

## Endorsement from the Head of Institution

Name of the Institution: Netaji Subhas Open University

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Research Project: **Integrating Digital Technology with Teaching and Learning in Indian Higher Education,**

(Project sponsored by the Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education (CPRHE), National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), Deemed to be University under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, New Delhi-110016).

- Certified that the Institute welcomes the participation of **Professor Anirban Ghosh** as the **Principal Investigator** and **Dr. Papiya Upadhyay** as the **Co-Investigator(s)** for the project.
- The institute will provide basic facilities, and other administrative support to the investigator(s) throughout the project's duration.
- The Institute assumes to undertake the financial and other management responsibilities for implementing the project.
- The details for receiving the financial assistance for the project from NIEPA are as follows:
  - Name of Account Holder: SVS-UGC-DEB A/c
  - Account No.:5026 736 4359
  - IFSC Code: IDIB000K770
  - Bank Name: Indian Bank
  - Branch Address: Salt Lake, Kolkata-64

Date: 21/11/2023

Place: Kolkata

*Indrajit Lahiri* 21.11.2023  
Signature & Seal of Head of Institution

**Authorised Vice-Chancellor  
Netaji Subhas Open University**





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

Sub.: Collaborative Project with NIEPA

We have received an invitation from Professor Pradeep Kumar Misra, Director of Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education (CPRHE) under the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi to be associated with the National Research Project on '**Integrating Digital Technology with Teaching and Learning in Indian Higher Education**' as a collaborative partner.

The research work involves:

- This research will have a questionnaire-based survey of teachers, students of UG and PG programs, and educational administrators/leadership of the institution.
- The research will have focus group discussions and interviews with the students, faculty, and administration.
- Data collected will be analyzed, and a state report to be prepared.
- The raw data will be shared with CPRHE/NIEPA.
- Three workshops and a national workshop related to the project
- Engagement of Project Assistant

NIEPA will bear all expenses related to the project implementation in our university as per the budget approved by them.

**As per requirements, we have to identify the 'Team' that will carry out the research project. Considering the expertise in the field, the following faculties may comprise the project team for the proposed National Project:**

Professor Anirban Ghosh, Professor of Commerce & Director, CIQA  
Dr. Papiya Upadhyay, Asst. Professor of Education, SoE

May it be noted that the above members have successfully completed three similar genre projects (in 2021-22 and 2022-23) on the "*Implementation of the Blended Learning system in Higher Education in the State of West Bengal*" with the financial support of the Centre for Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi and AAOU-CRP on *MOOCs: Mobilising Higher Education in India* during 2020-2023.

This association would be a countless opportunity and exposure for the University to accept the invitation to be associated as a Collaborative Partner with a reputed National institution namely the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA).

Placed before Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for kind approval.

VC

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*30/10/2023*

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