

# NIOS

*Marching Ahead...*

## Profile 2022



विद्यया धनं सर्वधनं प्रधानम्

**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 Millennium 2030 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!**



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

**Education  
for  
Livelihood**



● Secondary ● Sr. Secondary ● Open Basic Education (OBE) ● Vocational Education ● 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

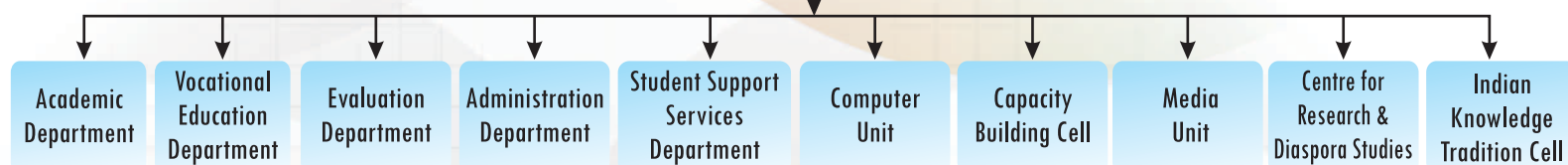
General Body of NIOS

Executive Board of NIOS

Finance Committee

Chairperson

Academic Council



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

- Result Cell
- Conduct Cell
- Confidential Section
- Secret Branch
- 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

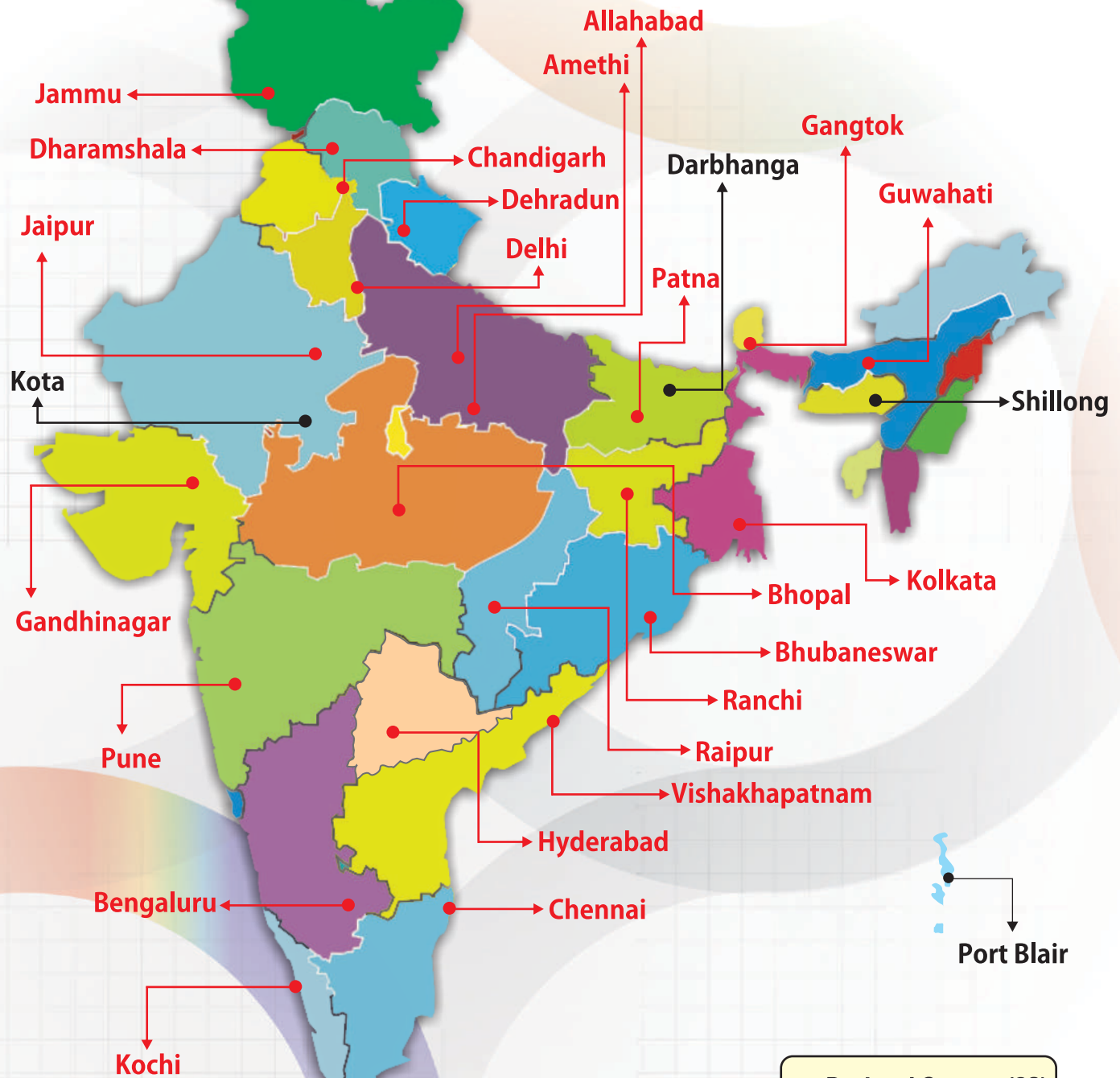
## NIOS Centres

- ❖ Shillong
- ❖ Port Blair

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



## Regional Centres & Sub-Centres

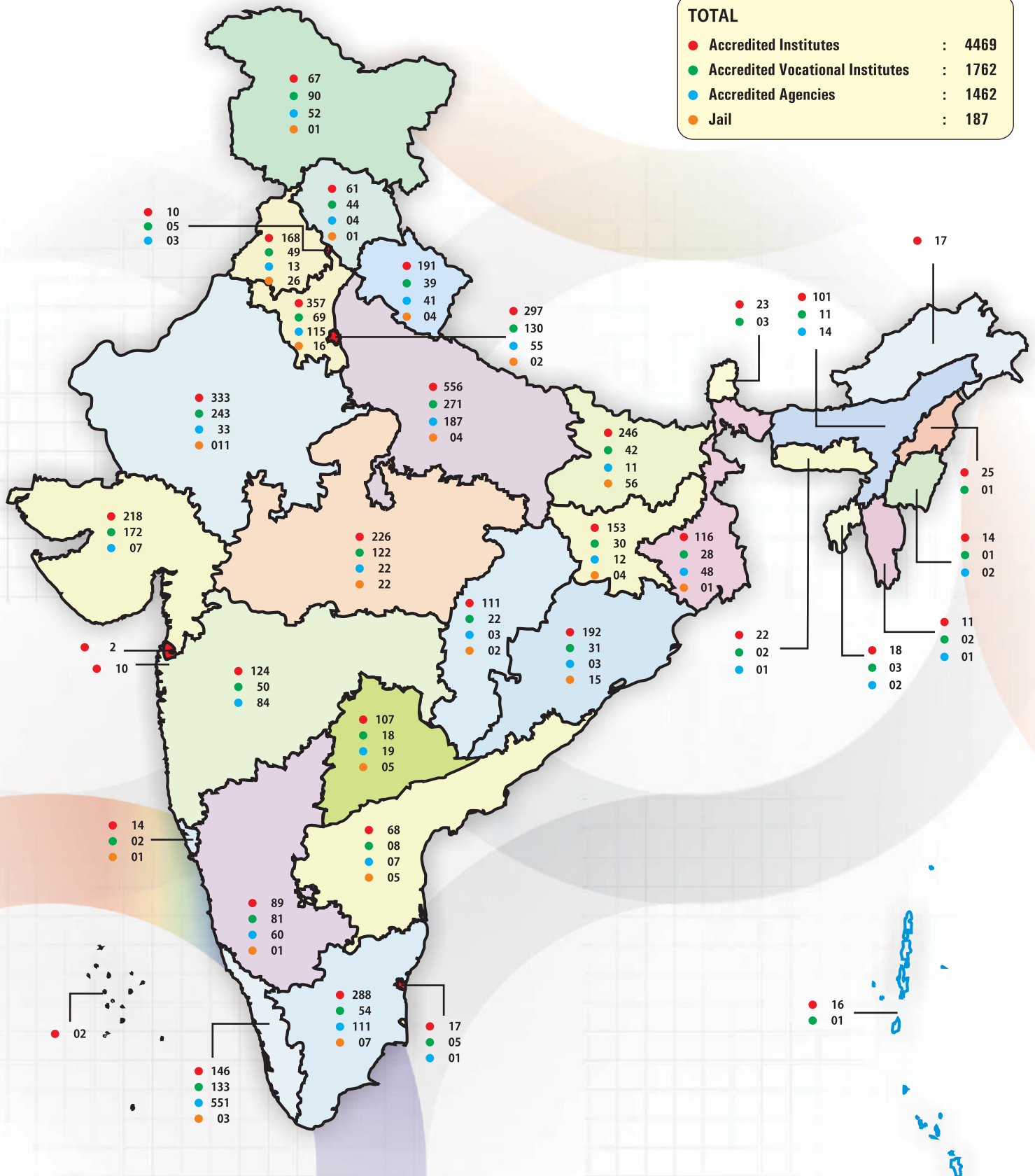


- Regional Centres (23)
- Sub-Centres (4)

# Study Centres

## TOTAL

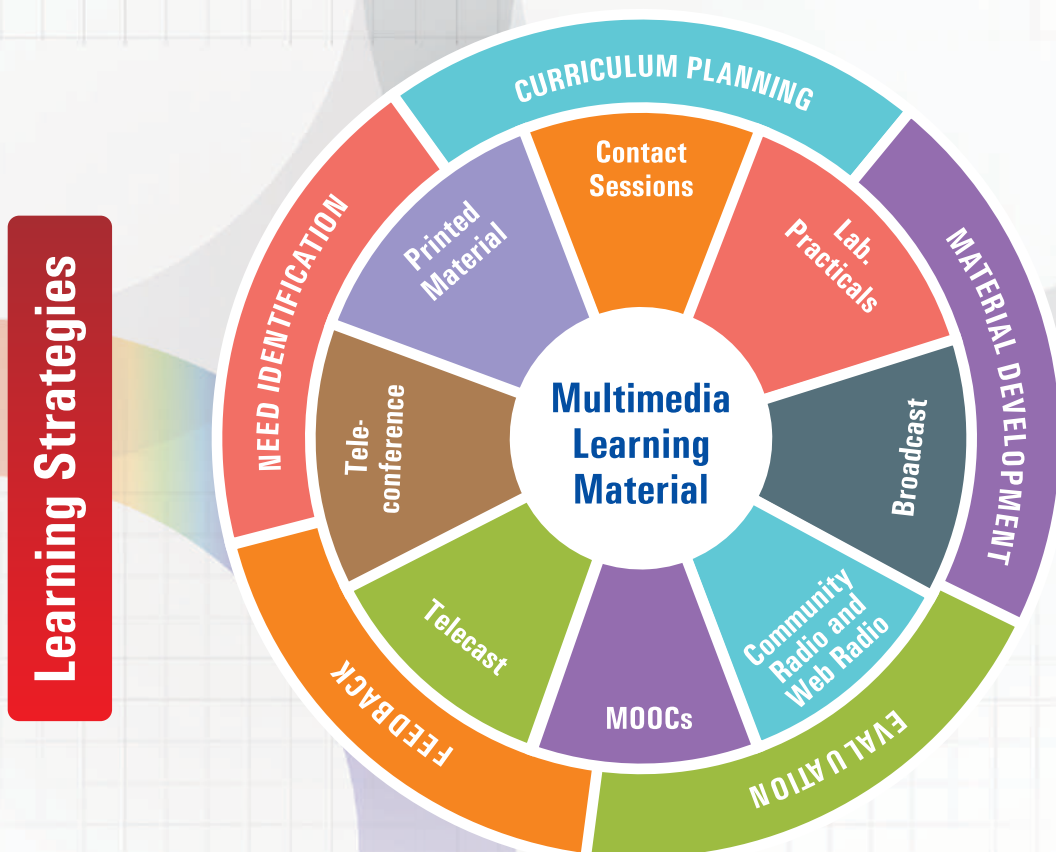
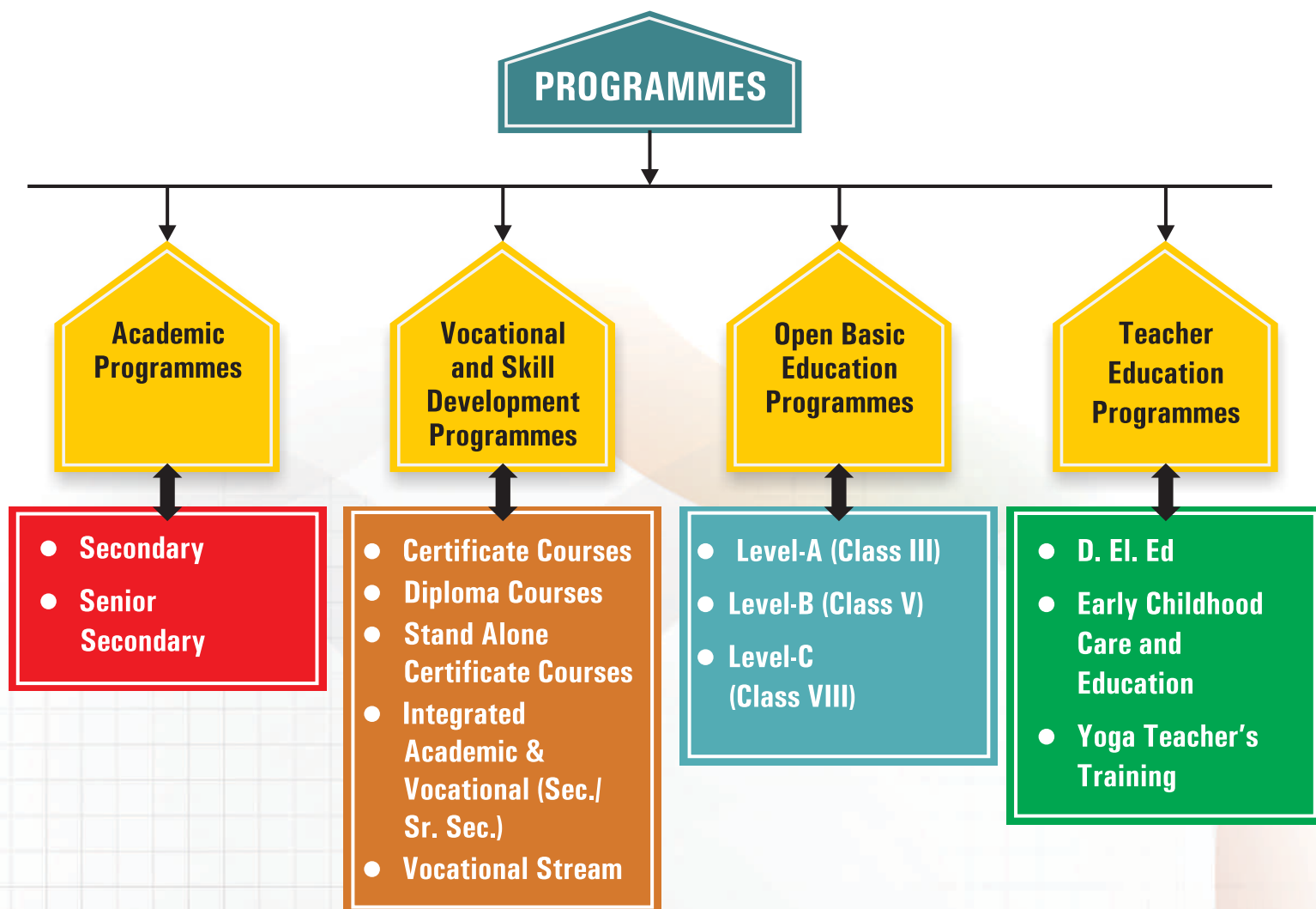
|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| ● Accredited Institutes            | : 4469 |
| ● Accredited Vocational Institutes | : 1762 |
| ● Accredited Agencies              | : 1462 |
| ● Jail                             | : 187  |





## Study Centres Abroad

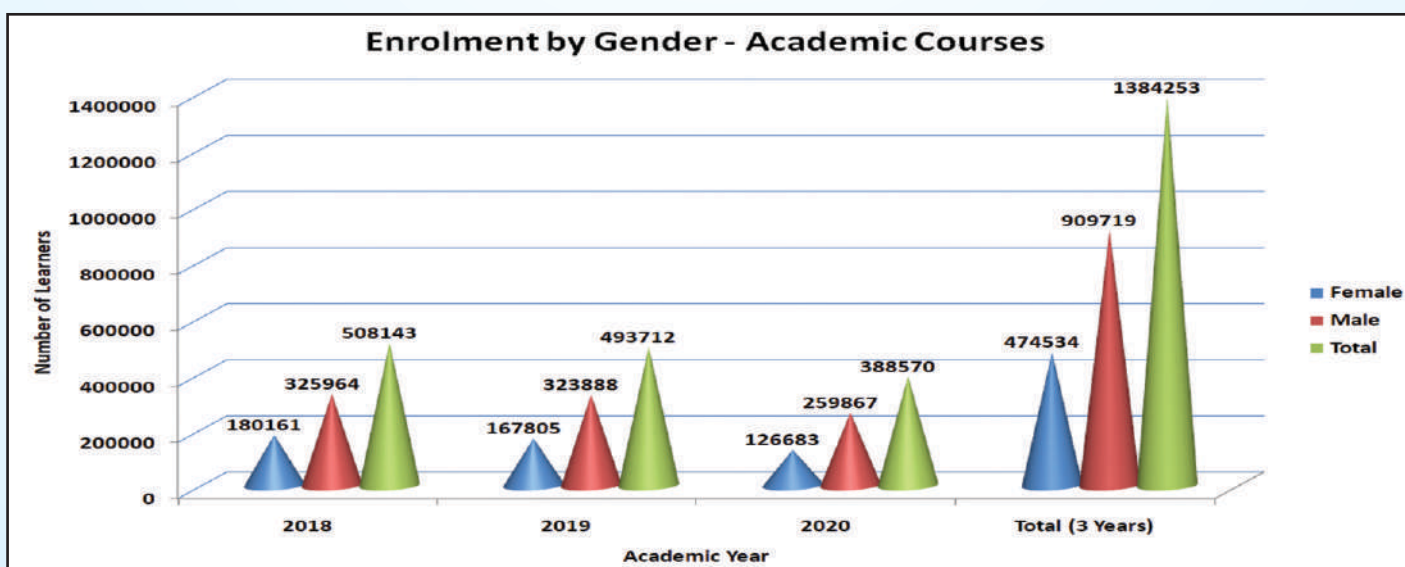
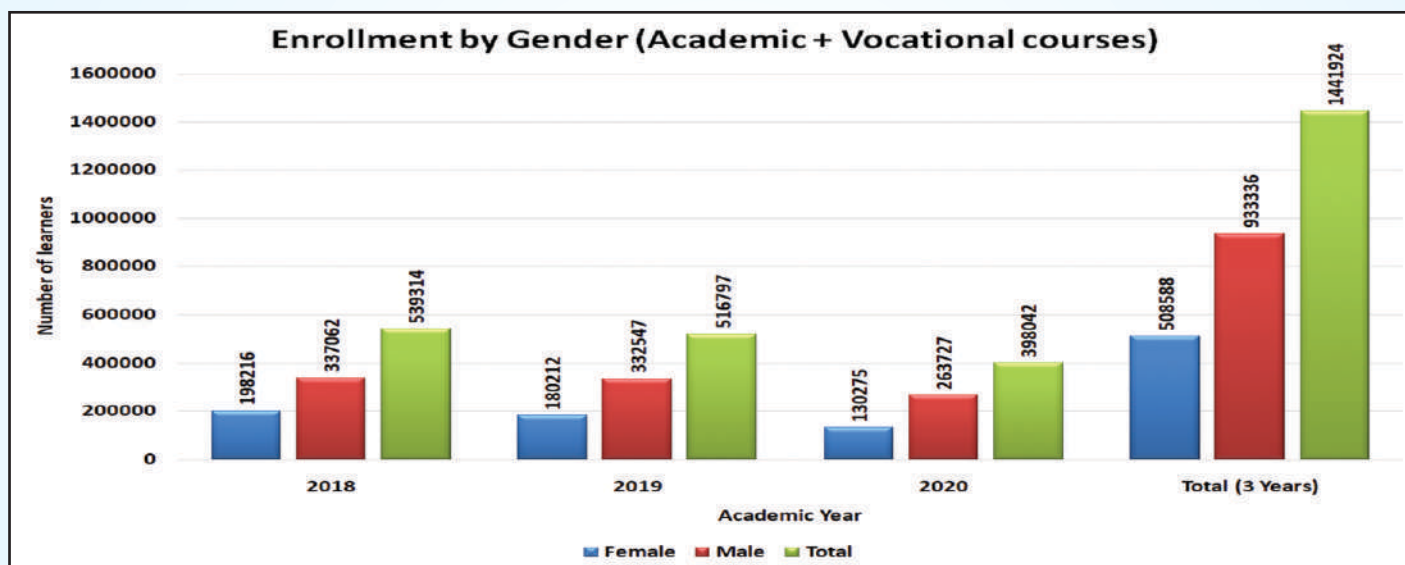
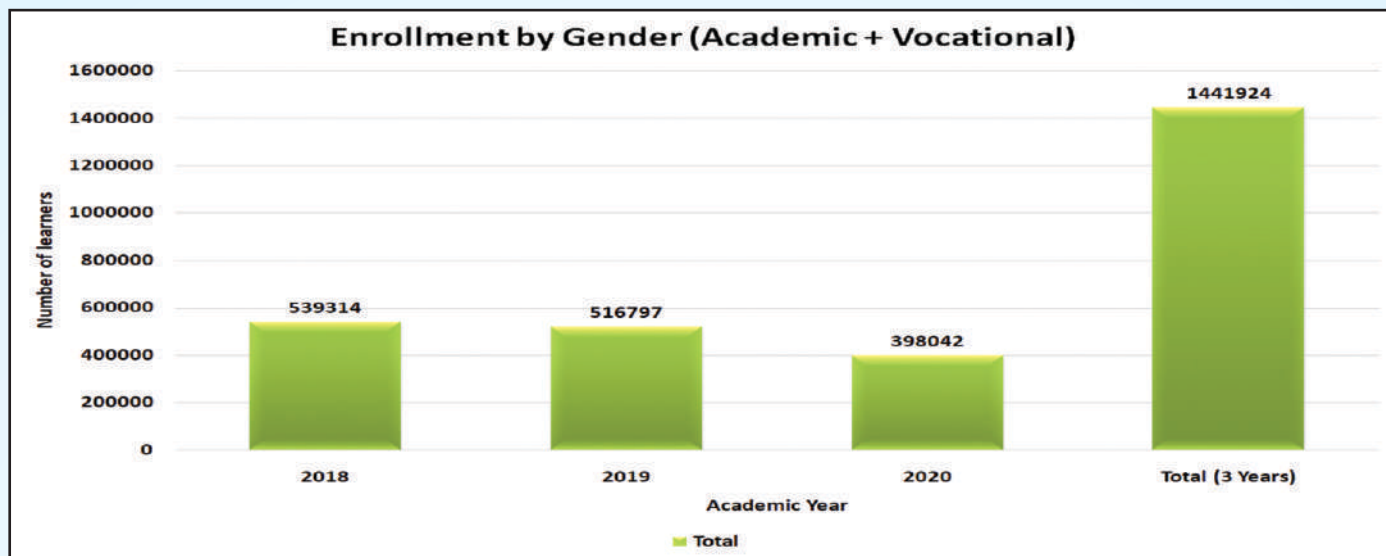
| Name of Country | Accredited<br>Institutes | Accredited<br>Vocational Institutes | Open Basic<br>Education |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| UAE             | 12                       | 03                             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

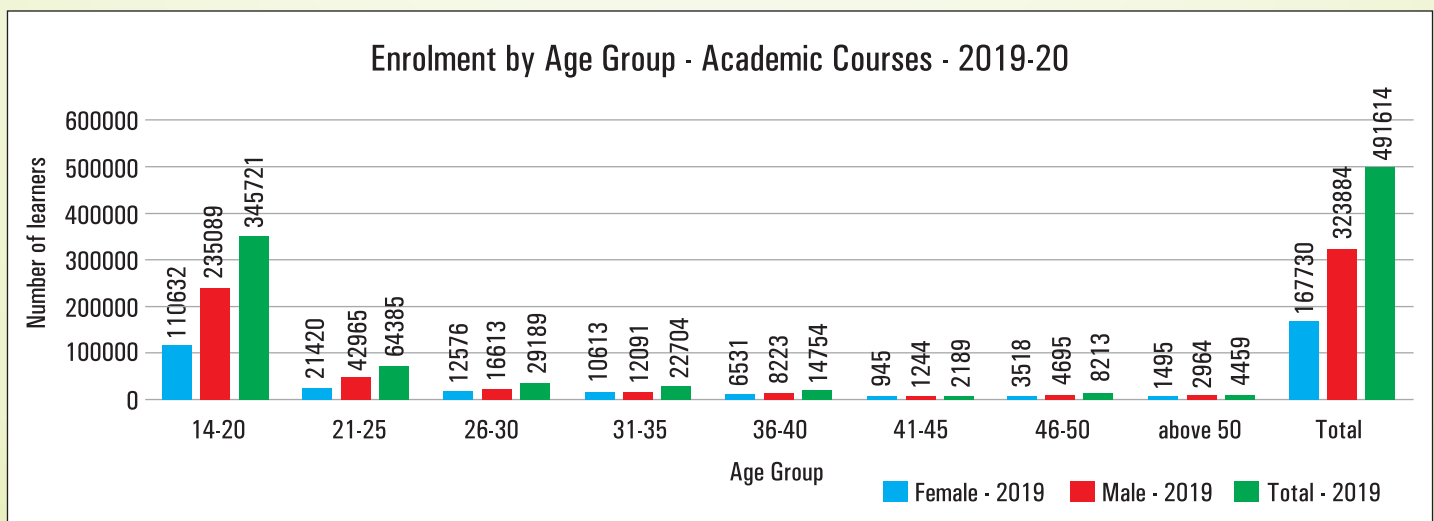
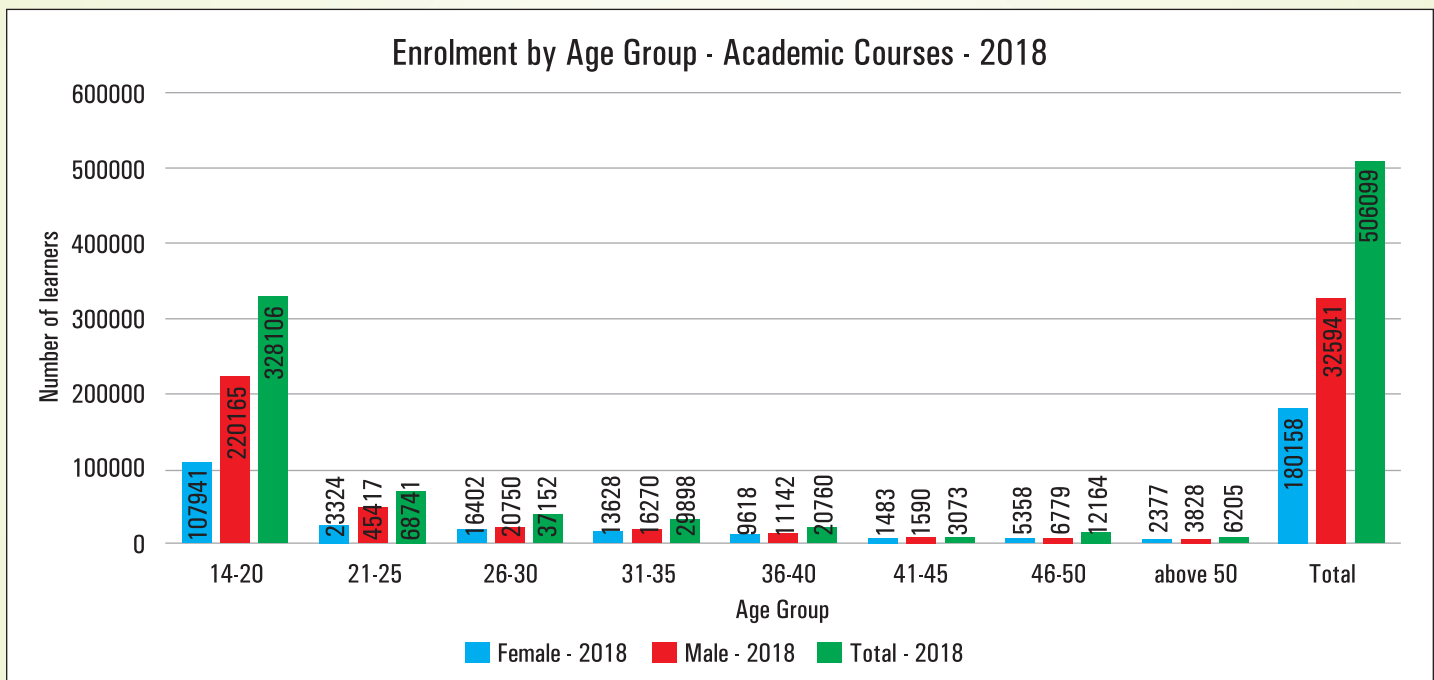
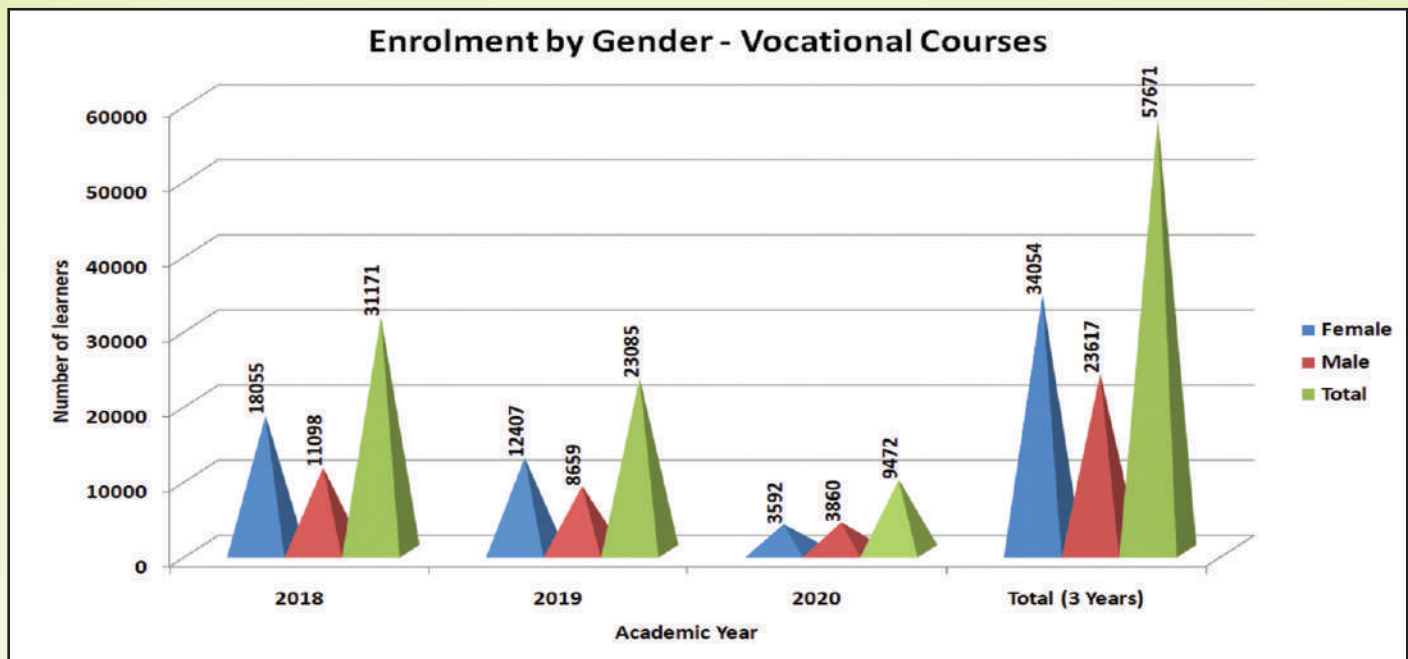




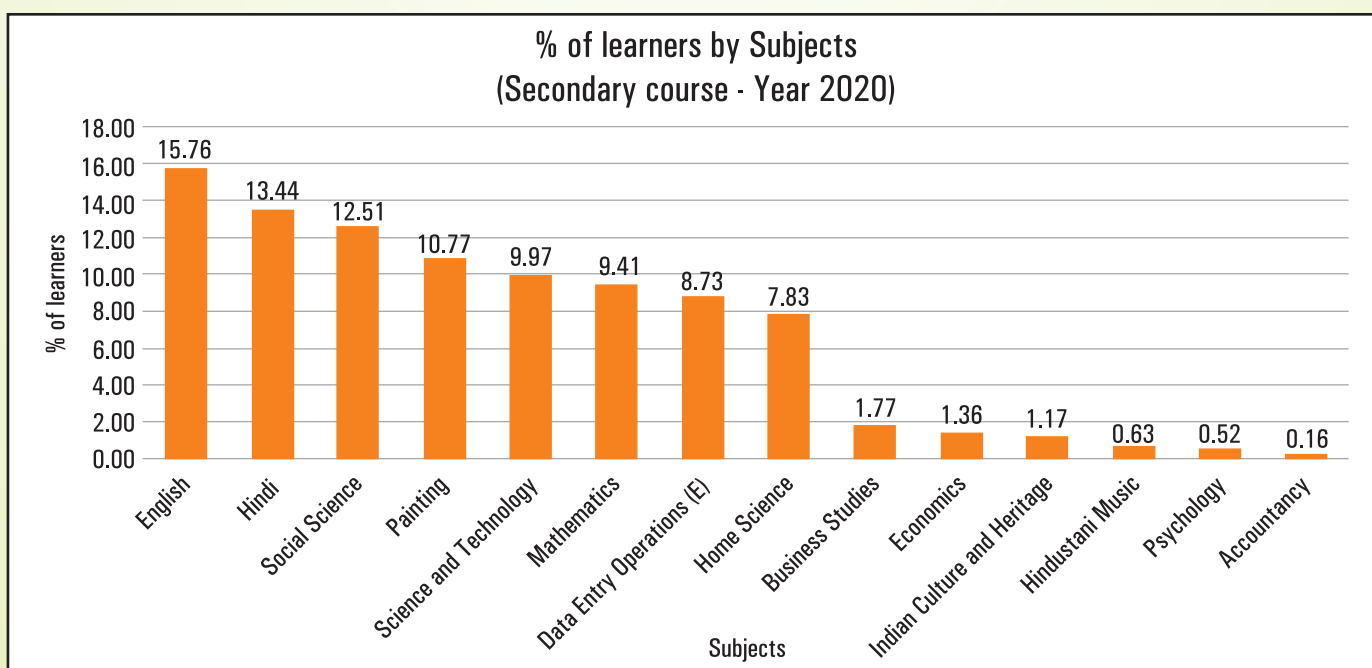
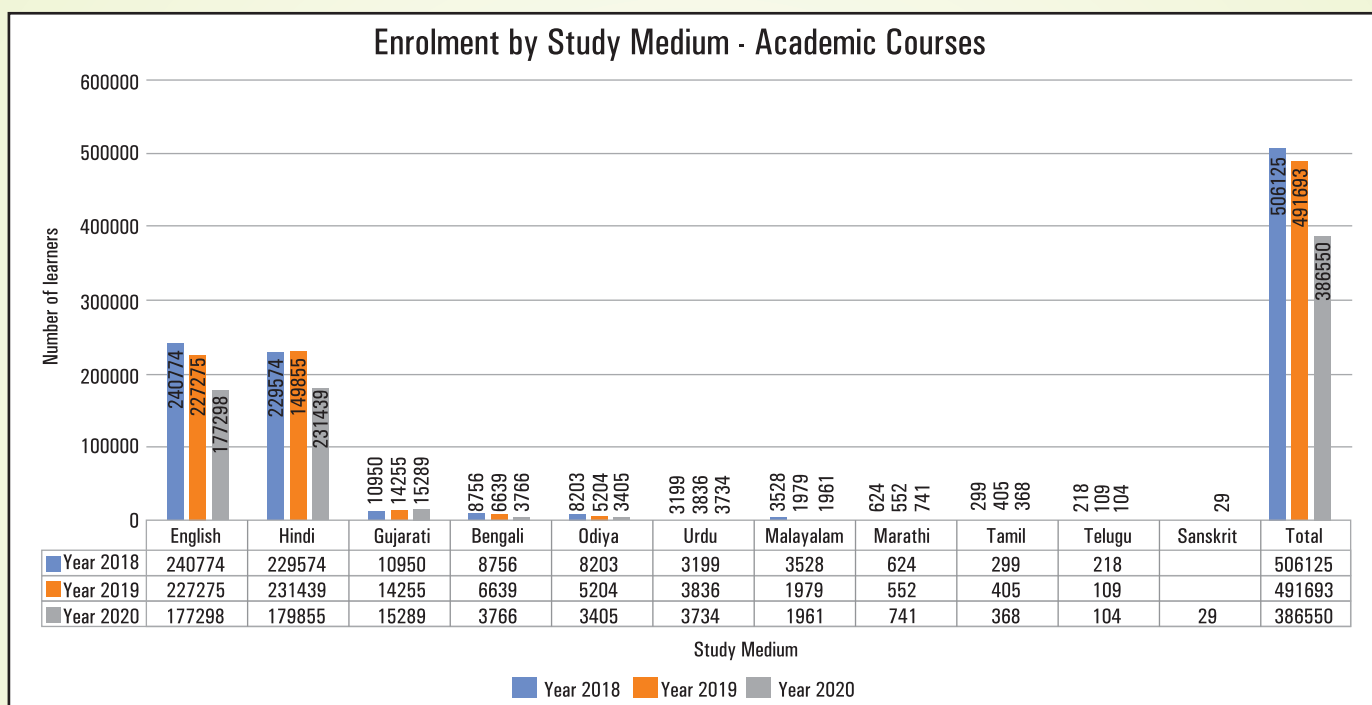
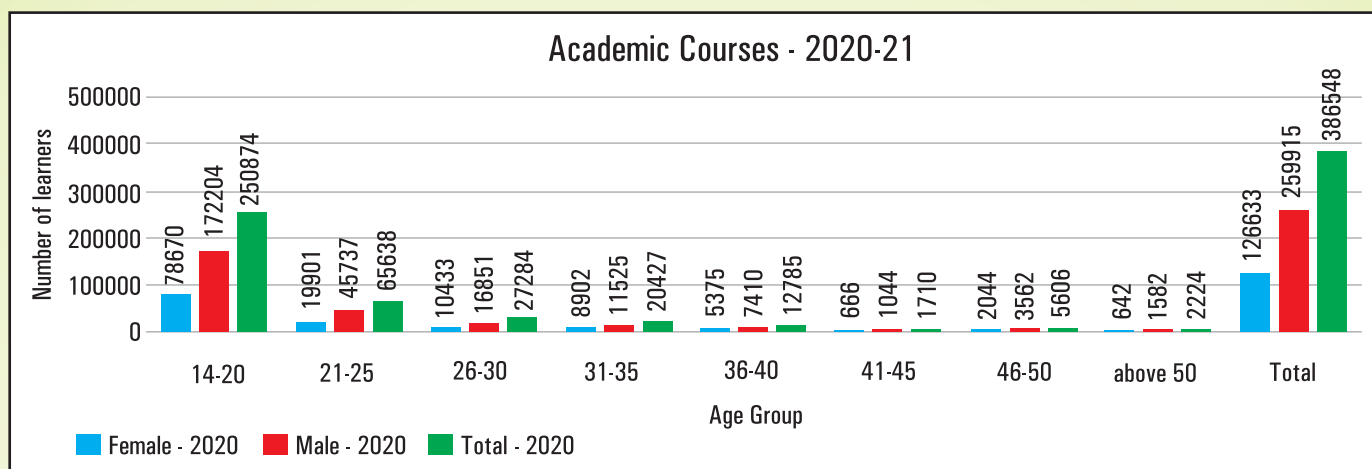
# AT A GLANCE

(2018, 2019 & 2020)

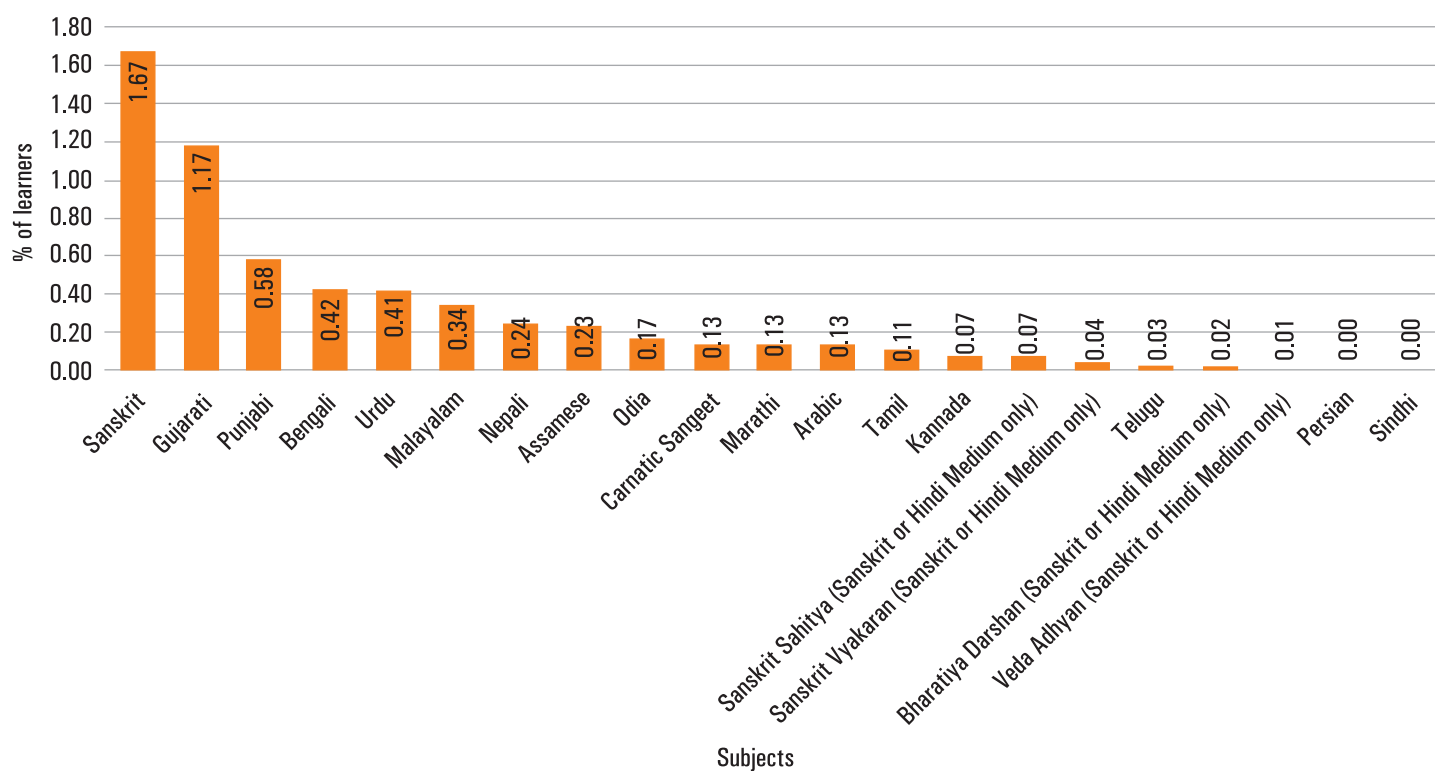




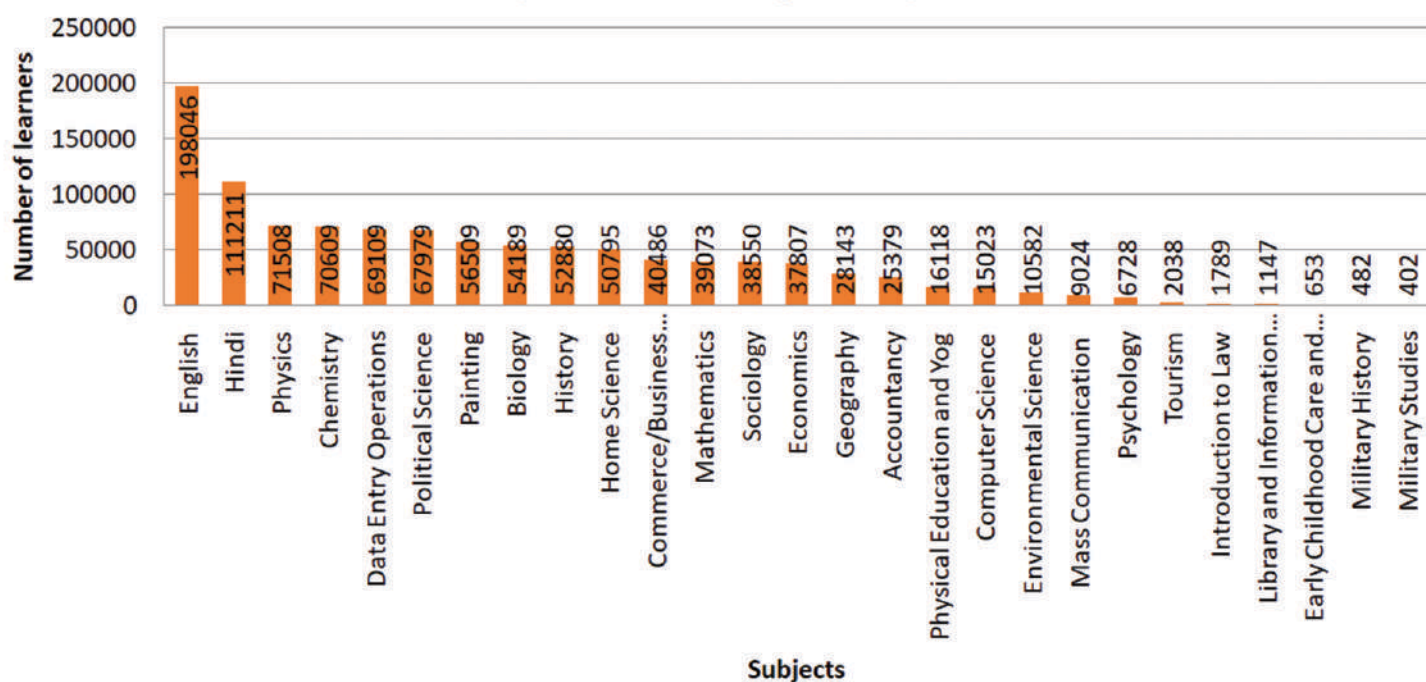




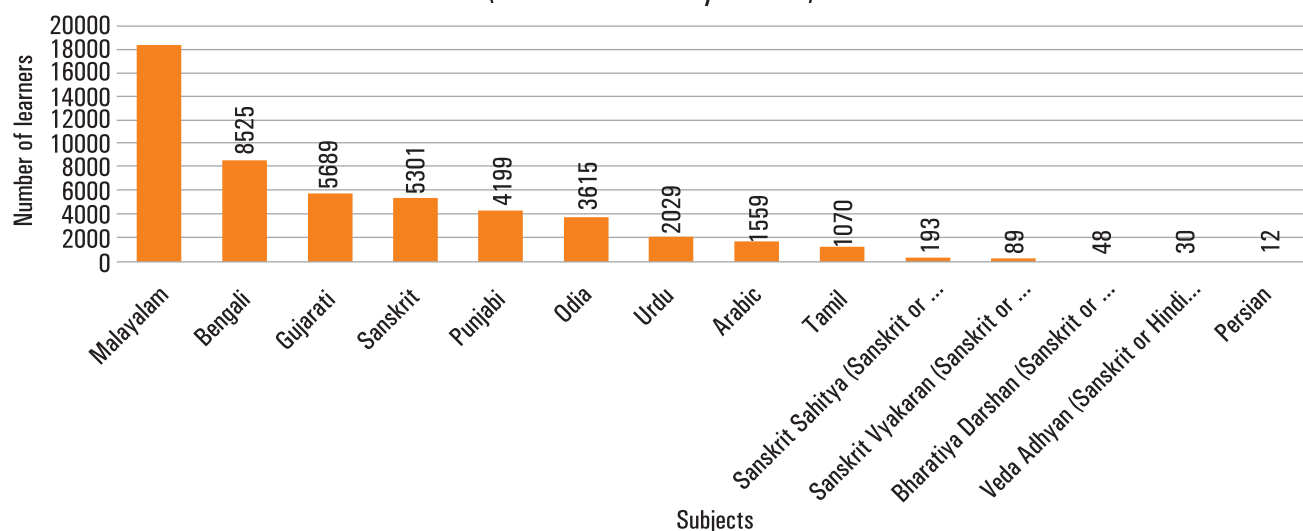
% of learners by Language Subjects  
(Secondary course - Year 2020)



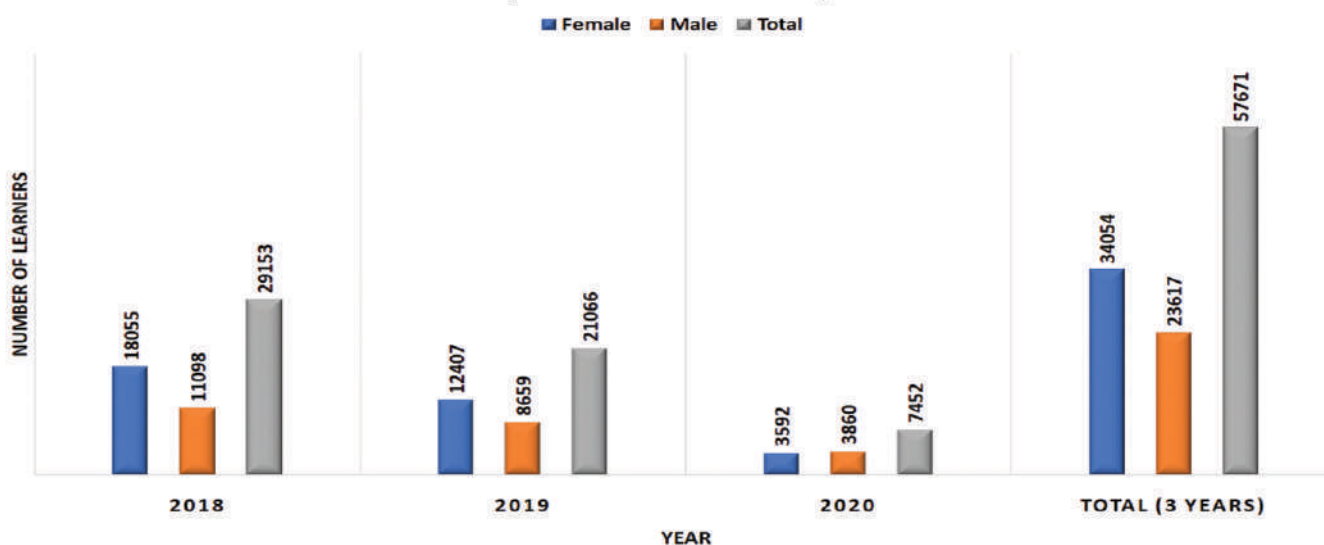
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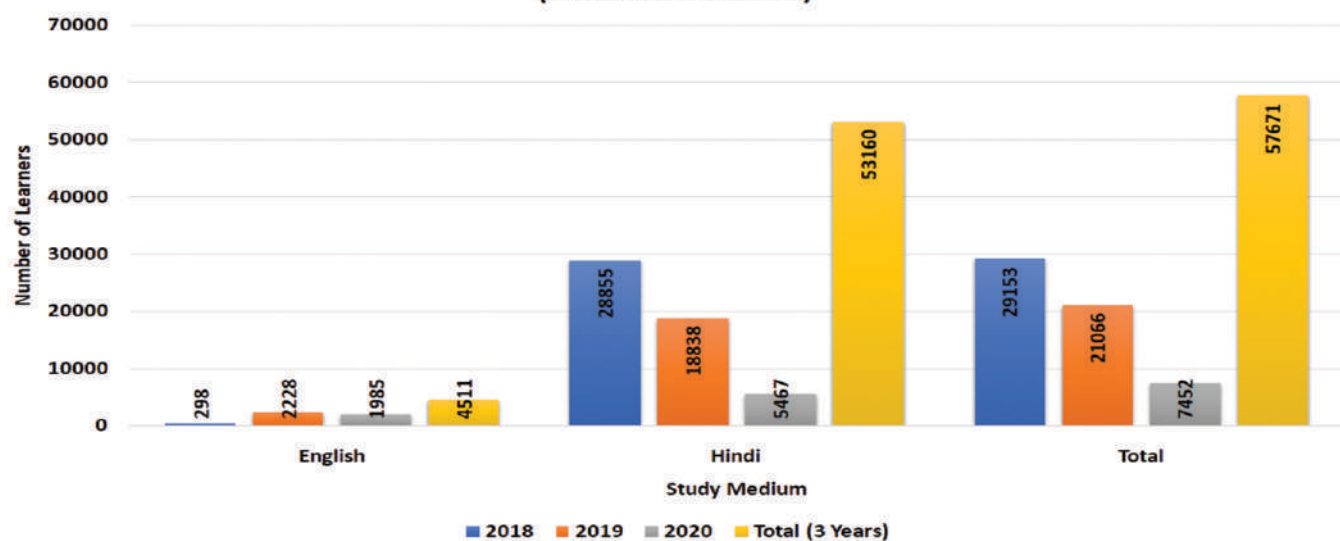
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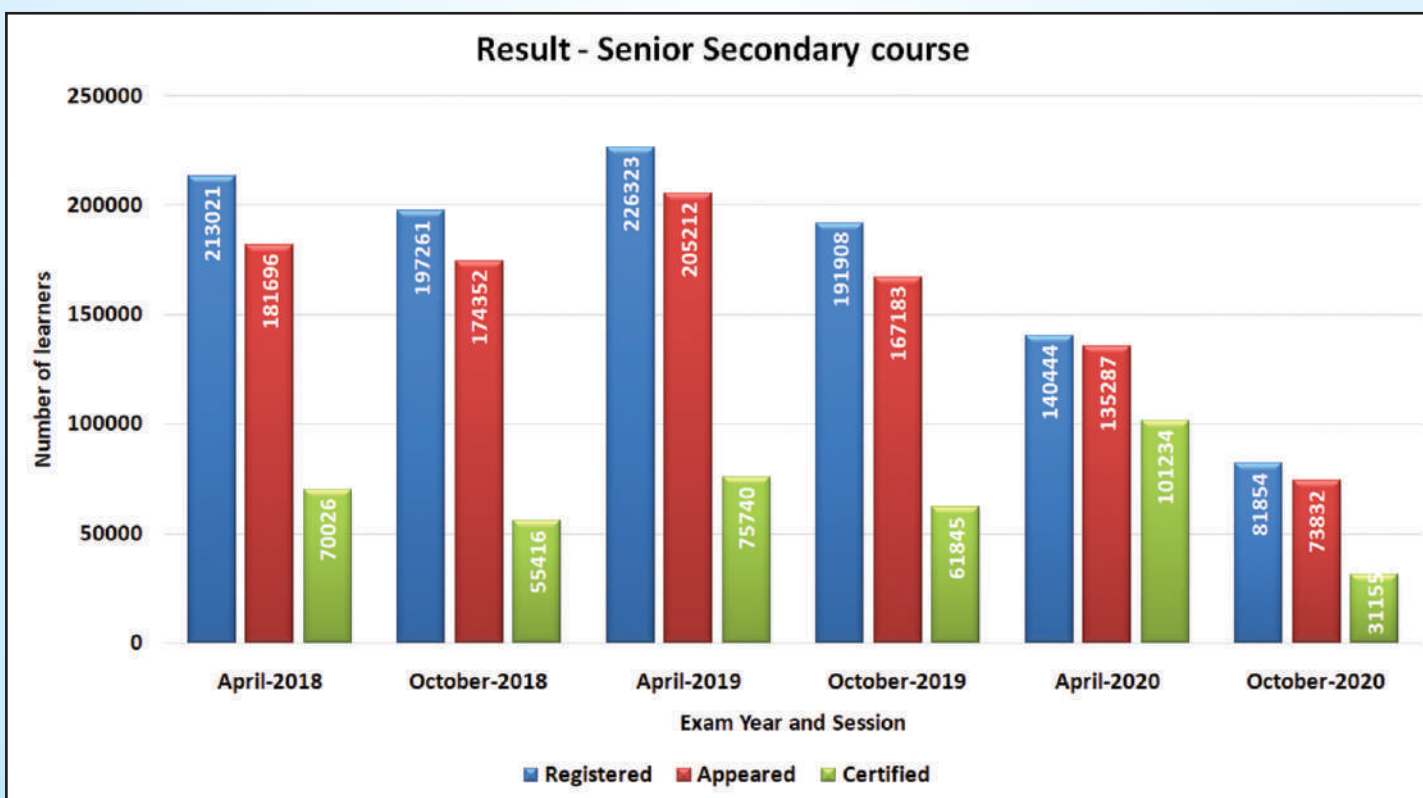
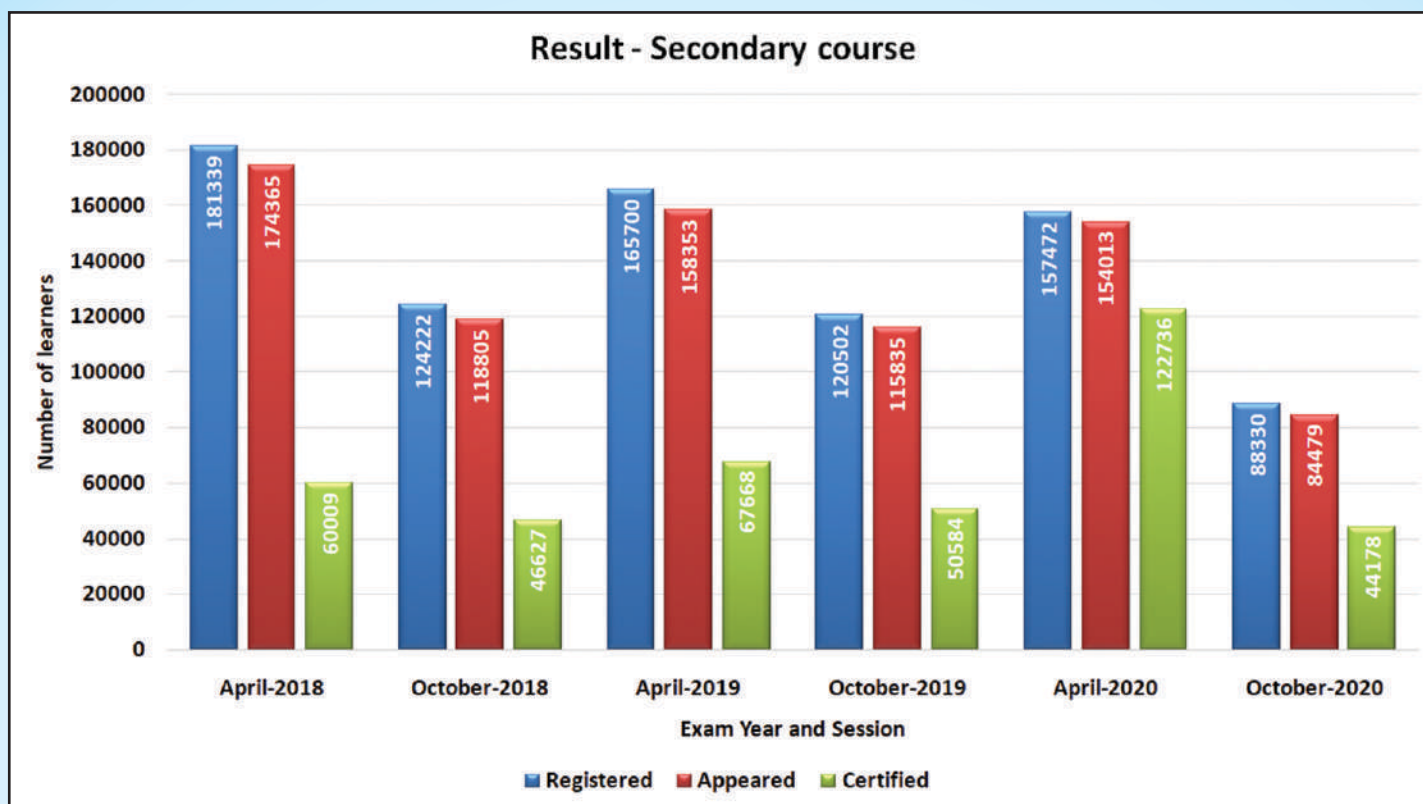
ENROLMENT BY GENDER  
(VOCATIONAL COURSES)

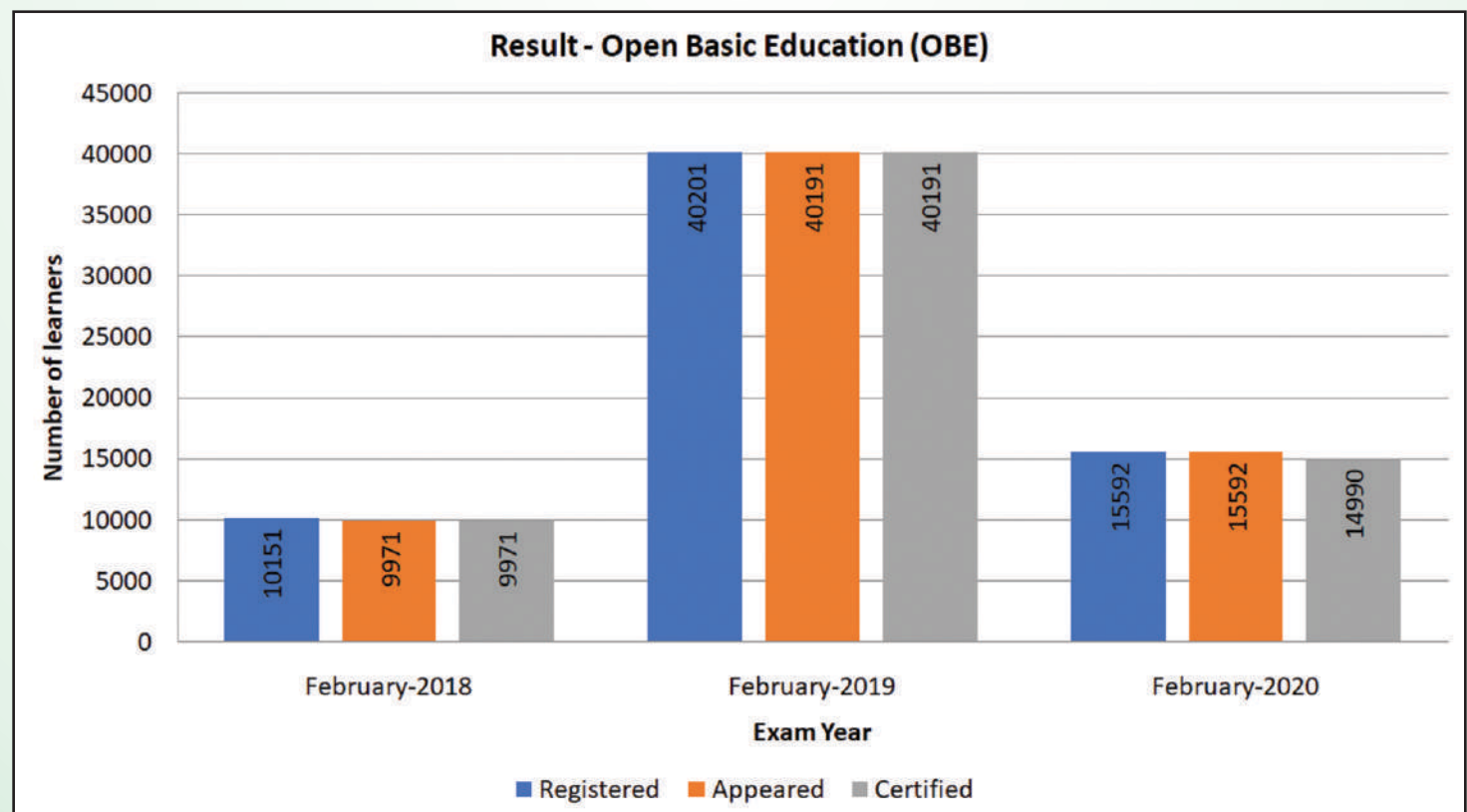
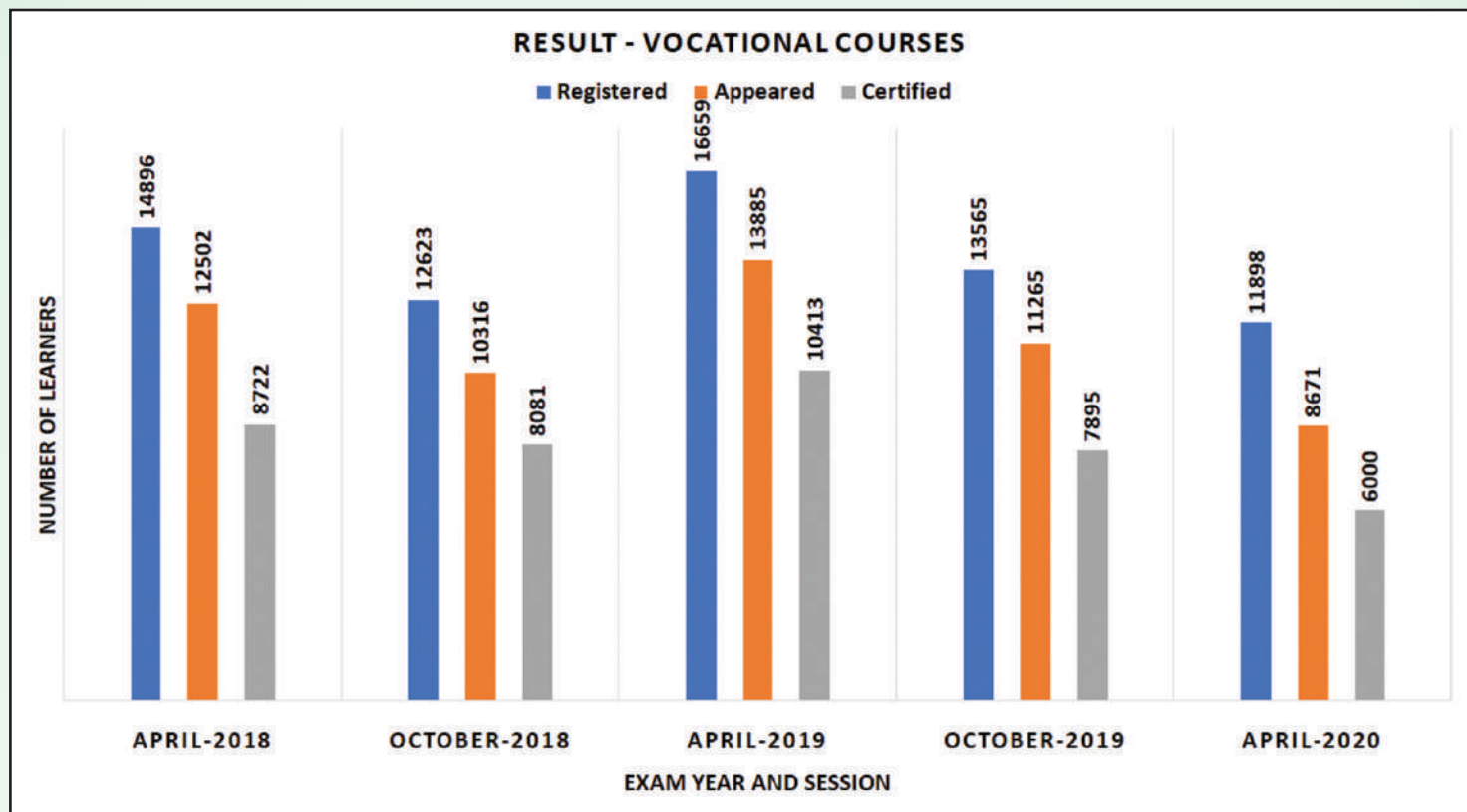


Enrolment By Study Medium  
(Vocational Courses)











## MEDIA PROGRAMMES

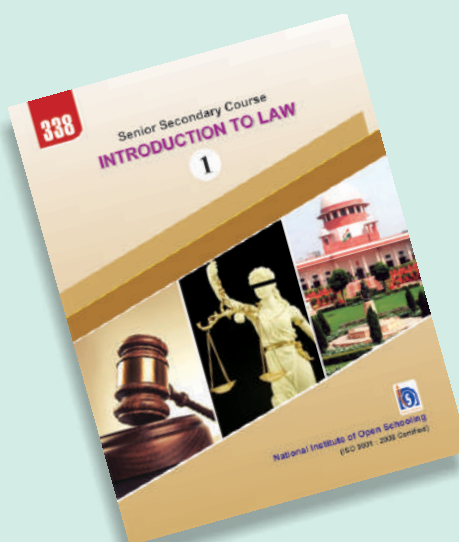
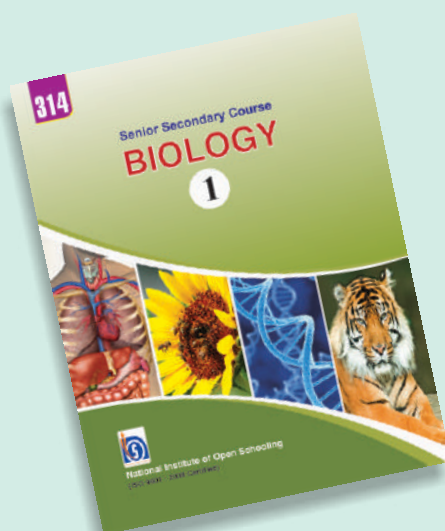
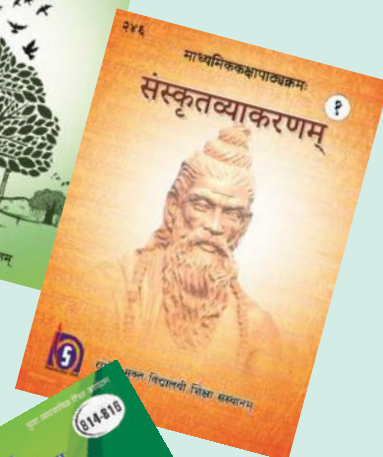
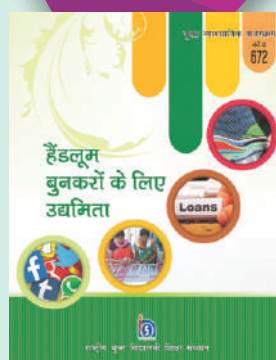
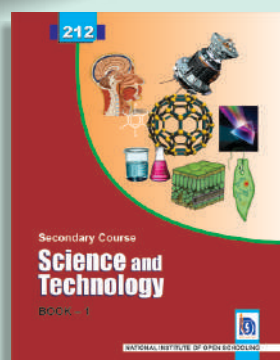




**Self  
Learning  
Materials  
for Vocational  
Programmes**

**Self  
Learning  
Materials  
for Academic  
Programmes**

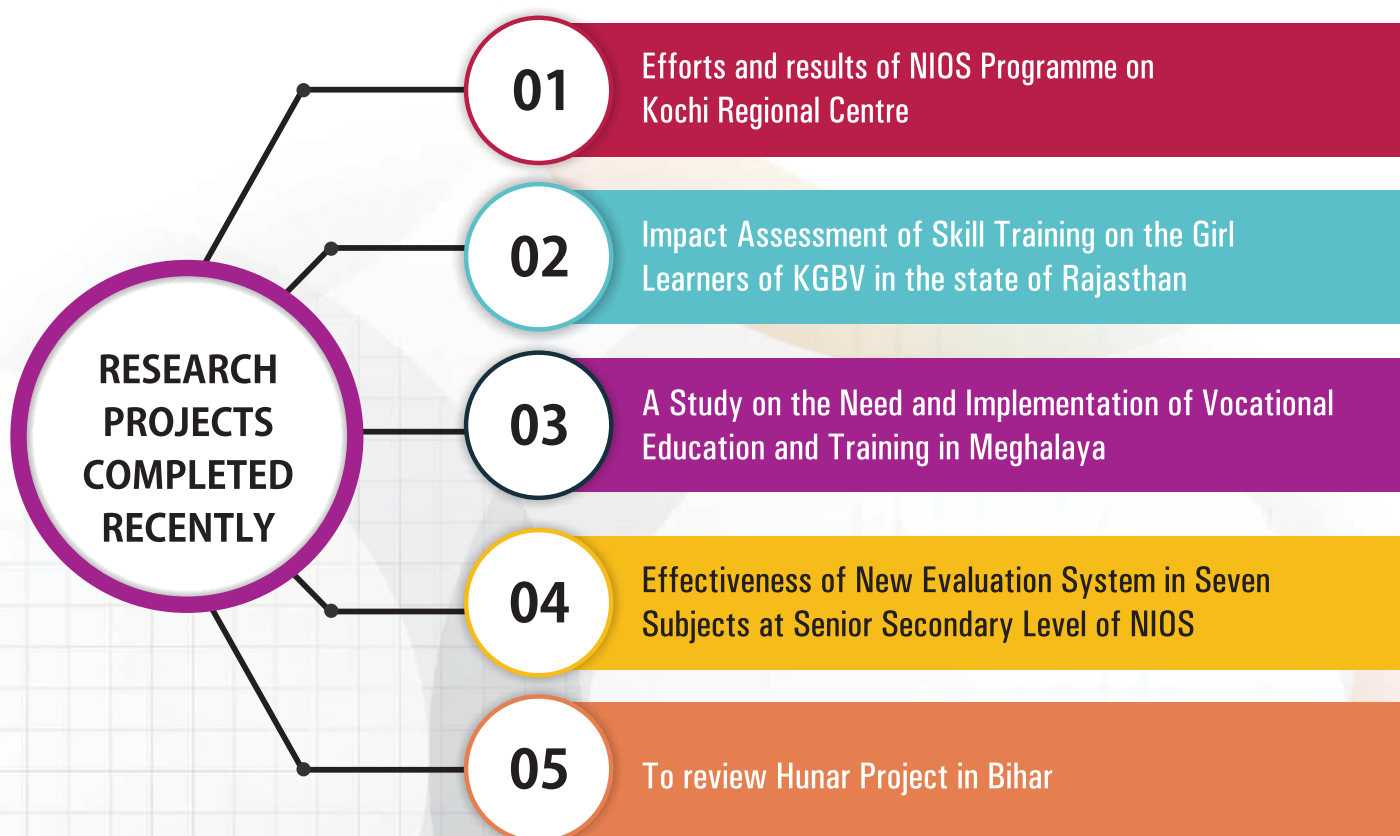
**Other  
Publications**  
– The NIOS quarterly  
magazine (bilingual)  
"Pragyan"



# PUBLICATIONS

We are one of the largest publishing house

## 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 Sansthan   | 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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