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**NOTIFICATION: 21 /2014**

In pursuance of the recommendations of the 15<sup>th</sup> Academic Council held on 24.12.2013 and subsequent approval of the 66<sup>th</sup> Executive Board of NIOS held on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 in connection with the implementation of conduct of Practical Examinations of NIOS Secondary and Senior Secondary Courses at the Accredited Institutions (AIs.) by linking Practical Personal Contact Programme (PCP) Classes. The introduction of conduct of Practical Examinations linking with Practical PCP shall be effective from next admission cycle 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015 onwards and the Public Examination will be held in March-May 2016.

The Practical Examinations of will be conducted as per details given below:-

1. There will be (06) PCP Practical Classes and the Practicals will be made compulsory.
2. The initial five (05) PCP practicals will be utilized for learning and Formative Assessment.
3. The final (6<sup>th</sup> PCP) Practicals will be utilized for Summative Assessment for the Practical Examinations.
4. A weight-age of 50% of the marks will be awarded for formative (05 Practical classes) and 50% marks for the 6<sup>th</sup> Practical classes (Last) for Summative Assessment.
5. A specimen attendance sheet and award list be developed and included in the prospectus for the use in conduct of Practical Examinations by the AIs. The format will also be made available on NIOS website.
6. The Summative Assessment (6<sup>th</sup> PCP) of Practicals be conducted by both Internal and External Examiner as intimated by the concerned Regional Director.
7. The record of Practical Examinations be maintained at the AI for a period of one year for checking and verification purpose by the concerned Officers of NIOS.
8. The schedule of PCPs in practical for the first 05 Practicals shall be fixed by the SSS Dept. and Regional Centre will be informed accordingly. The same shall be displayed on Regional Centre, NIOS website. The 6<sup>th</sup> Practical (Final) dates will be fixed by the Evaluation Department of NIOS.
9. The Regional Centre shall inform the schedule of PCP Practicals to the AIs and the learners well in advance.
10. In the event of the learners being absent or fail to qualify in the Practical Examinations, the learner may approach the AIs for Re-registration, as per the following schedule:

