

Netaji Subhas Open University

Department of English Language Teaching

Online Induction Programme for Postgraduate Students (Batch 2023)

Date : 8 April 2023

Duration: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

A Report

An online induction Programme was conducted for the M.A. 1st Year students of the PGELT course (Batch 2023). The in-house faculties addressed the 32 students who had joined this programme. The Director of the School of Humanities, Prof Manan Km Mandal, greeted the students with a clear introduction to the University and the Distance mode of Education. The Head of the Dept, Prof Sharmistha Chatterjee, elaborated on the job prospects after pursuing this course, the syllabus, study centres and the activities of the various Regional Centres. Prof. S. Mohanraj, a senior faculty, spoke about the objectives and rationale of the Programme, while Dr. Sumana Bandopadhyay expounded on the intricate details of the syllabus, and the Personal Contact Programme held at the Study Centre. Dr Jaysankar Basu threw light on the additional online classes which the Department ran for further Learner support. Dr Madhusree Ghosh., Deputy Librarian, NSOU navigated seamlessly through the University website to present the details of the reference materials (print and online) available at the Central Library at the Kalyani Regional Campus and the other Study Centre Libraries. Students were encouraged to avail the reference materials besides consulting the Self Study Materials, to improve their academic ability and outputs at the post graduate level. Ms Anindita Sarkar talked about the immense possibilities of future interaction with students at the Jalpaiguri and Durgapur Regional Centres. The entire programme was conducted with the technical support of Teamlease, who used the last session to introduce the students to the Learner Management System (LMS) offered by the University and the various ways in which they could maximize benefits from it. The students interacted at the end

of the programme with their queries and clarifications. The sessions ended with a Vote of Thanks by Ms Anindita Sarkar.

