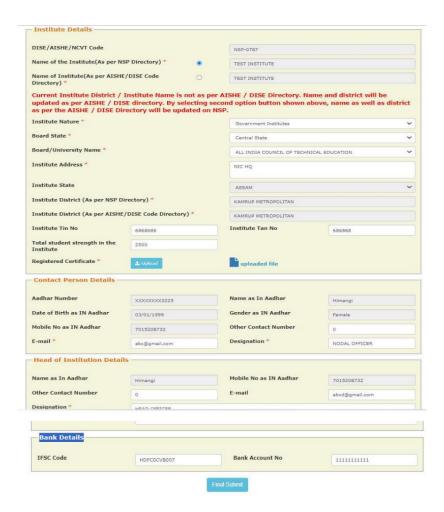
1. What Steps to follow by Hol and INO before going for Bio-metric Authentication

- **Step 1.** In case Hol or INO already registered on NSP is changed or any change is required in Aadhaar details of already registered Hol or INO; updation of Aadhaar details in their respective login is must before proceeding for bio-metric authentication. Aadhaar details of Hol and INO will be updated by DNO.
- **Step 2.** Hol and INO both should login into NSP with their respective login id and password (if they have forgotten the password use "forget password" option on the login screen, if they have forgot their login id please contact the DNO and get the password reset for institute. The login id and newly generated password will be sent to INO's mobile through sms).
- Step 3. Profile updation is must before proceeding for bio-metric authentication. INO must update its profile from the option "Administration→Update Profile" from his login. Below screen will appear when "update profile" option is clicked. Even if there is no change in INO profile than also INO must click "Final Submit" button. Refer image below:



Step 4. After successful completion of Step no. 1, 2 and 3, HoI and INO shall visit the CSC camp for bio-metric authentication.

Important Note:

- Hol shall do the bio-metric authentication first and INO shall do it afterwards. Any Aadhaar related changes/updation (i.e, change in Aadhaar no. or Name or Gender or Mobile no.) in their NSP profile (i.e., either INO or Hol) would nullify their Bio-metric authentication status from NSP and they must have to perform bio-metric authentication again (even if they have done earlier).
- 2. The bio-metric authentication of INO can only be done if the bio-metric authentication of HoI is successfully synchronized with NSP from CSC. The bio-metric authentication status (for HoI and INO) can be checked from NSP login (refer image below).



- 3. CSC has developed the utility (available at https://nspbau.in/public/dashboard) to synchronize the bio-metric authentication status with NSP. Nodal officers can synchronize their bio-metric authentication status from the above-mentioned link.
- 4. For operational assistance on various issues please check Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on scholarships.gov.in in Institute Corner.

Institute FAQ's

Important Note:

INO and Hol both should ensure that their Aadhar should be updated in their respective NSP logins before any of them going for BioAuth.

Any Aadhaar related changes/updation (i.e., Changes in Aadhaar no. or Name or Gender or Mobile no.) in their NSP profile (i.e., either INO or Hol) would nullify their BioAuth status from NSP and they must have to perform BioAuth again (if done earlier).

महत्वपूर्ण सूचना:-

समस्त INO और HoI को सलाह दी जाती है की BioAuth करवाने जाने से पहले दोनोंलोग (HoI और INO) अपनी आधार सम्बंधित इनफार्मेशन अपने NSP लोगिन्स में अपडेट करवा लें। BioAuth होने के पश्चात् INO अथवा HoI में से किसी एक के लॉगिन में आधार अपडेशन की दशा में HoI को पुनः BioAuth करवाना होगा। अतः BioAuth होने के पश्चात केवल अपरिहार्य कारणों जैसे स्थानांतरण अथवा UIDAI में आधार सम्बंधित (आधार नंबर, नाम, जेंडर अथवा मोबाइल नंबर) परिवर्तनों या अन्य अपरिहार्य कारणों की दशा में ही, NSP पर अपने HoI / INO लॉगिन में आधार अपडेट करवाएं।

1. What is the process to change existing INO (Institute Nodal Officer) and HoI (Head of Institute).

Ans. DNO/ SNO can change the existing Hol or INO of the institutes. The institutes are advised to contact SNO/ DNO along with the Aadhaar details of the respective Hol/INO. Contact details of SNO / DNO are available on the NSP portal (Public Corner→Schemes Nodal Officer at District level). The direct link is provided as below:

https://scholarships.gov.in/districtNodelOfficerDetails

After updation of the Aadhaar details, Hols/INOs are advised to Login with their respective Login Id and password.

- 2. what incase the user gets the CSC center for has bio auth done and shared the slip, however how will he know that the bio auth at csc is completed and reflecting the same on NSP portal
 - 3. What are the steps to fill KYC Registration form for INO and Hol Ans.
 - a. As a first Step the INO and Hol shall visit the website https://scholarships.gov.in/. Under 'Institute Corner' Section, click on 'Fill Registration Form' to Register as a New User.
 - b. Fill the Registration form.
 - c. Update the photograph on the Registration form.
 - d. Upload the scanned copy of KYC registration form on NSP portal.
 - e. Get the form attested by HoI on the NSP portal, further get it approved by DNO / SNO respectively.
 - f. After completion of all approvals, Login using the Credentials received on mobile.

For detailed steps please refer the below link:

https://nsp.gov.in/public/manual/Operational Steps Involved In Filling Institute Registration Form.pdf

4. What are the steps for Biometric Authentication. What is to be done and whom to be approached? Ans.

- a. Hol's / INO's of the institutes are advised to make their login functional before proceeding for bio-metric authentication.
- b. If there is a change in the existing HoI / INO, institutes may refer FAQ no. 1. In-case there is no change in the HoI / INO then existing HoI / INO are advised to login on NSP portal with their respective credentials and update their profile. The new institutes may refer FAQ no. 2. For making their profile functional on NSP.
- c. Camps to perform Bio-metric authentication (BioAuth) will be organized at district level by CSC under the supervision of DNO's. The contact details of DNO's can be obtained from the portal (Public Corner→Schemes Nodal Officers at District Level). The direct link is https://scholarships.gov.in/districtNodelOfficerDetails.
- d. The nodal ministries for executing the BioAuth drive for the respective state is provided in Hol's / INO's logins.

5. Whether INO has to submit a fresh KYC in situation where schools / colleges have been upgraded and their UDISE/AISHE code has been changed?

Ans. If institutes have been upgraded and have received new AISHE / DISE codes, they need to apply for KYC through new codes and after that old and new institutes can be merged.

Document on how to apply for KYC in AY 2023-2024 is available on the portal.

6. If an INO forgot the login credentials, whether they must submit KYC to DNO {OR} they can reset their login credentials through forget password module under INO login.

Ans. INO can re-set its password using "School / Institute Forgot Password?" Option available on Institute login page. The password can also be reset by the DNO/SNO but in this situation, INOs will have to provide their AADHAAR related information (AADHAAR Number, Name, gender, Date of Birth & Mobile number registered with Aadhaar) to DNO/SNO for Aadhaar demo auth. After successful Demo Auth of INO from SNO / DNO login, password reset will be done, and new password will be sent to INO's mobile number verified from UIDAI during DEMO Auth.

7. What shall Hol / INO do to perform BioAuth?

Ans. Hol's / INO's are advised to login in their respective NSP profile before proceeding for BioAuth and INO is also required to update the institute profile through his login. The profile can be updated through 'Edit profile' option. Profile updation is mandatory before proceeding for the BioAuth. In-case there is any change in Hol's / INO's, the Aadhaar details shall be updated through DNO as advised in the FAQ no.1. Hol's BioAuth is mandatory before INO's BioAuth. If Hol and INO is the same individual, then he must do BioAuth separately as Hol and INO respectively.

8. What information shall Hol / INO carry while going to CSC camp for BioAuth?

Ans. Hol's / INO's are required to report their NSP login ID (without password) and Aadhaar no. to CSC official for BioAuth. BioAuth of Hol / INO will be done in presence of DNO / SNO.

9. How institute Hol's / INO's details (i.e. Mobile no., Date of birth, Name, Gender) can be change for the institutes already registered on NSP?

Ans. Contact your respective DNO / SNO along with the Aadhaar information and get the same updated in your Login ID. INO / Hol should ensure that the information which they are going to change on NSP portal must be updated in their Aadhaar at UIDAI.

10. What to do if INO is unable to take the printout or unable to see the Screen 9 (but completed steps till Screen 8) when filling the KYC registration form (as mentioned in 'How To Fill registration Form' Document under Institute corner on NSP portal)?

https://nsp.gov.in/public/manual/Operational_Steps_Involved_ In_Filling_Institute_Registration_Form.pdf

Ans. In-case the INO is not able to print the KYC Registration form due to any unfortunate reason and gets logged out (as shown in Screen 9 in the 'How To Fill registration Form' manual in the below link under Institute Corner on NSP portal. https://nsp.gov.in/public/manual/Operational Steps Involved InFilling Institute Registration Form.pdf) or not able to get the Screen 9, then please follow below steps:

- a. Go to Institute Corner on NSP portal.
- b. Click on Fill Registration form again.

- c. Enter 'ASHE / DISE / NCVT code' again, enter 'Captcha' and Click 'Submit'.
- d. It will show INO the 'Print' button again in the tabular grid to view the form (as shown in Screen 12 of the 'How To Fill registration Form' document under Institute corner on NSP portal as mentioned https://nsp.gov.in/public/manual/Operational Steps Involved In Filling Institute Registration Form.pdf)
- e. After clicking the 'Print' button as shown in Screen 12, the INO has to again enter the OTP that is sent on his mobile no. for validation and take the printout of the filled KYC registration form.

11. How to activate Institute's Hol Login in-case of new KYC?

Ans. Before Hol's login, INO shall login and update his profile. After INO's profile updation Hol's login will be activated.

12. How to change the Institute of a District?

Ans. The Institute of the district can be changed only if AISHE / UDISE master is showing the updated (changed) district. NSP system will prompt INO to update the district as per AISHE / UDISE master.

13. How will any institute get suspended?

Ans. Institute's verification section will be disabled as soon as any application belonging to the institute is marked as FAKE by the DNO / SNO / MNO of any scheme and Institute will be known as SUSPENDED INSTITUTE on NSP. During suspension period institute will not be able to verify any application i.e., institute's verification link will be disabled. As soon as any institute

gets SUSPENDED, the applications pending for verification at 2nd level & final level verified applications (except those which are pushed to PFMS for payment) belonging to suspended institute will be sent back to institute's level and the same will be verified once again untill institute's suspension is REVOKED by reverification of suspended institute by DNO/SNO/MNO.

14. To whom institute should approach if it gets suspended by NSP?

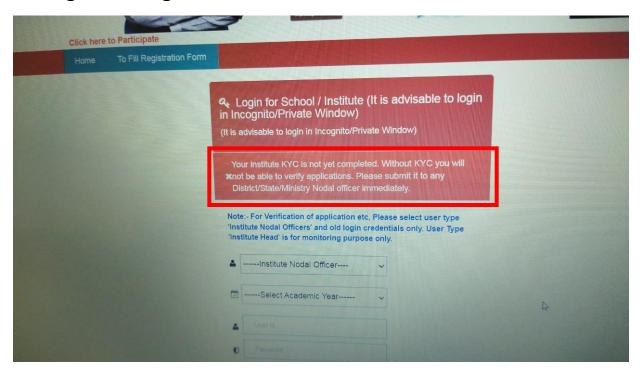
Ans. The suspended institute can be revoked after re-verification of the institute by the same DNO (who marked the application fake) or by SNO of the state (to which DNO belongs to) or MNO of the scheme. Once institute is revoked then it will have to re-verify all eligible applications again (i.e. applications whose verification date is open by that time). Application verification date depends upon scheme. So, applications belonging to the schemes whose verification date gets over, by the time on which institute is reverified by INO/SNO/MNO, it will remain unverified at institute level.

While marking applications FAKE, DNO/SNO/MNO will be intimated for the entire workflow / scenario of suspension & revoke process of the institute as an alert by the system.

15. Can approved KYC of an Institute be rejected or cancelled?

Ans. In-case any INO is marked as faked, the KYC of the HoI and INO of the Institute will be invalidated by the NSP portal. The institute shall initiate the process of KYC registration of HoI and INO once again.

16. What INO should do if she is getting below screenshot message while login. Please find the screenshot below:

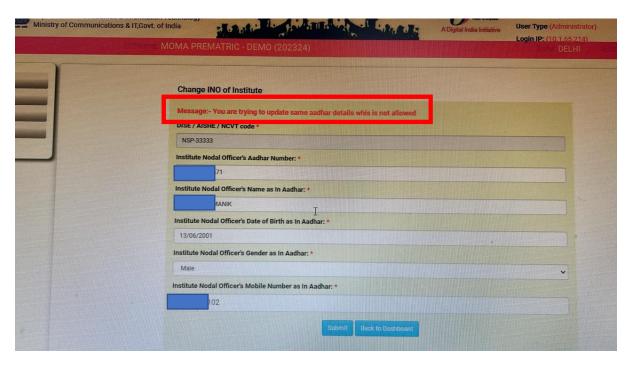


Ans. This Error message is due to the KYC Registration is not completed. The initial step is to complete the KYC registration, scan the filled KYC registration form and then get it approved by respective Hol. After that it will be approved by DNO. Post the final approval of DNO, the Nodal officer gets login Id and Password. Using this login Id and password the Institute INO will now be able to login (this error message will not come).

17. In-case there is an Institute which is not reflecting in the reports associated with the BioAuth drive available in the SNO and DNO login. What should DNO / SNO shall suggest the Institute as next steps?

Ans. The Institute is not getting reflected because, its KYC has not been done yet. For the BioAuth, the KYC registration of the institute is a must as first step. For detailed information the Institute is advised to follow the steps mentioned in the below link ('How to fill registration Form'). https://nsp.gov.in/public/manual/Operational Steps Involved In Filling Institute Registration Form.pdf

18. The highlighted Alert message will appear when DNO / SNO is trying to update the Aadhaar details (Aadhaar no., Name, Mobile no., and Gender) of INO / HoI which are already registered on NSP portal for the same INO / HoI. Why is it shown?



Ans. DNO / SNO are advised not to update same Aadhaar details which are already registered against the INO / HoI.