

PROGRAMME REPORT

Objective of the programme:

- ✓ To aware the learners on LMS academic services of the University.
- ✓ To understand the syllabus structure and the importance of practical of the science subjects.
- ✓ To aware the learners about the mechanism of strategy of the science subject to conduct the practical.
- ✓ To encourage the learners to attend the PCPs on science subjects.
- ✓ To sensitize learners on the access and navigation of NSOU website.
- ✓ To demonstrate before the learners on the details of NSOU-LMS and NSOU App.

Mode:

The event was organized by Centre for Internal Quality Assurance, NSOU through online platform.

Participants:

A total of 245 learners joined in the programme through Zoom Platform.

Representatives:

1. Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director, CIQA
2. Dr. Bibhas Guha, Associate Professor & HOD, Zoology
3. Dr. Biraj Kanti Mondal, Assistant Professor, Geography
4. Sri. Sandip Das, Assistant Professor, Botany
5. Dr. Sanjay Ray, Associate Professor & HOD, Chemistry
6. Dr. Pushpal Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Chemistry
7. Niladri Sekhar Mandal, Assistant Professor, Environmental Sciences
8. Mrs. Dipali Kundu, Associate Professor, Geography
9. Members of the NSOU ICT team

Address by the 1st Speaker:

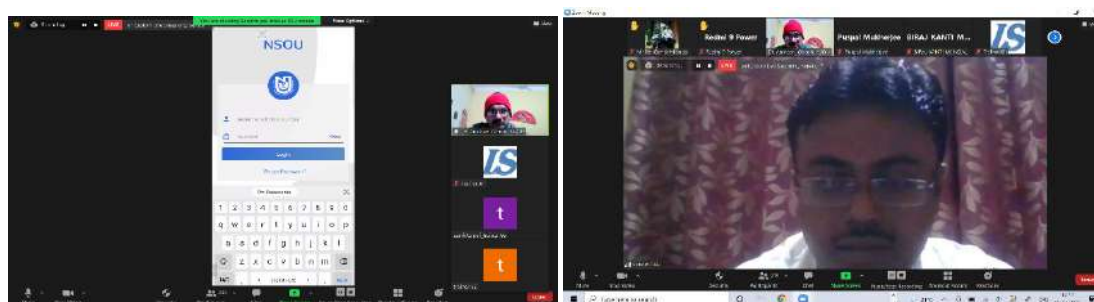
Prof. Anirban Ghosh was invited to deliberate on the overall ICT services provided by the University through various avenues. Dr. Ghosh presented his speech with detailed and systematic display of course pattern as per CBCS and its access

procedures to the learners. He further added on the user friendly and all-inclusive features of the NSOU website which makes it strikingly beneficial for all its users.



Address by the 2nd Speaker:

Sri A.Dey was called upon to elaborate on the LMS and NSOU APP. Sri. Dey lucidly presented with audio-visual-text effects for better understanding of the learners. Thereafter, Ms. Sanhita Pal from the ICT support team discussed on each and every aspect of downloading the APP and its clear navigation details. She also added the technicalities on the use and access options on getting and retrieving e-SLMs and other resources, like syllabus, concerned SLM, PCP live schedule. Her talk covered the significant areas of using LMS optimally and effectively. Both of them illustratively discuss the utility and facility of NSOU APP.

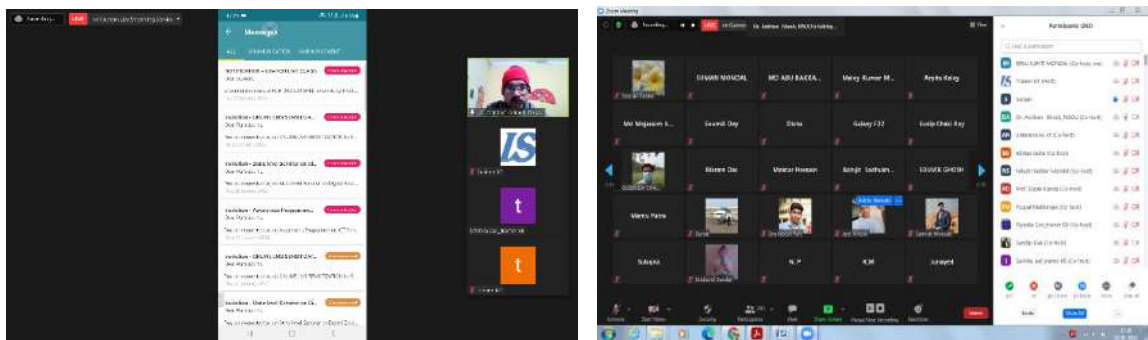


Address by the 3rd Speaker:

Dr. Bibhas Guha, Associate Professor of Zoology addressed the learners as being the HOD and discussed the syllabus of Zoology. He also mentioned how the practical papers were included in the syllabi as per the new CBCS (HZO) and old syllabus (EZO) following the UGC guidelines. He also stated about the significance of some practical as per the HZO syllabus.

Address by the 4th Speaker:

Dr. Biraj Kanti Mondal, Assistant Professor, Geography discussed the CBCS geography syllabus and the speciality of practical papers. He also illustrated about the LCES (Laboratory Counselling-Cum-Evaluation session) and current PCP pattern of the subject. He tried to encourage the learners by mentioning the success rate of Geography learners in UG, PG, competitive examinations and related jobs. He briefly discussed the Semester I & II syllabus of HGR and advised the students to read the reference books and practical related theory papers, attend all the PCPs.



Address by the 5th Speaker:

Dr. Pushpal Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Chemistry talked about the syllabus structure of Chemistry and some related issues.

Address by the 6th Speaker:

Sri Sandip Das, Assistant Professor, Botany, elaborately mentioned the syllabus structure of Botany and some related issues, like, AVL, manual for practical papers.

Summing up:

Prof. Anirban Ghosh stressed upon the right use of Login ID and Password options for using the APP, LMS and OER repositories. Additionally, Prof. Ghosh banked upon the easy to access through practical representation of the NSOU website and explaining the different aspects for the learners.

Question & Answer session:

This session was addressed by the speakers and facilitated by Director, CIQA. The learners were allowed to unmute and place their queries/doubts by voice and writing in the chat. The learners across the study centres and subjects posed many questions on the topics discussed prior to the beginning of the new academic session. Most of these queries related to practical, PCPs, examination, medium, SLM etc. were addressed by the concerned subject faculties and the queries related to NSOU-APP were dealt with demonstration by the Director, CIQA and NSOU ICT team members to give them a clear idea of ICT/LMS handling confidently and use effectively.

Concluding Session: A formal vote of thanks was proposed by the Director, CIQA to the faculties present here and ITC team members. Further, it was mentioned of conducting such programmes as it unanimously accepted that such frequent orientation of ICT application is needed for creating awareness among the intended learners for optimum use of e-resources.

----Report prepared by Dr. B.K. Mondal