

UGC-DEB Sponsored  
National Seminar  
On

Challenges and  
Opportunities of  
University Administration  
in the 21st century

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Kolkata



## About NSOU

Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU) is the premier State Open University in India. Established by W.B. Act (XIX) of 1997 and Recognized by U.G.C. and DEB. At present, The University is continuing its work with 154 Study Centres. In near future more Study Centres will be opened with thrust on "meeting the unmet" particularly the disadvantaged sector of the rural community & minority with application of IT. The Study Centres of the University, which have already been opened and are on the anvil of opening will also provide for widening the scope of several vocational, professional & Online courses in addition to its existing courses up to Ph.D. levels. At present the University functions from its six (6) campuses. The University has been experiencing exponential growth in several dimensions - the number of Study Centres has escalated to a height of as much as 154, several subjects of studies have been added to its list of courses. The University is engaged in the task of realizing its vision 'to reach the unreached'. Currently the University has attained the status of Mega University, with more than 2,50,000 learners in more than 72 courses.

## About the seminar

Objective of this seminar is to upgrade and make aware the officers and other administrative support staff of the intricacies of University management which would enable them to cope with the complexities and changing scenario of academic administration.

You are cordially invited to attend a UGC-DEB sponsored One day National Seminar on “Challenges and Opportunities of University Administration in the 21st century” on May 13th, 2016, organised by Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata. We look forward to your presence.

Dr.Ashit Baran Aich  
Registrar(Acting)  
Netaji Subhas Open University

Venue: **Seminar Hall (1st Floor)**,  
Netaji Subhas Open University  
DD-26, Sector-1  
Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700 064

## SCHEDULE

Registration 10.30 am

Inaugural session 11 am - 12.15pm

Welcome Address by Dr Ashit Baran Aich,  
Registrar(Acting) and Director, Study Centre, NSOU

Keynote Address by Shri Vivek Kumar, IAS, Principal  
Secretary, Higher Education Department, GoWB (Chief guest)

Address by Prof Shyamal Roy, Vice Chancellor,  
Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University (Special guest)

Presidential Address by Prof S.S Sarkar, Vice Chancellor,  
NSOU

Vote of Thanks

Tea Break 12.15pm - 12.30pm

First Technical Session 12.30 pm - 1.30pm

1. Human and Institutional capacity development in  
context of University Management

Sub themes

Relating to 12B recognition, accreditation of  
new universities by UGC

Speaker: Prof Basab Chowdhury,  
Vice Chancellor, West Bengal State University

Team building and decision making skills, time  
and stress management

Speaker: Dr. Ratnabali Banerjee,  
formerly Joint Secretary, Eastern Regional Office, UGC,  
Kolkata, WB

Lunch Break 1.30 pm - 2.30pm

Second Technical Session 2.30 pm - 3.15pm

**2. Orientation to legal aspects in university management**

*Speaker:* **Dr. Shoroshimohan Dan,**  
Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Burdwan

Tea/coffee break 3.15pm - 3.30pm

Third Technical Session 3.30 pm - 4.30pm

**3. Revenue generation and cost management in University System**

*Speaker:* **Prof Arupjyoti Choudhury,**  
Dean (Academic), Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Assam

Fourth Technical Session 4.30pm - 5.30pm

**4. Greater use of ICT, e-governance in context of University administration**

*Speaker:* **Prof Dhrubajyoti Chattopadhyay,**  
Vice Chancellor, Amity University

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