



1-day National Workshop
on
Assessment and Accreditation Process of ODLIs
in India
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Organized by
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Netaji Subhas Open University

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About the University

Netaji Subhas Open University is the premier State University in India. It was established in 1997, the birth centenary year of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and has the honour of being the only State University in West Bengal. With its avowed mission of "Reaching the Unreached", NSOU is driven by the vision of building a qualitative human resource base in the State. To this end, the University is into collaborative efforts with other State Open Universities and the National Open University, the aim being the promotion of ODL as an effective avenue of educational outreach.

About CIQA

The “Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA)” of Netaji Subhas Open University was established in accordance with the UGC (ODL) Regulations 2017 vide Notification Memo No. Reg./1002 dated 21/8/17. The CIQA is the nodal agency entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring total quality management by ushering in innovations leading to achieving excellence and adoption of intervention strategies for monitoring their successful implementation.

About the Workshop

Open and Distance Learning has become an integral part of teaching learning process in higher education due to its inherent flexibility along with application of ICT. The rapid growth of ODL institutes has made it essential to assess and accredit them so as to maintain parity with that of conventional institutions. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has already implemented the framework for A & A for Open and Distance Learning Institutions (ODLIs) in India. Since, this is a new system of assessment and accreditation process of ODLIs, deliberations at national level may be helpful for us including other SoUs.

In this context, the Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) of the University is going to organize one-day National Workshop on “**Assessment and Accreditation Process of Open Universities**” on September 27, 2019 to discuss various aspects of the said process among the participants from different State and National HEIs.

Panel of Experts

Professor Srikant Mohapatra, Vice-Chancellor, OSOU

Professor Manjulika Srivastava, Director, CIQA, IGNOU

Professor Bijaylaxmi Mishra, Director, Research Unit, IGNOU

Objectives of the Workshop

- To focus on the basic mission and core values of ODLIs
- To initiate a threadbare discussion on all the criteria specified in the NAAC ODL Manual
- To understand the necessity of involving as well as being accountable to all stakeholders of ODLIs
- To prepare for accreditation in a manner so as to achieve the highest national and international standards in higher education at par with regular universities

For whom

CIQA/ IQAC Coordinators, administrative staff of various State Open Universities and Dual mode Universities, faculty members, IT Officers, System Analysts, Policy Makers may attend the workshop.

Accommodation/TA

Due to budget constraints, the organizer is unable to provide free accommodation. However, upon request the accommodation may be booked on payment basis at guest houses near the venue for the participants from other states. No TA/DA will be paid to the participants.

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