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Date: 27.07.2025

To,

All Regional Directors,
NIOS Regional Centre

Subject: Schedule of five (5) PCP practical session of Stream -1 (Block- II)
Academic year, 2025-26

Madam /Sir,

Please refer to letter dated 27th April, 2026 regarding Personal Contact Programme (PCP) – 2025-26 Stream-1 (Block-II) scheduled from first Sunday of May, 2025. Accordingly, the Study centres have uploaded their PCP Schedule in AI's panel on SDNIS portal.

Now, five (05) PCP for practicals should be conducted by AIs in August / September every year for Stream-1 (Block-II). In this regard Evaluation department will soon announce the dates for practical examinations for September /October 2026 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).

Accordingly, 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.

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,


(Col. Shakeel Ahmad)
Director (SSS)

Encl : As above

Copy to :

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- II) ACADEMIC SESSION , 2025-26

Dates	Subjects (Secondary)	Subjects (Senior Secondary)
Conduct of FIVE (5) PCP Practical (Formative Assessment) 1st August, 2026 to 10th September, 2026	Mathematics (211), Science & Technology (212), Home Science (216), Painting (225), Data Entry Operations (229), Indian Sign Language (230), Hindustani Sangeet (242), Carnatic Sangeet (243), Folk Art (244), Physical Education (273) and Natyakala (285)	Physics (312), Chemistry (313), Biology (314), Geography (316), Home Science (321), Computer Science (330), Painting (332), Environmental Science (333), Mass Communication (335), Data Entry Operations (336), Library and Information Science (339), Physical Education (373), Early Childhood Care and Education (376), Indian Sign Language (382), Krishi: Production, Processing & Making (383) and Natyakala (385)

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 September, 2026 to 20th September, 2026.**
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)