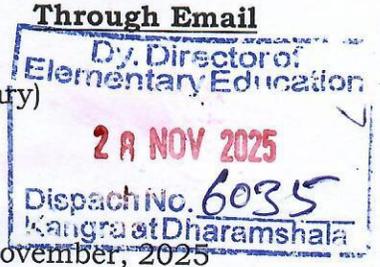


No. EDN-KGR (E-8)-Misc-2025
O/o the Deputy Director of School Education (Elementary)
Kangra at Dharamshala
Email id: ddee.ele.kangra@gmail.com



Dated: Dharamshala-176215

November, 2025

To

All the Block Elementary Education Officers,
District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh

**Subject: Regarding Registration Process for 06-Months certificate course
(Bridge) for Primary Teacher Education.**

Sir/Madam,

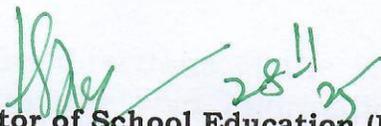
Please find enclosed herewith Letter No. **EDN-SE-H(4)F(10)1-1/2024-Misc** dated **26 November 2025** received from the Directorate of School Education, Himachal Pradesh, regarding the launch of the Registration Portal for the 06 Months Certificate Course (Bridge) in Primary Teacher Education.

You are requested to circulate this information to all schools under your control and ensure that all eligible teachers are informed and necessary action is taken as per the directions contained in the enclosed letter.

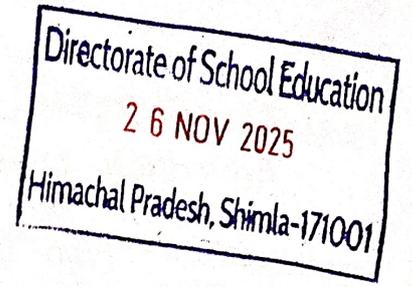
Further, you are requested to consolidate the data regarding the enrollment of all eligible teachers and submit the same to this office immediately after the closing date of registration.

This may be treated as MOST URGENT.

Enclosure: As above


Dy. Director of School Education (Elementary)
Kangra at Dharamshala

No.EDN-SE-H(4)F(10)1-1/2024-Misc-
Directorate of School Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.



Dated Shimla-171001 the

Nov. 2025

To

✓ All the Deputy Director School Education (Elem.)
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

Subject: Launch of Registration Portal for the 06 months
certificate course (Bridge) in Primary Teacher Education.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) Notification No. 07/2025 dated 25.11.2025 (copy enclosed) on the subject cited above, and to state that the 6-months Certificate Course (Bridge) in Primary Teacher Education has been launched by the NIOS on 23.11.2025 in pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court judgment dated 08.04.2024. The Registration Portal: <https://bridge.nios.ac.in> has been opened w.e.f. 24.11.2025 and the registration will close on 25.12.2025. The course shall be conducted through the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode.

In compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Apex Court and the above notification, the said information must be communicated to all field offices under your control so that every eligible teacher is duly informed and enrolls within the stipulated period. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, vide its judgment dated 08.04.2024 issued in MA Dy. No. 4303 of 2024, has categorically ordered as under:

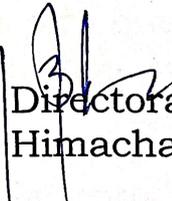
"Moreover, the candidates having B.Ed. qualification whose appointments we are protecting in this judgment will have to undergo a bridge course and we direct the educational authorities to device such course, which would be applicable for each state and union territory, within a period of one year from today. This course shall be only for those appointees who have been engaged with B.Ed. degree only in the subject-posts under conditions stipulated in the earlier part of this order. National Council for Teacher Education shall design such course under overall supervision of the Ministry of

Education, Union of India. Upon formulation of such course, the same shall be publicly notified and a timeframe shall also be given within which the respective candidates shall participate therein. **Failure of any candidate to participate and complete the course within the timeframe to be given by the concerned educational authorities will invalidate the appointment of such candidate.** We also make it clear that the directions contained in this order shall not be confined to the applicant state only and shall cover all cases which may be pending in different judicial fora in any State or Union territory on the same point of law”.

In view of the seriousness of the matter, you are further directed to ensure adequate publicity of this course in every school by prominently displaying the information on school notice boards. You are also required to collect the data regarding the publicity undertaken by field offices and submit the consolidated report regarding the enrollment of all eligible teachers to this Directorate immediately on or after the closing date of registration.

This may be treated as MOST URGENT.

Encls: As above.


Directorate School Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Enst. No. Even Dated: Shimla-171001 Nov. 2025

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for information w.r.t the said NIOS notification.
2. The Director (SSS) NIOS, A-24-25, Institutional Area, Sector-62, Noida-201309 (UP) for information w.r.t said letter.
3. Incharge IT Cell (Internal) for n/a.
4. Guard file.


Directorate School Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1



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F-82-20/2025/NIOS/CBC/BRIDGE/Corr.

Date: 25.11.2025

NOTIFICATION No. 07/2025

Subject: Launch of Registration Portal for the 6 Months Certificate Course (Bridge) in Primary Teacher Education

In pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court judgment dated 08.04.2024 and the Public Notice issued by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) on 07.04.2025, and further based on the Recognition granted by the Northern Regional Committee, NCTE vide F.No. NRC/NCTE/441st Meeting (Volume-3) Sl. No. 34/2025/233333-233338 dated 02.07.2025, the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) hereby notifies the launch of the Registration Portal for the 6-Month Certificate Course (Bridge) in Primary Teacher Education, to be offered through the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode.

This Bridge Course is only meant for those primary teachers who had been appointed with B.Ed. degree in accordance with NCTE's notification dated 28.06.2018 and who were in-service prior to the Hon'ble Supreme Court's judgement delivered on 11.08.2023.

1. Launch of the Bridge Course Portal

The portal was launched by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Education, Govt. of India in the presence of Secretary(School Education and Literacy) Govt. of India in the 36th NIOS Foundation Day celebration held on 23rd November, 2025.

Registrations are open w.e.f. 24.11.2025 and will close on 25.12.2025.

Registration Link: <https://bridge.nios.ac.in>

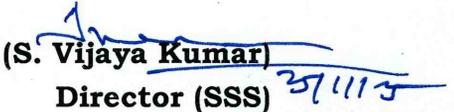
2. Contact Information

For any queries related to Bridge Course registration or technical issues, candidates may write to **bridgesupport@nios.ac.in**

Further, candidates are advised to **carefully read and ensure compliance** with the eligibility conditions prescribed by NCTE and the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

The Eligibility Criteria & Instructions are available at the portal <https://bridge.nios.ac.in/>. **Mere registration does not guarantee admission.**

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(S. Vijaya Kumar)
Director (SSS)

Copy to :

1. The Chairman, CBSE, New Delhi.
2. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, New Delhi.
3. The Member Secretary, NCTE.
4. Sh. Bhagwati Prasad Kalal, Director, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.
5. The Chairman, Atomic Energy Education Society, Mumbai, Maharashtra.
6. The Managing Director, Army Welfare Education Society, New Delhi
7. All the State Nodal Officers.
8. Head of the Departments of NIOS.
9. Dr. T.N. Giri, Director (Vocational) with request for Advocacy & Publicity.
10. All Regional Directors of NIOS for wider publicity.
11. Sh. Naveen Bhatia, SA/P for uploading the Notification on the NIOS Website and Opening the Registration Portal.
12. PA to CMO for kind information of the Chairman, NIOS.
13. Guard File.