



School of Vocational Studies **Netaji Subhas Open University**

Capacity Building Programme: “Empowering Women and Girls in Remote Area” REPORT

Three Weeks Master Trainer Training on Tailoring for Women's Self Dependent

Organized by: NSOU-SVS & JGVK

21.11.2023 to 14.12.2023

Venue: Joygopalpur Gram Vikash Kendra, Basanti (V-41)

In a rapidly evolving global economy, the pressing demand for a skilled workforce is escalating. Concurrently, the orientation of tertiary education towards employment is becoming indispensable to ensure the seamless transition of learners into jobs and careers. The intersection of education and technology presents a potent solution to expedite this shift and address the burgeoning and diverse demands of multiple sectors. NEP 2020's goal of achieving increased access, equity and inclusion in higher education is only possible through open and distance learning (ODL). Given the magnitude of future challenges, open universities need to pool their expertise and resources and work towards common goals. By fostering learning ecosystems where technology, education and employment intersect, CLL-SVS helps in achieving the SDG-4, thereby contributing significantly to building a more inclusive and sustainable workforce to meet the present needs.



The Centre for Lifelong Learning (CLL) under the aegis of the School of Vocational Studies (SVS) occasionally organize capacity building programme and outreach programmes on digital literacy, entrepreneurship and livelihood skills for women and girls, including persons with disabilities in rural areas through the Learner Support Centres under the School. Through this project, CLL offers young women and girls an opportunity for empowerment through self-employment. The objective of this initiative is to transform participants' lives for sustainable development through the training in the areas like tailoring, soft toys, embroidery, food processing, handicrafts, apiculture etc.



In this back drop, the study centre namely Jaygopalpur Gram Vikash Kendra (V-41), Basanti organized “Three Weeks Master Trainer Training on Tailoring for Women's Self Dependent” at

their centre from 21/11/2023 to 14/12/2023. The training module includes i) Pattern Making, ii) Garment Construct, iii) Fashion & Textile Design, iv) Apparel & Textile Design etc. The study centre arranged all the facilities viz. physical infrastructure and the human resources to facilitate the training programme. They also provided the lodging facilities to the participants. They engaged domain knowledge experts from Denmark as the facilitator of all the sessions during the training programme. The master trainers (Facilitator) of the three-week training programme were i) Hornsleth Mette Hartvig, ii) Boese Susan. 25 participants from the districts 24Parganas (S) & (N) attended the programme



On the successful completion of the training programme, joint certificates (signed by the University representative and the Secretary of JGVK) were handed over to all the participants.

----Report prepared by Director(i/c), SVS