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Regional Centre, Durgapur

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Report of the inspection cum Induction Meeting

Venue: Bankura Christian College Study Centre

Event Schedule: 22nd May 2022 at 1pm

Participants: Comprised of the following members-

❖ Smt. Rokeya Roy Controller of Examinations, NSOU

❖ Shri Prosenjit Bhattacharya Dy. Director, Regional Centre, Durgapur, NSOU

❖ Shri Manik Chandra Das Assistant Controller of Examination, NSOU

❖ Shri Santanu Chattopadhyay Assistant Registrar, Examinations

❖ Smt Priyanthi Bagchi Assistant Professor, NSOU, Economics

Members of the Study Centre (Learners Support Centre) present:

Dr. Fatik Baran Mandal, Principal, Bankura Christian College

Dr. Bikash Chakraborty, NSOU Coordinator of Bankura Christian College and Academic Counsellors, Staff of the LSC.

❖ Learners of UG and PG: about 110 learners were present

Objectives:

- Orienting and sensitizing the newly admitted UG/PG students of 2021-2022 Academic year
- To generate awareness of the ODL system among them
- To create awareness among learners about newly introduced CBCS.
- To sensitize the students on use of LMS

Minutiae of the Induction Programme

The Induction meeting for UG_CBCS students was held on 22nd May, 2022 at Bankura Christian College from 1pm to 3pm. All NSOU team members along with Principal and Co-Ordinator were requested to kindly grace the dais.

Dr. Mandal inaugurated the programme and delivered the cordial welcome address, followed by welcoming the guests with flower bouquets.

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The welcome address was followed by the discussion of Shri Prosenjit Bhattacharya Dy. Director ,R.C. Mr. Bhattacharya offered a very warm welcome to newly admitted learners. He thanked them for choosing NSOU as the institution for enhancing their educational levels and achievements thereafter. He mentioned that NSOU has received 'Grade-A' accreditation in its first cycle from NAAC. He also mentioned that this Open and Distance Learning (ODL) method gives the opportunities for enhancing education for the housewives, jobholders and aged persons who do not get time and opportunity to attend regular classes in the conventional institutions. The system also provides education to those who have not been permitted to take admission in the conventional system. He also drew attention of the house on some of the important facets of the NSOU website.

Smt. Rokeya Roy, Controller of Examination, NSOU, delivered a very special lecture to encourage and motivate the learners of NSOU. She mentioned how learners should be engaged in activities other than education as the goal should not be just reading syllabus-oriented study materials, score good marks and get jobs. Goals should be much beyond syllabus and everyone should focus on having a life of service. It is this mentality that will help the learners to have a better understanding of the surroundings and thereby develop life skills.

Smt. Priyanthi Bagchi, Assistant Professor of Economics, NSOU discussed about the ongoing CBCS (Choice Based Credit System) course for Undergraduate learners of Netaji Subhas Open University and its significance. She gave detailed information about the current programme and asked how to prepare for assignments and exams. She described how the present employment scenario demands only knowledge and knowledge-based skills and that NSOU will definitely help the learners to achieve their desired target if pursued

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whole-heartedly. Smt. Bagchi also mentioned that certificates given by NSOU are as good as the certificate issued by any other university.



The house was opened for interaction and Q/A session, the students raised various issues/doubts relating to their studies which were suitably addressed by the members present in the meeting.

Dr. Chakraborty, Coordinator of the LSC proposed formal vote of thanks to close the event.

Later one Team visited the office of the LSC. There were different counters to mange UG and PG learners separately. The Team observed that the study centre is maintaining the notice board, books of accounts, SLMs in a systematic manner. They requested that the university may collect the unused SLM's which are not relevant any more occupying a large space. The visiting team members were satisfied with over all functioning of the LSC as per guidelines of the university.

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