



# NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY

## Centre for Internal Quality Assurance

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### Report of the Induction Meeting

Venue: Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah

Event date: 27 November 2022 at 11.30am

Team Members: Professor Anirban Ghosh, Director, CIQA  
Professor Uttam Kumar Dutta, Dept. of Commerce, NSOU  
Professor Chitta Ranjan Sarkar, Dept. of Commerce, NSOU  
Dr. Sudeshna Chatterjee, Dy. Registrar (Academic), NSOU

Members of the Study Centre (Learners Support Centre) present:  
Principal (on virtual mode), Coordinator, Academic Counsellors, Staff of the LSC.  
Learners of UG Programmes: about 111 students/ learners were present

#### Objectives:

- Orienting and sensitizing the newly admitted UG students of the 2022-23 Academic year
- To create awareness of the ODL system among them
- To create awareness on the Students Credit Card (SCC) Scheme of the Government of West Bengal.
- To sensitize the students on LMS

Bijoy Krishna Girls' College study centre organized this Induction Meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and invited the University personnel to address the students. This has been a great pleasure on the part of the visiting team to meet students in campus. The Programme started with the Welcome address by the Principal madam who welcomed the University team members, students and academic counsellors and described the importance of holding such an Induction Meeting and also described the role of the college in hosting the study centre on their premises. Madam highlighted that the students of the college as well as from the surroundings are taking advantage of ODL programmes to enhance their educational qualifications.



Professor Uttam Kr. Dutta and Professor C R. Sengupta in their lectures tried to establish the importance of NEP 2020 in Higher education in India. They explained how 3Es viz. Equity-Expansions - Excellence are interlinked with the objectives of ODL and also with the various provisions of NEP 2020.

Dr. Sudeshna Chatterjee in her address described the navigation procedure of the university web portal ([www.wbnsou.ac.in](http://www.wbnsou.ac.in)), for getting all the relevant information. The detailed procedure was demonstrated step by step on the class schedule (both online and F2F), digitised SLMs, the status of despatch of SLM, schedule of Web TV, Web Radio, renewal notice etc. The procedure for downloading the provisional enrolment certificate, LSC transfer policy, and name rectification system were also described. Dr. Chatterjee also demonstrated the operational aspects of the Student Credit Card (SCC) through the web portal and answered queries related to the SCC.



Dr. Ghosh in his address advised the students to take the benefits of digital platforms to complete their programme within the minimum period of the respective programmes. He highlighted the ICT services which are provided to the enrolled students through LMS and Mobile App. The students were advised to learn and gain the domain knowledge in their respective subject so that they can contribute to the societal development as well to their family through an appropriate engagement in economic activity. The students may take the benefits of flexibility in terms of age, eligibility, duration of the course of open and distance learning system to enhance not only their qualification but also their values ethics in every day life. Dr. Ghosh also discussed UG-CBCS structure and distribution of CC, GE, AE, DSC over the six semesters in detail and the examination pattern. He explained the modalities of internal assessment and Tem-end Examination. The students were informed that the internal assessment for UG will be conducted on digital platform through MCQs.

In the Q/A session, the students raised various issues relating to their studies which were suitably addressed by the members present in the meeting.



The Coordinator proposed a formal vote of thanks at the end.

---Report prepared by Director, CIQA