

NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY



Activities of Regional Centre, Durgapur



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1.

Campus at a Glance



Facilities available

University in order to provide better governance, support and facilities to both Study centres and learners had decided to establish two more Regional Centres (R.C) other than the Regional Centre at Kalyani. Accordingly Regional Centre at Durgapur was established. Total area of the site is 5 acre. Regional Centre started functioning since mid, 2018.

3. Infrastructure:

R.C. Durgapur is having 3 each two storied building and they are 1. Administrative building, 2. Academic Building, 3. Guest house building.

Total 3 class rooms, 2 are of each 45 seating capacity and the third one of 120 seating capacity are available.



Fully equipped Seminar room of 100 seating capacity.



Botany Laboratory



State of the Art Computer laboratory for 85 learners



Learner Facilitation Centre equipped with free internet and printing facility.



Audio/Video studio work is on going.

3.a Status of Civil Projects:

Construction work completed recently

- Construction and repairing of Boundary wall of the campus.
- Fixing of R.B.T (Reinforced Barbed Tape) wire fence at Boundary wall.
- Raising the barbed wire fence to the vacant land laying both side of the entrance of the campus for beautification and gardening.

Proposed construction work:

- Two storied warehouse behind the guest house
- Vertical extension (3rd floor) of existing all the buildings.

On going Project : NIL

4. LSC/SC under RC, Durgapur:

SI No.	Districts	Name of Study Centres	Study Centre's code
1	Burdwan	B.B. College Study Centre	C-02
2		Katwa College study centre	G-06
3		Bardhaman Raj College Study Centre	C-01
4		Mankar College Study Centre	G-05
5		Durgapur Govt. College Study Centre	I-06
6		Kalna College Study Centre	I-08
7		Govt. General Degree College Study Centre	K-10
8		TrivenideviBhalotia College Study Centre	L-07
9		Michel Madhusudan Memorial College Study Centre	M-02
10		Dr.Bhupendranath Dutta SmritiMahavidyalaya	Q-09
11		Mamari College Study Centre	N-04
12		Guskara College Study Centre	N-05
13	Purulia	Nistarini College Study Centre	B-07
14		ManbhumMahavidyalaya Study Centre	F-07
15		Ramananda Centerior College Study Centre	K-05
16		Mahatma Gandhi College Study Centre	M-10

17		Raghunathpur College Study Centre	N-01
18	Bankura	Bankura Christian College Study Centre	B-01
19		Ramananda College Study Centre	J-09
20		Barjora College Study Centre	M-07
21		Sonamukhi College Study Centre	M-08
22		Saldiha College Study Centre	M-09
23		Birbhum	Suri Vidyasagar College Study Centre
24	Bolpur College Study Centre		D-10
25	Rampurhat College Study Centre		F-08

5. Status of employees posted at RC, Durgapur

5. a List of Academic members:

Sl no	Name	Designation
1	Shri Chandan Kumar Mondal	Assistant Prof. of Mathematics
2	Shri Sandip Das	Assistant Prof. of Botany
3	Shri Sudarshan Roy	Assistant Prof. of Commerce
4	Dr. Intaj Ali	Assistant Prof. of English
5	Shri Arijit Ghosh	Assistant Prof. of J & Mass Comm.
6	Smt. Priyanthi Bagchi	Assistant Prof. Economics
7	Shri Kalyan Sanyal	Associate Prof. of Social Work
8	Dr. Shib Kumar Chakraborty	Associate Prof of physics
9	Dr. Sanjay Mandal	Associate Prof. of Zoology
10	Dr. Provat Kr. Mondal	Associate Prof. of Pol. Sc.
11	Dr. Sk. Salim	Associate Prof. Economics

12	Dr. Anirban Ghosh	Associate Prof. of Zoology
13	Dr. Ritu Mathur	Associate Prof. of History
14	Dr. Himadri Lahiri	Prof. of English

N.B. Shri Pushpal Mukherjee, Assistant Prof. of Chemistry has joined the university on 24.06.2020

And

Dr. Tapan Datta, Associate Prof. of Bengali has resigned from his position on 26.08.2020.

5.b List of Administrative members:

Sl no	Name	Designation
1	Shri Prosenjit Bhattacharya	Dy. Director, R.C
2	Shri Debananda Biswas	System Analyst
3	Shri Asit Roy	Sr. Supdt.
4	Shri Srikanta Mondal	Cashier
5	Shri Abhijit Mridha	Tech. Asstt. Gr II
6	Shri Biswajit Chatterjee	Jr. Store Keeper
7	Shri Soumitra Adhikary	Jr. Asstt.)
8	Shri Joshiraj Chakraborty	Jr. Peon
9	Shri Sumanananda Kar	Jr. Peon
10	Shri Md. Salim Seikh	Jr. Peon
11	Shri Sanjoy Hazra	Jr. Peon

6. List of events:

6.a. Report on the Seminar held on 21/06/2019 titled ONLINE ADMISSION THROUGH NEW PORTAL

A seminar was held on 21/06/2019 at R.C., Durgapur regarding online admission through new portal. The seminar was glorified with the gracious presence of the in house Professors, higher officials and with coordinators from different study centres. All the LSC's under R.C Durgapur had attended the programme.

The entire session was conducted by Smt. Nilanjana Chatterjee, Assistant Director, Study Centre. At first Sri. Prosenjit Bhattacharya, Deputy Director, Regional Centre gave welcome address and informed that it was the first programme at R.C. Durgapur since its inception. After that Dr.Asit Baran Aich, Director, Study Centres elaborated the detail regarding working method of study centres. Professor Pratip Chowdhuri, Ex-DPI and adviser to the NAAC steering committee gave a brief idea regarding reporting format of NAAC which is a great addition to this seminar. Smt. Rokeya Roy, Controller of Examination gave a clear picture regarding examination procedure of this University. Prof. Chandan Basu, Director, SoSS once again re-iterated the importance of Study Centre during the NAAC process. He focused on the issue of documentation which study centres should bring into actual practise. After this a small tea break was declared. And later a detailed presentation and doubt clearing session was held by Smt. Sudeshna Chatterjee (Biswas), Deputy Registrar Academic and other representatives of University administration added some important points on BDP admission through web portal. Session ended with vote of thanks.

6.b. Report on the Seminar held on 29/06/2019 & 30/06/2019 titled “In Service Training and Sensitization of Key Functionaries of Central and State Governments, Local Bodies and Other Service providers” On Disability Issues,

A seminar was held on 29.6.19 & 30.6.19 at RC, Durgapur regarding “In Service Training and Sensitization of Key Functionaries of Central and State Governments, Local Bodies and Other Service providers” On Disability Issues. Two-day Programme was sponsored by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, GoI and Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), New Delhi. The seminar was glorified with the gracious presence of the in house Professors, higher officials and with teacher representatives (Appx. 40 Persons) from different Institutes.

The list of Institutes who were attended programme:

Sl No.	Districts	Name of Study Centres
1	Purulia	BKM College of Education
2	Bankura	N B SikshakSikshanMahavidyalaya
3	North 24 Pgs.	Gobardanga Hindu College
4	Nadia	Central Model Sainik School

5	Kolkata	Behala High School
6	Kolkata	Institute of Management & Technology
7	Burdwan	Regional Director, Durgapur

Programme of day 1 was started with the registration of the concerned representatives of the aforesaid Institutes followed by some refreshments and tea. Main session was started with the Bishnu Mantra chant by Dr. Abhedananda Panigrahi followed by the theme introduction. Shri Prosenjit Bhattacharya, Deputy Director, Regional Centre gave a warm welcome to the respected guests and felicitated with flowers. Prof. Atindra Nath Dey, Director, SoE gave outline and importance of this sensitization programme. According to him sensitization will convert into a regular habit of a human being if the idea is hammered again and again, which is the main aim of this kind of programme. Dr. Sharma, Associate Prof., BHU travelled a far away to attend only this programme. Prof. Krishna Rai from NIT, Durgapur supported and appreciated this kind of initiative and requested the Director, SoE to arrange this programme in NIT also. Prof. Rai promised to give his level best support for such initiative in NIT. Then main Technical Session was conducted by Dr. Sharma. He elaborately discussed the DISABILITY issues of a child/student and its types, forms etc. Around 2:15p.m lunch was served. During post lunch session Prof. Bishnupada Nanda, HoD, J.U. presented his topic. He mainly focused on SLD (Specific Learning Disability). As a whole Prof. Nanda sensitized everyone deeply. Then with the speech of Mr. Prosenjit Bhattacharya programme of Day 1 was ended with a small refreshment and tea.

Day-2, was started by Prabir Naskar, Asstt. Prof. Spl. B.Ed, with technical session which covers various field of the disability issues. Asstt. Prof. Papiya Upadhaya chaired the next programme. Senior Prof. Sumanta Chatteraj guided participants how to handle this kind of students in their schools. Teachers discussed the practical ground level problems. Being a challenged human being how their ego used to be hurt in day to day activities. Then an interesting session was conducted by Mr. Rameswar Bhattachaya and her daughter Rajani Banerjee. They demonstrate about SIGN language and how deaf and dumb people communicate among themselves. Then Smt. Barnali Roy Chowdhury, gave contact numbers of few rehabilitation centres and what would be the practical approach with a Special Child. This session was really needful to every one. Then a few participants narrated their feelings regarding this programme and they whole heartedly support the programme and promised they will aware other teachers of his/ her school. Then Certificate of participation was given to all participant. A short photo session was held which delivers a message of unity. Programme ended with vote of thanks.

6.c. Report on the Seminar held on 27/11/2019 titled “Sensitization programme on Quality Assurance for academic Administration of Learners Support Centres/Study Centres:

A seminar was held on 27/11/2019 at RC, Durgapur on aforesaid subject. The gracious presence of the Professors, faculties, higher officials and coordinators from different study centres were observed. All the LSC’s under R.C Durgapur had attended the programme. The session was started with the registration of the representatives from the respective Study Centres. The entire session was conducted by Smt. Nilanjana Chatterjee, Assistant Director, Study Centre. At first Sri.

Prosenjit Bhattyacharya, Deputy Director, Regional Centre gave a warm welcome to the respected guests and felicitated with flowers. After that Dr. Asit Baran Aich, Director , Study Centre elaborated in detail regarding the working procedure of study centres, the role of study centres in NAAC assessment, how to maintain the touch with every learners. Then Former Honble' V.C of Krishna University Prof. B. Venkaiah gave a detailed speech on Learner Support Centre (LSC), problem of LSC and necessity of ICT in modern education from his 30 years of vast experience.

Prof. Manan Kr. Mondal, Director, School of Humanities gave a clear picture regarding NAAC and its assessment procedure, which is going to happen for the very first time in this University. He also narrated that NSOU is in a very prestigious position with respect to no. of teachers, students, only IGNOU is ahead of NSOU. Smt. Ananya Mitra, Dy. Registrar(Admin) ended this part of session with vote of thanks. In main technical session Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Coordinator NAAC steering Committee & Director, SPS & SVS explained in detail about NAAC assessment and accreditation process. Sri. Madhuryamay Das, Assistant Registrar, Study Centre revealed the changes in administration of LSCs/SCs as per UGC(ODL) Regulation 2017. Dr. Sudeshna Chatterjee (Biswas), Dy. Registrar (Academic) helped to conduct the entire technical session and detailed two admission sessions i.e., Jan and July in online mode.

Then Certificate of participation was given to every attendee. Programme was ended with formal vote of thanks.



6.d. Report on the Seminar held on 05.01.2020 titled “Behavioural Issues of Children with Special Needs”

Programme started with the registration of the representatives from various Institutes followed by a small tea break. Inaugural session was started with the chanting of Vedic mantra by Dr. Abhedananda Panigrahi followed by an introductory speech which describes the main theme of the programme. Prof. Sumanta Chattaraj, Prof of Education, SoE gave a warm welcome to the respected guests. Prof. Swapan Kr. Sarkar, HoD, SoE gave an outline and importance of this programme. Then Shri. Prabir Naskar, Asstt. Prof. Special Education, SoE explained what to do with the feedback form. Before starting the main Technical session introduction were given by the participants. Then main Technical Session, was conducted by Smt. Antara Choudhury, Asstt. Prof of Spl. Education elaborately discussed the topic ‘Management of Problem Behaviours in Inclusive Classroom’. This session was purely interactive session with the participants.

In 2nd Technical Session Shri Saikat Das, Faculty of Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech & Hearing Disabilities (Divyanggan) ERC-Kolkata gave a lecture on the topic ‘Tuning the environment for Facilitating Language and communication in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder’. This session was truly enriched with real life examples. Around 2:30 p.m. lunch was served. During post lunch session Smt. Swapna Deb, Faculty consultant, SoE focused on the topic ‘Management of Problem Behaviours in Speech Impaired Children’. Post lunch session was chaired by Prof. Swapan Kr, Sarkar and Prof. Sumanta Chattaraj. In 4th and last session Dr. Abhedananda Panigrahi, Co-ordinator B.Ed(SEDE) explained in detail regarding ‘Psychodrama as one of the Modification of Behaviour Constituents: CWSN’. Dr. Panigrahi made the participants play some interesting game regarding the topic. Then Certificates were distributed among the participants. A short photo session was done and with formal vote thanks the programme came to an end.



6.e. Report on celebration of 124th Birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and 74th Republic Day

124th Birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was celebrated on 23rd Jan, 2020 at R.C., Durgapur. The programme was started with hoisting the national flag by Shri. Prosenjit Bhattacharya, Deputy Director, RC, Durgapur. Then he delivered a speech regarding the importance of the day, how Netaji and his ideology becoming more relevant day by day for our country etc. Then Dr. Intaj Ali, Assistant Professor, English expressed his keen desire to add a curriculum of at least 50 marks on Netaji. He said by only celebrating a day we couldn't give our tribute to this great hero, rather we should practice his ideology in our daily life. The programme had ended with singing few patriotic song along with national anthem.



6.f. Report of Inspection & Induction Meeting at Memari College Learner Support Centre 2019-20, held on 9th February, 2020 (1st half)

NSOU Team Members:

1. Mr. Prosenjit Bhattacharya, Deputy Director, R.C, Durgapur.
2. Mr. Arijit Ghosh, Assistant Prof. Journalism & Mass Communication, R.C Durgapur.
3. Mr. Srikanta Mondal, Cashier, RC, Durgapur.

Date of Inspection: 9th February, 2020

Time of Inspection: 10:30 AM

Venue of Meeting : Memari College Learner Support Centre (N-04)

On behalf of the Study Centre the following members were present

1. Dr. Debashis Chakraborty , Principal
2. Dr. Anupam Garai, Assistant Prof. & Co-ordinator, and his support team

The meeting was attended by around 150 newly admitted BDP and PG learners. This inspection was conducted keeping in view that NSOU is first time going to be assessed by NAAC. Therefore to sensitize the LSC's and learners this meeting was very important. During discussion the following points were discussed with the Coordinator and other Officials.

The Inspection team Informed the co-ordinator that the following LSC related information is need to be maintained, and they are:

- I. Teaching experience of the academic councilor
- II. Number of class rooms or seminar rooms maintained at LSC.
- III. Number of counseling session held (As per counseling schedule).
- IV. Letter head mentioning NSOU with related to study centre.
- V. Geo-tagged photo of class rooms seminar rooms and smart class rooms.
- VI. A dedicated Learner's support help desk is present or not.
- VII. Whether the Notice Board is at proper and prominent place or not.
- VIII. Whether the learners are aware about the feedback mechanism. So, that when Student Satisfaction Survey will be conducted by NAAC, it gets a good response.

To get a good satisfaction survey result LSC's also need to maintain the below listed data carefully:

- I. Pre admission counseling meeting conducted or not.
- II. Whether got support for admission related issues.
- III. Induction meeting was arranged with newly admitted students or not.
- IV. Whether the Study material was properly distributed amongst students or not.
- V. Teaching support in form of Counseling/PCP
- VI. Conducting practical session under the supervision of experts for programmes having practical component at selected centres.
- VII. Regularly learners were informed or not about the date of submission of the Assignments and handing over corrected or evaluated Assignment copies.

At the onset of the Programme Dr. Debashis Chakraborty, Principal warmly welcomed all the newly admitted BDP and PG learners. He explained what are the facilities they are extending to the learners of this Study centre. After then Shri Prosenjit Bhattacharya, Dy. Director, R.C, Durgapur was invited on the stage to address the learners. Shri Bhattacharya welcomed them on behalf of the university. The ICT support that university is providing them, how they can take an advantage of it. Common problems that they face were also explained. They were requested to keep a tab on their e mail as they may receive mails from NAAC and they must provide their feed back as it is very simple.

Shri Arijit Ghosh, Asst. Prof. Journalism & Mass Communication told learners that they should never feel inferior to any other regular students. As the validity and weightage of the degree is the same. Therefore they should not keep any hesitation in their mind. He has given tips to the students that how they should study. How SLM's are different from the texts. And what is expected to do a learner of an open university. After this house was opened for interactive question answer session. Lots of doubts from learners end were addressed. Meeting ended with a vote of thanks given by Dr. Anupam Garai, Co-ordinator, Memari College.



6.g. Report of Inspection & Induction Meeting at Gushkara Mahavidalaya Learner Support Centre 2019-20, held on 9th February, 2020 (2nd half)

Date of Inspection: 9th February, 2020

Time of Inspection: 2:30 PM

Venue of Meeting : Gushkara Mahavidalaya Learner Support Centre (N-05)

On behalf of the Study Centre the following members were present

1. Dr. S.K Pan, Principal
2. Dr. Sukhendu Roy, Assistant Prof & Co-ordinator, and his support team.

The NSOU Team had a detailed discussion with the Coordinator and other officials of the LSC in his chamber and the points that we had covered during the inspection of first half, the same has been reiterated here. Co-ordinator was also requested to encourage the learners to fill-up the feedback form by their honest feedback which is available on website. The team requested him to inform the participants to go to the NAAC tab of NSOU website. The bilingual 'Student Satisfaction Survey' form has been uploaded there for their understanding. This form will be sent to all the registered students by NAAC directly.

After the discussion, the team met with the enrolled learners. The team also looked into the availability of facilities provided by the LSC to the learners as well. The induction programme was attended by nearly around 80 learners of newly admitted BDP and PG (2019-2020 academic year) courses. At the onset of the programme the Inspection team was given a warm welcome by **Dr. Sukhendu Roy**, Coordinator of the LSC and also offered very warm welcome to newly admitted learners. He said the NSOU provides opportunities for enhancing educational levels for those who have not been permitted to take admission in the conventional system due to certain constraints. He also assured the learners to provide academic facilities as much as possible at this LSC. **Shri Prosenjit Bhattacharya**, Dy. Director, R.C, Durgapur, addressed the house next. He first extended a warm welcome to the newly admitted students on behalf of the University. **Shri Bhattacharya** explained about ODL system in very lucid manner so that all can understand. He gave an overall view about the various levels of programmes that NSOU conducts, clarified all important issue of equivalence of degrees of NSOU. He informed about the post admission duties of the learners, emphasizing the importance of self-study. He also suggested the students to check the University website regularly for information related to assignment, PCP and other latest notification. Also, he demonstrated where in the website the following important links are given likewise e-SLM, AV Lecture, Previous Year Question papers etc.. He also highlighted about importance of NAAC, and requested the learner to put honest feedback when they receive e mails from NAAC to improve the quality of teaching-learning process of NSOU and fulfill their duty. **Shri Arijit Ghosh**, Assistant Prof. Journalism & Mass Communication, next explained about the ODL system and shared his journey with NSOU. He spoke about the flexibility of the Open and Distance Learning mode and significance of SLM in open system. He explained importance of PCP, Assignment and timely submission of the assignment.

Lastly, an open discussion with the learners took place. The NSOU team also interacted with the learners, listened to their queries and also all these queries were adequately answered by the members of the NSOU team. Various doubts on functioning and teaching-learning-evaluation

mechanism were cleared by active interaction with the learners and other members of the LSC also. Meeting ended with a vote of thanks.



6.h. Report of Inspection & Induction Meeting at Banwarilal Bhalotia College Learner Support Centre 2019-20, held on 15th February, 2020 (1st half)

NSOU Team Members:

1. Mr. Prosenjit Bhattacharya, Deputy Director, RC, Durgapur.
2. Mr. Sudarshan Roy, Assistant Prof. Commerce, RC, Durgapur.
3. Mr. Abhijit Mridha, Technical Assistant, RC, Durgapur.

Date of Inspection: 15th February, 2020

Time of Inspection: 10:30 AM

Venue of Meeting : B.B. College Learner Support Centre (C-02)

On behalf of the Study Centre the following members were present

1. Dr. Amitava Basu, Principal

2. Dr. Chanchal Biswas, Assistant Prof of Botany & Co-ordinator, and his support team The meeting was attended by around 200 students of newly admitted BDP and PG learners. This inspection was conducted keeping in view that NSOU is first time going to be assessed by NAAC. Therefore to sensitize the LSC's this meeting was very important. As per protocol point wise discussion took place keeping in mind the requirement for NAAC.

At the beginning Dr. Amitava Basu, Principal, B.B. College gave a very warm welcome address to both NSOU team and newly enrolled learners. He explained the opportunity that present day learners are getting was not available during their student life. NSOU specifically in this state is providing education at very minimal fees to maximum student who remain deprived from ambit of Higher Education due to various problems like socio- economic, poor marks, or family burden.

Then Shri Prosenjit Bhattacharya was invited on the stage to address the learners. Mr Bhattacharya encouraged students that they are privileged that they are getting opportunity for the higher education and they must use it at its fullest extent. Many of NSOU's students are successfully qualifying at NET, SLET, WBCS and many more prestigious jobs and establishing themselves. Along with that message was conveyed always to refer our official web site for all the authentic information as well as to stay in touch with LSC's for all the services. They were requested to keep a tab on their e mail as they may receive mails from NAAC and they must provide the feed back as it is very simple.

Shri Sudarshan Roy, Asst. Prof, Commerce addressed the learners. He informed the degree from NSOU is at par with any other university. Therefore they should not keep any hesitation in their mind. He has given tips to the students how they should study. After saying these words house was opened for interactive question answer session. Lots of doubts from learners end were addressed. How they can take the advantage of ICT support that university is providing was illustrated. Meeting ended with a vote of thanks given by Dr Chanchal Biswas, Co-ordinator, B.B. College.



6.i. Report of Inspection & Induction Meeting at Durgapur Govt. College Learner Support Centre 2019-20, held on 15th February, 2020 (2nd half)

Date of Inspection: 15th February, 2020

Time of Inspection: 2:30 PM

Venue of Meeting : Durgapur Govt. College Learner Support Centre (I-06)

On behalf of the Study Centre the following members were present

1. Dr. Deep Banerjees, Assistant Prof & Co-ordinator, and his support team

After point wise discussion relating to NAAC requirement, Co-ordinator was also requested to encourage the learners to fill-up the feedback form by their honest feedback which is available on the website. The team requested him to inform the participants to go to the NAAC tab of NSOU website. The bilingual 'Student Satisfaction Survey' has been uploaded there for their understanding. This form will be sent to all the registered students by NAAC directly.

On the of the programme there was a examination was scheduled at college, so it was decided that the learners will assemble at Regional Centre, Seminar room. Programme started sharp at 3 pm. Around 300 newly admitted learners of BDP & PG were present. Students were given a warm welcome. After then Shri Prosenjit Bhattacharya, Dy. Director, RC, Durgapur addressed the house. It was explained that soon NSOU is going to be accredited by NAAC. Explained learners about the feedback form they may receive from NAAC and they need to respond to it. Later Shri Sudarshan Roy, Asst. Prof of Commerce, RC Durgapur advised students how they should prepare themselves for future. Degree of NSOU is at par with any other university therefore they should not keep any hesitation in their mind. He has given tips to the students how SLM 's are different from the texts. And what is expected to do a learner of an open university. After this house was opened for interactive question answer session. Lots of doubts from learners end were addressed. How they can take the advantage of ICT support that university is providing was illustrated. Meeting ended with a vote of thanks given by the representative from Durgapur Govt College SC.

6.j. Report on the Seminar held on 07th - 08th March, 2020 on Capacity Building Programme for Academic Counsellors of NSOU on Counselling of ODL Learners

The programme was organised by School of Vocational Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University and Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi.

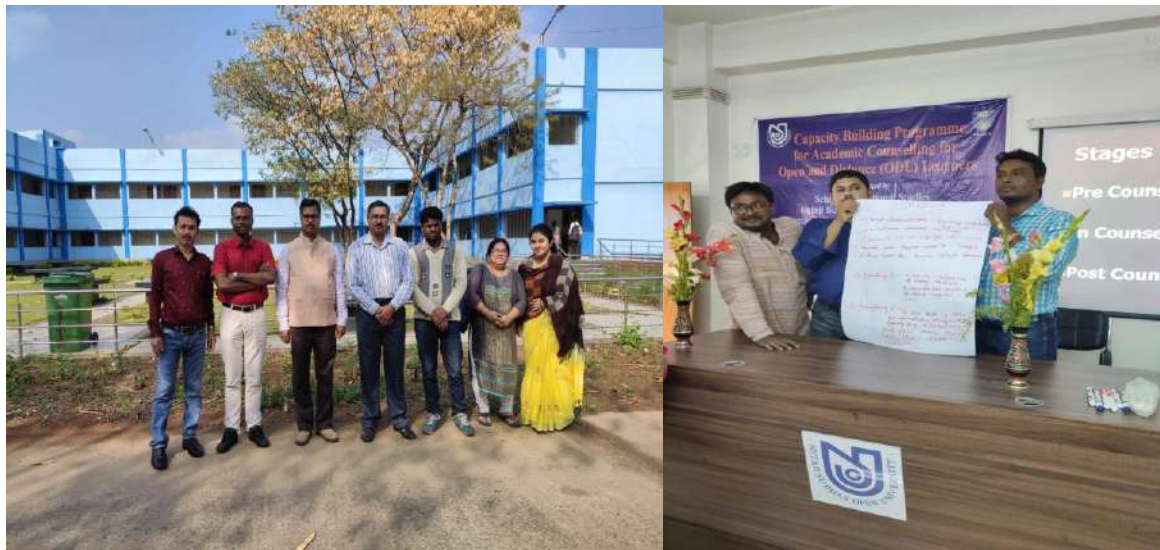
The Main objectives of the workshop was:

- Define the concept of ODL and Discuss development of Distance Education (DE) in national level
- Explain the nature, characteristics and importance of Learning Materials (in different format) in Distance Education
- Discuss importance of learner support in distance education and Differentiate between counselling and tutoring
- Organize student support using various modes (face-to-face, online, using audio-visual media, computer etc.)
- Conduct academic counselling sessions in learning centres/study centres
- Write tutor comments on the assignments responses
- Use ICTs for student support, Use OER for teaching and learning and Create and search educational resources on the Web purely voluntary

Around 44 counselors were attended the programme. The work facilitators role played by

- Dr ManasRanjanPanigrahi, CEMCA
- Dr Barnali Roy Choudhury, NSOU
- Mrs Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, NSOU

Target group was illuminated with this programme. And programme was successful by attaining the desired goal.



6.k. Celebration of The World Environment Day took place on 5th June 2020 at R.C., Durgapur campus. It was celebrated with tree plantation.

