



Report of Induction Meet at Kanchrapara College Study Centre (M-05) held on 1st February, 2020

As per recommendation of CIQA and Director, Study Centre, NSOU; vide dated 27/12/2019 and approved by competent authority; Regional Director, Kalyani organized the said induction meeting with the following team members:

NSOU Team Members:

1. Dr. Premananda Jana, Director, Regional Centre, Kalyani
2. Dr. Sintu Ganai, Assistant Professor, School of Sciences
3. Dr. Parimal Sarkar, Assistant Professor, School of Education

Date & Day of Inspection: 1st February, 2020 (Saturday)

Time: 11:00 AM

Name of the LSC with Code: Kanchrapara College Study Centre, M-05

The NSOU Team had a detailed discussion with the Principal, Coordinator and other officials of the LSC in the chamber of the Principal and the following points were observed to be noted:

- i) The Principal informed that Kanchrapara College is a new study centre of NSOU with few PG courses. **The Principal expressed their willingness to introduce PG courses in Mathematics and Geography as well as wished to introduce BDP courses** in the Study Centre of NSOU at their college.
- ii) The Coordinator informed that they **have not received any SLM till date** and requested the University authority to send the SLM soon as the PCP will start from the next day.
- iii) The coordinator also informed that the list of **names of eligible counsellors were sent to the Director, Study Centre for approval and inclusion in the PCP schedule of respective subjects but no further communication was done from University end.** Principal requested the University authority to include their study centre as PCP centre for PG courses and assured whole hearted cooperation in running the PCP Centre.
- iv) The Principal assured that they will maintain regular attendance register for the students.
- v) There was a separate notice board for NSOU students in front of the office room of the study centre.
- vi) The coordinator informed that **they have not yet received the amount claimed** against the duties performed as an examination centre for TEE 2018-19. Also, **the study centre has not received any maintenance grant till date.**
- vii) Principal entrusted that **separate link for NSOU study centre will be displayed at their college website as soon as possible.**

After the discussion, the team meet with the enrolled learners of the study centre to fulfil the purpose of the program. The team also looked into the availability of facilities provided by the LSC to the learners as well. **It is also noted that the Learner Support Centre of Kanchrapara College, Nadia started as a LSC of NSOU in the academic year 2019-2020 with a few master's programme only. Number of learners attended the program is 12.**

The Inspection team was given a warm welcome by Dr. Pranab Kumar Bera, Principal, Kanchrapara College and also offered very warm welcome to newly admitted learners and the faculty members of the University. He thanked the learners for choosing NSOU for enhancing their educational achievements. He said the NSOU provides opportunities for enhancing educational levels for those who have not been permitted to take admission in the conventional system due to long gap after achieving certain educational standard from the conventional system, and those who due to some reasons could not continue their studies despite of their eagerness of learning. He also encouraged the students by assuring them to provide academic facilities as much as possible.

Dr. Premananda Jana, Director, Kalyani Regional Centre, addressed the audience next. He first extended a warm welcome to the newly admitted students on behalf of the University. Dr. Jana explained impressively about ODL system; and also clarified how NSOU plays an important role in ODL model. He gave an overall view about the various levels of programmes that NSOU conducts, clarified all important issue of equivalence of degrees attained through NSOU. He informed about the post admission duties of the learners, emphasizing the importance of self-study through controlled guidance with counsellors. He also inform about the "Learner's Facilitation Centre" available at RC, Kalyani.

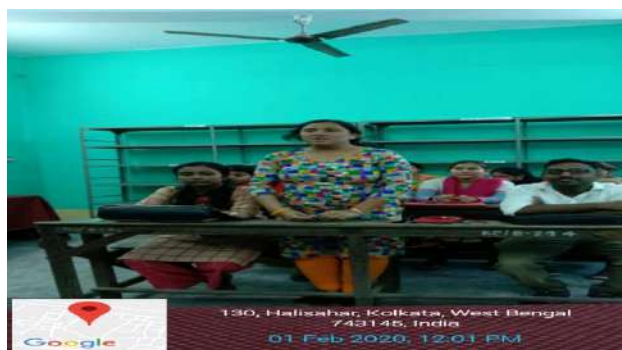
Dr. Parimal Sarkar, Assistant Professor, School of Education, next explained about the ODL system and shared his experiences with NSOU. He spoke about the flexibility of the Open mode and significance of SLM in open system and the audience appreciated the concerns he shared. He then spoke about e-materials and the new initiatives in ICT taken by the university. He informed the audience about the Kalyani Regional Centre to be a worthy part of NSOU and the upcoming regional centres. Dr. Sarkar advised the learners to attend counselling and interaction sessions at University Kalyani campus for their own benefits.

Dr. Sintu Ganai, Assistant Professor, School of Sciences was the next to speak. He detailed the significance of SLM, PCP, and Assignment. He also explained the importance of the timely submission of the assignments and other criteria to complete the courses for the University. He then spoke about the post admission responsibilities of the learners and suggested the students to check the University website regularly and use ICT.

Lastly, an open discussion with the learners took place. And also **learners raised pertinent questions relating to M.A. in education, non-receipt of SLM, SMS alert, NET exam, submission of assignments, introduction of Ph.D programmes** etc. All these queries were adequately answered by the members of the NSOU team.

Then a demonstration about how to use the University website was performed by Dr. Sarkar and Dr. Ganai to the learners at the smart classroom of the college.

The program was ended with a vote of thanks by the Coordinator, **Dr. Nantu Acharya**. The meeting concluded on a positive note.



Placed before the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, NSOU, for kind information and necessary direction.

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