



Report of Induction Meeting at Baneswar Sarathibala Mahaviyalaya LSC held on 20.05.2023

As per the advice of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor with the recommendation of CIQA, Director, Study Centre, NSOU and approved by competent authority; Regional Dy. Director, Jalpaiguri RC organized the said Inspection with the following team members:

NSOU Team Members:

1. Mr. Santanu Dam, Dy. Director, Jalpaiguri RC
2. Mr. Anupam Roy, Asst. Professor of Sociology, School of Social Science
3. Mr. Debraj Sarkar, System Analyst, Jalpaiguri RC
4. Mr. Soumitra Sengupta, Jr. Superintendent, Jalpaiguri RC

Date & Day of Induction Meeting: : 20th May 2023 (Saturday)
Time of Induction Meeting: : 10:45 AM
Venue of Induction Meeting: : Baneswar Sarathibala Mahaviyalaya LSC (R-02)

The NSOU team has a details discussion with the coordinator Dr. Pinak Sarka Bhattacharya and other Officials of the LSC in his chamber and the following points were to be addressed:

- a) The coordinator informed that the LSC was opened in the session 2021-22
- b) He also informed at present they are prequalified for the NAAC for the session 2017-18 -to- 2021-22.
- c) The Coordinator informed that they have sufficient classrooms concerning the number of learners.
- d) The Notice Board of the LSC is placed identically to update the circular of information among both learners and the Officials members.
- e) The NSOU website is linked with the college website.



The team from NSOU was given a warm welcome by Dr. Pinak Sarkar Bhattacharya ,Principal of Baneswar Sarathibala Mahavidyalaya and the Coordinator of the concern LSC and delivered the issues that the NSOU provides opportunities and difficulties to enhance and empower educational standards. He also expressed his emotions about the journey of LSC on his college premises. He also makes sure that the learners provide full academic support and guidance as much as he can as a coordinator.



Mr. Soumitra Sengupta, Superintendent Jalpaiguri RC expresses his views about the NSOU and its functionality. He offered a brief but important history of NSOU, focusing on how the university came to be and the challenges and difficulties it faces. The mission and visions of NSOU. It's infrastructure and administrative functionality, as well as its current status and achievements. Following that, he emphasizes the accessibility and facilities that NSOU gives to its students via its regional centre which is in Jalpaiguri. He gave his full excellencies to the audience to make them aware and self-consciously empower them.

Mr. Anupam Roy, Mr. Anupam Roy, Assistant Professor of Sociology in the School of Social Science, focuses on academic and counseling issues. How can they deal with this issue as a learner of the ODL system, which is vastly different from the ordinary system. Differences between ODL and traditional system learning methodologies. He discussed the benefits and adaptability of the Open System. How can students improve and enhance their learning process through the counseling process, and the value of learning SLMs, PCP, and counseling sessions that the institution gives to them? Last but not least, it was recommended that students check the university website on a regular basis, make updates on their own through online, and provide vital feedback to the NSOU.



Mr. Santanu Dam, Dy. Director, RC, then address exclusively the ODL System; and also clarified how NSOU plays an important role in ODL Model. He also clarifies how NSOU play a pivotal role during a pandemic by extending their facilities to different ICT-enabled learning facilities. 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 LMS app. He gave his full excellencies to the audience to make them aware and self-consciously empower them. Along with this, highlighted the importance of NAAC Accreditation 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. Finally, an interactive discussion took place. The NSOU team also interact with and interpreted their quarries. Through this session, various doubts and obscurities on the structuring and functioning of teaching-learning-evaluation mechanisms were clear to all.



Mr. Debraj Sarkar, System Analyst Jalpaiguri RC, then addresses the learner about any technical issues that may emerge and how to handle them via the NSOU student support services. He also informs them of the significance of their mobile number and e-mail address, which they submitted at the time of admission, and advises them not to change them during the degree completion process. He also explains how NSOU plays a critical role during the epidemic by expanding its facilities to include various ICT-enabled learning facilities and LMS. Also, demonstrate to the learners the Student Credit Card plan, a creative concept of the West Bengal government allowing students to complete criteria that may be restricted due to financial inability.

After all the addresses, interaction and Q/A session followed with the learners. The NSOU team also interacted with the learners, and listened to their queries, and also all these queries were adequately answered by the members of the NSOU team. Various doubts and obscurities on functioning and teaching-learning-evaluation mechanism were cleared by active interaction with the learners and other members of the LSC also.

Learner's Feedback:

- i) For certain subjects, the venue of the PCP program is away from the LSC, and request to arrange in the nearest
- ii) Requested to arrange Examination Centres within the nearest locations.

The program ended with a vote of thanks from the Coordinator and other personnel. The meeting may conclude with new hopes, commitments, and aspirations for betterment and advancement between NSOU and LSC.

Santanu Dam
Deputy Director, Jalpaiguri RC