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Regional Centre, Durgapur

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Report of the inspection cum Induction Meeting

Suri Vidyasagar College LSC, Suri, Birbhum (C-03)

Event Schedule: 12 June 2022, the Sunday

Participants: Comprised of the-

NSOU Team Members:

- Professor Anirban Ghosh, Director, CIQA
- Sri Prosenjit Bhattacharya, Dy. Director, Durgapur RC
- Dr. Sudeshna Chatterjee Biswas, Dy Registrar (Acad)
- Dr. Papiya Upadhyay, Asst. Professor, Education
- Smt. Nilanjana Chatterjee, Asst Director, Deptt of Study Centres
- Sri Debananda Biswas, System Analyst
- Members of the LSC present:
- Dr. Tapan Kr Paricha, Principal
- Dr. Nirmal Kr Dutta, Coordinator
- Academic Counselors
- Learners of UG and PG: Around 50

Objectives:

- To acquaint the learners with the University and its system
- To orient the UG/PG learners of 2021-2022 session on academic & administrative functionaries
- To generate awareness on the ODL system of education
- To sensitize the students on LMS and ICT driven education provided by the University

Proceedings of the Induction Programme:

Suri Vidyasagar College LSC has organized the Induction Programme under the active initiatives of Durgapur Regional Centre, NSOU to monitor and ensure smooth functioning of the LSC. The programme witnessed a teeming University representative, LSC members & staff and learners across the UG/PG programmes enrolled under this LSC. The programme was initiated and drawn with the following addresses/speeches-

Welcome Address: The Coordinator, LSC invited the principal to address the audience. He extended a warm welcome to all. Also, he narrated the focus of induction meet and necessitated such initiatives. He introduced all the members of the programme with his revered speech.

Subsequent to this, the University representatives were invited for their addresses:

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Mr. P. Bhattacharya in his address described the need and scope of the induction meet. He candidly presented the navigation procedure of university web portal (www.wbnsou.ac.in), for getting all the relevant information. His speech was conjugated with the contemporary concerns and preparation for education in an ODL University.





Dr. Sudeshna Chatterjee Biswas, in her eloquent address, fervently highlighted the dos and don'ts for the enrolled learners of NSOU. She went on to describe and emphasise the life cycle of a learner in the University and cautioned on the aspects related to admission, renewal and examination. She requested all the learners to go through the prospectus and visit the website frequently for all necessary updates regarding UG/PG programme information.

Dr. Papiya Upadhyay vibrantly defined and deliberated upon the UG-CBCS structure and distribution of CC, GE, AE, DSC over the six semesterrs in detail and the examination pattern. She also explained the modalities of teaching -learning processes, internal assessment and Term-end Examination. She also calibrated the four factors of education, i.e., teacher, learner, curriculum and Institution in the context of ODL. She also insisted everyone to keep in touch with the LSC and visit NSOU website regularly.

Smt. Nilanjana Chatterjee very cogently discussed on the elements of study centre/LSC. She enunciated the roles and responsibilities of the LSC vis a vis University were clearly mentioned. Matters related to assignment and renewal were also clarified deftly.

Prof. Anirban Ghosh vividly addressed by advising the students to take the benefits of digital platform to complete their UG/PG programmes within the minimum period of the respective degree programmes. He highlighted the ICT services which are provided to the enrolled students through LMS and Mobile App. The students were advised to learn and gain the domain knowledge in their respective subject so that they can contribute to the societal development as well to their family through an appropriate engagement in economic

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activity. The students may take the benefits of flexibility in terms of age, eligibility, duration of the course of open and distance learning system to enhance not only their qualification but also their values and ethics in everyday life. The students were informed that the internal assessment for UG and PG will be conducted on digital platform through MCQs.

After all the addresses, interaction and Q/A session followed. The learners upstretched various issues/doubts relating to their studies which were satisfactorily responded by the members present in the programme.

The, Coordinator of the LSC proposed a formal vote of thanks to close the event.

Later one Team visited the office of the LSC. A dedicated building for the LSC has been allotted by the college to manage more than 4000 learners. It was also told by the LSC office staff that during rush a separate counter operates from main building. But it was observed that lack of cleanliness, some rooms are dumped with broken furniture and boxes, toilets rea blocked, no notice board in place. The arrangement of study materials was also not proper. Some old SLM are also remaining with them and they want to return to the university.

----Report prepared by Dr. P. Upadhyay & Sri P. Bhattacharya

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