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Date: 31.01.2024

To,
All Regional Directors,
NIOS Regional Centre

Subject : Schedule of five (5) PCP practical session of Stream -1 (Block- I) Academic year, 2023-24

Madam / Sir,

Please refer to letter dated 30th October, 2023 regarding Personal Contact Programme (PCP) – 2023-24 Stream-1 (Block-I) scheduled from first Sunday of November, 2023. Accordingly, the Study centres have uploaded their PCP Schedule in AI's panel on SDNIS portal, further refer to Notification -91/2023 dated 10.10.2023 regarding the facility of appearing in Formative Assessment (FA) throughout the admission period (five years).

Now, five (05) PCP for practicals should be conducted by AIs in February / March 2024 for Stream-1 (Block-I). As evaluation department soon will announce the dates for practical examinations for March/April 2024 public examinations. It has now become essential on your part to complete the PCP practicals (Formative Assessment) well in time and upload the marks of Formative Assessment before the start of Summative Assessment (SA).

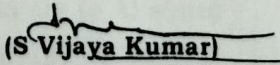
In this regard, please find enclosed herewith the schedule of five (05) PCP practicals with instructions. You are requested to disseminate this schedule to all AIs under your jurisdiction so that they can plan the PCP practicals and inform all learners well in time.

Further, you are aware that, on the basis of Notification -97/2023, special chance has been given to learners who have missed their Formative Assessment (FA) 5 PCP practical session and already paid examination fee (prior to academic session 2023-24) due to various reasons for March - April 2024 examination. You are therefore, requested to obtain the data of these learners from SA/P and allot them to active AIs for conducting their Formative Assessment (FA).

You are also requested to keep a close monitoring of conduct of PCP practicals which is compulsory and to ensure that all AIs are uploading the schedule for dissemination. If any AI fails to upload the schedule of PCP practicals within stipulated time suitable action shall be initiated upon them and action taken report be sent to this department and SA/P for necessary action.

Treat this as **MOST URGENT**

Yours faithfully,


(S Vijaya Kumar)
Director (SSS)

Encl : As above

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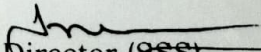
1. Director (Evaluation) – for information
2. SA/P – for information and necessary action.

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SCHEDULE OF FIVE (5) PERSONAL CONTACT PROGRAMME (PCP) PRACTICALs FOR SECONDARY (CLASS-X)/SR. SECONDARY (CLASS-XII), FOR STREAM -1 (BLOCK- I) ACADEMIC SESSION , 2023-24

Dates	Subjects (Secondary)	Subjects (Senior Secondary)
Conduct of FIVE (5) PCP Practical (Formative Assessment) 1st February, 2024 to 10th March, 2024	Science & Technology (212), Home Science (216), Carnatic Sangeet (243), Painting (225), Mathematics (211), Hindustani Sangeet (242), Data Entry Operations (229), Indian Sign Language (230) and Folk Art (244)	Home Science (321), Biology (314), Geography (316), Painting (332), Computer Science (330), Mass Communication (335), Early Childhood Care and Education (376), Chemistry (313), Physics (312), Environmental Science (333), Physical Education and Yog (373), Data Entry Operations (336) and Library and Information Science (339)

1. There will be total 05 PCPs for Practicals and all are compulsory.
2. The 05 PCP practical are to be utilized for learning as Formative Assessment.
3. After completing 5 sessions of Practical Personal Contact Programme, the Summative Assessment for the Practical Examination will be conducted as per the schedule fixed by Evaluation Department.
4. A weightage of 50% of the marks be awarded for Formative Assessment (05 Practical classes) and 50% marks for the Summative Assessment (Practical Examination).
5. The link for uploading the marks of Formative Assessment will be open **from 1st March, 2024 to 20th March, 2024.**
6. All AIs should upload the Formative Assessment (FA) marks in the portal as cited above and no extension of date will be provided.
7. Request if any for uploading of Formative Assessment (FA) marks after close of portal will not be entertained by NIOS.
8. The Regional Centre should inform the schedule of PCP practicals to AI's and monitor scrupulously the PCP practicals with the help of Academic Facilitators.


Director (SSS)