation building through providing quality education with the mission of:

काले खलु समारब्धा फलं बध्नन्ति नीतयः

The Policies stated at right time lead towards success path.

(Raghuvansham 12/69)

Saroj Sharma


(Prof. Saroj Sharma)

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OPEN SCHOOLING (NIOS): *A Brief*

National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) caters to the needs of a heterogeneous group of learners up to pre-degree level. It was started as a project in 1979. Subsequently, the erstwhile Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India set up the National Open School (NOS) in November 1989 through a Resolution. The National Open School (NOS) was vested with the authority to register, examine and certify students registered with it. In July 2002, the Ministry of Education amended the nomenclature of the organisation to the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) with a mission to provide relevant continuing education at school stage, up to pre-degree level through Open Learning system to prioritized client groups. Today, it is a recognized credible system of education in India.

**A degree in hand
will further enrich your experience...**

**...and of course
multiply your income!**

An advertisement for NIOS featuring a red background with white and yellow text. On the left, two women are looking at a document. In the center, a man in a blue shirt is working with a sewing machine. On the right, a man in a white shirt is smiling. The text reads: "A degree in hand will further enrich your experience... ...and of course multiply your income!". At the bottom, there is a list of educational programs: "Secondary • Sr Secondary • Open Basic Education (OBE) • Vocational Education • Life Enrichment • Life Skills Programme".

- Secondary
- Sr Secondary
- Open Basic Education (OBE)
- Vocational Education
- Life Enrichment
- Life Skills Programme

**Education
for
Livelihood**

An advertisement for NIOS showing a group of students in a vocational training session. On the left, two women are working on a sewing machine. In the center, a man is working on a project. On the right, a man is standing and talking to a group of students. The text reads: "Education for Livelihood". At the bottom, there is a list of educational programs: "Secondary • Sr. Secondary • Open Basic Education (OBE) • Vocational Education • Life Enrichment • Life Skills Programme".

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- Sr. Secondary
- Open Basic Education (OBE)
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- Life Enrichment
- Life Skills Programme

Objectives

- ➔ To develop needed action plan for making education equitable and inclusive for the marginalized and disadvantaged groups like girl/women, minorities, differently- able (physically and mentally challenged) etc.;
- ➔ To develop need based Curricula and Self Learning Materials for (I) Open Basic Education (OBE), (II) Secondary and Senior Secondary Education, and (III) Vocational Education and Training (VET) Programmes with focus on skill development;
- ➔ To promote quality of learning in ODL through Monitoring, Supervision and Evaluation, maintaining equivalence of standards with the formal education system, while retaining its own distinct character;
- ➔ To act as Resource Organization and Capacity Building Centre in open schooling at national as well as international level;
- ➔ To provide professional advice to the Government of India, and to the states, regarding proper development of Open and Distance Learning system at school level
- ➔ To attain excellence in developing quality Open and Distance Learning curricula and courseware for learners
- ➔ To accredit institutions for developing effective learner support system to facilitate learning up to pre-degree level
- ➔ To strengthen the Open and Distance Learning system through research and development activities
- ➔ To promote open schooling at national and global level by networking, capacity building, sharing of resources and quality assurance

Organisational Structure of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)

National Open School Society

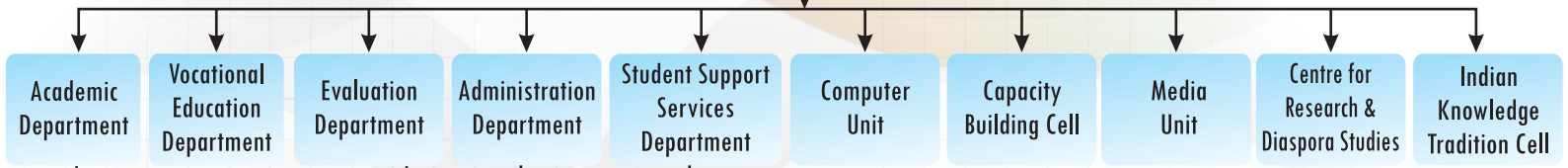
General Body of NIOS

Executive Board of NIOS

Finance Committee

Chairperson

Academic Council



- OBE Unit
- Sindhi Cell
- Library
- Research & Development Cell

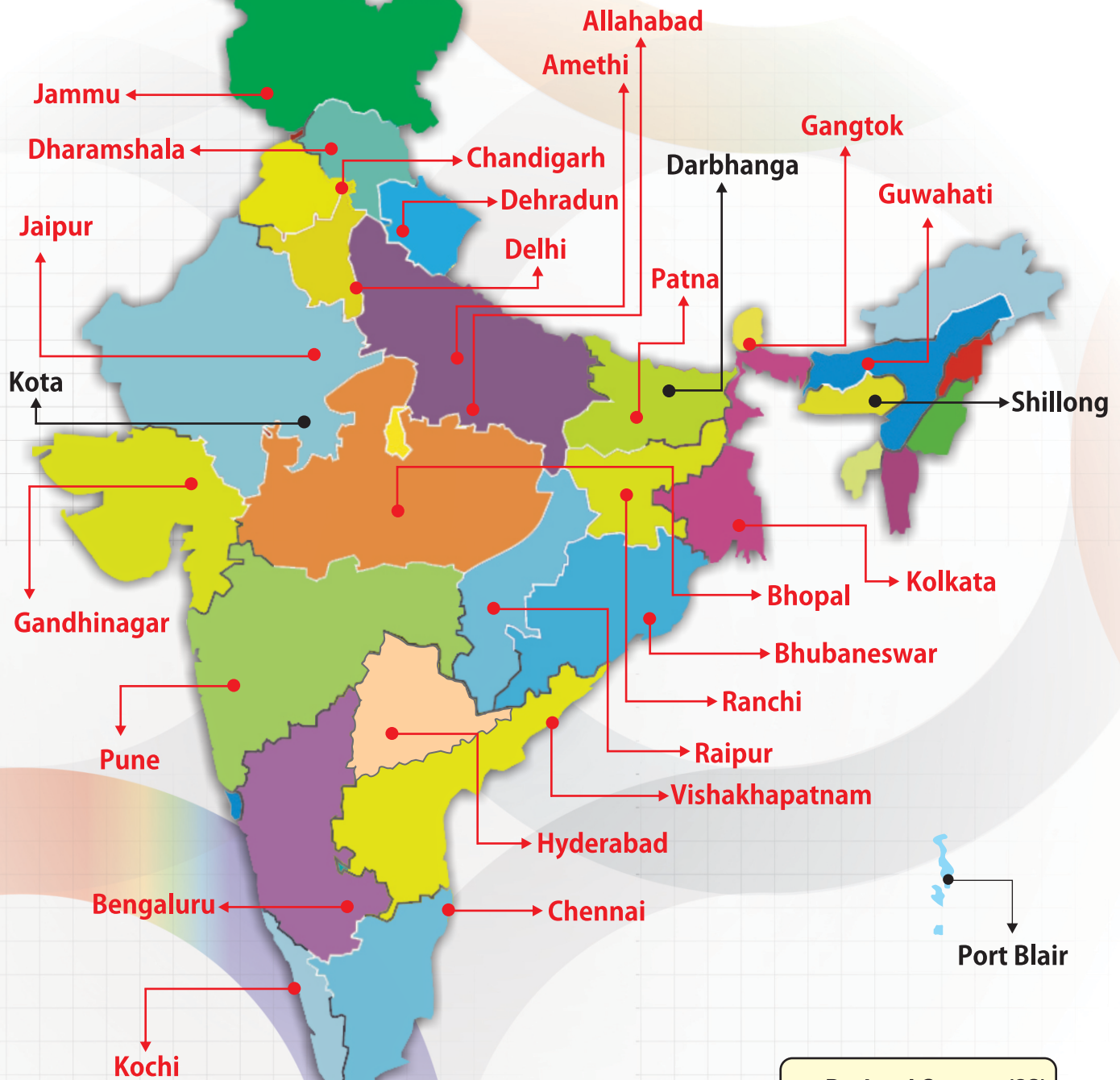
- Result Cell
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- Marks & Migration Branch
- Vocational Exam Unit
- Basic Literacy Assessment Cell

- Purchase & Maintenance Branch
- Accounts and Audit Branch
- Personnel Branch
- Recruitment Cell
- Printing Unit
- Material Distribution Unit
- Legal Cell
- Hindi Cell
- Public Relations Unit
- RTI and Grievance Branch
- Parliament Cell
- Receipt & Issue Section
- Primary Health Centre

- Regional Centres**
- ❖ Allahabad ❖ Amethi ❖ Bengaluru
 - ❖ Bhopal ❖ Bhubaneswar
 - ❖ Chandigarh ❖ Chennai
 - ❖ Dehradun ❖ Delhi ❖ Dharamshala
 - ❖ Gandhinagar ❖ Gangtok
 - ❖ Guwahati ❖ Hyderabad ❖ Jaipur
 - ❖ Jammu ❖ Kochi ❖ Kolkata ❖ Patna
 - ❖ Pune ❖ Raipur ❖ Ranchi
 - ❖ Visakhapatnam
- Sub-Regional Centres**
- ❖ Darbhanga
 - ❖ Kota
- NIOS Centres**
- ❖ Shillong
 - ❖ Port Blair

- Accreditation Branch
- Admission Branch
- Coordination Branch
- Minority Cell
- Learner Support Centre

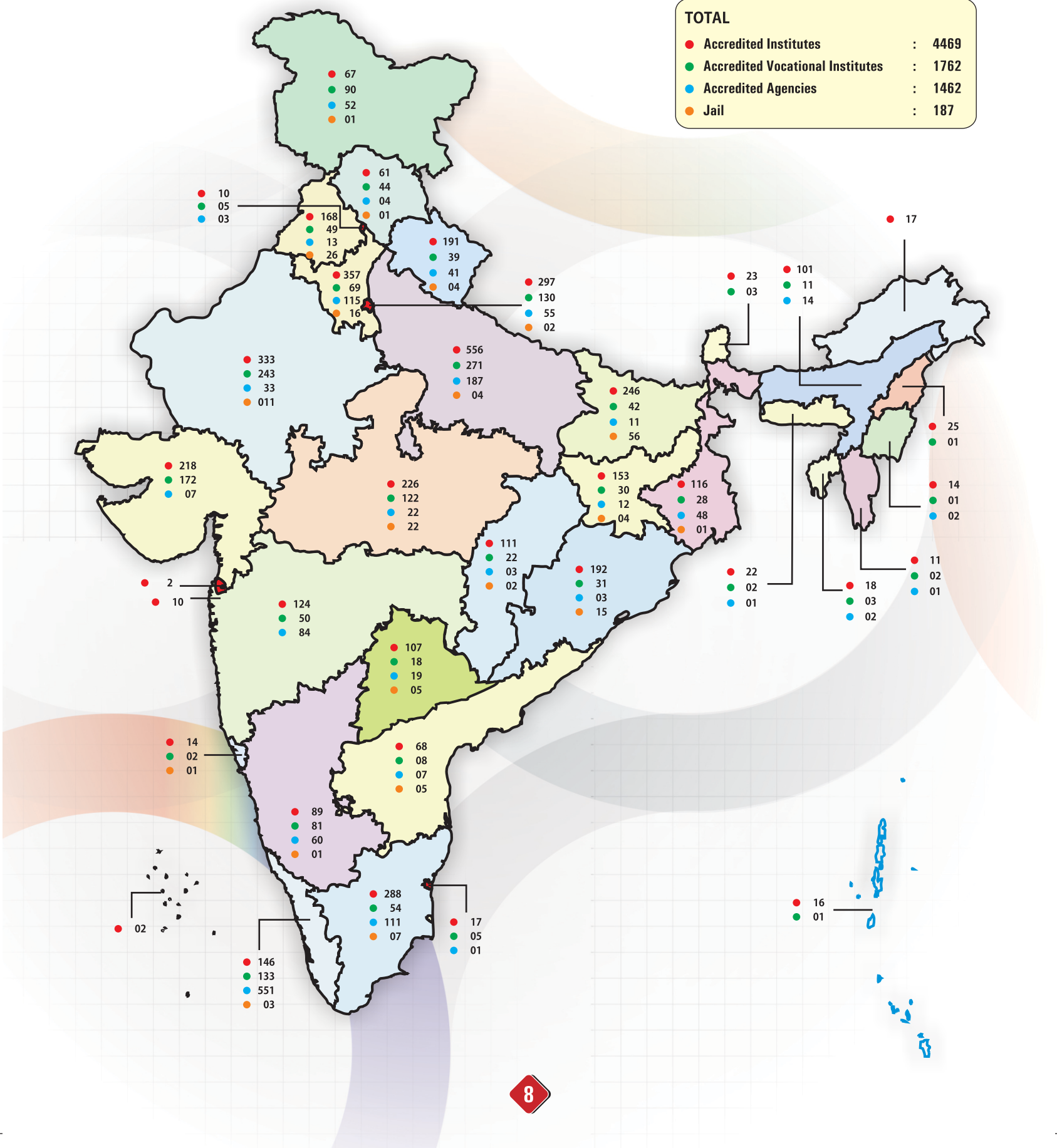
Regional Centres & Sub-Centres



- Regional Centres (23)
- Sub-Centres (4)

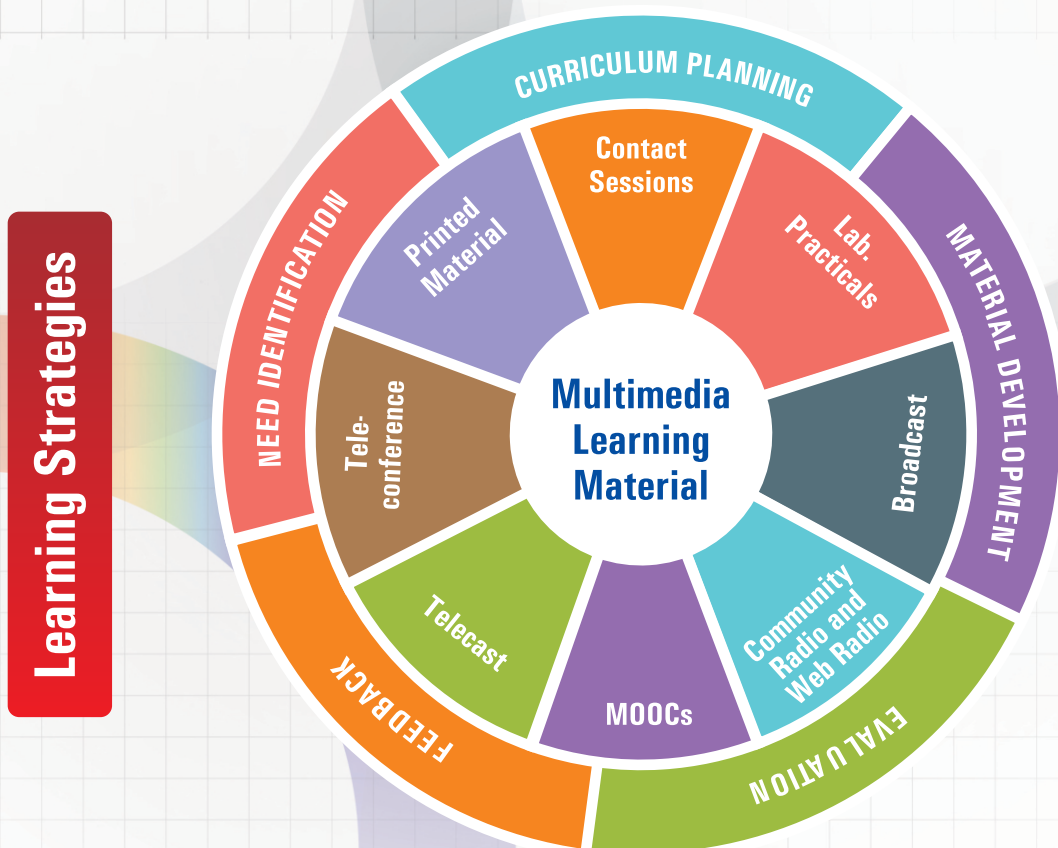
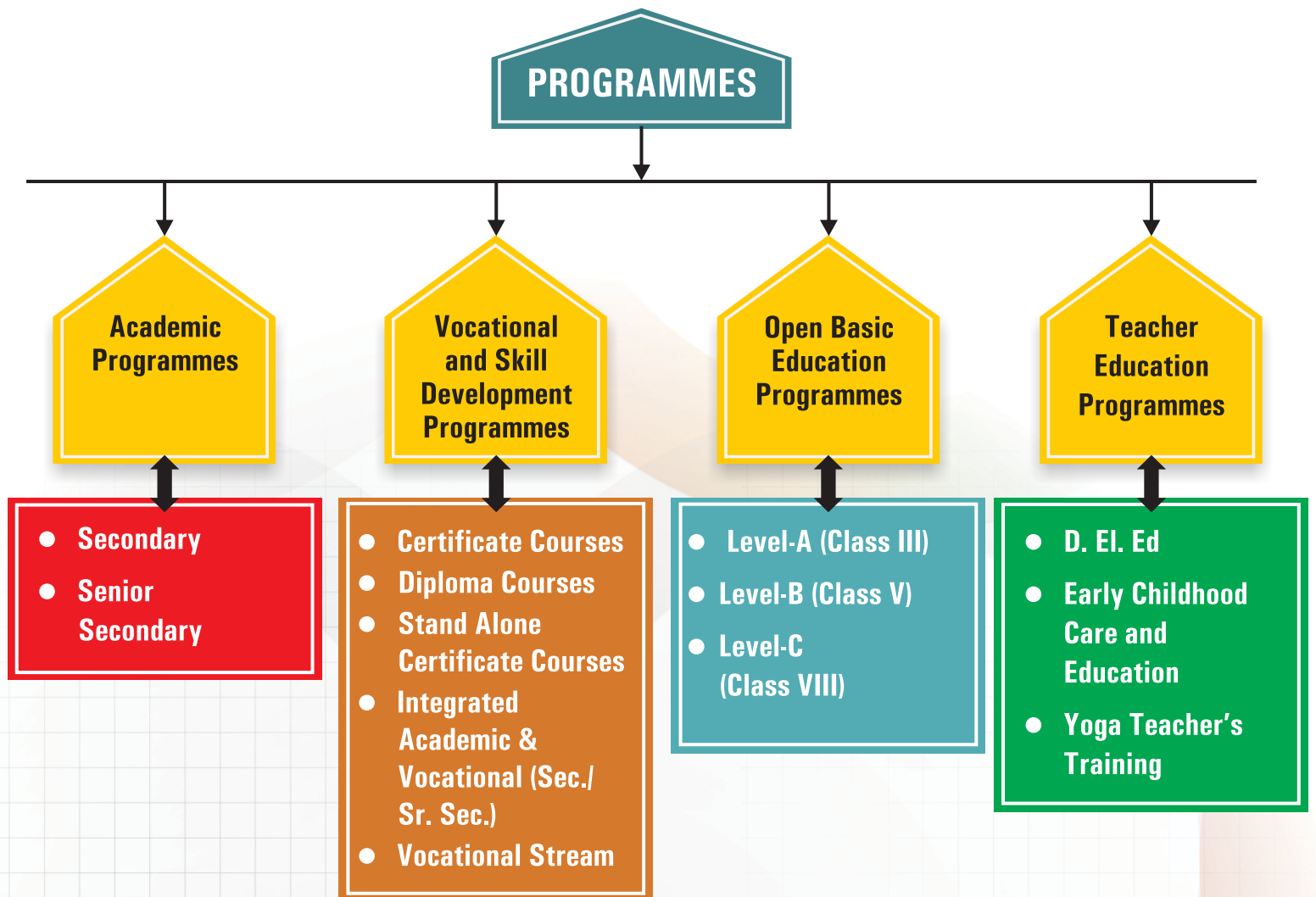
Study Centres

TOTAL	
● Accredited Institutes	: 4469
● Accredited Vocational Institutes	: 1762
● Accredited Agencies	: 1462
● Jail	: 187



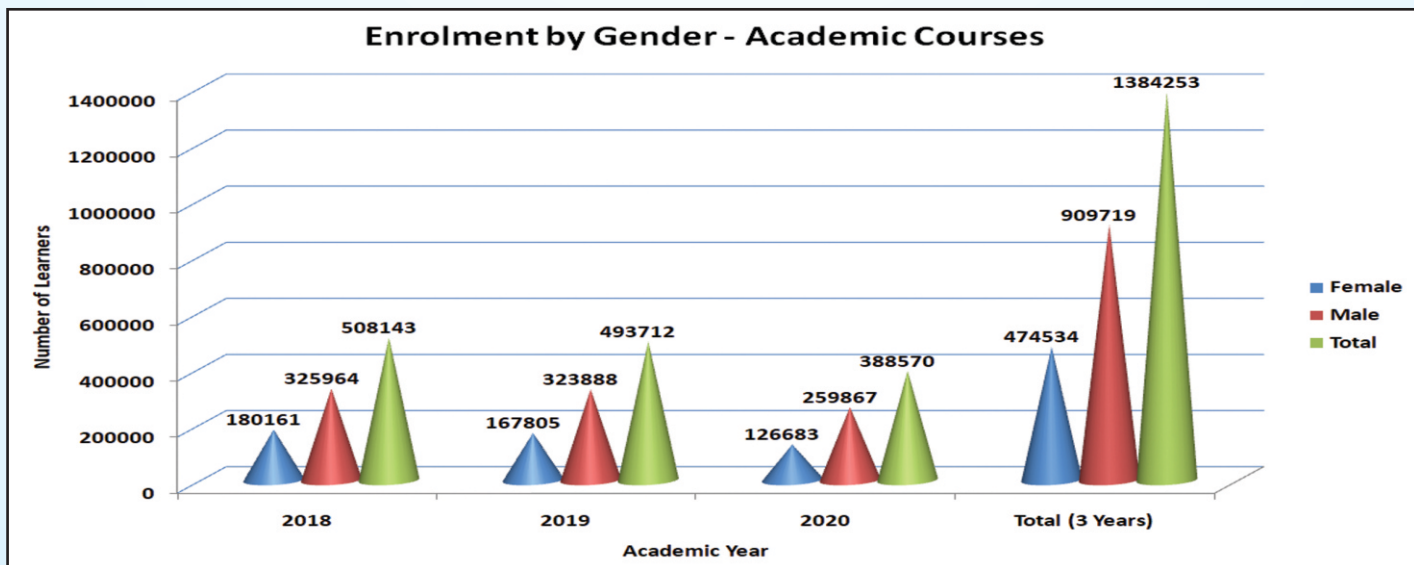
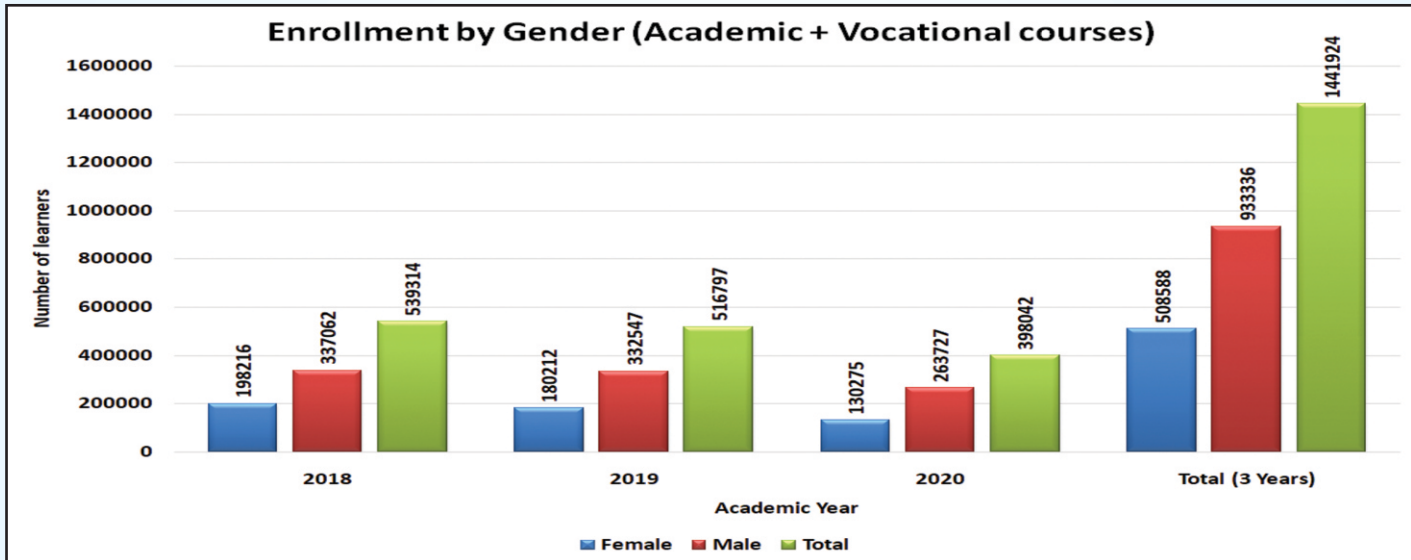
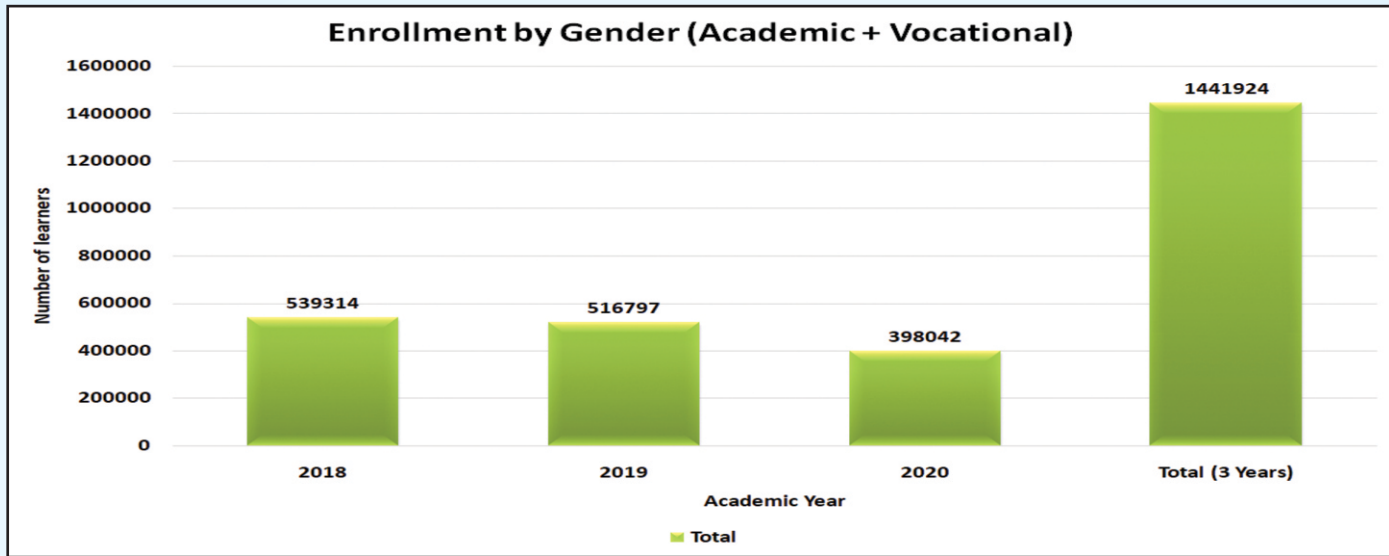
Study Centres Abroad

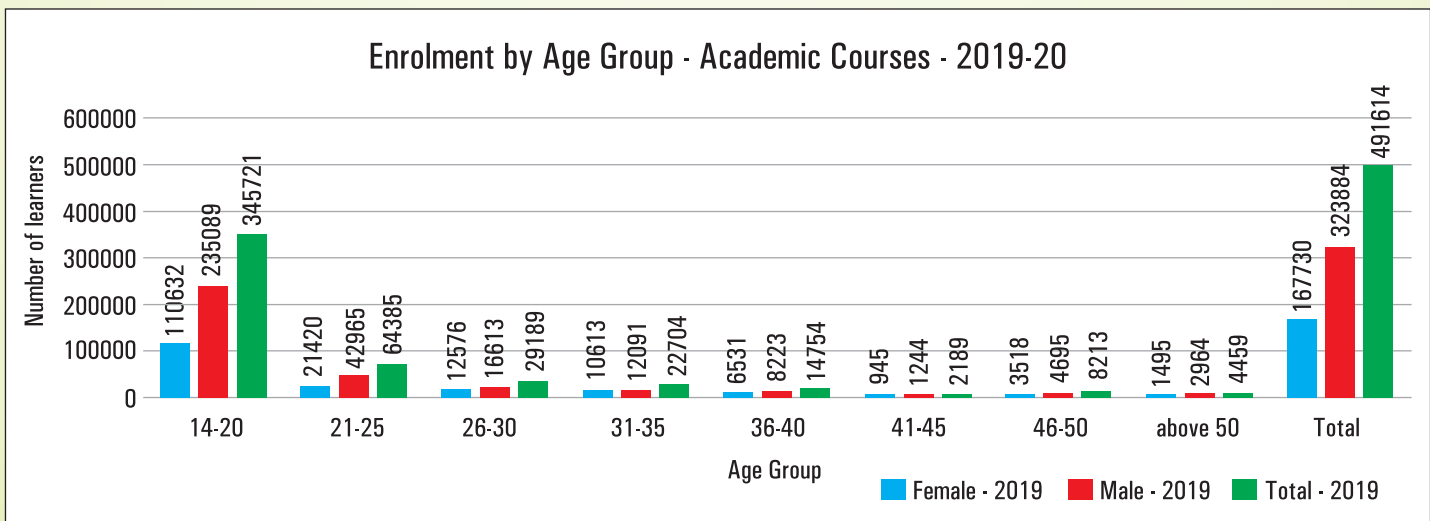
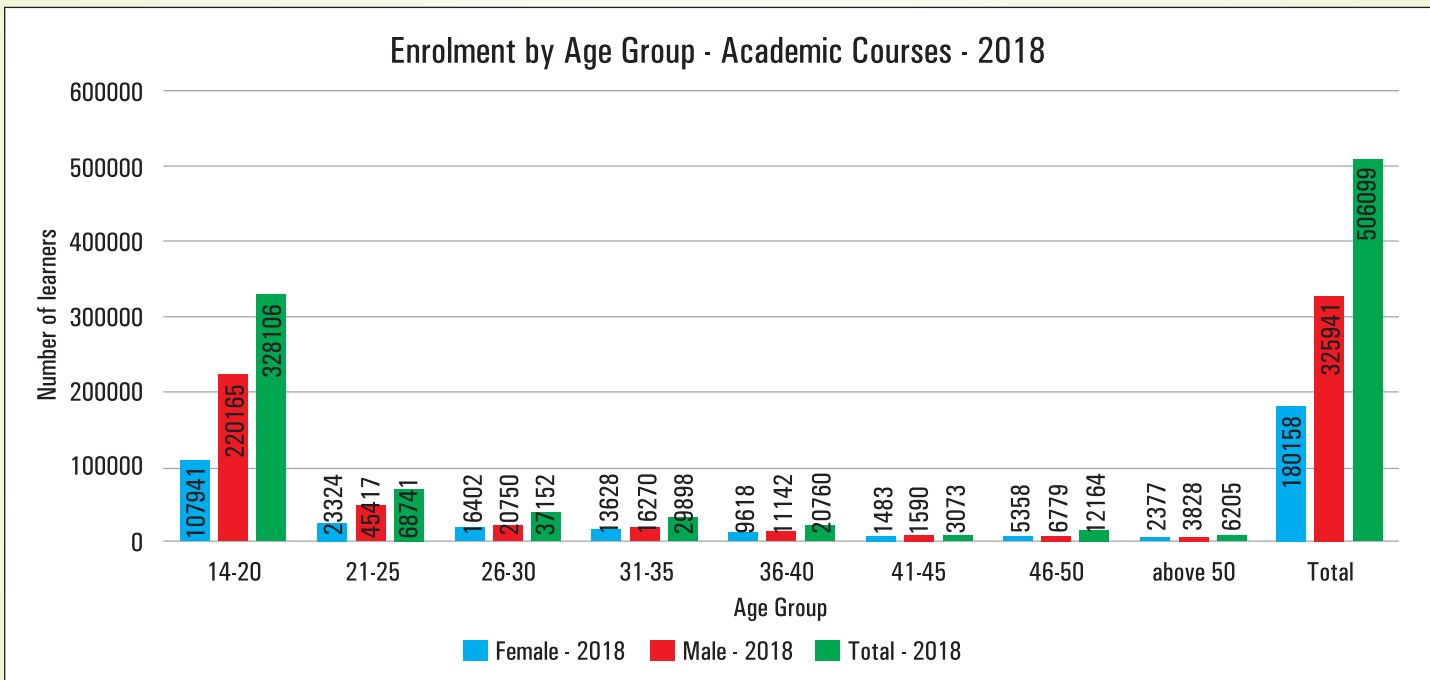
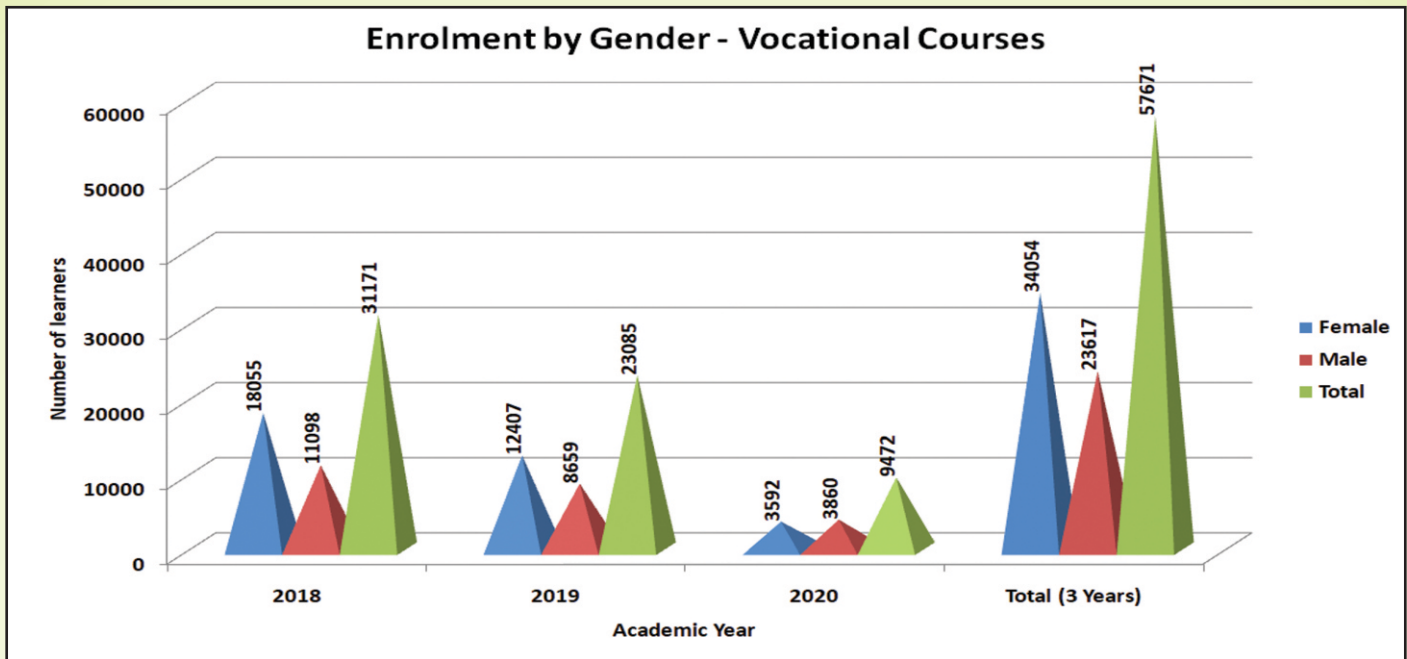
Name of Country	Accredited Institutes	Accredited Vocational Institutes	Open Basic Education
UAE	12	03	---
KUWAIT	04	---	01
MUSCAT	02	---	---
NEPAL	03	01	---
QATAR	02	---	---
SAUDI ARABIA	01	---	---

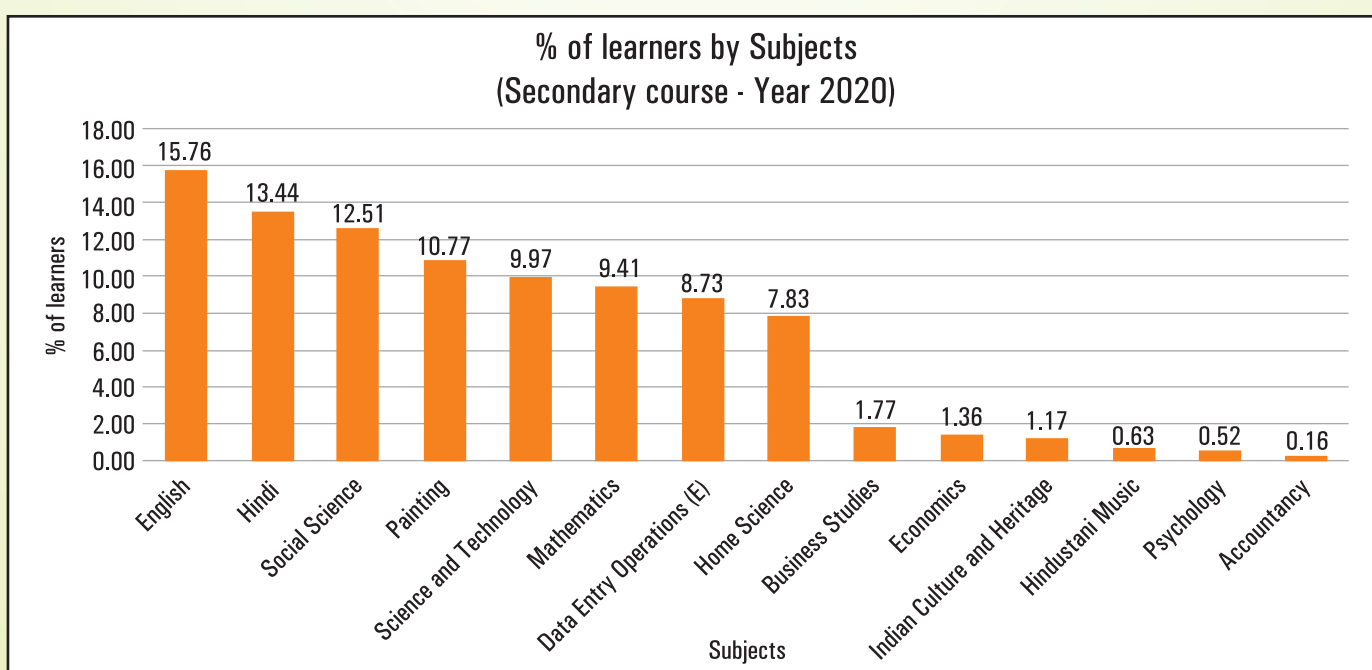
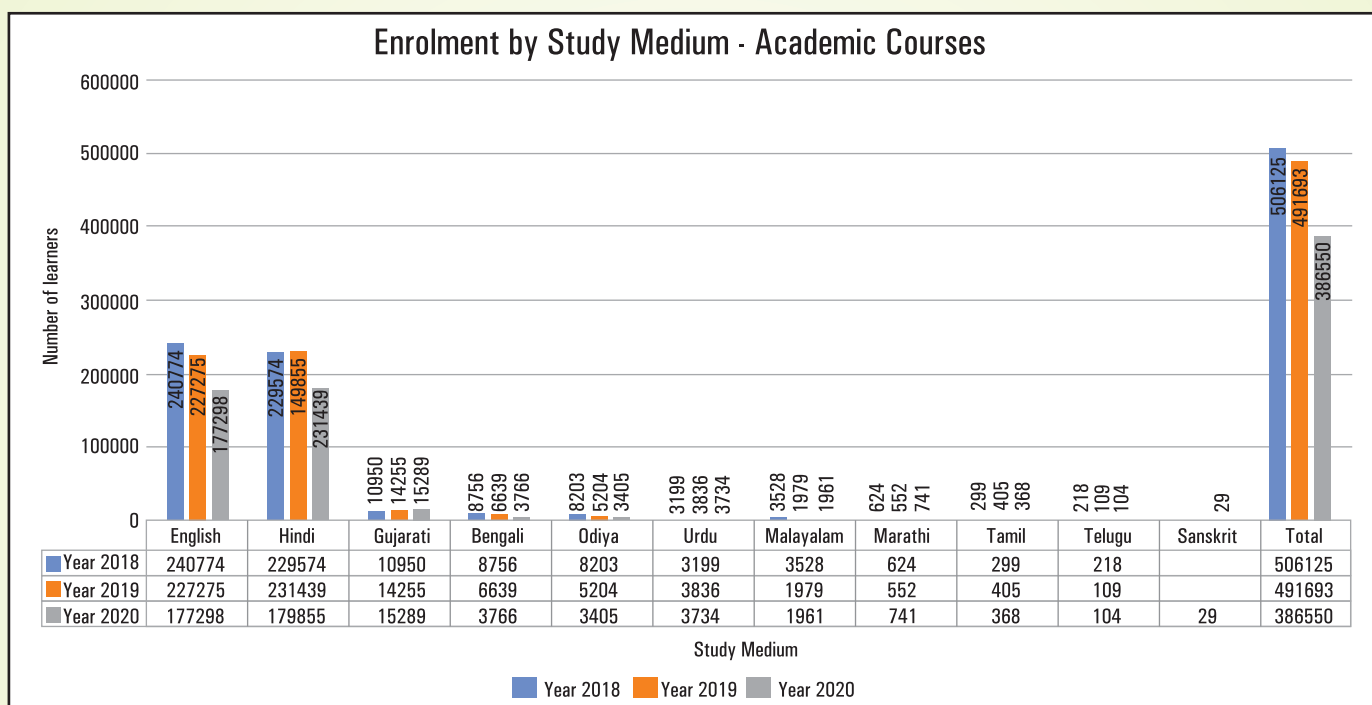
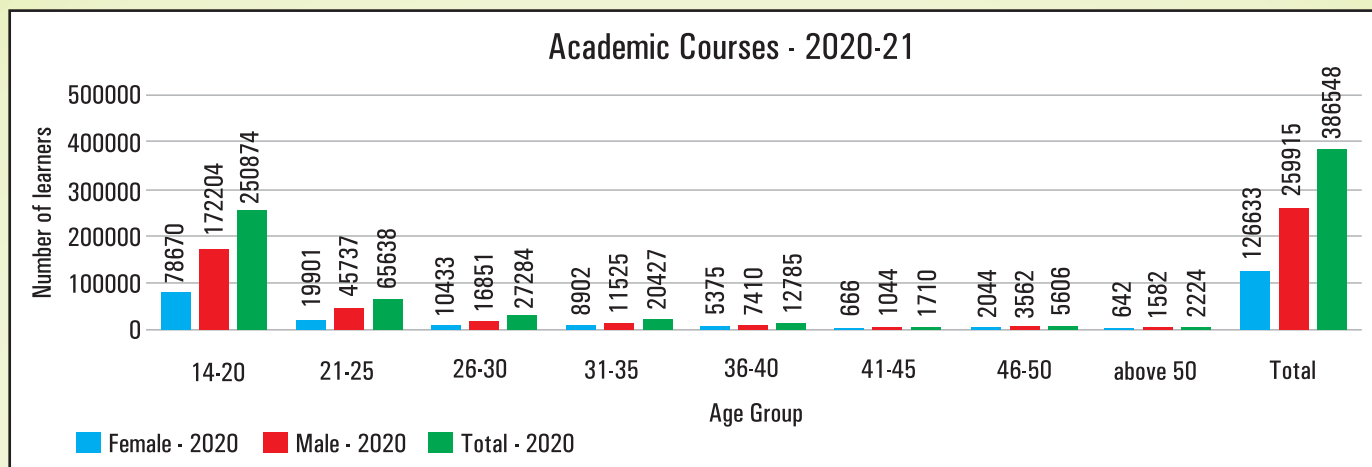


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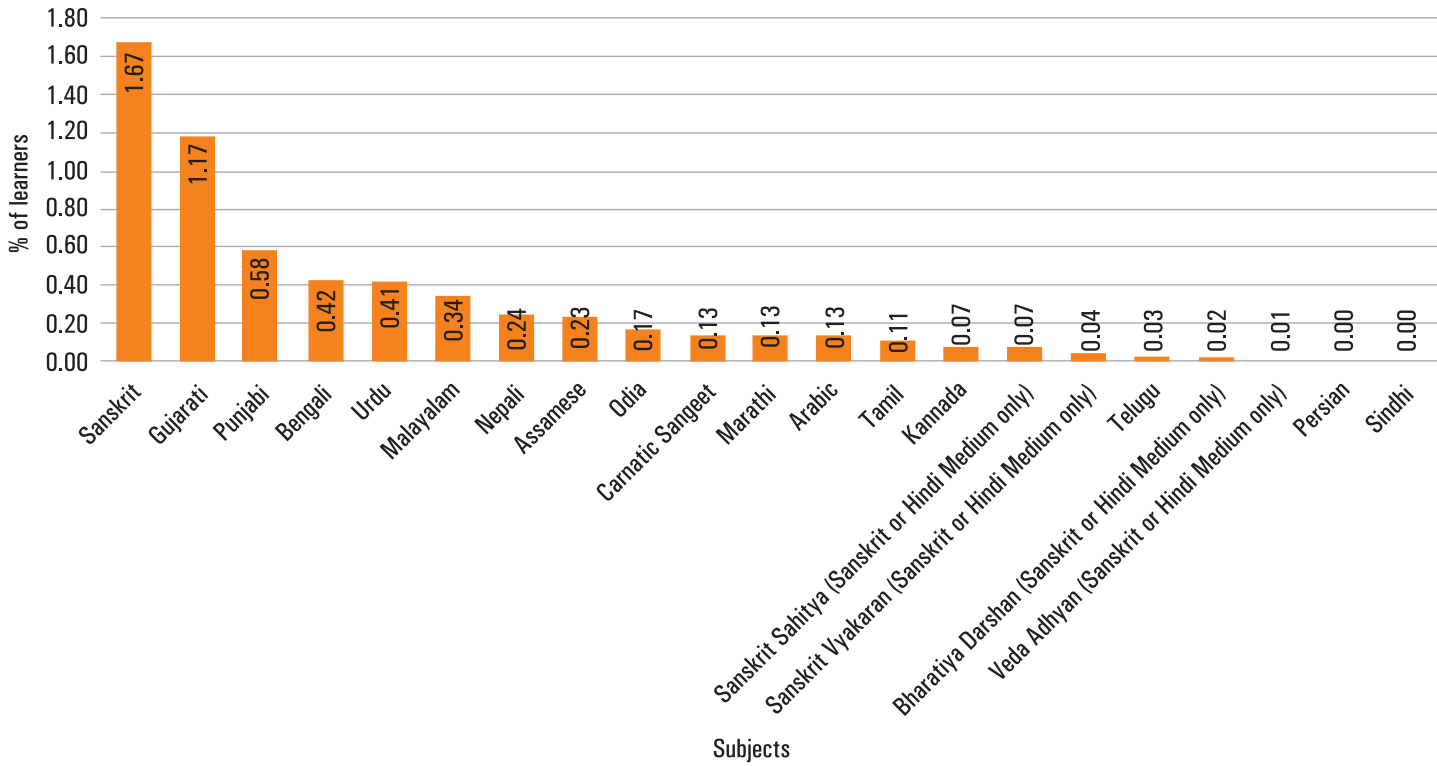
(2018, 2019 & 2020)



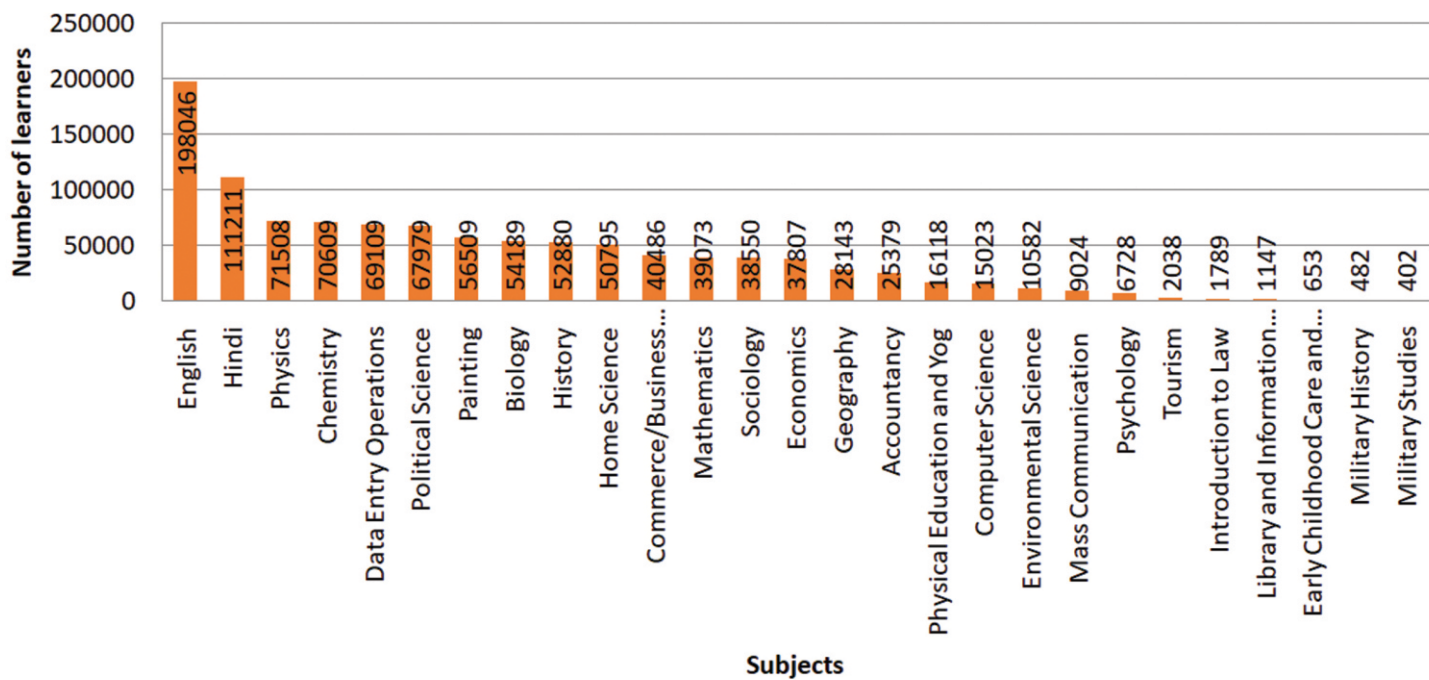


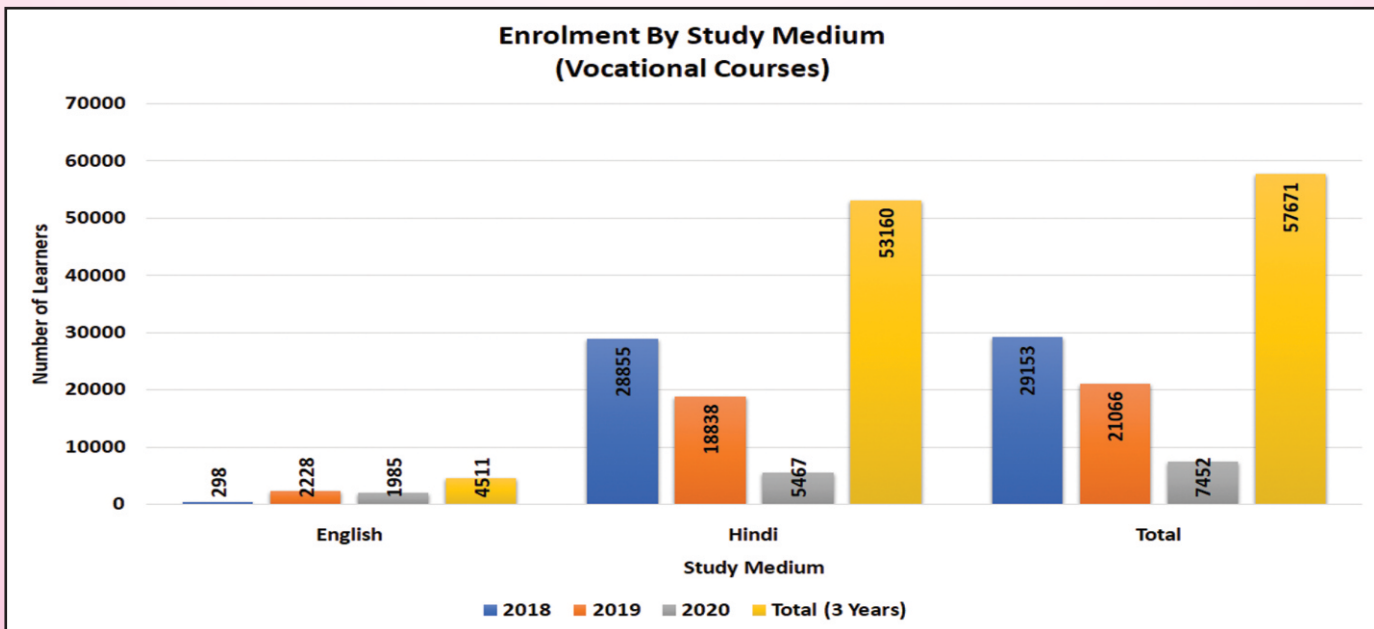
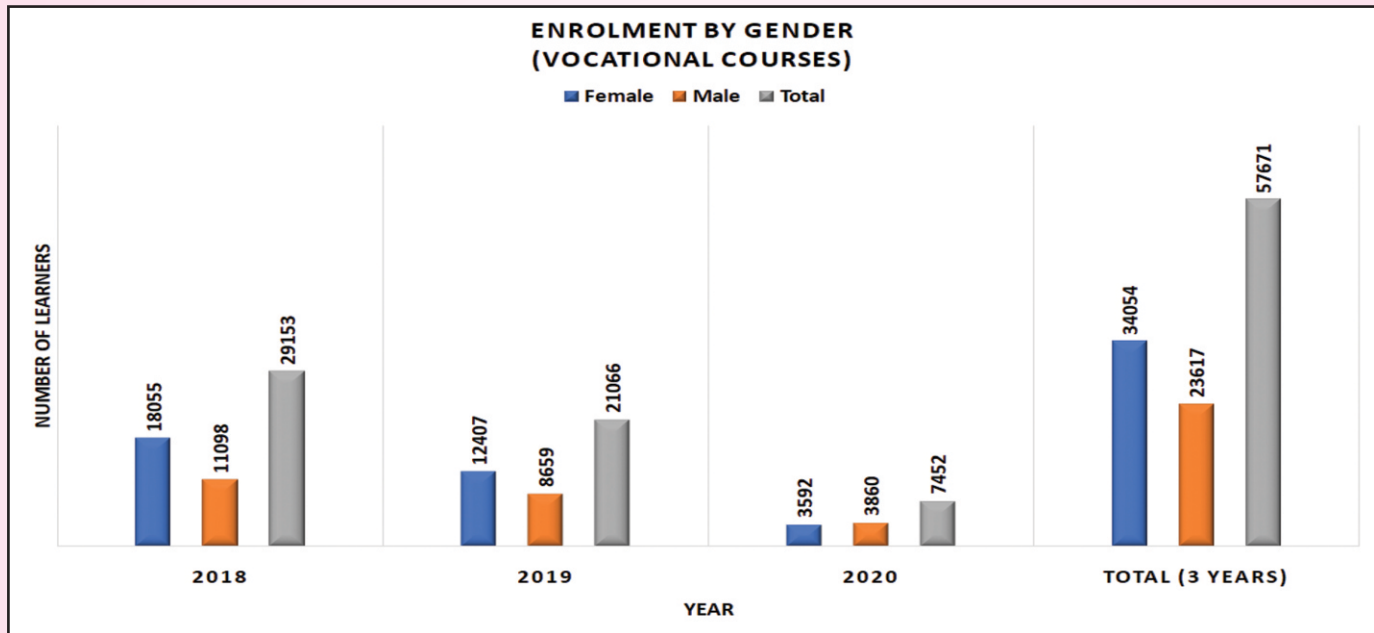
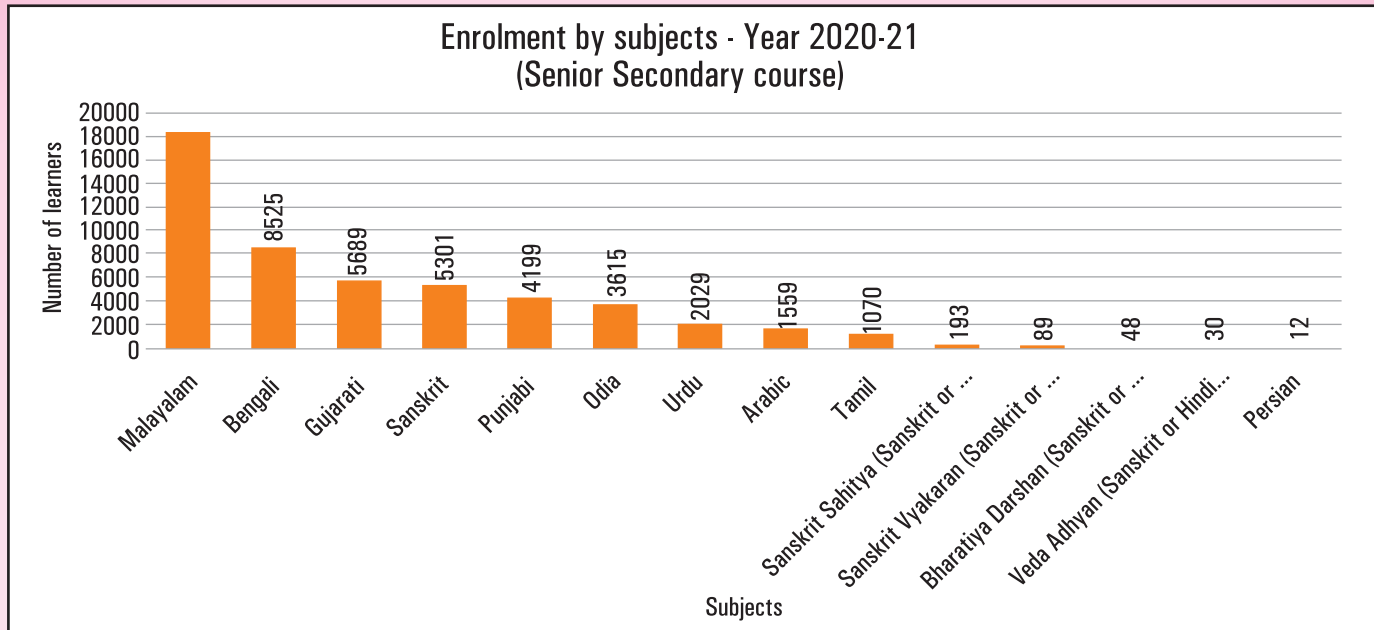


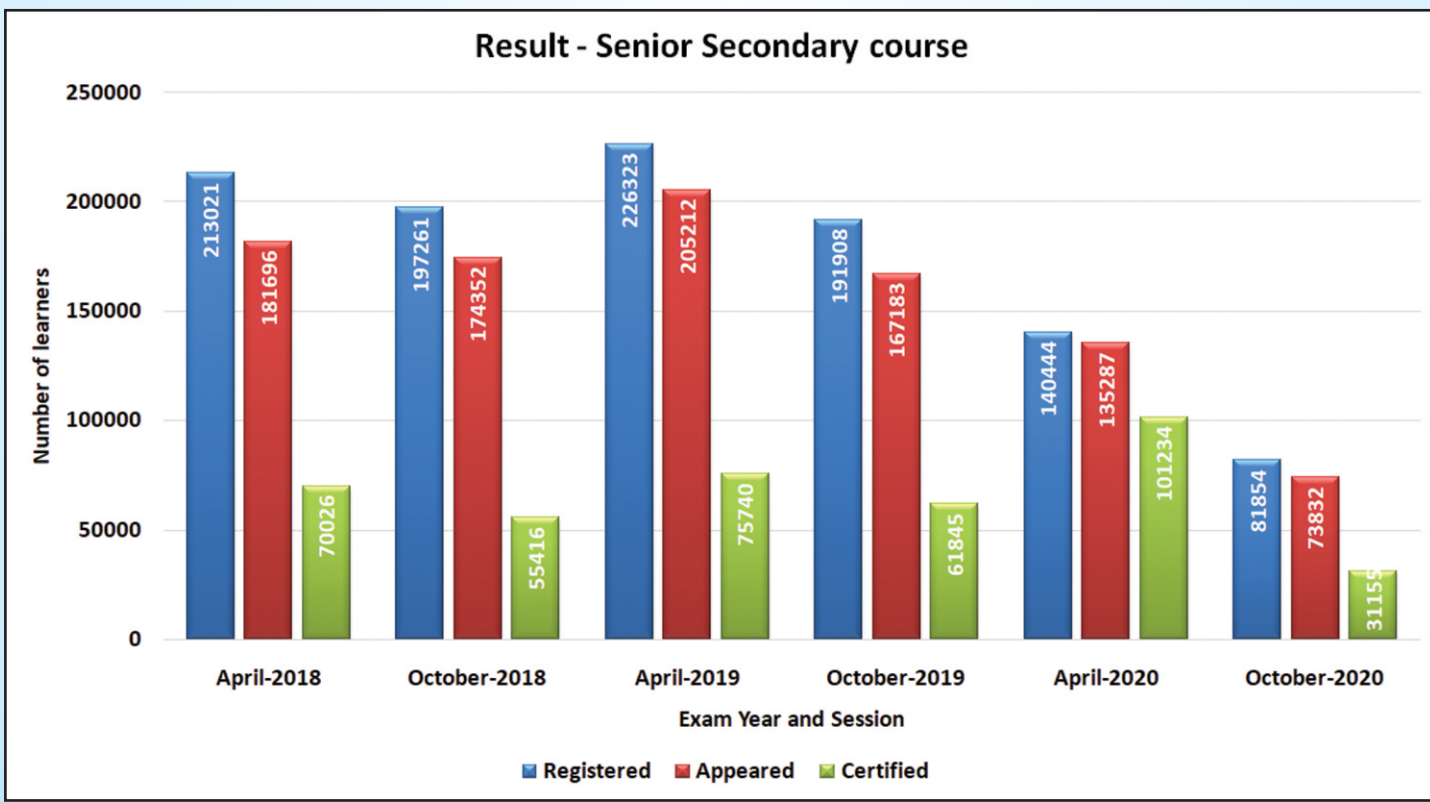
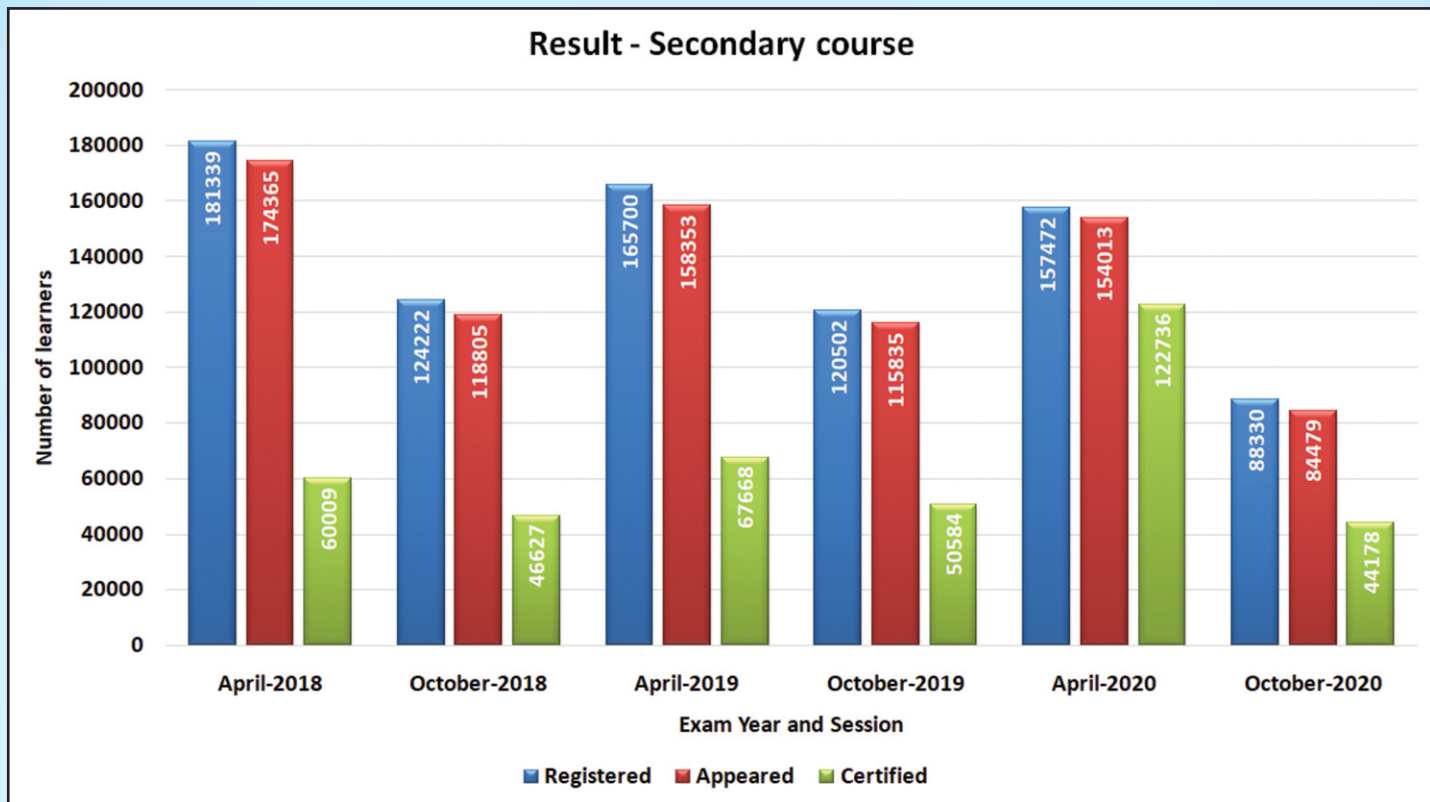
**% of learners by Language Subjects
(Secondary course - Year 2020)**

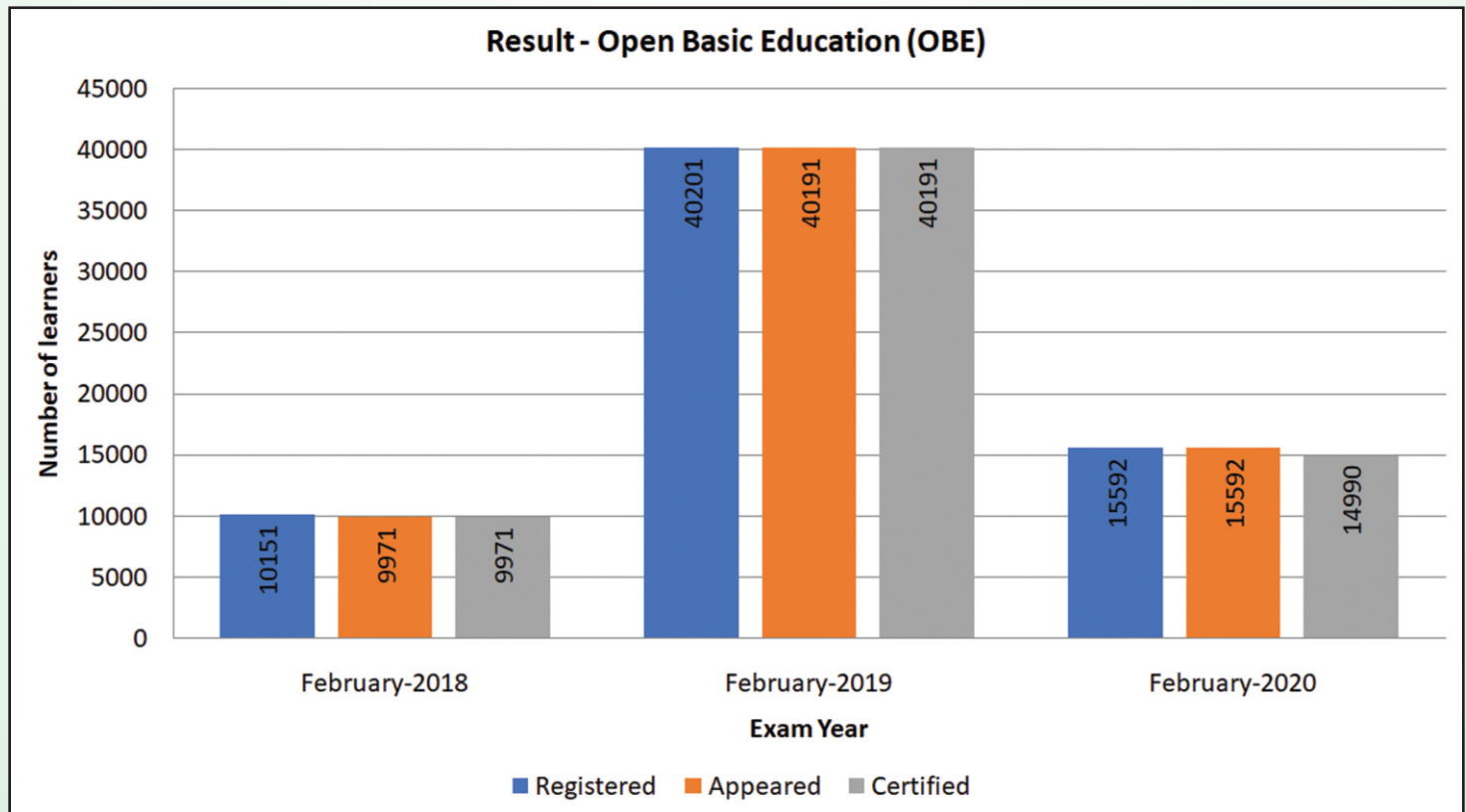
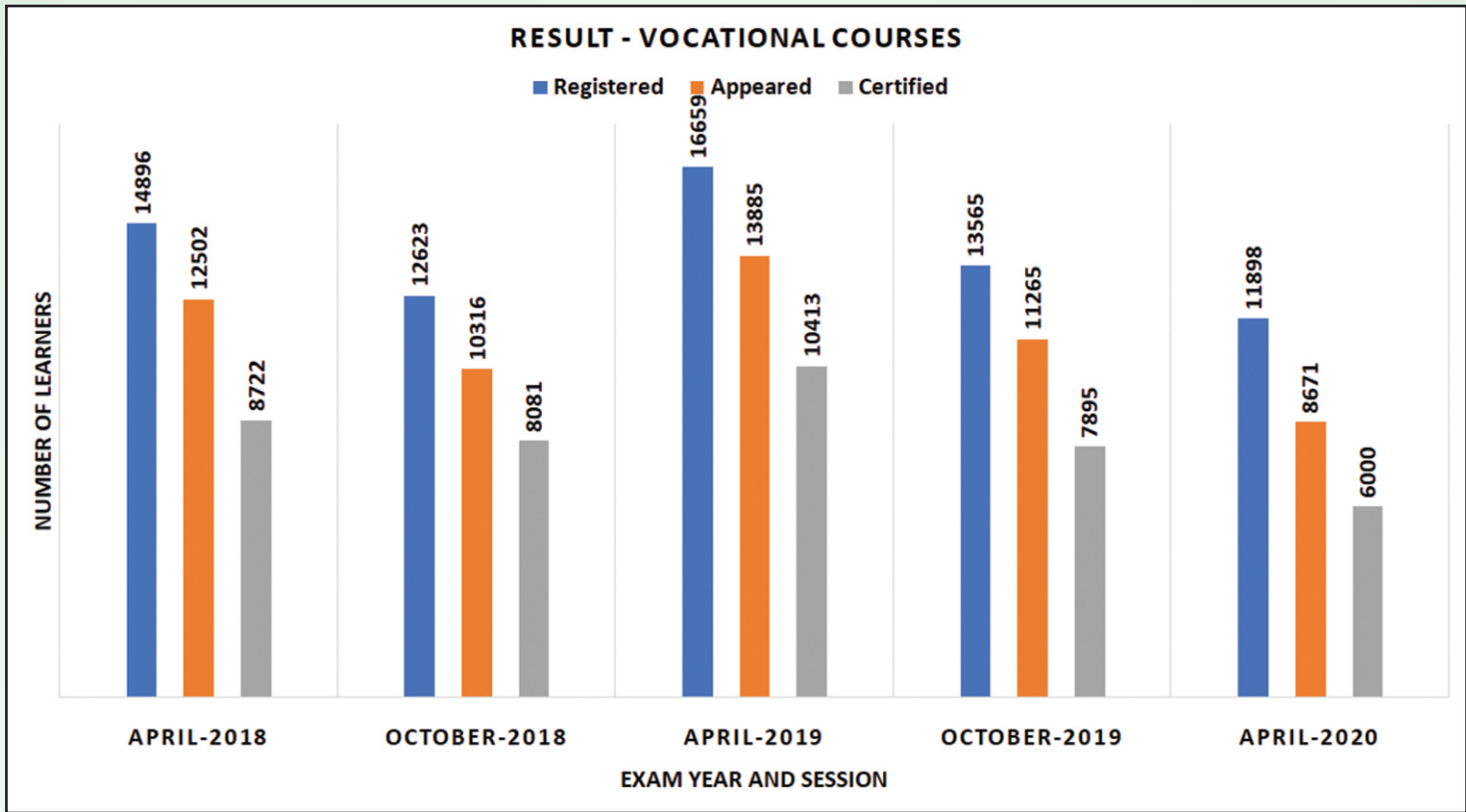


**Enrolment by subjects - Year 2020-21
(Senior Secondary course)**









ICT Facilities



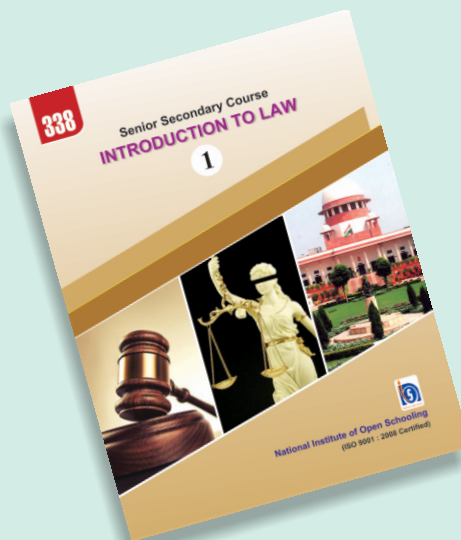
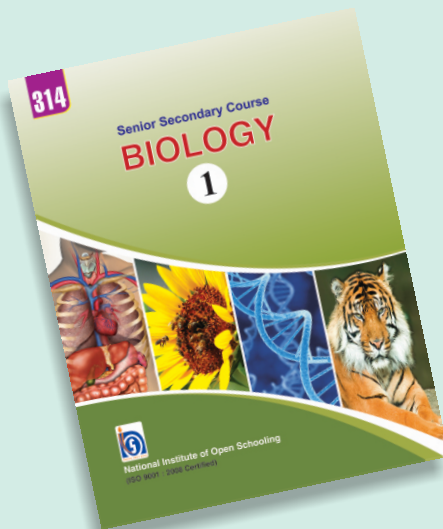
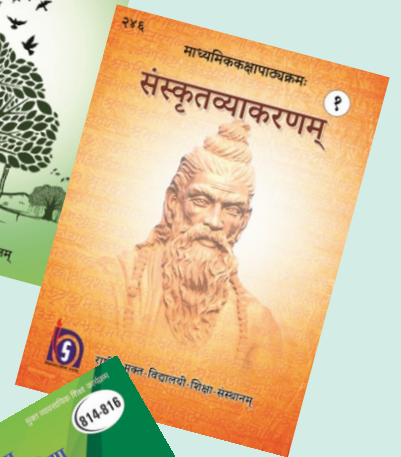
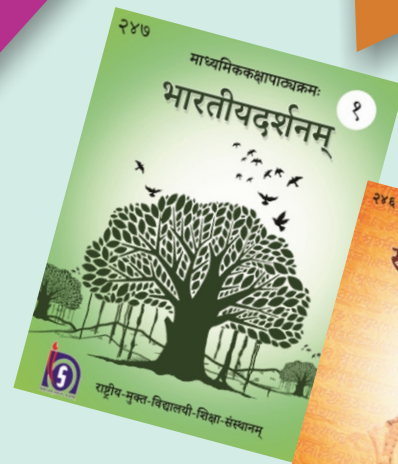
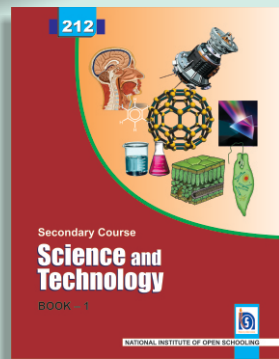
MEDIA PROGRAMMES



Self Learning Materials for Vocational Programmes

Self Learning Materials for Academic Programmes

Other Publications
– The NIOS quarterly magazine (bilingual) "Pragyan"

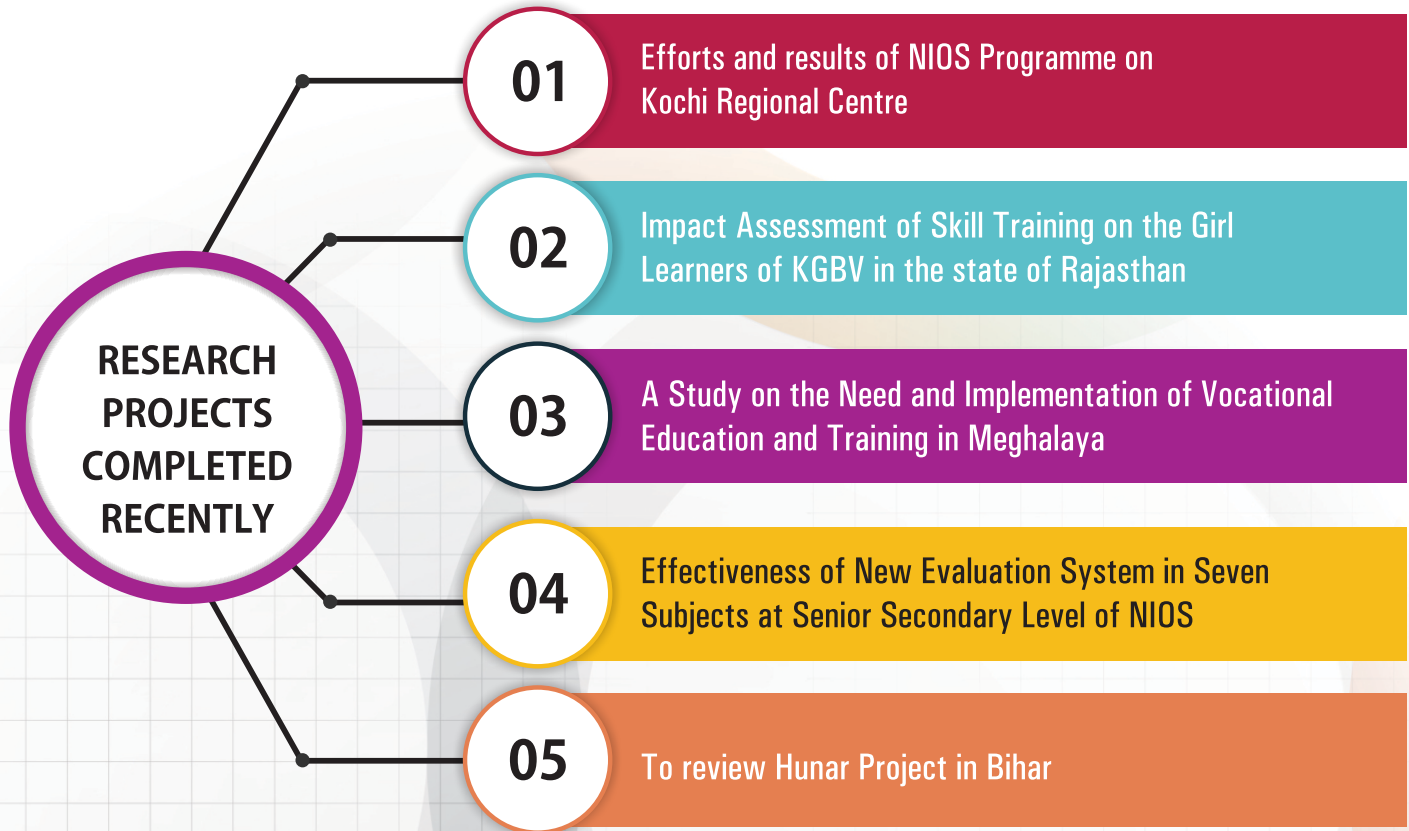


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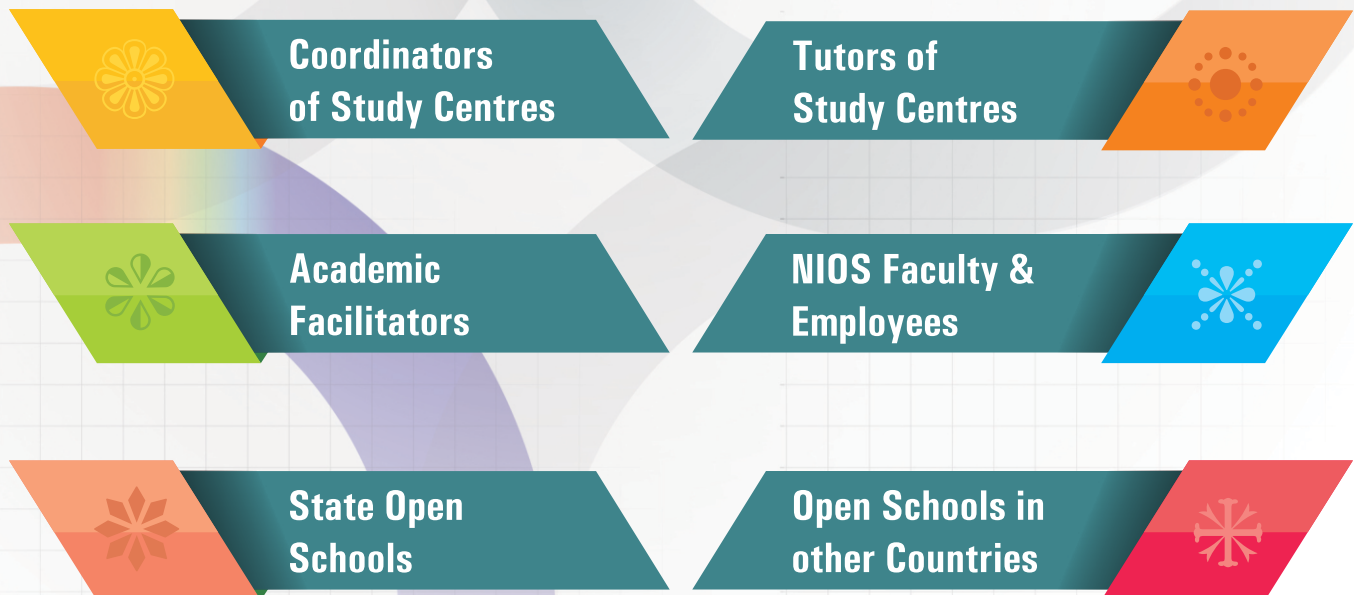
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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT



CAPACITY BUILDING



Recent Developments/Initiatives

Release of study material of Bhartiya Jnana Parampara (Indian Knowledge Tradition) on March 2, 2021 by Hon'ble Union Minister of Education, Government of India

Launch of Virtual Open School (Live Interactive Classes) on August 24, 2021 by Hon'ble Union Minister of Education, Government of India

Launch of Diploma in Yogic Science (DYS) on

Establishment of Research and Diaspora Centre

Enhancing Inclusion

- ➔ Development of educational content in Indian Sign language
- ➔ DAISY-enabled talking books.

Digitalisation

- ➔ QR (Quick Response) Code Integration
- ➔ Digitalization of Self Learning Material

Gender Green Teacher

- ➔ ICT enabled, in-service professional development for the Secondary level teachers.
- ➔ empowering teachers with knowledge and skills.

Current Projects

- ➔ Project Tejaswini for Socio-Economic Empowerment of Adolescent Girls and Young Women in Jharkhand. (With government of Jharkhand, financial and technical support of World Bank)
- ➔ Project on Design and Development of Self-learning Material in the Sindhi Language. (MoU with the National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language)
- ➔ Rapid Assessment to improve access and uptake of NIOS amongst girls and women in association with UN Women in its Second Chance Education (SCE) and Vocational programme.
- ➔ ASHA Project

Our Partners

Kendriya Vidyalaya
for On Demand
Examination

**Ministry of Health
and Family Welfare**
for ASHA project

**Ministry of Defence
(Army Educational Corps)**
for upgrading the
educational qualification
of Indian Army troops

**Federation of
Community Radio
Stations in India**
for reaching the NIOS
learners through live
interactive sessions

**Directorate General of
Training India**
for the certification
of ITI students for
their 10th and 12th
academic equivalence

**Ramakrishna
Mission and Math**
for development
of Sanskrit stream

Ministry of Textiles
for Education of the
Handloom & Handicraft
artisans and their
children

**Common Services
Centre**
for NIOS facilitation
Centre

International Collaboration

**Commonwealth
of Learning**
for training of
Open Schooling
Functionaries

**United Nations
Women**
For Women Education
Programme

MoUs 2021

Sl. No.	MoUs formulated	Name of Agencies/Departments involved	Year of MoU
1	For promotion of Sindhi Language	NCPSL (National Council for promotion of Sindhi Language, an autonomous body of MoE) & NIOS	2021
2	Adolescent Girls/Women (UN Women)	UNO & NIOS	2021
3	Accreditation of Institutions	Stya Sai University Bengaluru & NIOS	2021
4	PadhnaLikhna Abhiyan	MoE (Deptt. of Education) & NIOS	2021
5	ORMAS: for School dropout with Odisha	Odisha State Government & NIOS	2021
6	Skill Training for learners of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV)	Gujrat and Rajasthan State Government & NIOS	2021
7	Certification of more than 9 lakhs ASHA workers (55 thousand certified)	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and NHSRC & NIOS	Revision in Process
8	Community Health Programme in Bihar	State Health Society, Govt. of Bihar & NIOS	2021
9	Ed4ALL	Ed4ALL Private Limited & NIOS	2021
10	Jan Shikshan Sansthans	Directorate of Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, New Delhi & NIOS	2021
11	Microsoft	Microsoft Corporation (India) Pvt. Ltd & NIOS	2021
12	NHM (Jharkhand)	National Health mission, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi & NIOS	2021
13	NLMA	National Literacy Mission Authority Department of School Education & Literacy, MoE, New Delhi & NIOS	2021
14	DGT	Directorate General of Training (DGT) Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, New Delhi & NIOS	2021

You may have one reason to select NIOS, We shall give you many!

- ❖ Virtual Open School
- ❖ Affordable quality education
- ❖ 24x7 admission
- ❖ Registration valid for 5 years
- ❖ No upper age limit
- ❖ Choose study centre near your place
- ❖ Choose any subject
- ❖ Transfer of credits from other boards
- ❖ Credit accumulation
- ❖ Integration of academic and vocational subjects
- ❖ Special provisions for learners with special needs
- ❖ Freedom to learn at own pace
- ❖ Study at your own place and time
- ❖ Several medium to study in
- ❖ Free Self Learning Material (SLM)
- ❖ Face-to-face contact sessions at the study centres
- ❖ Massive Open Online Courses at school level
- ❖ Multi-media support for learning
- ❖ Develop skills through vocational courses
- ❖ Special training package for in-service teachers
- ❖ Public examinations twice a year
- ❖ Examination as per choice
- ❖ Take examination in any scheduled language
- ❖ On-demand examinations round the year
- ❖ Recognized certificates
- ❖ Sec. and Sr. Sec. for ITI learner's



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