



Empowerment of Women Through ODL- NIOS Experience

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Women Empowerment

*'You can tell the condition of a nation by looking at the status of its women' –
Jawaharlal Nehru*

If a woman is educated, then the entire family is educated'

- As per UNESCO 2016 report, Literacy is lowest in least developed countries and women accounted for 59 percent of the total illiterate youth population.
- As per 2011 census male literacy is 82.14% and that of female literacy is 65.46%



Problems of Women Education In India

- Accessibility to Educational Institutions
- High Drop out
- Lack of basic amenities in school
- Social factor

ODL: Need of the Hour



- Enables to study while working
- Opportunity for adult learners to pursue further education
- Less expensive than the formal learning
- No need to go to Institution every day
- Study at the comfort of our home

NIOS – Reaching the Unreached



- Started as a project in CBSE in 1979
- Became National Open School in 1989.
- Rechristened as National Institute of Open Schooling in 2002.
- Operates through a network of 21 Regional Centres, 04 sub centres.
- 1379 AVIs, 3530 AIs, 1313 AAs and 129 SAIED

The NIOS



- More than 2.81 million learners on its roll
- Target group is the SC/ST, women and girls, differently - abled, geographically isolated, socially and culturally disadvantaged
- Provides education up-to pre-degree level

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Features of NIOS

- No Age limit, fee concession for women, choice in medium of instructions, choice of subjects, continuous assessment – TMAs/PCPs, combination of academic and vocational courses, flexible scheme of examination , transfer of credit

Boys	11299	36
Girls	19699	64
Total	30990	100

- (Gender wise enrolment in Vocational Courses 2015-16)



NIOS and Women Empowerment

- HUNAR – scheme for minority girls
- Adolescence Education Programme
- ASHA
- Fee concession to female learners
- Study Centres near to home
- Exam at their own pace



Conclusion

- NIOS is striving for women empowerment
- NIOS approach – school goes to girl and not vice versa
- Big role of NIOS



Thank you

