



Report of Induction Meet at Mahadevananda Mahavidyalaya Study Centre (D-04) held on 9th Feb, 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. Manosanta Biswas, Assistant Professor, School of Social Sciences

Date & Day of Inspection: 9th February, 2020 (Sunday) **Time:** 11:00 AM
Name of the LSC with Code: Mahadevananda Mahavidyalaya Study Centre (D-04)

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

- i) The Coordinator informed that the LSC **did not receive the SLM of commerce, EC-2 and EC-4** till the date of inspection.
- ii) The counselling session held as per University norms in previous years but for current year, not yet organized.
- iii) The coordinator assured to maintain regular attendance register for the students.
- iv) The **Notice Board of the LSC is positioned at a very prominent place** with notices displayed on it for circulation among the learners and also the SLMs are arranged in order in the library.
- v) The coordinator informed that **the study centre has received all maintenance grants till date.**
- vi) The **website link of NSOU is not yet available** on college website.
The LSC's competent authority **assured of linking of NSOU Tab on college website very shortly** for wider circulation and clarity of academic and administrative functionary issues among the stakeholders from time to time.

After the discussion, the team meets with the enrolled learners. The team also looked into the availability of facilities provided by the LSC to the learners as well. **It is also noted that the Lerner Support Centre of Mahadevananda Mahavidyalaya, North 24-Pgs started as a LSC of NSOU** with BDP in Bengali, History, Sociology, Political Science, Commerce and PG Programmes in Bengali, ELT, Political Science, MSW, Education. The induction programme was attended by nearly 40 learners of newly admitted BDP and PG (2019-2020 academic year) courses.

The Inspection team was given a warm welcome by **Dr. Durgadas Mukherjee**, Coordinator of the LSC and also offered very warm welcome to newly admitted learners. 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 assured the learner 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 suggested the students to check the University website regularly for information related to assignment, PCP and other latest notification. Also, he demonstrated how to use the University website for availability of e-resources such as e-SLM, AV Lecture, Previous Year Question paper. He also highlighted about importance of NAAC, and requested the learner to put honest feedback to improve the quality of teaching-learning process.

Dr. Manosanta Biswas, Assistant Professor, School of Social Sciences, 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 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.

Lastly, an open discussion with the learners took place. The NSOU team also interacted with the learners, listened to their queries and also all these queries were adequately answered by the members of the NSOU team. Various doubts and obscurities on functioning and teaching-learning-evaluation mechanism were cleared by active interaction with the learners and other members of the LSC also.

Some of the Learner's feedback is

- i) For PG in Bengali, **classes of Folk-Culture had not yet been arranged** and also the study materials for the same need to develop.
- ii) They are expecting **some reference books** relevant to the courses.

The program was ended with a vote of thanks by the Coordinator. The meet concluded with new hopes, commitments and aspirations for betterment and advancement between NSOU and LSC extended family.



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

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