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Report

On

Induction Programme at Bijoy Krishna Girls' College Study Centre

(Learner Support Centre)

Event File: 12th Dec 2021, the Sunday, 1 PM-3.30 PM

Getting Started: NSOU commenced its first face-to-face Induction meet with its newly enrolled learners of 2021-2022 academic session on 12th December 2021.

Venue: The event was organized by Bijoy Krishna Girls' College Study Centre (C-08), Howrah.

Attendees: Total-73 approx. of which-

University Representatives:

- 1. Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director, CIQA
- 2. Dr. Papiya Upadhyay, Assistant Professor, SoE

LSC Representatives:

- 1. Dr. Amit Majumdar, Coordinator
- 2. Mr. Subhendu Mal, Office staff
- 3. Mithu Mandal, Faculty, Bijoy Krishna Girls' College
- 4. Other support staff of the LSC



Initiation: The Induction meeting commenced sharp at 1.30 pm in the Auditorium/Seminar Hall of the LSC. Smt. Mithu Mandal hosted the event. She began with a melodious tune and

gave a warm greeting to the University representatives, Coordinator, LSC, officials, support staff and the learners. This was followed by a formal felicitation by the learners to the University representatives and coordinator of the LSC.

Welcome Address: Dr. Amit Majumdar, Coordinator delivered the introductory address by welcoming all present with warmth and pleasure. He congratulated the learners for choosing NSOU and the LSC and also showing interest to pursue their higher studies under this University. He also expressed his cordiality towards Director, CIQA for his valuable presence despite of the busy schedule. Dr. Majumdar also embarked on the need of organizing the Induction Meet.



Address by Director, CIQA: Prof. Anirban Ghosh stated that it was indeed a matter of content and high on hopes that a large number of aspirants have taken admission in the programmes offered by NSOU in this LSC to fulfill their higher studies. Prof. Ghosh also congratulated the coordinator to organize the Induction programme. Further to this, he began his portray the philosophical, pragmatic and sociological aspect of higher education-functional aspects and dimension of open and distance learning. His 30 minutes deliberation was filled with the technical know-hows of teaching-learning-evaluation mechanism at NSOU. He stressed upon all the support systems, supplementary resources and all learner support facilities that the University harbours for its enrolled learners. As the newly admitted batch of Under Graduate learners will follow the CBCS curriculum, Prof. Ghosh delineated the navigation details of getting the new syllabi and other relevant information on the website. He insisted the learners to keep in touch with the LSC and access the website once in a week for updates.



Address by Dr. Papiya Upadhyay: She reiterated the significance of learner support services provided by the University. Dr. Upadhyay insisted upon health advisories to be maintained by all in order to have a safe environment in the LSC campus. She further deepened her concern for the learners to adept themselves with ICT skills so that they can access and use e-resources of the University optimally.

Doubt clearing session: The learners came up with their queries one by one which were duly addressed by Prof. Ghosh very categorically. The queries on SLM, examination, selection of subject, equivalence of degrees, form-fill up and modalities were clearly dealt with during this session.

Closing: Dr. Majumdar proposed the formal vote of thanks to one and one present in the gathering. Thus, the event evoked and emphasized on the true meaning of an Induction Programme involving primary stakeholders of the NSOU. The entire programme was organized and conducted by maintaining Covid Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) in the premises.

---Report prepared by Dr. Papiya Upadhyay