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## **Report of Student Credit Card Awareness Program held on 17th December, 2022**

### **Members Present:**

1. Dr. Ashit Baran Aich, Director Study Centre and Acting Registrar
2. Dr. Anirban Ghosh, Director CIQA, SPS & SVS
3. Mr. Santanu Dam, Dy. Director, Jalpaiguri RC
4. Dr. Madhusree Ghosh, Dy. Librarian, NSOU
5. Mr. Debraj Sarkar, System Analyst, Jalpaiguri RC
6. All the staff of NSOU RC Jalpaiguri

**Date & Day of Student Credit Card Awareness Program:** 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 (Saturday)

**Time of Student Credit Card Awareness Program:** 11:00 AM

**Venue of Student Credit Card Awareness Program:** NSOU RC Jalpaiguri

The Jalpaiguri regional centre of NSOU organized a student awareness program on 17.12.2022 regarding the significance of the 'Student Credit Card' which is a visionary project of the honourable Chief Minister. It may also signify as a visionary leadership of Mamata Banerjee, Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal, the Higher Education Department of the Government of West Bengal has introduced the Student Credit Card Scheme for West Bengal students to enable them to pursue education without financial restraints.

On that occasion, the Director of the Study Centre as well as acting registrar Dr. Ashit Baran Aich, Director CIQA, SPS & SVS Dr. Anirban Ghosh, Deputy Director Shri Santanu Dam of NSOU are also present there.

The program is moderated by **Shri Soumitra Sengupta**. The program was started with the welcome speech delivered by Shri Santanu Dam, Deputy Director, NSOU in presence of the Director of the Study Centre as well as acting registrar Dr. Ashit Baran Aich, Prof. (Dr.) Anirban Ghosh, Director, CIQA, NSOU; and students participated from different Learner Support Centres and the official staff, who were present on Campus. He welcomed all dignitaries and participants.

**Dr. Anirban Ghosh**, Director, CIQA, SPS & SVS, enlightened the present scenario of the educational learning process e.g Admission Process, Online class schedule, Live Class schedule, e- resources, SWAYAM, and the importance of Digital platforms during the COVID-19 situation. At the outset, he expressed his pleasure to achieve NAAC grade "A." He then addresses exclusively the ODL System; and clarified how NSOU plays an important role in ODL Model. He gave an overall view of the various levels of programs that NSOU conducts, clarifies with classification all the important issues about the pre and post-admission duties and responsibilities of the learners, how can they avail the provided accessibilities and facilities that NSOU provides to the learners through the P.P.P. method. He gave his full excellencies to the audience to make them aware and empower in a self-conscious way. Along with this, highlighted the importance of NAAC and in that reference, what will be the duties and responsibilities of the Official personnel and learners. At last, requested the learners to put their problems and suggestions through feedback sincerely.

**Dr. Ashit Baran Aich**, graciously discusses academic and counselling difficulties. How will they deal with this situation as an ODL learner, which is considerably different from the traditional method. A comparison of the learning methodologies of the ODL system with conventional systems. He spoke about the Open System's advantages and adaptability. How can they enrich and improve their learning experience through counselling, particularly the value of the SLMs, PCPs, and counselling sessions provided by the institution. Last but not least, students are encouraged to frequently watch the university website, stay up to date online, and provide the NSOU with valuable information on how to compose assignments and create a syllabus, among other things. Finally, an interactive discussion took place. The NSOU team also interact with and interpreted their queries. Through this session, various doubts and obscurities on the structuring and functioning of teaching-learning-evaluation mechanisms were answered here.



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Succeeding, **Shri Debraj Sarkar**, System Analyst delivered a presentation on the awareness program on Student credit cards. He explains the importance of the Student Credit Card scheme.

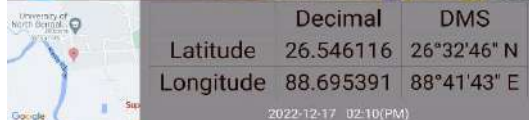
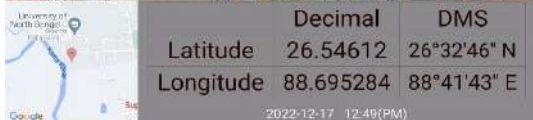
“Under the visionary leadership of Mamata Banerjee, Hon’ble Chief Minister, West Bengal, The Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal has introduced the Student Credit Card Scheme for the students of west Bengal to enable them to pursue education without having any financial constraints”

- ✓ Student who are resident of West Bengal and enrolled in Class X/Higher Secondary/ Undergraduate/Post-Graduate/Professional/Doctoral as well as Diploma courses in any recognized National or International School/Madrasah/College/University/Higher Educational Institution respectively shall be eligible for this loan
- ✓ Students studying in various coaching institution for appearing in different competitive examination like Engineering, Medical, Law, IAS, IPS, WBCS etc can also avail the loan under this scheme.
- ✓ A student from West Bengal can obtain a maximum loan of Rs 10 Lakhs @4% per annum simple interest from bank. 1% interest concession will be provided to borrow if the interest is fully serviced during the study period.
- ✓ Upper age limit for the interested student has been kept forty (40) year at the time of applying for loan and repayment period shall be Fifteen (15) years.
- ✓ List of documents required and Online process of applying loan.

Then Lecture Hall was then opened for questions and answers, and received some doubts and cleared all queries.

In the Valedictory Session, **Shri Soumitra Sengupta**, finally concluded the program and expressed his sincere gratitude to all dignitaries, staff, and students. He also explains the importance of online/blended modes of learning to the student.

**Photographs of the Program:**



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