

REPORT

A Sensitization Programme on LMS was organized by Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) Cell of Netaji Subhas Open University on digital platform, Wednesday at 5 pm dated 19th January, 2022 for the newly admitted learners under School of Professional Studies.

Background:

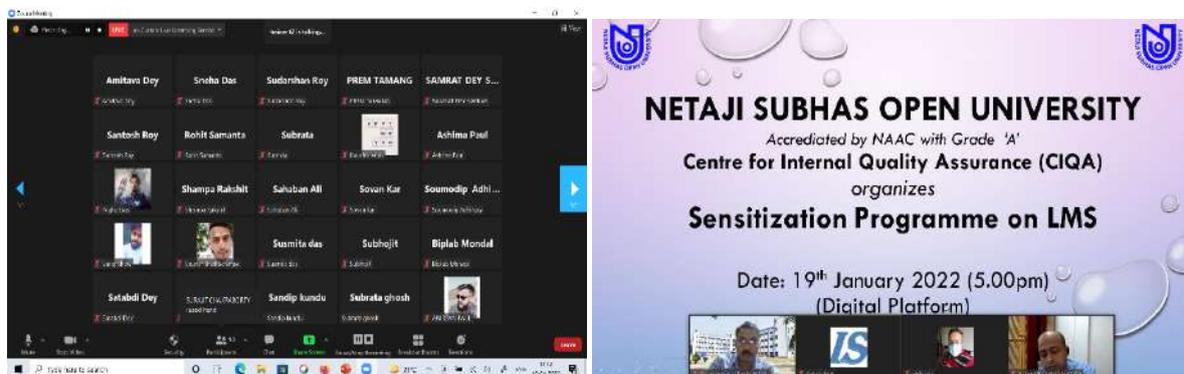
The initiative is a part of activities of the Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) of Netaji Subhas Open University. The programme was in sensitization on Learning Management System (LMS) of the university which is a process that focuses on helping the learner of B. Com (HCO) and Bachelor in Economics (HEC) to understand themselves the LMS. An LMS enables learners to create, manage, and deliver e-Learning courses.

No. of participants: 101 learners of UG-CBCS (HCO & HEC)

Importance:

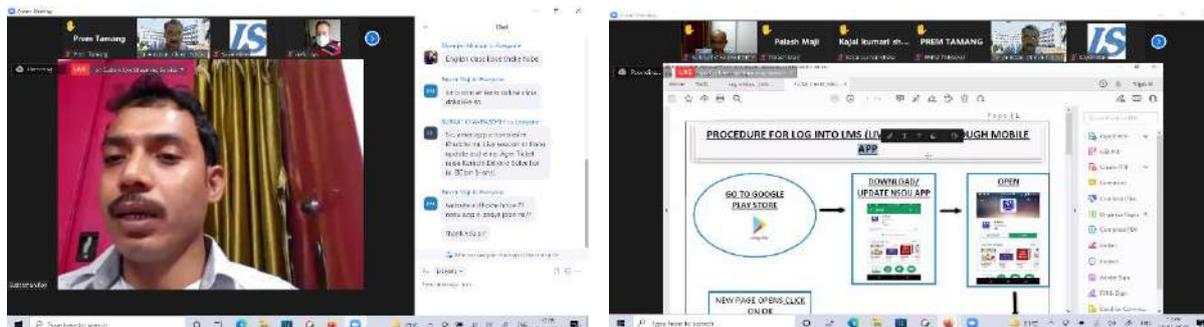
Sensitization on LMS/Mobile App literally means making learners 'sensitive' about the use of e-SLM and attending online classes. This is the core of awareness raising and is what learners ideally want to achieve that they become familiar and aware to certain issues. The objectives of this program specifically are to-

- ❖ Improving knowledge-regarding LMS/Mobile App;
- ❖ Changing attitudes-towards online education;
- ❖ Focus on skills improvement;
- ❖ Building social support among them.



Professor Anirban Ghosh, Director-SPS & SVS, Co-ordinator-CIQA warmly welcomed all the stakeholders and the resource persons. Then Prof. Ghosh explained the needs and the

importance of such Sensitization Programme on LMS. The discussion continued with Learning Management System (LMS)/ Mobile app which consists of two parts: An admin interface where a training manager performs the core, back-office tasks to organize the learning programs. This is where they create, manage and deliver courses, add learners, analyse reports, automate notifications, etc. and a user interface that runs inside learner's browser (NSOU App). This is what learners can see when they enrol or are assigned to a course. He mentioned and explained about the prime word Learning Management System and how learners of our university will be able to receive education through the NSOU App. Prof. Ghosh then concluded that learners will be able to access the app through their pre received enrolment number. Prof. Ghosh focused on online/live classes, e-SLM and some other educational supports given by the university through LMS.



The technical team members explained various issues on LMS/Mobile App. They showed the user interface of LMS/Mobile App. A detailed procedure about the app and how learners will be able to receive their Self Learning Materials (SLM) of their respective courses in the e-format and how they will also be able to attend online classes of their respective professors were demonstrated by the team members. A flowchart of the entire procedure was also presented.

In this sensitization programme faculties of Commerce and Economics, Shri Sudarshan Roy and Mrs. Priyanthi Bagchi respectively were present to facilitate the learners. And some other team members of technical support were also present in the programme.

The program ended with a vote of thanks.

---Report prepared by Sri Sudarshan Roy