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Virtual Induction Programme of One-Year Diploma in Inclusive Education

Event Details: 5th September 2023, 8pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84044195044>

REPORT

Background:

After successful completion of the first cycle of the One-Year Diploma in Inclusive Education during Sept 2021-Nov 2022, CDSER under the aegis of SoE, NSOU launched its second cycle. An overwhelming enrolment, i.e., 34 in the present cycle has yet again reassured the fact that inclusive education is at the heart of education and society. The aspirants are focused to become inclusive practitioners and leaders to propagate and rejuvenate the inclusive growth and culture within the length and breadth of the society.

Initiation: Dr. P. Upadhyay started the virtual event by wishing each and every one a very Happy Teachers' Day. Followed by this she acknowledged the immense support extended by the competent authorities of the University and their encouragement and motivation to start the second cycle of the One-Year Diploma Programme in Inclusive Education. On behalf of the CDSER, SoE, NSOU she greeted everyone present in the digital platform.

Chronicles of the Induction Programme:


🚩 **Welcome Address:** Prof. A. N Dey, Coordinator, CDSER & Director, SoE, NSOU delivered the introductory address by welcoming all present with warmth and pleasure. He congratulated the learners for choosing this diploma programme and showing interest to pursue this value-added course offered by the CDSER, SoE, NSOU.

✚ **Programme Focus:** Dr. Papiya Upadhyay quickly threw light on the day's programme and showcased the meaningful introduction of this diploma programme. She emphatically related the present education system and the reforms brought about by National Education Policy 2020 and the broad spectrum of Inclusive Education as envisaged in it. She also envisioned the prospect of this diploma in the job market and society at large. The exercise of upgrading the Six- month Certificate Course on "Capacity Building and Professional Development of Inclusive Education" to One-Year Diploma in Inclusive Education was also recapitulated in a nutshell. She congratulated every aspirant for joining the diploma.

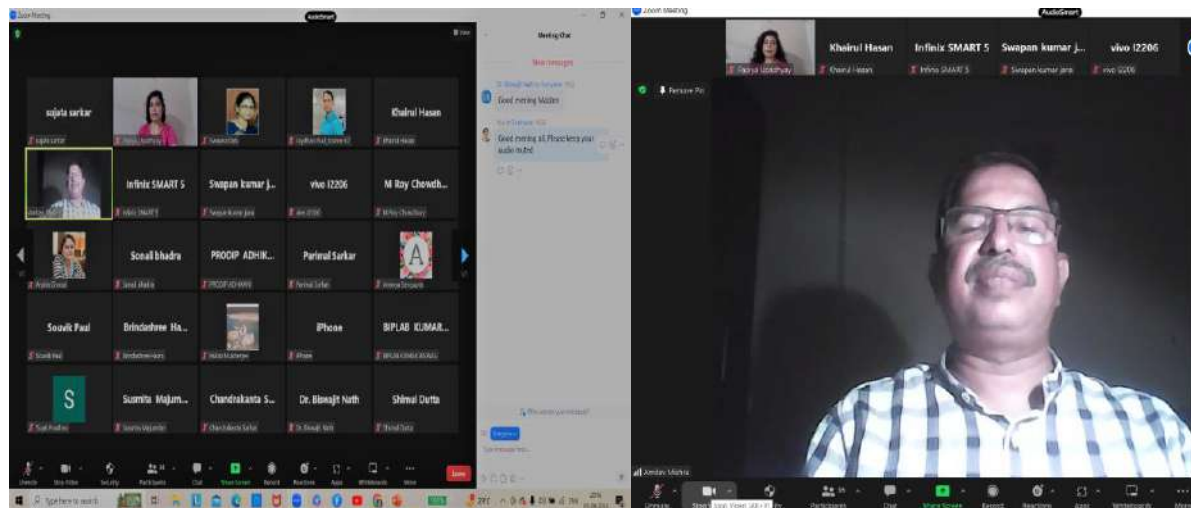
✚ **Inaugural Address:** Prof. Amitav Mishra, Professor of Inclusive and Special Education, School of Education, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi was invited to deliver the inaugural address. Dr. Mishra acknowledged Director-SoE, Programme coordinators, faculty members and all staff members of SoE associated with this course. He deliberated on the issues pertaining to Inclusion, Inclusive Education and Special Education. During his half an hour address, he touched upon each block of the course and discussed the significance of the diversity, inclusion, leadership, technology and culture in shaping Inclusive Education. The participants were enthused and wore confidence through his inspirational and erudite address.

✚ **Programme Details:** Dr. Papiya Upadhyay, the Programme Coordinator, CDSER presented the programme details with special emphasis on the entire course details-theory and practicum and the blended approach/mechanisms of transacting the course. The details was explicitly presented on the screen for better and visual understanding. She also focused on the practicum activities outlined in the curriculum. Dr. Upadhyay announced that E SLMs and AVLs will be provided in DVDs to all enrolled learners very shortly. The enrolled learners were advised to check updates on the official and dedicated WhatsApp Group created to disseminate course related information from time to time.

✚ **Q & A session:** Pertinent and meaningful interaction took place between the learners and the faculty members. Doubts, queries were met and best wishes were exchanged to keep up the zeal of the induction.

 **Thanks-Giving:** Dr. Parimal Sarkar, Assistant Professor of Education, SoE, NSOU proposed the Vote of Thanks. Dr. Sarkar offered gratitude to the competent authorities of NSOU, Director-SoE, Programme Coordinators, staff and officials of SoE; also technical support team and all aspiring learners who took interest to join this diploma programme.

The session ended with hopes and best coordination all through the duration of the diploma programme.



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