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**Subject: Call for Papers/ Articles for Journal of the Open Schooling Association of the Commonwealth (OSAC)**

Dear All

As you may be aware, the Open Schooling Association of the Commonwealth (OSAC) was set up with the support from Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Canada with its headquarters at National Institute of Open Schooling, New Delhi (India). The main function of OSAC is to foster consultation, information exchange and sharing of resources among member countries. Some of its major functions are to organize periodic meetings/seminars/workshops/ conferences, publish periodicals, facilitate research and development activities and exchange of data in Open Learning System at school stage. Institutions and organizations in the Commonwealth directly involved in providing education at the school level including vocational education through Open and Distance Learning are eligible for OSAC Forum membership.

One of the functions of OSAC is to bring out the OSAC Journal. This half yearly Journal is aimed at providing information about the developments in Open Schooling, as well as sharing information amongst member countries of the Commonwealth. This Journal which was being brought out since 2001 unfortunately could not be brought out after Dec 2006. Now after intense efforts the Journal has been revived and NIOS is actively engaged in ensuring that it is published at regular intervals.

In view of the above, I am writing to request you to contribute to the OSAC Journal. Your vast expertise and experience in the field of education will help to enrich the quality of the Journal. Although for this year 2009, we have not specified a particular theme yet we would like to include articles that focus on the different aspects of Open Schooling as well as innovations that have strengthened the ODL system and made it more flexible and learner-friendly.

You may kindly send your write- up through E-mail to [diracad@nios.ac.in](mailto:diracad@nios.ac.in) or [osac@nios.ac.in](mailto:osac@nios.ac.in) along with a hard copy by 15th September, 2009. Guidelines for contributing articles, research papers etc., for this international journal are enclosed herewith.

We look forward to your co-operation in this venture of NIOS and COL.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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