

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR, ANDHRA PRADESH OPEN
SCHOOL SOCIETY, AMARAVATI.

Present: Sri. R. Narasimha Rao, M.A., B.Ed., D.I.T.,

Rc. No. 2965384/ADMIN/2025, Dated 01-12-2025

Sub: School Education - APOSS, Amaravati – Six-Month Certificate (Bridge) Course in Primary Teacher Education (ODL Mode) – Communication of eligible teachers list received from IT Cell – Instructions to all District Educational Officers for verification and ensuring registration – Orders – Issued – Reg.

Read: 1.Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgment dated 08.04.2024.
2.NCTE Public Notices dated 07.04.2025 & 10.04.2025.
3.F-82-20/2025/NIOS/CBC/BRIDGE/Corr., dated 25.11.2025 of the Director (SSS), NIOS, Noida.
4. District-Wise list of eligible teachers furnished by IT Cell, O/o Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati vide Comp. No. 3050700.

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ORDER:

The attention of all the District Educational Officers in the State is invited to the references cited. The Director (SSS), National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), Noida has notified the launch of the Registration Portal for the **Six-Month Certificate (Bridge) Course in Primary Teacher Education (ODL Mode)**, in pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgment dated 08.04.2024 and the NCTE Public Notices dated 07.04.2025 and 10.04.2025.

The Director (SSS), NIOS has informed that registrations for the Bridge Course are open from **24.11.2025 to 25.12.2025** through the NIOS portal (<https://bridge.nios.ac.in>). The course is **mandatory** for in-service Primary Teachers (SGTs) appointed with B.Ed. qualification in accordance with the NCTE Notification dated 28.06.2018 and who were in service prior to **11.08.2023**, in order to retain their eligibility.

The IT Cell, O/o Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, has furnished a district-wise list of eligible teachers vide reference 4th cited.

Accordingly, all the District Educational Officers in the State are

instructed to:

- **Verify** the list of eligible teachers pertaining to their district.
- **Ensure** that all eligible teachers complete their registration on the NIOS Bridge Course Portal within the stipulated timeline, i.e., on or before **25.12.2025**.
- **Communicate** these instructions to all eligible teachers working under Government, Zilla Parishad, Municipal, and Private Aided managements.
- **Utilize** the services of DIET Principals and Senior DIET Lecturers to provide guidance, facilitation, and academic monitoring for the teachers undergoing the Bridge Course.
- **Direct all eligible teachers** to thoroughly read all instructions and eligibility conditions available at **<https://bridge.nios.ac.in/>** before registration, to avoid errors or rejection of applications.

Share the official NIOS contact information with teachers for any queries or technical assistance: *Email:* **bridgesupport@nios.ac.in**

Since the Bridge Course is mandatory as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, all District Educational Officers shall ensure strict compliance and take necessary steps to facilitate timely registration of all eligible teachers.

This should be treated as MOST URGENT.

Enclosure: District-wise list of eligible teachers (as received from IT Cell)

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DIRECTOR
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To

All the District Educational Officers in this state.

Copy submitted to the Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati for favour of kind information.