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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Subject: Updation/correction of TMA/SBA/WBA/PT marks and clearance of 'Not Clear' (NC) cases under the D.El.Ed. & PDPET Programmes (2017-19).

Whereas the D.El.Ed. & PDPET Programmes (2017-19) were conducted by the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode for in-service untrained elementary teachers, and all academic activities thereunder — PCP, TMA, SBA, WBA, PT, evaluation, verification and uploading of marks, including conduct of the Final Examination — were required to be completed on or before 31.03.2019;

And whereas a number of cases relating to non-uploading of marks, erroneous entry of 'AB' (Absent), wrong entry of marks, and unverified 'NC' status are still pending or continue to be received at NIOS Headquarters and Regional Centres, and several such cases have resulted in litigation before Hon'ble High Courts, including orders directing issuance of corrected marksheets, against which NIOS's Special Leave Petitions (SLP (Civil) Diary Nos. 62993/2025 and 63002/2025) before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India have been dismissed;

And whereas the Committee constituted by the Competent Authority for disposal of the aforesaid issues considered the matter in its meeting held on 22.07.2026 and recommended a uniform, time-bound and auditable framework for disposal of such cases, which has been approved by the Competent Authority;

Now, therefore, all Study Centres, Regional Centres, Coordinators, and candidates of the D.El.Ed. & PDPET Programmes (2017-19) concerned are hereby notified to note the following and act accordingly:

1. Eligible candidates — i.e., those who completed all prescribed activities (TMA/SBA/WBA/PT, including PCP attendance) on or before 31.03.2019 but whose marks/status were erroneously entered or not uploaded by the Study Centre, or whose 'NC' status remains unresolved for want of verification of Class XII documents — may apply for correction/clearance strictly in accordance with the enclosed Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).
2. Applications shall be submitted by the candidate to the concerned Study Centre, which shall forward them, duly supported by documentary evidence, through the concerned Regional Centre to NIOS Headquarters, as detailed in the SOP.
3. The window for submission of applications under this Notification is six (6) months from the date of this Notification. Applications received after closure of this window shall not be considered.

4. This Notification and the enclosed SOP do not reopen, extend, or relax the programme cut-off date of 31.03.2019, and are limited strictly to disposal of pending and residual cases of the D.El.Ed. & PDPET Programmes (2017-19).
5. This Notification shall be brought to the notice of all concerned authorities, and placed on record before the concerned Hon'ble Courts in all pending matters relating to the subject issues, without prejudice to the outcome of such proceedings.

The enclosed SOP forms part of this Notification and shall be followed by all stakeholders for strict compliance.


Director (SSS)

Copy to:

- Secretary, NIOS — for information.
- Director (Evaluation Department), NIOS — for necessary action.
- All Regional Directors, NIOS — for information, wide publicity among Study Centres in their jurisdiction, and strict compliance.
- All Study Centres (through concerned Regional Centres) — for information and necessary action.
- Capacity Building Cell (CBC), NIOS HQ — for record and necessary action.
- Standing Counsel/Legal Cell, NIOS — for placing this Notification on record before the concerned Hon'ble Courts in pending matters.
- SA/P — for uploading on the NIOS website, with wide publicity.
- PA to CMO for kind information to the Chairman, NIOS
- Guard File.

GUIDELINES CUM STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP) FOR DISPOSAL OF CASES RELATING TO UPDATION/CORRECTION OF TMA/SBA/WBA/PT MARKS AND CLEARANCE OF 'NC' CASES UNDER THE D.EL.ED. & PDPET PROGRAMMES (2017-19)

1. Applicability

1. This SOP applies only to candidates of the D.El.Ed. & PDPET Programmes (2017-19) conducted by NIOS in ODL mode, in respect of: (a) correction/updation of only TMA/SBA/WBA/PT marks; and (b) clearance of pending 'Not Clear' (NC) cases relating to Class XII eligibility.
2. This SOP does not extend, relax, or reopen the programme cut-off date of 31.03.2019 for completion of academic activities, and does not apply to any candidate who did not complete the prescribed activities within that timeline.

2. Eligibility Conditions for TMA/SBA/WBA/PT Correction (both conditions must be satisfied)

- (a) The candidate completed all prescribed activities (TMA/SBA/WBA/PT, including PCP attendance) within the original timeline, i.e., on or before 31.03.2019, but the Study Centre erroneously entered or uploaded incorrect marks/status.
- (b) The discrepancy is supported by documentary evidence, namely the original attendance sheet and checked/evaluated assignments corresponding to the academic session concerned.

3. Procedure — Steps for Each Stakeholder

1. Candidate: shall approach the concerned Study Centre with a written request for correction, along with copies of any supporting records in the candidate's possession.
2. Study Centre: shall submit a written justification for the discrepancy, along with the duly verified copy of original attendance sheet, checked assignments, and marks statement records, postal details, together with a signed certificate that the candidate completed all activities within the prescribed timeline. The Coordinator signing the certificate shall bear personal responsibility for its correctness.
3. Regional Centre: shall re-verify the Study Centre's submission, postal details and forward the case to the Capacity Building Cell (CBC) at NIOS Headquarters, along with a dated verification note.
4. Capacity Building Cell (CBC): shall check whether all the documents mentioned is enclosed or not, scrutinize each case and shall forward eligible cases to the Evaluation Department.
5. Evaluation Department: shall process and declare the result strictly in accordance with the Examination Bye-Laws and the applicable scheme of examination, and shall update the result on the portal as per norms.
6. Post-updation: the revised marksheets shall be issued to the candidate, with a copy endorsed to the CBC and the concerned Regional Centre for record.

4. Procedure for 'NC' Cases

- (c) An 'NC' case shall be taken up for clearance only on submission of a Class XII (or equivalent) marksheet duly verified by the concerned recognised Board or State Nodal Officer and reverified by the Concerned School Principal where the Teacher is teaching.
- (d) Such verified marksheet shall be forwarded by the concerned Regional Director to the CBC with a specific verification endorsement.
- (e) Cases lacking Board-level or State Nodal Officer verification and Principal level shall not be processed, so as to preserve the integrity of the eligibility criteria underlying the D.El.Ed./PDPET qualification.

5. Safeguards

- Cases shall be considered only against valid records (attendance sheets, marks statement against the checked assignments); No case shall be entertained solely on the basis of a subsequent Study Centre letter unaccompanied by supporting documents.
- A Coordinator found certifying a false claim shall be referred to the concerned Study Centre/Regional Centre for appropriate action, in addition to rejection of the case.
- This Notification shall be brought to the notice of all concerned authorities and Courts, including in pending cases, so that disposal under this SOP may be considered alongside such proceedings.

6. Timeline

Applications for correction/clearance under this SOP shall be submitted by the candidate to the Study Centre, and forwarded through the concerned Regional Centre, within six (06) months from the date of the Notification No. F-82-20/2026/NIOS/CBC/D.El.Ed.-PDPET/SOP. Applications received after closure of this window shall not be considered under this mechanism.

7. Nature of this SOP

This SOP is a one-time, time-bound administrative measure limited to disposal of pending and residual cases of the D.El.Ed. & PDPET Programmes (2017-19), and shall stand automatically withdrawn on expiry of the timeline specified at paragraph 6 above, save for cases already received within that window and pending disposal.