



Netaji Subhas Open University State Level Virtual Orientation on “Govt. Health Scheme for Faculties & Officers of Universities in WB” 25 Sept.2021

Centre for Internal Quality Assurance

REPORT

Event File:

📅 **Date:** 25/09/2021, Saturday

🕒 **Time:** 3 PM

📍 **Digital Venue:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88505227499>

YOUTUBE LINK- <https://youtu.be/wvB4w77ahtg>

👥 **Participants:** Around 50 participants comprising of faculty members, officers and associates were present across the state of West Bengal through ZOOM platform and 32 participants through YouTube live streaming.

Moderator: Professor Anirban Ghosh, Director, CIQA

Speaker: Dr. Partha Karmakar, WBES, Associate Professor and JDPI, GoWB and Advisor at West Bengal Central School Service Commission (WBCSSC).

Special Mention: Honourable Vice Chancellor, Netaji Subhas Open University was kind enough to grace the formal opening of the Virtual Orientation

Organizing Secretary: Dr. Papiya Upadhyay, Assistant Professor, SoE, NSOU

Expected outcome of the Event:

From time-to-time, the Centre and State Governments of India keep bringing out welfare schemes for the public. Sometimes, they are for the underprivileged section of the society and sometimes for other sections. There are dedicated health schemes as well. The West Bengal Health Scheme is one such dedicated health scheme. In a view to orient on the present West Bengal Health Scheme for Faculties and Officers of State Aided Universities in WB, this virtual event was organised by CIQA for all NSOU employees as well as faculties and officers across the West Bengal. NSOU has almost 162 Learner Support Centres across the state and hence such orientation was thought to cater to the extended stakeholders. This virtual event would also bring about the relevant information and address obscurities often reported by beneficiaries.

Event Flow:

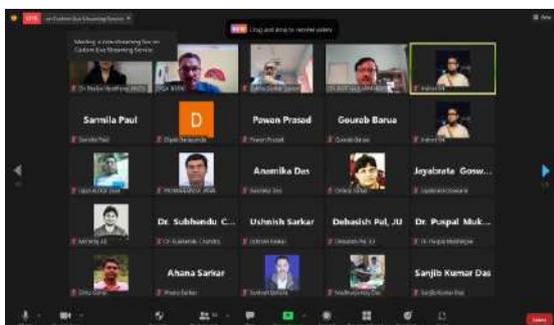
Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director, CIQA, NSOU took the permission from the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NSOU, Prof. Subha Sankar Sarkar. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor was invited by Director CIQA to address the congregation. Prof. Sarkar warmly welcomed one and all attending the session. He also marked the relevance of such orientation and that Dr. Partha Karmakar is the befitting person to elaborate on this matter.



Director CIQA briefed the objectives of the virtual orientation and applauded Hon'ble Vice Chancellor's encouragement and support to conduct such an event. Prof. Ghosh then invited the esteemed Speaker, Dr. Partha Karmakar to deliberate on the theme of the event.

Presentation by the Speaker:

Dr. Karmakar initiated the deliberation through an explicit PPT presentation. He outlined the WBGovt order on the Health Scheme and also illustrated the elements of availing and abiding. His talk clearly reflected the mode of enrolment, beneficiaries, empanelled health care units/hospitals and documents submission for reimbursement of medical expenses. While explaining the different aspects of the scheme, he alerted the spamming of information on benefits and fields to be taken care of. In his one hour of discussion, many faculties and officers raised queries/questions on entitlements and extended benefits. Dr. Karmakar addressed all of them with conviction and enthusiasm. Many doubts and concern on Health scheme got a clear idea of applicability and modes of implementation. Dr. Karmakar's advices and suggestions were very enriching and were pertinent take home messages.



Closing:

The event was drawn to closure by proposing formal vote of thanks. Dr. Papiya Upadhyay, Assistant Professor of Education, SoE, NSOU extended sincere gratitude to Hon'ble V.C., Registrar, Finance Officer, Director, CIQA, respective Directors, Officers, Officials, faculty members, and other associates present in the virtual assembly. She thanked CIQA for organising this circumstantial orientation. A special thanks was offered to the technical team of NSOU, for providing immense support to make the virtual event successful.

Report prepared by Dr. Papiya Upadhyay, SoE, NSOU