



STUDENTS' WEEK

AWARENESS PROGRAM ON STUDENT CREDIT CARD

organised by

REGIONAL CENTRE, KALYANI

NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY

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REPORT

As per Order No.- 400-EH/RUSA-59/21 dated 14th December, 2021 and Memo No.-144-SSE/2021, 145-SSE/2021 dated 29th December, 2021 of Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal, Netaji Subhas Open University as a part of the "STUDENTS' WEEK" organized "**Awareness Camp on Student Credit Card Scheme**" on 04th January, 2022 (Tuesday) at Lecture Hall, **SPS Building, Regional Centre, Kalyani.**

This program was divided in five sessions namely Welcome Speech, Keynote Address, Presentation, Questionnaires and Valedictory Session.

The program was started with the **welcome speech** by Shri Gourab Barua, Asst. Registrar, NSOU in presence of Prof. (Dr.) Anirban Ghosh, Director, CIQA, NSOU; Dr. Premananda Jana, Regional Director, Kalyani; Shri JP Chowdhary, Asst. Director, and students participated from different study Center and the official staff, who were present in Kalyani Campus. He welcomed all dignitaries and participants.

In the **keynote address**, Prof. (Dr.) Anirban Ghosh, Director, CIQA enlightened the present scenario of education learning process e.g Admission Process, Online class schedule, Live Class schedule, e- resources, SWAYAM, importance of Digital Platform during the COVID-19 situation. At the outset, he expressed his pleasure to achieve NAAC grade "A".

Succeeding, Shri JP Chowdhary, Asst. Director delivered **presentation** on the awareness programme on Student credit card. He explain the importance of 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 answer**, and received some doubt and cleared with all queries.

In the **Valedictory Session**, the Dr. Premananda Jana, Regional Director, Kalyani, finally concluded the programme and expressed his sincere gratitude to all dignitaries, staffs and students. He also explains about the importance of online/blended mode of learning to the student.

Photographs of the Program:


