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1. Campus at a Glance



2. 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.



Seminar room of 100 seating capacity equipped with projection, white board, internet facility, Audio System and air conditioner.



Botany Laboratory



State of the Art Computer laboratory for 85 learners



Learner Facilitation Centre equipped with free internet and printing facility



3.a Status of Civil Projects:

Proposed construction work:

- Vertical extension (3rd floor) of academic and administrative buildings.
- Two storied warehouse behind the guest house
- Rain water harvesting
- Development of Basket ball court/Volley ball court/ Badminton court and stage for cultural events

On going Project : University has taken green drive to make campus a pleasant and beautiful place. And development of Herbal/Medicinal Plants garden.

4. LSC/SC under RC, Durgapur:

SI No.	Districts	Name of Study Centres	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.BhupendranathDutta smritiMahavidyalaya	Q-09
11		Mamari College Study Centre	N-04
12		Guskara College Study Centre	N-05
13		DeshbandhuMahavidyalaya, Chittaranjan	New
14	Purulia	Nistarini College Study Centre	B-07
15		ManbhumMahavidyalaya Study Centre	F-07
16		Ramananda Centerior College Study Centre	K-05

17		Mahatma Gandhi College Study Centre	M-10
18		Raghunathpur College Study Centre	N-01
19	Bankura	Bankura Christian College Study Centre	B-01
20		Ramananda College Study Centre	J-09
21		Barjora College Study Centre	M-07
22		Sonamukhi College Study Centre	M-08
23		Saldiha College Study Centre	M-09
24		Gobinda Prasad Mahavidyalaya	New
25		Birbhum	Suri Vidyasagar College Study Centre
26	Bolpur College Study Centre		D-10
27	Rampurhat College Study Centre		F-08
28	HiralalBhakat College		New

Annual report of events conducted by RC, Durgapur from July,2021 to June,2022

Introduction :

At the outset we are happy that university's normal academic activity has been resumed after a long lag due to covid. During this one year many events has been organised in the Regional Centre, Durgapur and it has been detailed below. However, during this last year few more new faculties have been posted here. Whereas one of our colleague Md Salim Seikh has resigned w.e.f. 24.03.2022 for better opportunity.

5.a.List of present academic members are as follows:

Sl No	Academic members	Designation
1	Prof.HimadriLahiri	Prof of English
2	Dr.Chittaranjan Sarkar	Prof.of Commerce
3	Dr.Tridib Tripathi	Prof of Library & information
4	Prof.Samit Ray	Prof of Botany
5	Dr.Narayan Chandra Datta	Assoc.Prof of History
6	Dr.Nemai Chand Dawn	Assoc.Prof of Mathematics
7	Dr.Sanjay Mandal	Assoc.Prof of Zoology
8	Dr.Seikh Salim	Assoc.Prof of Economics
9	Sri Kalyan Kumar Sanyal	Assoc.Prof of Social Work
10	Dr.Ritu Mathur(Mitra)	Assoc.Prof of History
11	Dr.Anirban Ghosh	Assoc.Prof of Zoology
12	Dr.Md.Intaj Ali	Asstt.Prof of English
13	Dr.Puspal Mukherjee	Asstt.Prof of Chemistry
14	Sri Arijit Ghosh	Asstt.Prof of JMC
15	Sri Chandan Kr.Mondal	Asstt.Prof of Mathematics
16	Sri Sudarshan Ray	Asstt.Prof of Commerce
17	Smt. PriyanthiBagchi	Asstt.Prof of Economics
18	Sri Sandip Das	Asstt.Prof of Botany

5.b. List of Officers/ Non Teaching Staff :

Sl No	Officers and Staff	Designation
1	Prosenjit Bhattacharya	Dy. Director, R.C
2	Debananda Biswas	System Analyst
3	Srikanta Mondal	Cashier
4	Abhijit Mridha	Tech.Asst.Gr.II
5	AsitKr.Ray	Sr.Suptd
6	Biswajit Chatterjee	Jr.Store Keeper
7	Soumitra Adhikari	Jr.Asstt
8	Joshiraj Chakraborty	Jr.Peon
9	Sumananda Kar	Jr.Peon
10	Sanjay Hazra	Jr.Peon

6. List of events:

6.1 UG Degree programme for the academic year 2021-22 (under CBCS system) for LSCs under RC Durgapur was conducted on 12.8.21 on online platform (google meet).

The initiative was taken by RC, Durgapur with the help of Registrar dept. and various Academic schools. As we were going through the Pandemic situation it was not possible for university to invite representatives from 25 LSCs at Regional Centre to have a face to interaction. So, we were compelled to organise a Webinar on Google Meet app. The main theme of the webinar was to make our LSCs aware about the Admission procedure of UG, 2021. The Co-ordinators and representatives from study centres were participated in the said programme which made it very eventful and successful.

The entire session was moderated by Shri Abhijit Mridha, Technical Assistant of RC, Durgapur. The session was started around 12 pm and all representatives joined within 12:15. At the very beginning Shri Mridha requested Shri Prosenjit Bhattacharya, Deputy Director, RC, Durgapur to deliver the welcome address. Shri Bhattacharya thanked everyone for whom this event was a successful programme and he reminded that after being awarded “A” grade from NAAC, our responsibility had increased and it may lead to turn into higher figure with respect to admissions in this year. The pandemic situation demands the ODL system to be more effective.

Then Registrar of the University, Shri Kishore Sengupta was requested to deliver the Inaugural speech. Shri Sengupta cordially thanked every participant to be a part of this programme. There after Dr. Asit Baran Aich, Director, Study Centres explained the Introduction theme of this programme.

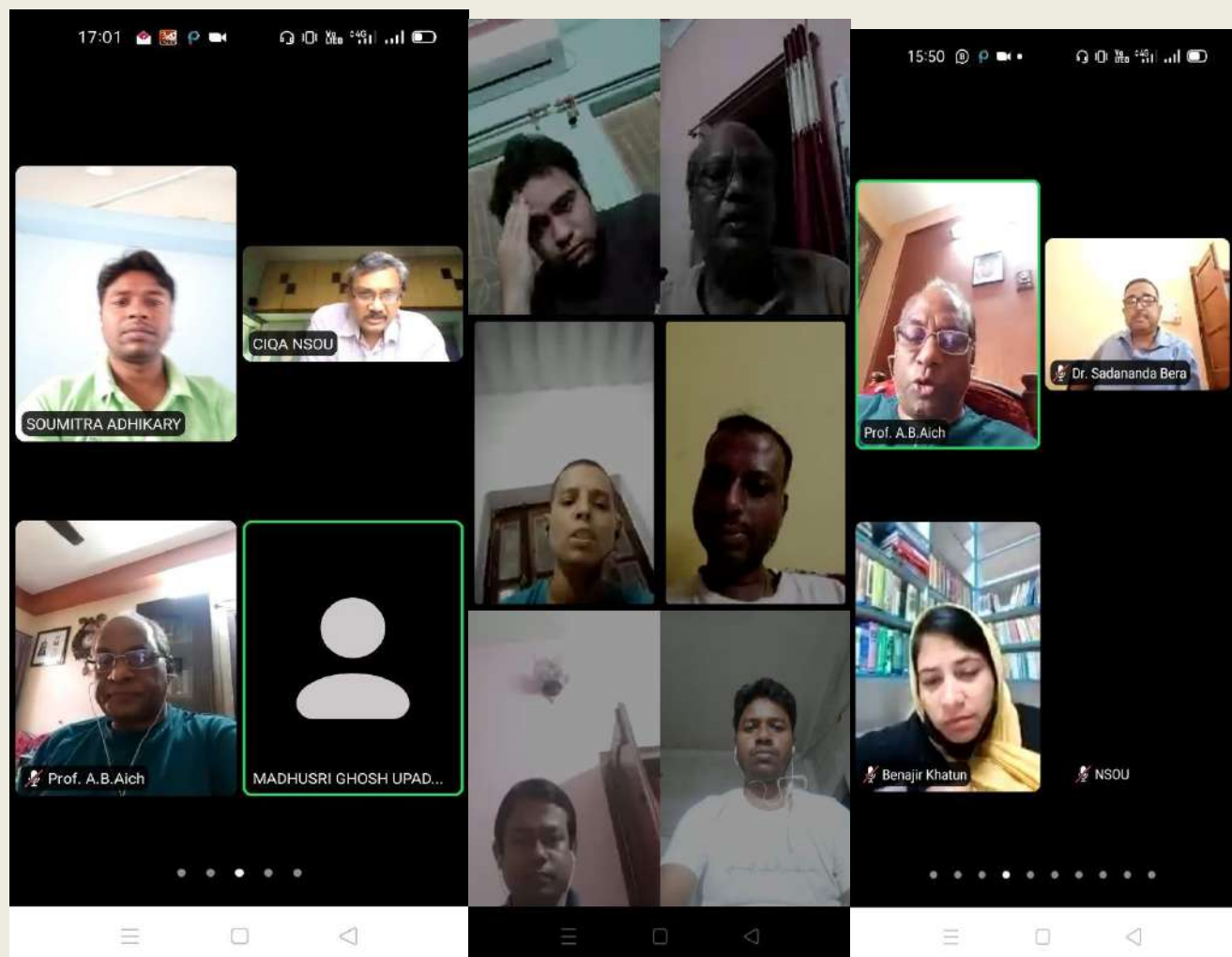
Then Shri Mrodha requested Dr. Sudeshna Chatterjee Biswas, Deputy Registrar, (Academic) to start the main Orientation session which was the core purpose of the webinar. Dr. Chatterjee explained everything in details regarding CBCS system and its number distribution. Then she made participants familiar with the entire admission procedure. Shri Siddharta Biswas, Technical

Assistant demonstrated the admission portal in live session so that it would be easily understood. A long session was taken by Shri Biswas and he assured co-ordinators to help in every manner over phone and other ways.

After that a small Q&A session was done to clarify each single confusion. Dr. Chatterjee made every participant well aware of this Admission procedure.

As the clock was knocking round 2 pm Deputy Director, RC Durgapur requested Shri. Debananda Biswas, System Analyst to convey the Vote of Thanks.

The responses from the participants made us feel that programme was a very successful.



6.2 Student Credit Card Camp held at Durgapur Govt. College (Study Centre) Campus in collaboration with Netaji Subhas Open University on 19.12.2021

With the sanction of
Mamata Banerjee
Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal
The 'Student Credit Card' scheme
has been initiated for a bright future
of the students of West Bengal

Through this scheme, students can avail an educational loan of up to
Rs. 10 Lakh for higher education at a nominal simple interest rate

Eligibility for Application:

- Students who are residents of West Bengal and enrolled in Class X/higher Secondary/ Undergraduate/Post-Graduate/Professional/Diploma & Post-Diploma as well as Diploma courses in any recognized National or International School/Institute/College/University/ Higher Educational Institution, respectively, shall be eligible for this loan.
- The loan can also be availed by students preparing for IAS, IPS, WBSCS and other competitive examinations at Competitive Coaching Centres.
- The maximum age limit for application is forty (40) years.

Awareness Camp

Interested students can visit www.wboopen.ac.in or <https://bangalorebranch.wboopen.ac.in> and click the **STUDENT CREDIT CARD** link or directly log in to WSSCC software and apply online at <https://wsscc.wboopen.ac.in>

The Applicants and their co-borrowers are requested to remain present at the camp.

List of documents required for application:

- Colour photograph of the applicant.
- Colour photograph of co-applicant/co-borrower (parents/legal guardians).
- Applicant's mobile number and email ID.
- Signature of the applicant.
- Signature of co-borrower/co-applicant (parents/legal guardians).
- Photo copy of applicant's Aadhaar Card/Photo copy of Class X Registration Certificate.
- Photo copy of guardian's address proof and mobile number.
- Photo copy of relevant page of Institution brochure/document detailing present course fee.
- Photo copy of Admission Receipt.
- Photo copy of applicant's PAN Card or undertaking in prescribed format, if no PAN Card.
- Photo copy of guardian's/co-borrower's PAN Card or undertaking in prescribed format, if no PAN Card.
- Bank details of applicant and co-borrower.
- Photo copy of first page of bank passbook containing bank name and branch, account number, IFSC code, etc.

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Netaji Subhas Open University

A camp regarding “Student Credit Card Scheme” was held on the said venue and date to aware the students of our University regarding this scheme.

Department of Higher Education, Govt. of WB had ordered every Institute to organize these types of awareness camp.

Obeying the order our University and Durgapur Govt. College study centre had organized this programme on the said day. More than 100 students of UG 1st year were requested to attend this camp. Near about 80 students were present on the day. Along with this programme Mark sheets and Study materials were distributed among learners of 2nd year and 3rd year.



The entire programme was supervised by Shri Deep Banerjee, Assistant Professor of Durgapur Govt. College and Co-ordinator, NSOU Durgapur Govt. College Study Centre.



Prof. Aniraban Ghosh, Director School of Professional Studies, Shri Prosenjit Bhattacharya, Deputy Director, Durgapur and Shri Gourab Barua, Assistant Registrar were present to make this programme successful.



Students entered the seminar room by registering their name on a queue around 11 AM. The main session was started at 12 PM sharp. The aforesaid officials delivered their speech regarding the scheme and then an interactive session was held. In this session every student got a chance to clear their queries and doubts. The entire camp/session ended by 2 PM. The camp seems very successful from the student's feedback. The RC Durgapur and Govt. College, Durgapur was very privileged to organize such kind of programme.

6.3A Student Credit Card Camp held at Durgapur Campus of Netaji Subhas Open University on 20.12.2021

A camp regarding "Student Credit Card Scheme" was held on the said venue and date to aware the students of our University regarding this scheme. Department of Higher Education, Govt. of WB had ordered every Institute to organize this types of awareness camp. Obeying the order our University had organized this programme on the said day. More than 100 students of UG 1st year were requested to attend this camp. Near about 50 students were present on the day.



Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director School of Professional Studies, Mr. Prosenjit Bhattacharya, Deputy Director, Durgapur and Mr. Gourab Barua, Assistant Registrar came all the way from Kolkata to make this programme successful. Students entered the seminar room by registering their name on a queue around 1:30 PM. The main session was started at 2 PM sharp. The aforesaid officials delivered their speech regarding the scheme and then an interactive session was held. In this session every student got a chance to clear their queries and doubts. The entire camp/session ended by 4 PM. The camp seems very successful from the students feedback. At the time of exit every student were given a refreshment from our University.

6.4 Visit of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor at Regional Centre, Durgapur

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Subha Sankar Sarkar along with C.A. Sachindra Chandra Kar, Finance Officer visited the R.C. Durgapur on 18.04.2022. They had seen all the campus and heard about all the activities which were going on by Shri Prosenjit Bhattacharya, Deputy Director, R.C. Some, of the future plans were also discussed. Some of the important issues which were discussed are as follows :

- ❖ All the Directors of Schools may be requested to provide the schedule of academic activities at the R.C Durgapur, fortnightly, so that administration can take adequate measure to accommodate such activities with optimum allocation of the facilities available at the material point of time.
- ❖ At present all the sitting arrangements for faculties are filled up.
- ❖ Therefore, it was discussed that, in case of joining of any further faculty(ies), he/she may be offered sitting accommodation in Room no. 205 which is the present location of Student Facilitation Centre. Consequentially, the existing Student Facilitation Centre may be shifted to the adjoining Room No. 206 with the construction of a partition. The proposed A/V Studio may be developed in the 1st floor of the Guest House.
- ❖ Places for Baby Care Unit &/or Sick room have also been earmarked in the 1st floor of the Academic Building (in the open space adjacent to the staircase).

❖ Partitioning, air-conditioning, and sound proofing works are need to done for the seminar room and Class room no 104. It will meet the deficiency of the Class rooms of the R.C for the time being.

❖ In addition to e-Resource Centre which is presently housed in the Students Facilitation Centre, it was proposed that all the SLM's will be made available to the learners, in the ground floor of the Guest House building as a Reading Room for Studying the SLM's – if required.

❖ The open area on the rear side of the Academic Building may be covered with concrete for some sports activities (Badminton / Volley ball etc.) and also a dais may be built for organizing some open air cultural event. Adjacent to this place a reservoir for rain water harvesting may also be planned.

❖ A leaning tree located by the side of the inner road near the Guest House immediately needs to be given support, so that it does not fall down during the rain / storm.

❖ Some plants which may planted on (a) the slops adjacent to the boundary wall of the Govt college. (b) backside of the Admin building for herbal garden have been earmarked.

❖ A tender may be floated for gardening of the campus. The process need to be concluded before this rain. Simultaneously, the facilities for adequate water supply for plants need to be made ready ASAP.

After threadbare discussion on the above issues, the meeting ended with thanks to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.



6.5 A meeting with Learner Support Centres under R.C, Durgapur

Venue: Zoom Platform

Date: 27.04.2022 at 2:30PM

Members Present:

1. Prof. Subha Sankar Sarkar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
2. CA Kisore Sengupta, Registrar
3. Prof. Asit Baran Aich, Director, Learner Support Centres

4. Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director, CIQA
5. Shri Prosenjit Bhattacharya, Dy. Director, R.C., Durgapur
6. Dr. Sudeshna Chatterjee (Biswas), Deputy Registrar, Academic
7. Smt. Nilanjana Chatterjee, Assistant Director, Study Centres
8. Dr. Ritu Mathur Mitra, Associate Prof, History
9. Shri Sarbajit Chowdhury, Store Superintendent
10. Staff of R.C., Durgapur
11. Representatives from Learner Support Centres Under R.C., Durgapur, NSOU (22 Nos.)

With the permission of the Chair, Shri Prosenjit Bhattacharya Dy. Director, R.C., Durgapur initiated the discussion. Shri Bhattacharya, informed that the University has been doing well after corona period. He conveyed his sincere thanks and gratitude to all Co-ordinators, Asstt. Co-ordinators and other office staff of all Learner Support Centres under R.C., Durgapur for their whole hearted support. NAAC peer team in its report suggested that university may work more closely with LSC's so that the services may be more improved. The meeting was convened to discuss the present situation of Learner Support Centres viz, problems they are facing to run the LSC and their suggestions to improve the services to the students. University also conveyed its future plan of action particularly for quality improvement in the relevant areas of the University with the help of Learner Support Centres.

6.6A “Counsellors Orientation Programme (OP) for Under Graduate Bengali, English and Post Graduate Bengali, English and JCM Counsellors” on 06.5.22 at R.C., Durgapur” Organised by The School of Humanities, Netaji Subhas Open University

A Programme on the aforesaid subject was started with the registration of the Counsellors from the LSC's located at Burdwan, West and East Birbhum, Bankura, Purulia (as identified in view of enrolment in PGB/PGEG/HEG/HBG/JMC).

Then tea was served.

As the programme was running behind time it was decided the technical session may be taken first and technical session was started with the introduction of the participants.

Then the participants were divided according to their subjects.

The technical session of English was taken by Dr. Md. Intaj Ali, Assisatant Professor English. Bengali taken by Dr. Anamika Das, Assistant Professor Bengali. Journalism & Mass Comm taken by Mr. Arijit Ghosh, Assistant Professor JMC. This session was purely interactive in nature.

Around 1:30 PM lunch was served.

Then entire introduction session was conducted by Mr. Arijit Ghosh.

Mr. Prosenjit Bhattacharya gave a warm welcome to the guests and bade them with flowers.

Prof. Manan Kr. Mondal, Director Humanities gave outline and importance of this programme.



Then an elongated interactive interaction session was taken by him. Then a few participants narrated their feelings regarding this programme and they whole heartedly support the programme and promised to take participate in this kind of programme in the future also.

Then a Certificate of participation was given to every teacher.

Rest of the formalities was done at the end.

In simple word the programme was a huge success.

6.7 Inspection cum Induction Meeting on 08.5.22 at Katwa College Learner Support Centre

Venue: Katwa College Study Centre (G-06)

Event: Schedule: 8th May 2022 at 12.30pm

Participants: Comprised of the-

❖ NSOU Team Members:

- Sri Prosenjit Bhattacharya, Dy. Director, RC
- Dr. Ritu Mathur Mitra, Associate Professor, History
- Sri Gourab Barua, Asst. Registrar

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

Dr. Nirmalendu Sarkar, Principal, Dr. Anindya Bandyopadhyay, Coordinator, Academic Counsellors, Staff of the LSC.

❖ Learners of UG and PG: about 158 students/ learners were present

Objectives:

- Orienting and sensitizing the newly admitted UG/PG students of 2021-2022 Academic years
- To generate awareness of the ODL system among them
- To create awareness on Students Credit Card (SCC) Scheme of the Government of West Bengal.
- To sensitize the students on use of LMS

Minutiae of the Induction Programme

As per the advice of NAAC peer team and initiative taken by the CIQA, Katwa College study centre had organized this Induction Meeting and invited the University personnel to address the learners. This has been a great pleasure on the part of the visiting team to meet learners after a gap of two years due to global pandemic caused by Covid-19. The Programme started with the Welcome address by Dr. Nirmalendu Sarkar, Principal who welcomed the University team members, learners and academic counsellors and described the importance of holding

such Induction Meeting. He also requested the university to consider to give them UG programme on Education. He also urged university to take give some guidance to the WBCS aspirants to achieve their goal.



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

Mr. P. Bhattacharya in his address described the navigation procedure of university web portal (www.wbnsou.ac.in), for getting all the relevant information. The detailed procedure was demonstrated step by step on the class schedule (both online and F2F), digitized SLMs, status of dispatch of SLM, schedule of Web TV, Web Radio, renewal notice etc. The students were advised to learn and gain the domain knowledge in their respective subject so that they can contribute to the social development as well to their family through an appropriate engagement in economic activity.

Dr. R. Mathur Mitra described the UG-CBCS structure and distribution of CC, GE, AECC, SEC, DSE over the six semesters in detail and the examination pattern. She also explained the modalities of teaching-learning processes, internal assessment and Term-end Examination.

Mr. G. Barua demonstrated the operational aspects of student's Credit Card (SCC) through

web portal and answered the queries related to the SCC.



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. Anindya Bandyopadhyay, Co-ordinator of the LSC proposed formal vote of thanks to close the event.

Later on Team visit to the office of the LSC. A very active group lead by Shri Tapan De were managing a huge rush of learners. Team observed the notice board, how the documents are maintained. An innovative method of student record maintenance was observed and appreciated by the team. SLM distribution and other services were provided regularly. Staff of the LSC show the team some SLM's which is not relevant any more are stacked here. They were requesting university to pick them up from here. Over all LSC is functioning well following all the guidelines of the university.

6.8 Inspection cum Induction Meeting at Bankura Christian College Learner Support Centre

Venue: Bankura Christian College Study Centre

Event Schedule: 22nd May 2022 at 1pm

Participants: Comprised of the following members-

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| ❖ 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.



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 wholeheartedly. 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 manage 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.

7 Report on observation of World Environment Day in the year 2022 (ie: 05.06.2022) at Regional Centre, Durgapur

The World Environment Day is observed this year at NSOU Regional Centre Durgapur like other previous years.

In this year tree plantation was done in a very auspicious manner. The RC Durgapur was very fortune to have a few officers and professors for this event this year. They are

1. Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director
2. Mr, Prosenjit Bhattacharya, Dy. Dir
3. Dr. Sudeshna Chatterjee (Biswas), Dy. Dir
4. Smt. Nilanjana Chatterjee, Asstt. Dir
5. Mr. Sudarshan Roy, Asstt. Prof.
6. Mr. Chandan Mondal, Asstt. Prof.
7. Dr. Pushpal Mukherjee, Asstt. Prof.
8. Office Staffs of RC, Durgapur.



Office Supt. Mr. Asit Roy had delivered a great effort to arrange this saplings and Mr. Nilu (Gardener) managed the entire programme. All the participating members planted trees by their hands and take oath to continue this effort in the coming years with gradually increasing manner.

Overall it can be said the observation of World Environment Day 2022 was very successful.

8. School of Vocational Studies and Centre for Online Education jointly organized one-day Workshop on Online Course: Development and Delivery Funded by Asian Association of Open Universities (Under AAOU-Collaborative Research Project).

Around 23 faculties and academics of HEIs from Paschim Burdwan district of West Bengal were participated in this programme.

Objective of the workshop: As a part of the Asian Association of Open Universities (Under AAOU-Collaborative Research Project) titled “MOOCs for Mobilising Higher Education in India: A Case Study”, this workshop was organised keeping in view to disseminate required knowledge, skills, and technical details in the development and delivery of MOOCs in India among the teachers and academics of HEI.

Welcome Address: Mr. Prosenjit Bhattacharya, Dy Director, Durgapur RC, NSOU was called upon to welcome the academic muster. He greeted the workshop facilitators and all participants who have shown a keen interest to attend the workshop to equip themselves with the contemporary pedagogy. His fortifying speech endorsed the need and relevance of MOOCs as it has dramatically changed the way the world learns in a more iterative manner.

Introducing the theme: Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director-CIQA and Director (i/c), SVS captured NSOU’s digital and ICT-based endeavours towards a sustainable education. The university’s vision and mission are ratified through adopting and adapting pedagogies with the changing faces of education and the society in general. He reiterated the facets of SDG 4 and how the role of NSOU augmented in realising it through diverse capacity building initiatives. He encapsulated the genesis of the workshop as millions of people around the world use MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) to learn for a variety of reasons, including: career development, changing careers, academic preparations, supplemental learning, lifelong learning, corporate eLearning & training, and more. To set the sail of the workshop, he introduced the central theme of the event. He recapped that, MOOCs integrate social networking, accessible online resources, and are facilitated by leading practitioners in the field of study. Most significantly, MOOCs build on the engagement of learners who self-organize their participation according to learning goals, prior knowledge and skills, and common interests. Later on Technical Session II was also delivered by Prof. Ghosh.



Technical Session-I: Professor Someswar Bhowmik, Office-in-Charge, CoEdn, NSOU exquisitely presented and discussed at length on the context, status of Swayam, guidelines of Swayam and proposal for Swayam courses through PPTs. He inextricably dealt with the basics to advanced information on MOOCS-relevant terms and links for an explicit experience by the participants. It was a very vibrant session followed by nebula of questions/queries and exchanges of opinions and clearing doubts. Closing: A feedback link on Perception of Teachers towards MOOC" was posted on the dedicated Workshop WhatsApp group. The participants were requested to fill-out the Google-form and submit. This was followed by Certificate distribution and sharing of experiences by the participants.

9. Inspectioncum Induction Meeting Vidyasagar College LSC, Suri, Birbhum

Venue : Suri Vidyasagar College (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, Dept of Study Centres
- Sri Debananda Biswas, System Analyst
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❖ 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 functionalities

- 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 teaming 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 reverend speech.

Subsequent to this, the University representatives were invited for their address

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 semesters 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 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 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 are 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.

Events held regularly in the campus are celebration of Independence day, Republic Day, Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Special Lecture Programme, Orientation Programme for counsellors of various subjects etc. Some glimpses of such events are given below.



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