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**Sub: Nomination for Joint Editor of Collaborative Publication**

Respected Sir,

*Greetings from Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU)!*


It is a great pleasure to know that your esteemed university has taken timely initiative for collaborative publication as proposed by the Director (CIQA), KKHSOU. We are very glad to be associated with this collaborative research and it would be a great experience to work together in the field of ODL in Eastern India.

On behalf of Netaji Subhas Open University, Dr. Anirban Ghosh, Professor of Commerce and Director, School of Professional Studies & Vocational Studies may act as Joint Editor for the proposed publication entitled **“ODL Issues – Perspective from Eastern India”**.

This is for your kind information and necessary action please.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
Subha S. Sarkar  
Vice-Chancellor

14/06/2019

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Date: 11/04/2019

To,  
The Dean (Academic)  
KKHSOU

**Subject: Concept Approval for a Collaborative Publication**

Sir,

The Honourable Vice Chancellor of KKHSOU desired that a collaborative publication on ODL related topic might be attempted. In this regard, he urged me to think about the concept and to take it forward. I decided to have a telephonic discussion with Dr. Subha Sankar Sarkar, the Honorable Vice Chancellor of Netaji Subhash Open University (NSOU). I shared the initial idea of having a collaborative publication of KKHSOU with NSOU. The topic could be 'ODL Issues-Perspectives from Eastern India'. Dr. Sarkar was highly appreciative of the idea and asked me to convey the intention of NSOU for bringing out the collaborative publication. He suggested that Dr. Anirban Ghosh of NSOU would be requested for the responsibility to work for the collaborative publication on behalf of NSOU. Dr. Ghosh is a Professor of Commerce in NSOU. I had a telephonic discussion with Dr. Ghosh about the initial idea. He is also appreciative of the concept.

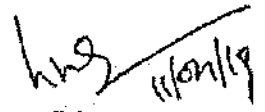
As the initial concept has been agreed upon, we need to take it forward. In this regard, I suggest the following for kind consideration of the University authority.

- I. **Title of the Collaborative Publication :** ODL Issues- Perspectives from Eastern India
- II. **Editor:** Joint Editors are suggested. Dr. Anirban Ghosh of NSOU is likely to be nominated from NSOU. He will take care of management aspects. From KKHSOU, Dr. Pranab Saikia may be nominated who will take care of education related issues.
- III. **Copyright:** KKHSOU may retain the copyright. In case of future collaborative publication at the initiative of NSOU, NSOU may retain the copyright. Joint copyright is also possible. We may think of creative common (share) also to make the edited volume available as OER. These are options only which can be sorted out nearer time.
- IV. **Budget:** For a publication with about 300 copies having 300 pages will not cost more than Rs. 100,000. That amount may be borne by KKHSOU. It has been assumed that the Authors will not be provided any honorarium except the academic credit that they would get for writing an article in a joint publication with ISBN.
- V. **ISBN:** ISBN will be provided by KKHSOU.

VI. **Coverage and Invited Articles:** Both the joint editors may work out the modalities on articles in related themes and sub themes. Based on that they may announce call for papers from the faculty and officials associated with ODL system in KKHSOU, NSOU, DDEs of GU, DU, TU, NEHU, and universities in West Bengal offering programmes in ODL mode. However, the Joint Editors may consider having invited articles from DDEs and OUs of Odisha and Bihar also for the treatise on Eastern India perspectives.

As advised by the Honourable VC of KKHSOU, I have made some progress with the idea, which needs to be concretised now with an official approval for taking it forward.

Thanking you,

  
(N.N. Sarma)

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*The Secretary to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KKHSOU*



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