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CIRCULAR

Subject: Ensuring Continuation of Schooling of Students - Who failed Twice/Thrice in Class IX - through Regular School or NIOS Project

This is with reference to the Circular No. NIOS/P/2026-27/1613 dated April 27, 2026 vide which guidelines were issued for registration of students of Govt. Schools desirous of seeking admission in Class X through NIOS Project for the Academic Session 2026-27.


Now that the result of Class IX Compartment Examination has also been declared, there is an urgent need to identify, counsel and guide the students who have failed twice/ thrice in Class IX.

It has been observed that in the absence of proper guidance and motivation, these students are at risk of discontinuing their education.

The parents may also require motivation, counselling & assurance that the school will continue to support the child.

To address this issue, all Heads of Govt. Schools are hereby directed to:


1. Procure a list of students of their school who have failed in class Ninth more than once.
2. **Personally call them to the school** as per the parents' convenience.
3. Provide proper counselling to these students and their parents about the importance of completing schooling.
4. Motivate and encourage them to continue their education in their regular school itself.
5. If the student/parent is still unwilling to continue in regular school and wishes to take SLC, then counsel and **motivate them to take admission straight away in Class X through the NIOS Project of the Directorate of Education so that they can continue their education through NIOS Board (a Govt of India organization) at their own pace and in subjects of their choice, thus also saving one precious year.**


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6. The HoS must inform the parents that under the NIOS Scheme, **tough subjects like Maths are Not Compulsory**. Students can opt for lighter subjects of their choice.
7. Most importantly, the **parents should be convinced that after passing class Tenth through NIOS Project, the students are eligible to be enrolled in their Parent School for Class XI.**

This small initiative of the HOS can help save many innocent students from dropping out of school. Ultimate goal is to make sure that all children complete, at least, their school education and do not dropout of the education system.

Heads of All Govt Schools


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1. PS to Secretary (Education).
2. PPS to Director (Education).
3. Addl. DE School/Exam.
4. All Regional Directors.
5. All DDE (Districts/Zones) to ensure compliance (Through MIS).
6. SO (IT) with request to upload on Website.
7. Guard File


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