



NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Department of Education

Seminar Presentation on 'Significance of Research'

(As a part of curricular transaction under Ph. D. Coursework, Academic Session 2021-2022)

REPORT

Seminar Coordinates: 20th June 2023, 8:15pm; G-Meet

Participants: 10 including Faculty members and Research Scholars of the Department of Education

Backdrop and Objectives:

The Department of Education, SoE of Netaji Subhas Open University organized an online seminar on "Significance of Research" as a part of the Ph.D. Course Work curricular transaction on June 20, 2023 as per schedule. The drive was taken primarily to equip the Ph.D. students to-

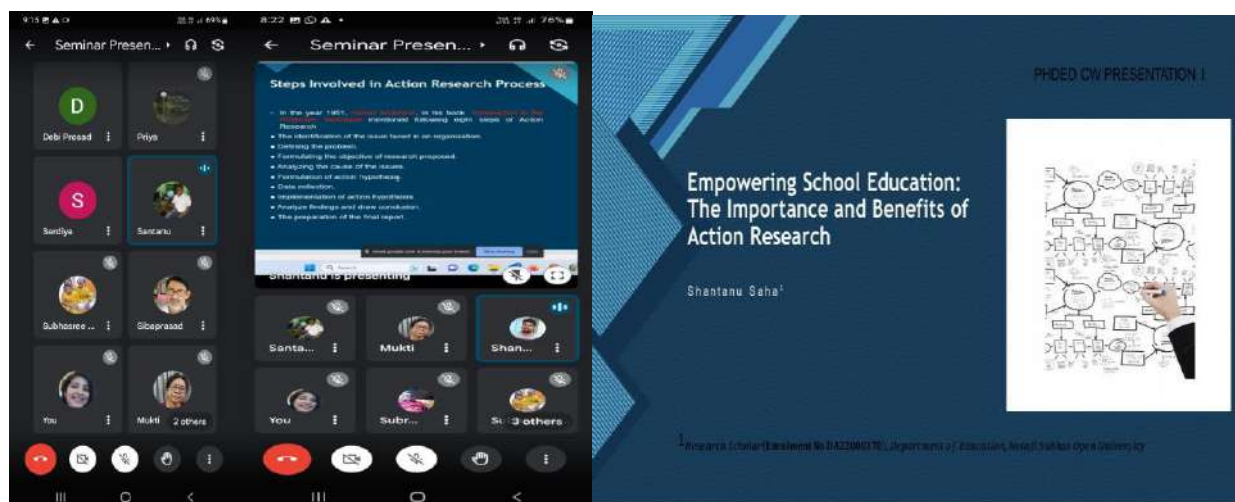
- ✚ Gain confidence and skills to deliver academic content
- ✚ Know the ways of presenting a seminar
- ✚ Expose for interaction and answering to queries
- ✚ Prepare content for presentation
- ✚ Develop clear concept and understanding of preparing PPT slides

Initiation:

Dr. Papiya Upadhyay, Assistant Professor & Coordinator of the Ph.D. Programme, Department of Education, Netaji Subhas Open University, welcomed the faculty members, Prof. Debi Prosad Nag Chowdhury, Prof. Sibaprasad De, Prof. Mukti Ganguly and the six research scholars of the department. After the introductory session, Dr. Upadhyay narrated the background of organizing seminar and its guidelines to the presenters. She announced the names of Shantanu Saha and Sardiya Sultana, Ph.D. students (2021-2022 session) to begin their presentations respectively.

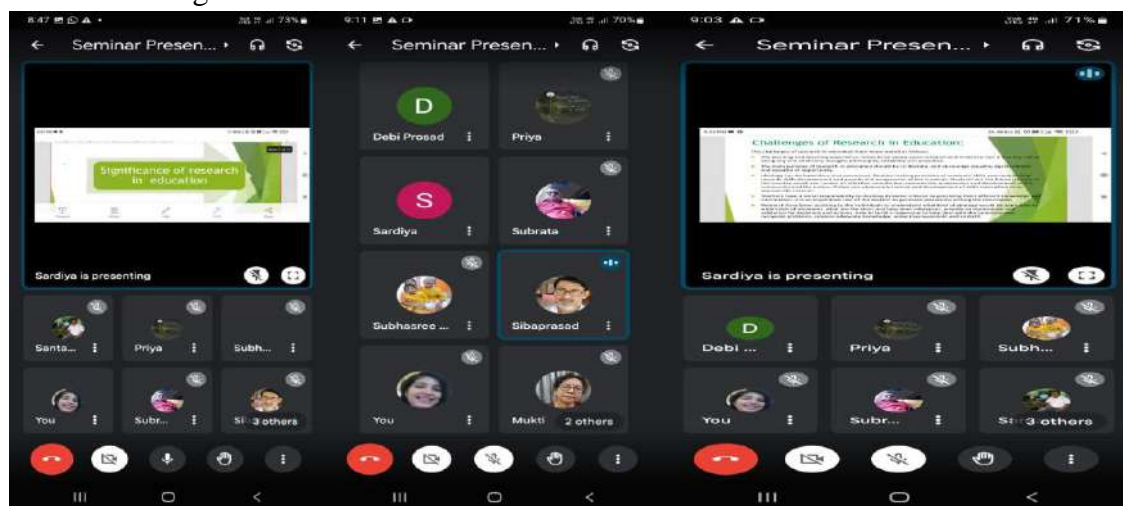
Presentation 1:

Shantanu Saha, Research Scholar, Department of Education, NSOU gave his presentation on ***"Empowering School Education: Importance and Benefits of Action Research"***. In this presentation he first introduced the concept of Action Research with definitions by Kurt Lewin, Stephen M. Corey & S. Backwell. Then he discussed the steps in Action Research and showed the spiral model of Action Research. After that he discussed the benefits of Action Research for the teachers as well as students. Then Action Research with relation to several other concepts like student centered learning, collaborative learning, evidence-based decision making, community engagement etc. were discussed in this presentation.



Presentation 2:

Sardiya Sultana, Research Scholar, Department of Education, NSOU gave her presentation entitled "*Significance of Research in Education*". In her presentation she first introduced the concept of research as well as the concept of educational research. She then discussed the types of Research and the importance of statistics in research. Then the benefits and challenges of educational research were discussed with some practical examples. Later on, some thoughts on implementation of educational research were discussed. Sardiya Sultana ended her presentation after discussing some ethical considerations of research.



Interaction: Both the presentations were followed by question answers, scholarly discussion and suggestions from the respected coordinator, professors, and the fellow research scholars.

Closing: At the end, Dr. Papiya Upadhyay, Assistant Professor & Ph.D. Coordinator, Department of Education, NSOU thanked with cheerful note to one and all present in the session.

Report prepared by Shantanu Saha & Dr. P. Upadhyay