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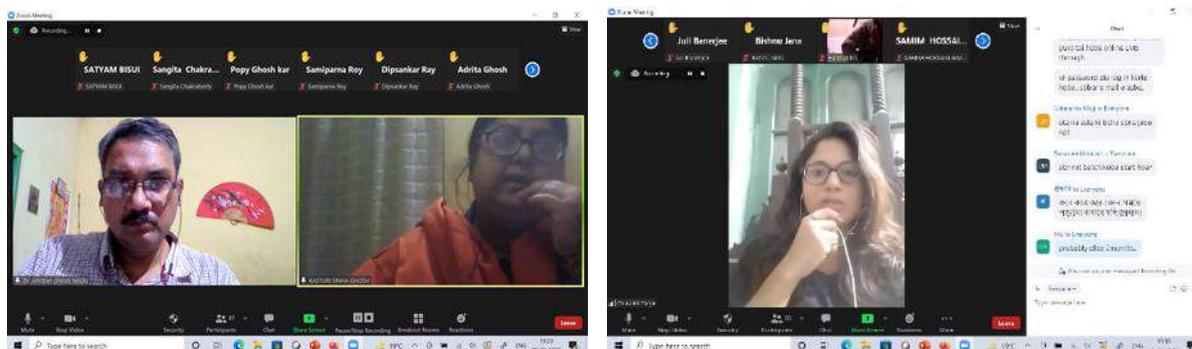
Netaji Subhas Open University has observing student's week from 1st January'22 to 7th January'22, during this period, a live session was conducted on 5th January 2022 to give an orientation to the third batch of the 6 weeks course on Child Rights and Protection through MOOCs platform. This has been a very popular course since the beginning, as students in large number get themselves enrolled for the course. According to a student who was enrolled for the course last year, shared that it is a well designed course and they get to know a lot about the various aspects of the children of our society, and get scope to work in this area. It has been noticed that not only fresher but even professionally well established people from different field join the course to gain knowledge in this field. The beauty of the course is that anybody from any background may join the course as there is no restriction in this regard. 89 participants attended the programme.



The Orientation programme started at 7:00 PM on Zoom platform. Prof Anirban Ghosh, Director CIQA and Director i/c SPS, and the Co-ordinator of the course formally extended his warm welcome to the students. He shared that though this is a professional course but the knowledge that we gain from the course may be applied in our daily life as well. He further said that this course is gradually gaining importance as professionals working in governmental and non-governmental agencies are getting enrolled in this course. Prof Ghosh then demonstrated the LMS and urged the students to participate actively in the discussion forum regularly. He also communicated the students about the evaluation process for the course.

Ms Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, Asst Prof in Social Work, NSOU and the Asst Coordinator of the course extended her greetings to the students and said she was glad as she could contribute while the course was developed. She explained the course structure and briefly discussed the

contents of the four modules .According to her the course is designed in such a manner that the students would get both theoretical as well as practical knowledge .The students would get live classes every week where they would get scope to interact with the resource person and the discussion forum is like an add on advantage as the students may effectively exchange their experiences and thoughts in a meaningful manner.



Prof Anirban Ghosh then invited the students to share their thoughts or get their queries clarified. Most of the participants expressed that they are very happy to join the course and are expecting that they would have a great learning experience.

Prof. Ghosh assured the students that they would really enjoy the course and Ms Kasturi Ghosh said that she is hopeful that this course would help the students to develop the required professional skill which they would be needing while working in the field.

The programme was concluded by extending best wishes to the students.

---Report prepared by Ms. K. Sinha Ghosh