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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Established in 1997 by West Bengal State Legislature Act XIX (1997) as the State Open University that was to impart education in the Distance mode, Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU) has made a sustained mark in the education scenario with its avowed mission of "Reaching the Unreached". With the recognition of apex bodies like the UGC, the former Distance Education Council, the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), the NCTE and now the UGC-DEB, NSOU has emerged as a force to reckon with in terms of empowering a wide cross section of society through education with its multiple options.

The essence of an Open University lies in upholding academic standards at par with the best in the industry, both in curricular patterns and research endeavours, which shall however be devoid of the rigours of fixed hours. Additionally, the employability factor is a prime consideration in the designing of courses. At NSOU over the years, we have been catering to a very heterogeneous learner base both in terms of age group and socio-economic backgrounds. Given all these factors, the matrix of our operations includes both conventional academic areas as also vocational courses that are aimed at skill specific development of human resources.

As an Open University, NSOU operates through its network of Study Centres which in 2014-15 number 108 for UG and PG Courses, 13 for B.Ed Spl Course and 30 for Vocational Courses. The details of new Centres added in this while may be found in the relevant sections of the report subsequently. Through a total of 151 centres that are spread all across the state of West Bengal, the University reaches out to its huge learner base that has now crossed the 3 lakh mark. In terms of administrative infrastructure, we have, in this while, made certain very major strides that have augmented our capacity to sustain the mega outreach that has with time become both our responsibility and our commitment.

This Annual Report for 2014-15 is conceived as a balance sheet wherein the aim has been to attempt a realistic appraisal of our challenges and achievements during the period under study.

RECOGNITION:

UGC-DEB:

Continuation of recognition for offering programmes in Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode for the academic year 2015-16 Vide Memo No: UGC/DEB/NSOU/KKT/WB/09 Dated 26th June, 2015

Continuation of recognition for offering programmes in Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode for the academic year 2014-15 Vide Memo No: UGC/DEB/NSOU/KKT/WB/2014/7017-7021 Dated 28.05.2014

Continuation of recognition for offering programmes in Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode for the academic year 2013-14 Vide Memo No.: F.No. DEB/NSOU/KKT/WB/09 Dated 21st August, 2013.

Continuation of recognition for offering programmes in Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode for the academic years 2008-13 Vide Memo No.: F.No. DEC/OU/Recog/2008 Dated 08.04.2008.

Continuation of recognition for offering programmes in Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode for the academic year 1997-08 Vide Memo No.: F.No DEC/NSOU/KKT/WB/09 Dated _11.11.2009.

Government of West Bengal: The University is recognized by Govt. of West Bengal vide letter No.316-SE(Aptt.) dated 21 March 2000 and 501-SE(A)/10M-51/99 dated 15 May 2000.

MEMBERSHIP

- ✓ Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
- ✓ Commonwealth of Learning (COL) Canada
- ✓ Asian Association of Open Universities (AAOU)
- ✓ Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)

UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES:

Headquarters of all administrative works: Netaji Subhas Open University, DD-26, Sector-I, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700 064, Phone: +91 33 4066 3220, Fax: +91 33 4066 3224.

Netaji Subhas Open University, Kalyani Campus: Kalyani Ghoshpara, Dist: Nadia. All Schools of Studies now have adequate faculty space in the Academic Building/Vocational Building of NSOU Green Campus.

School of Sciences & Publication Department: Netaji Subhas Open University, 1st Floor, K2, Bidhannagar Fire Station, Sector-V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700 091. Phone: +91 33 2357 2947, 2357 7644 & 23577491

School of Education: 25/2, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata-700019, Phone: +91 33 4004 7568, 4004 7570, 4004 7571, FAX: 033 4004 7569. Relocated to new campus at CF-162 (1st and 2nd Floors), Sector – 1, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700064 w.e.f 16th August 2015.

Office of the Controller of Examinations: Netaji Subhas Open University, 2nd Floor, 134/1, Meghnad Saha Sarani, Kolkata - 700 029, Phone: +91 33 2463 0292, Fax: +91 33 2465 6936.

Transmission Centre of FM Channel Gyan Vani: Netaji Subhas Open University, 24/8, Garcha 1st Lane, Kolkata - 700 019, Phone: +91 33 2454 5524.

Store for Study Materials: Netaji Subhas Open University, Kalyani Green Campus, Kalyani Ghoshpara, Dist – Nadia.

General Stores Dept.: Netaji Subhas Open University, DD – 26, Sector -1, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700064.

Central Library: Warehouse and Library Building, Kalyani Campus, Kalyani Ghoshpara, Dist – Nadia.

REGIONAL CENTRE

The University has a Regional Centre and Green Campus running at Kalyani, Dist: Nadia. The Director, School of Humanities & Social Sciences (School of Social Sciences post trifurcation of the erstwhile School in 2015) has additional responsibility of the Campus in Charge of this Regional Centre and Campus. Existing infrastructure includes a fully furnished 2 storeyed Regional Centre with enhanced internet connectivity under NMEICTE project. Besides, the campus also has a 2 storeyed building for Vocational Studies allotted to the School of Vocational Studies and the newly evolved School of Professional Studies. Construction is now completed for the Academic Building which has 4 (four) storeys where all Schools of Studies have been allotted adequate space. Construction of the 3 (three) storeyed warehouse building with ramp is now completed. While the first two floors have been allotted to the Stores department for SLM-s, the second floor measuring 2194 sq. ft (approx) has been earmarked for

setting up the Central Library of NSOU. All Academic Schools at Kalyani have been provided independent BSNL telephone connectivity with LAN for internet access. Negotiations have been completed for setting up a 125 KV capacity electricity sub-station to ensure uninterrupted supply of electricity.

The address details of the Regional Centre are:

Netaji Subhas Open University, Regional Centre

(University's first eco-friendly green campus)

Kalyani Ghoshpara, Kalyani - 741 235

Phone: +91 33 2502 5066.

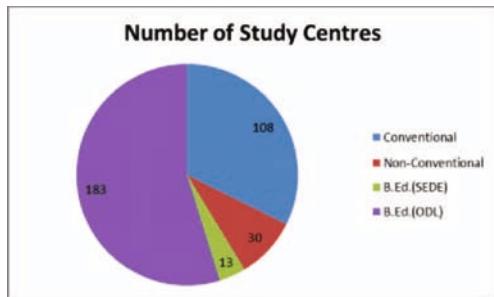
Upcoming Regional Centres: Consequent to the previous report on this, construction work has commenced at **Jalpaiguri** and **Durgapur** Regional Centres. According to the report of the members of the University Building Committee who inspected both sites, over 50% of work has been completed at Durgapur and over 20% at Jalpaiguri.

A piece and parcel of land to the measure of three (3) acres has been received at **Newtown, Rajarhat – Kolkata** for the setting up of an integrated campus. This land has been received by the University from HIDCO for establishing a Regional Centre and Open Campus of NSOU under the principal use “education”.

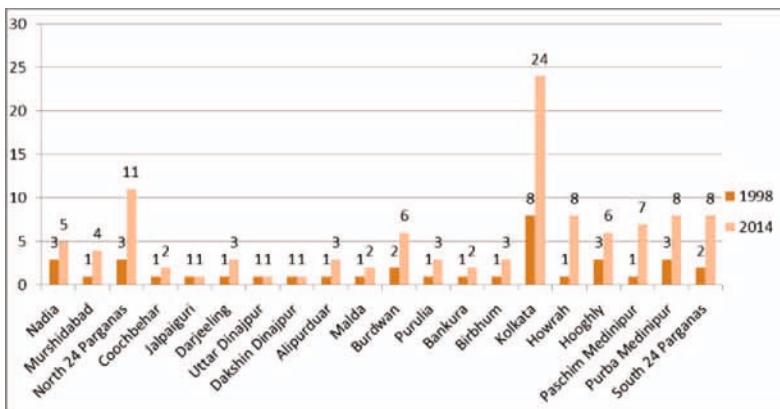
DEPARTMENT OF STUDY CENTRES

For an Open University, the Department of Study Centres bears the nodal responsibility of controlling and supervising activities related to administrative, academic and financial matters of the Study Centres which in turn are the most important conduit for the University's outreach and its mission of “Reaching the Unreached”. Given below are two diagrammatic representations – the first one is of different categories of Study Centres that are geographically scattered throughout the state from the Himalayas in the north to the Bay of Bengal in the south; while the second charts NSOU's growth story in terms of its outreach through these Study Centres:

NUMBER OF STUDY CENTRES PROGRAMME-WISE IN 2014-15:



DISTRIBUTION OF STUDY CENTRES IN DIFFERENT DISTRICTS (For SC of Conventional Courses Only): THE NSOU GROWTH STORY 1998 - 2014:



New Study Centres for Conventional Courses opened during 2014-2015

Sl No	Name of the Study Centres	Code No.	Year of inception
1	Nani Bhattacharya Smarak Smriti Mahavidyalaya, Jaigaon, Alipurduar	K - 03	2015
2	Alipurduar Mahila Mahavidyalaya, New Town , Alipurduar	K - 04	2015
3	Ramananda Centenary College, Laulara, Purulia	K - 05	2015
4	Birpara College, Alipurduar	K - 06	2015
5	Nakshalbari College, Nakshalbari, Darjeeling	K - 07	2015
6	APC Roy Govt. College, Matigara, Siliguri	K - 08	2015

Head Wise Grants Released to Study Centre During this Period:

Year	Expenditure Head Wise						Total (C) (Rs)	
	Maintenance Grants to Study Centres (Rs)	Lab-based Practical for Science subjects (Rs)	Personal Contact Programme (PCP) (Rs)	Admission Sharing (PG and UG) with Study Centre concerned (Rs)	Computer Training PG (Rs)	Computer Training BDP (Rs)		
2014-2015	34271500	4942800	4936850	5912000	232000	19800	1017600	51332550

ADMINISTRATION

Administrative Initiatives Taken:

- The most significant initiative pursued and executed successfully in this span of time, as also in the history of NSOU since its inception has been the vast recruitment drive for inducting faculty, officers and non teaching staff. In all, the following recruitments have been accomplished:
 - Assistant Professors – 20
 - Associate Professors – 3
 - Deputy Librarian-1
 - Non Teaching Staff - 17
- The Schools of Studies were reconstituted within the provision of First Statute (Revised), 2014, u/s 15(1) as well as consequent to the fact that a good number of newly recruited teachers have joined the different Schools and two members of the teaching faculty have got promotion under CAS as applicable under existing norms. Accordingly, the erstwhile School of Humanities and Social Sciences (H&SS) with nearly 23 courses at BDP, PG, Second Degree, P.G Diploma and Certificate levels and total number of students of over 2 lakh or more, has been ramified into **i) School of Humanities, ii) School of Social Sciences, iii) School of Professional Studies.** The other Schools of Studies of the University continue in their present names, i.e. **iv) School of Sciences, v) School of Education & vi) School of Vocational Studies.**
- In another of the many firsts for NSOU, the Dept. of Study Centres partly decentralized the conducting of Induction Programmes for new learners by investing individual academic Schools with the responsibility of organizing such events at Study Centres. Accordingly, direct interaction between faculty,

officers of the University, and new learners was facilitated at a number of distant centres like Coochbehar, Malda, Rampurhat, Midnapore, Bankura, Contai, Purulia and a few other city based venues. Mostly PCP venues were chosen with a view to proper accessibility for learners from neighbouring centres. Teams comprised faculty of various Schools of studies and officers from the department of Study Centres and Registrar's Dept. As a result, learners not only received an overall view of the University that constantly aims to reach out, they also perceived firsthand the modus operandi of the ODL system from both academic and administrative view-points.

- NSOU has successfully implemented CAS/Promotion of Teachers and Non-Teaching staff as per existing guidelines in terms of the provision of Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) in this span of time. Accordingly, the following promotions have been effected:

Associate Professor to Professor – 1

Assistant Professor with AGP Rs 8000/- to Associate Professor – 2

Assistant Professor with AGP Rs 7000/- to Assistant Professor with AGP Rs 8000/-2

Assistant Professor with AGP Rs 6000/- to Assistant Professor with AGP Rs 7000/-1

Lecturer/Asst Prof Stage II (Scale Rs 10,000 – 325 – 15,200/-) from Stage I – 1

Jr Peon having completed 10 years of continuous and satisfactory service in substantive post, following existent rules, has been placed in the Pay Band of Rs 5400 – 18,600/- with GP of Rs 2100/- w.e.f 14.02.2012 as applicable.

- Consequent to the aforementioned recruitments, implementing of the aforementioned CAS to incumbents, and the ramification of the erstwhile School of Humanities and Social Sciences vide Memo No. Registrar 1010 dated 5th June 2015, the following structures have been effective in the administrative hierarchy of the Schools of Studies: School of Humanities headed by Dr Manan Kumar Mandal, Officer in Charge & Associate Professor of Bengali; School of Social Sciences headed by Dr Debnarayan Modak, Director & Professor of Political Science; School of Professional Studies headed by Dr

Anirban Ghosh, Officer in Charge and Associate Professor of Commerce.

- Academic support services for ICT enabled courses to cater to an expected number of nearly 9000 learners of NSOU have been launched. The details may be found in the subsequent section on ICT.
- Institutional OER Policy adapted for courses under ICT support, i.e courses of the School of Professional Studies and School of Vocational Studies. Details may be found in the relevant sections on ICT and SPS/SVS.
- Collaborative partnership between School of Education and TESS India, Google Web-rangers free of cost. Details may be found in the subsequent sections on ICT and SoE.
- Successful completion of the Teacher Education Programme of B.Ed – ODL assigned by the Govt of West Bengal and duly approved by the NCTE. Details may be found in the subsequent relevant section on School of Education.
- Unique Public Library Networking with the support of Higher Education Dept. & Dept. of Library and Information Services, Govt of West Bengal. Under this project NSOU Corners have been opened at District Public Libraries where SLM-s and syllabus based text/reference books are made available to NSOU learners residing in far-flung areas for easy access and availability of reading material.
- Fresh and stringent directives issued for Eligibility Criteria for selecting Counselors of NSOU for BDP and PG courses of study.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The year 2014-15 has witnessed the **Green Campus of NSOU at Kalyani** turn into a fully functional unit. The total number of rooms available when all completed buildings in the campus are factored in is presently 53. Construction has been completed for the four storeyed **Administrative Building** where School of Sciences, School of Social Sciences, School of Humanities and School of Education have been allotted adequate space. All these Schools have been provided funds for developing infrastructure that includes laboratories for all subjects of the School of Sciences, smart classrooms for all Schools, Multimedia Language Laboratory for the School of Humanities, fully functional offices of all Schools with

proper arrangements for Directors/Officers in Charge, faculty cubicles, general class rooms, seminar halls, etc. Such construction and redesigning work is in varying stages of completion. Academic Schools have commenced full-fledged PCP's at the Kalyani centre.

The two storeyed building for the Schools of Professional Studies and Vocational Studies has been refurbished with class rooms, smart class rooms, seminar hall, faculty cubicles, meeting room and a seminar library as well.

The three storeyed warehouse cum library building is complete and the process of shifting both SLM-s (in the first 2 floors) and books (in the 2nd floor for the central library) is ongoing. Adequate library furniture has been procured and computerization of the library is ongoing.

Construction work is in progress over 1000 sq ft area for the electrical sub-station.

The Regional Centre building too is fully operational now.

At the University Headquarters at Salt Lake, complete and exhaustive fire-fighting apparatus with dedicated pump has been installed. Water purifiers have been installed in adequate numbers on each floor of the building.

At Durgapur and Jalpaiguri Regional Centres, two storeyed separate buildings are being earmarked for Faculty, Administrative and Guest House buildings.

ICT INITIATIVES

- Online admission/renewal for this period
- The University, in collaboration with private initiative, is now providing academic support for ICT Enabled Courses; and accordingly digital and course content for several courses are being developed. The digital content includes features like Video/Audio Lectures; Power Point Presentation; Electronic course material and study notes; Feedback mechanism for students (via mail, SMS alerts/mobile phone, telephone); Continuous assessment for students; Questions bank consisting of a variety of questions oriented towards Assignments and Term End Examinations
- Details of Institutional OER Policy: NSOU has adopted a broad OER policy for the ICT enabled courses, and accordingly the School of Professional Studies, the School of Education and the School of Vocational Studies have taken up the creation of multi-

media materials as AV Lectures for learners in the first phase. The Institutional OER policy follows CC BY NC ND for the academic content.

Objectives:

1. Creating NSOU Open repository,
 2. Developing OER in local language,
 3. Releasing educational resources under creative common license,
 4. Sharing online resources, etc.
- Collaborative Venture with TESS India, Google Web-rangers: A MoU has been signed with TESS India, a part of the UKOU, to support teacher education system. Language, Science and Mathematics Open Educational Resources (OER) were developed by them in regional language and students and faculties were provided with these materials to get help at the time of class room transactions in pedagogy classes and also teaching practicum.

ACADEMICS: Schools of Studies

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

In its extant form as the largest academic School of the University, the School of Humanities and Social Sciences has existed till 4th June 2015 whereupon it was ramified vide Memo No. Registrar/1010 dated 5th June 2015 within the provision of First Statute (Revised), 2014, u/s 15 (1) into School of Humanities, School of Social Sciences, School of Professional Studies, as stated earlier. In its extant form, a total of 6 (six) faculty members, the break up being 1 (one) Associate Professor and 5 (five) Assistant Professors joined in different subjects under the School in the period between 17th March 2015 to 8th May 2015. Professor (Dr) Debnarayan Modak, Professor of Political Science, has been ably leading the School in its academic pursuits as Director.

Courses on offer in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences

BDP in Bengali, English, History, Sociology, Economics, Political Science, Public Administration and Commerce

PG in Bengali, English, ELT, History, Political Science, Public Administration, Social Work, Commerce, Library and Information Science

PG Diploma, Certificate Courses in Journalism and Mass Communication, Human Rights, English for Communication, Public Relations and Advertising

2nd Degree Program in Library Science (BLISc)

Since the trifurcation of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences was effected before the new admission session commencing July 2015, School-wise enrolment details and academic achievements of faculty are enumerated under the new Schools of study.

School of Humanities

The establishment of the School of Humanities (SoH) marks a reiteration of the commitment of Netaji Subhas Open University to underline the need of devising strategies for capacity building through Humanities. With this broad goal in mind, the SoH intends to pursue serious academic research and offer programmes to learners within the precincts of the Open and Distance Learning mode. With dynamic and vibrant faculty to moot, the vision of the School is to intensify outreach through ODL so as to inculcate an ambience of cultural-literary pursuits that has always been the forte of the state of West Bengal. The mission of SoH is to foster a community, cutting across institutional lines, that will disseminate the study of language and literatures in vernaculars and English, encourage trans-literary activities, become a centre for pan-India literary confluence and in due course of time evolve as a window to the wider world from this part of the country. In a nutshell, the endeavor of the SoH will be to rear itself in the true spirit of Open Learning.

The faculty of the School are avid researchers with proven credentials in the ODL mode. Such human resource is well augmented with a state of the art Interactive Learning Centre that serves as a hub in the creation of next generation multimedia materials, a full-fledged Editing laboratory for training learners of Journalism and Mass Communication courses, infrastructure for smart classrooms and a well stocked library. The faculty of the SoH have engaged themselves in UGC-DEB sponsored projects and this keeps them in constant interactions with the wider academia. The faculty are also invited for consultancy and special academic

exchanges by institutions both in the ODL and regular modes.

As regards the regular way of functioning of the newly emerged School, while keeping up the trend of intensive Personal Contact Programmes (PCP's) that is characteristic of NSOU, the SoH eagerly awaits the resuming of Ph.D programmes in conformity with revised UGC rules. In the context of the existing courses both at Graduation and Post Graduation levels, the faculty are on constant vigil in updating and revising syllabi, monitoring academic delivery, organising counselor workshops and learner interactions as also nurturing learners with an individualised holistic approach.

Academic Campus	City Campus
School of Humanities Netaji Subhas Open University 2nd Floor, Academic Building, Ghoshpara Station Road, Kalyani, Nadia, Pin - 741 235	School of Humanities Netaji Subhas Open University DD-26, Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 064. Phone : 033 406 63214

Website Link:

http://www.wbnsou.ac.in/student_zone/courses/humanities/about_school.shtml#sh_abouthumanities

List of Faculty:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Dt of Joining NSOU
1	Dr Manan Kumar Mandal	Assoc. Professor of Bengali & OiC, SoH	2007
2	Srideep Mukherjee	Asst Professor of English	2011
3	Arijit Ghosh	Lecturer in Journalism & Mass Communication (Contractual)	2010
4	Dr Manoranjan Goswami	Assoc. Professor of Bengali	08.05.2015
5	Dr Suman Bandopadhyay	Asst Professor of ELT	17.03.2015
6	Dr Anamika Das	Asst Professor of Bengali	17.04.2015
7	Dr Oindrila Ghosh	Asst Professor of English	06.05.2015

No. of Learners Enrolled in the June-July 2015 Academic Session:

School of Humanities
Bachelor Degree Programmes
Total Admitted-12722
Male- 59%,Female-41%



■ Male ■ Female

School of Humanities
Bachelor Degree Programmes
Categorywise Distribution
General - 57%,SC- 23%,ST-
5%,OBC- 15%



■ General ■ SC ■ ST ■ OBC

SOH- Total Students Admitted-4600
Post Graduate Courses
Male- 51%,Female-49%



■ Male ■ Female

SOH -Categorywise distribution
Post Graduate Courses
General-51%, SC-24%,ST-5%,OBC-21%



■ General ■ SC ■ ST ■ OBC

Courses on offer:

BDP – Bengali and English

PG – Bengali, English and English Language Teaching

PG Diploma – Journalism & Mass Communication, Public Relations

& Advertising, English Language Teaching

Certificate Course – Communicative English

Date	Event	Target Audience	Organisational Details in brief
26.06.2015	9 th Colloquium on Reading Indian Literature in Bengali : Open and Distance Praxis	Academics	School of H &SS, Dr Manan Kumar Mandal (Associate Professor of Bengali) Project Coordinator Speakers- Manohar Mouli Biswas (Eminent Dalit Scholar) & Samim Ahmed (Writer and Scholar)
30.06.2015	BDP- English Workshop for counselors of New Syllabus	BDP Counselors of English	School of Humanities, NSOU Srideep Mukherjee (Organising Secretary)
28.08.2015	10 th Colloquium on Reading Indian Literature in Bengali : Open and Distance Praxis	Academics	Dr Manan Kumar Mandal (Project Coordinator) Speakers- Dr, Ananya Mitra (Assistant Professor of Sanskrit) Dr Anamika Dasi (Assistant Professor of Bengali, SoH, NSOU)
30.09.2015	UGC-DEB sponsored National Seminar on Postcoloniality, Subalterity and Indian Writing in English: The Open Learning Praxis	A wide gamut of socio-economic phenomena ranging from the upsurge of mainstream nationalism to global consumerism.	School of Humanities UGC-DEB Research Project based National Seminar. PI & Organising Secretary – Srideep Mukherjee, Asst Professor of English, NSOU

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08.10.2015	UGC-DEB Sponsored National Seminar on <i>Translation Studies in Open Praxis</i>	Of interest to scholars of Indian Literature and PG English learners of NSOU & other Universities	<p>To navigate the different aspects of translation in today's vibrant multilingual and increasingly complicated Indian context.</p> <p>Attended by PG Bengali & English learners, enthusiasts of Translation Studies</p> <p>SoH ,Honourable VC Keynote Address by- Prof. Uday Narayana Singh, Tagore Professor, Visva Bharati Panel Discussion - Prof. Debaprasad Bandopadhyay (ISI, Kolkata), Mrinmoy Pramanik (CIL, University of Calcutta), Mahidas Bhattacharya (Jadavpur University), Mukti Choudhury (Formerly of Cotton College, Guwahati) , KC Bhuiyan (Odiya-Bangla Translator), Dr. Tanuja Majumdar (Presidency University),Moderator Prof. Swapan Kumar Banerjee (Formerly Professor at NSOU, Kolkata), Ramkumar Mukhopadhyay (Director, Visva-Bharati), Subhransu Moitra(NSOU)</p>

Academic Achievements of Faculty :

Sl No	Name of the Faculty	Subject	Publications	Participation in conferences/ workshop/ orientation programmes	Research project (s) undertaken	Conference/ Seminar (s)/ workshop (s) held
1	Dr Manan Kumar Mandal	Bengali	<p>1. "Jibjantur Galper Ashchorio Jagat O Sukumar Ray"; Kali O Kalam, Dhaka, Bangladesh; Vol.12, Issue 5, p. 32-38</p> <p>2. "Swapan Sener Galpo Bhuban"; Ebong Mushayera, Kolkata; ISSN- 0976-9307; Vol 22, Issue II; p.102-114</p> <p>3."Bangla Partition Sahitya O Sampraktika: Natun Prostaber Swapokkhei"; Katha Sopan, Kolkata; ISSN: 2454-8839; p.49- 68</p> <p>4."Adhunik Bharatiya sahitya Pathe Rabindra sahityer Abhignata"; Bangla Sahitya Patrika 2015(Calcutta University Journal)</p>	<p>1. Presented a paper titled: "Sampraktika O Bangla Partition Sahitya" at an International Seminar, held in University of Rajshahi, Rajshahi, Bangladesh; 13th- 14th March 2015</p> <p>2. Organizing coordinator: Fourth Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Lecture of NSOU; held on 7th February 2015;</p>	<p>1. Organizing Secretary, One Day Orientation Programme on BDP Bengali Counselling, organised by SoH, NSOU; held on 16 September 2015 at NSOU, Kolkata</p>	

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1.						
2.	Dr Oindrila Ghosh	English		<p>ISSN: 0975-5504; p.741-750</p> <p>Edited Volume:</p> <p>1. Adhunik Bharatiya Sahitya Prasange, Vol II; (2015); Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata; p. VII + 320</p> <p>2. Harano Desh Harano Manush; Amar Mitra(2015) Sopan Publishers, Kolkata; p. VI + 358 Introduction: p. 7-30 Price: Rs.300/-</p>	<p>1."The Philosophy of the 'New Woman' in Tagore: With Reference to <i>Home and the World</i>, <i>The Grain of Sand and 'Laboratory' " ed. Vivek Sachdeva.</i></p>	<p>2.Paper titled 'Bright Baffling Soul...': Shakespearean Influence on Thomas Hardy's literary Oeuvre in Global Shakespeares</p>

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				<p><i>Indraprasth: An international Journal of Culture and Communication Studies.</i> Delhi: Guru Gobind Singh University, Vol.III 2014 ISSN 2278-7208. Pp. 110-116.</p> <p>2.“Progenitor of Revolutionary Nationalism or Communal Unease?: Revisiting <i>Anandamath</i>”. Ed. Lalit Kishore Singh, <i>English Forum: Journal of the Department of English</i>, Guwahati University ISSN 2279-0446. pp. 7-18.</p> <p>3.“Darwin, Evolution and Unity of Life: <i>Far From the Madding Crowd</i> and Hardy’s Ambivalent Vision of Nature” in <i>The Golden Line</i>:</p>		

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			<p>A Magazine of English Literature Volume I, issue 2, 2015, The Department of English Bhatter College, Dantam ISSN: 2395 1583 (Print), ISSN:2395 1591 (Online).</p> <p>4.“ ‘I am the Enemy you killed, my friend’: Thomas Hardy and the Ambivalence in War Poetry” in Efflorescence: Peer Reviewed Journal of the Department of English, Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya, Issue 5, 2015 ISSN 2278-3873. Pp. 80-98.</p>			

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				<p>5. "... quaint and Curious War's": Hardy and His Influence on the Poets of the First World War. Ed. Phillip Mallet, <i>The Thomas Hardy Journal</i>, Autumn 2015, published by The Thomas Hardy Society, UK, ISSN pp.130-139.</p> <p>6.'The Influence of John Stuart Mill on Thomas Hardy and his Fiction'. <i>Critical Essays on John Stuart Mill's The Subjection of Women</i>. Ed. Sarbojit Biswas and Saptarshi Mallick. Pp. 186-195.</p> <p>7. '<i>Naga-Mandala</i>: Mockery of the Ageless Chastity-Test and Triumph of Female Selfhood' in <i>Representation</i></p>		

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			<p><i>and Resistance: Essays on Postcolonial Theatre and Drama.</i>eds. Sunita Murmu and Gourhari Behera. New Delhi: Adhyayan Books, 2015. ISBN 978-81-930148-9-9. Pp. 155-160.</p> <p>8. 'Exploring Possibilities for Rereading Thomas Hardy in the Light of Ecofeminism'. Seminar Proceedings of <i>Text and Theory: Readings and Re-Readings</i>. Ed. Sarbojit Biswas. Jaipur: Aadi Publishers, 2015. Pp. 28-36.</p> <p>9. 'Exploring Possibilities for Re-reading Thomas Hardy in the Light of Ecofeminism'. Seminar Proceedings of <i>Text</i></p>			

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				<p><i>and Theory: Readings and Re-Readings.</i> Ed. Sarbojit Biswas. Jaipur: Aadi Publishers, 2015. Pp. 28-36.</p> <p>10. "The Changing Faces of Love in the Poetry of Sarojini Naidu and Kamala Das: A Comparative Study" in Rumpa Das and Madhumita Biswas ed. <i>Indian Writing in English: A Reassessment.</i> Kolkata: Avenal, 2015. ISBN 9789380761961 pp.51-59.</p> <p>11.'Arundhati Roy's <i>The God of Small Thing</i> as a Palimpsest of Post Colonial Environmental Movements and the Role of the Indian Woman Activist-Litterateur' in <i>Environmental</i></p>		

Sl No	Name of the Faculty	Subject	Publications	Participation in conferences/ workshop/ orientation programmes	Research project (s) undertaken	Conference/ Seminar (s)/ workshop (s) held
				<p><i>History of India</i> ed. Manjari Ray. Kolkata: Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya, 2015. Pp. 123-131</p> <p>12. 'Surrogacy, Adoption and Hardy's Unsentimental Views on Motherhood: Study of a Few Select Short Stories', in <i>The Hardy Review</i>, ed. Rosemarie Morgan, (ISSN 1938-8908, International Peer Reviewed Journal of Hardy Studies published by The Thomas Hardy Association, UK) Vol. XVI no. 1, 2014, pp. 62-77.</p> <p>13. 'Caught In-between Two Worlds: Ambivalence between</p>		

Sl No	Name of the Faculty	Subject	Publications	Participation in conferences/ workshop/ orientation programmes	Research project (s) undertaken	Conference/ Seminar (s)/ workshop (s) held
3.	Srideep Mukherjee	English		Tradition and Modernity in Mulk Raj Anand's <i>Untouchable and Coolie</i> '. <i>Mulk Raj Anand: Caught In Between</i> . Ed. Dr. Aninda Basu Roy and Dr. Sarbojit Biswas. 14. 'Saga of the Downtrodden (Dalit): Protest Against Exploitation in Mulk Raj Anand'. <i>Marginal Writings in English: Bengali and Other Regional Literature</i> . Ed. Dr. Jaydip Sarangi and Champa Ghosal. ISBN 978-81-7273-717-7.		
					1. "Assaying Partition Blues in Contemporary Indian Cinema", Paper presented at International Conference on 'A Thrice Partitioned Nation: Revisiting Bangladesh', held at Khulna University, 11.12.2014.	1. UGC DEB sponsored BDP English Content Writers' Workshop Phase 2 on 11.12.2014.

Sl No	Name of the Faculty	Subject	Publications	Participation in conferences/ workshop/ orientation programmes	Research project (s) undertaken	Conference/ Seminar (s)/ workshop (s) held
4.	Anamika Das	Bengali		Bangladesh on 28-29 March, 2015. 2. Paper on "Doing Humanities the ODL Way" at UGC-DEB sponsored Workshop on Emerging Nature of Study Centres: From 1997 to 2015 at Suri Vidyasagar College, NSOU Study Centre		2. UGC DEB sponsored BDP English Counselors Workshop on 30.06.2015.
				1. 'Rabindra kabitaa Class : Niruddesh Jatra's, Ashoknagar' (Bangali o Kobita Sankhya) (ISSN No – 2347 - 8101), No –2, Winter – 1421.	Paper titled 'Haasi ki nichhaki haasi?', UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on 'HASYARAS : SAHITYE, MANCHE O CHALOCHITRE' ('HUMOUR : EFFECT IN LITERATURE, STAGE & SCREEN'), November, 2014, Sree Chaitanya	1. Paper entitled 'Prabondhik Shambhu Mitra', UGC SPONSORED SEMINAR ON 'SHAMBHU MITRA : SHATABARSHE FIRE DERKA', ARI, 2015, ISI SEMINAR HALL, BONHOOGHLY. ORGANISER – PRASANTA

Sl No	Name of the Faculty	Subject	Publications	Participation in conferences/ workshop/ orientation programmes	Research project (s) undertaken	Conference/ Seminar (s)/ workshop (s) held
				Mahavidyalaya, Ashoknagar. 24Png(N)	CHANDRA MAHALANOBIS MAHAVIDYALAYA. 2 . Invited speech on 'Bharatiyo Goyenda Sahityo Gyanomadhymor Rajniti', at Seminar hall, Netaji Subhas Open University, organised by the School of Humanities on 28/08/2015. 3. One day orientation Programme of BDP counselling , organised by the School of Humanities,sponsored by UGCDB on 16/09/2015,	
5.	Dr Manoranjan Goswami	Bengali			1. NAAC AWARENESS WORKSHOP-1-2 April 2015 Sponsored by NAAC organised by the Vidyasagar University.	

Sl No	Name of the Faculty	Subject	Publications	Participation in conferences/ workshop/ orientation programmes	Research project (s) undertaken	Conference/ Seminar (s)/ workshop (s) held
6.	Suman Bandopadhyay	ELT		2. UGC-DEB Sponsored Two Day National Workshop on Capacity Building for Teachers of ODL Institutes held on 3-4 September 2015. NSOU, Kolkata 3. One Day Orientation Programme on BDP Bengali Counselling organised by SoH, NSOU 16.09.2015		
				1. "ELT Classroom Practice through Open and Distance Learning - A Sociolinguistic Study", International Seminar on Context and Culture in Our Language Classroom. The American Library Kolkata & Department of English, Bangabasi Morning College 9 Feb 2015.	1. Orientation Program for ELT Academic Counsellors and Academic Counsellors, 11 March 2015.	

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7.	Arijit Ghosh	JMC	Edited Volume: <i>Structures and Dimensions of Screen Writing: An initiative of ODL; (2015) Published by NSOU, Kolkata [p.120; Demy size]</i>			

School of Social Sciences

Traditionally, the social sciences are understood to be those academic fields of study that employ a scientific method to explore social phenomenon. Social Sciences at Netaji Subhas Open University is a break from this narrow tradition to provide students with a progressive, innovative and truly interdisciplinary learning environment.

The School of Social Sciences is a newly constituted school emanating from the erstwhile School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Since the establishment of the University in 1997, the disciplines belonging to the language groups (Bengali, English and English Language Teaching) and social sciences (History, Political Science, Public Administration, Sociology and Economics) were taught under the tutelage of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Of late the School of Social Sciences is created to impart quality education and cater the special needs of the learners of social science disciplines both academically and professionally through Open and Distance mode of education.

The School of Social Sciences consists of the faculty of Political Science, History, Sociology and Public Administration. The faculty of Social Sciences bears the lineage of strengthening the academic fabric of the Netaji Subhas Open University. Many of the faculty members have earned national and international reputation by their intellectual output in their own academic arena. In line with the general mandate of Netaji Subhas Open University, the School of Social Sciences is strongly orientated, both in teaching and research. The issues of social justice, questions of Caste and Class, nation and nationality, Marxism, Post/Neo Marxism, and concept of sustainability are the core areas of academic engagement.

The programs offered through the School of Social Sciences reflect a sustained dedication to critical, interdisciplinary approaches to the study of social relations, social structures, social identities and social phenomena. The School also emphasizes the cultivation of critical skills (in developing fresh, innovative and original thinking) that provide students with a firm basis for success in their academic careers.

List of Faculty:

Sl. No	Name	Designation	Date of Joining NSOU
1	Dr Debnarayan Modak	Professor of Political Science & Director, SoSS	2010
2	Dr Chandan Basu	Associate Professor of History	2006
3	Smt Srabanti Choudhury	Assistant Professor of Sociology	01.04.2015
4	Dr Manosanta Biswas	Assistant Professor of History	17.04.2015
5	Dr Barnana Guha Thakurta (Banerjee)	Assistant Professor of Political Science	16.07.2015
6	Shri Manoj Kumar Haldar	Assistant Professor of Political Science	01.09.2015

No. of Learners Enrolled in the June-July 2015 Academic Session:

School of Social Sciences
 Bachelor Degree Programmes
 Total Admitted- 7547
 Male-67%,Female-33%

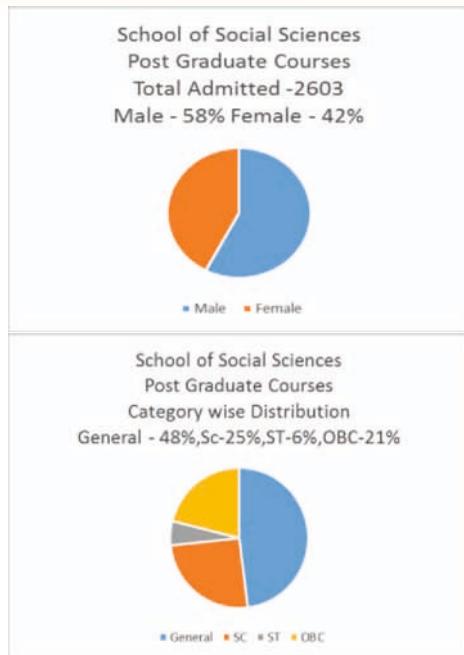


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School of Social Sciences
 Bachelor Degree Programmes
 Categorywise Distribution
 General - 56%,SC-24%,ST-6%,OBC-14%



■ General ■ SC ■ ST ■ OBC



Courses on offer:

BDP – History, Political Science, Sociology, Economics, Public Administration

PG – History, Political Science, Public Administration

Major Academic Events of the School on 2014-15:

Date	Event	Target Audience	Organisational Details in brief	Outcomes in brief
December 19, 2014	Fifth Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Memorial Lecture	Teachers, Researchers, Faculty Members, Learners	The School of H and SS organized the lecture. Professor Bidyut Chakrabarty, University of Delhi delivered the lecture. The title of his lecture was “ Search for New Constituencies of Politics: Subhas Chandra Bose and India’s Freedom Struggle ”. Professor Subha Sankar Sarkar, Vice Chancellor, NSOU presided over the programme.	The text of the lecture was published in printed form on the very day of the lecture.

Academic Achievements of Faculty :

Sl No	Name of the Faculty	Subject	Publications	Participation in conferences/ workshop/ orientation programmes	Research project (s) undertaken	Conference/ Seminar (s)/ workshop (s) held
1.	Dr Debnarayan Modak, Professor of Political Science	Political Science	<p>1. <i>Contemporary India : State Formation and Political Process</i> (Book) NSOU, Kolkata, 2015</p> <p>1. <i>Rajnitি O Bharat Bhabna : Bibidha Prasanga</i> (Politics and Thoughts on India : Multiple Issues- in Bengali) (Book), NSOU, Kolkata, 2015</p> <p>2. <i>Women in Contemporary India : Aspects of Participation and Empowerment,</i> (Edited Volume) Education Forum, Kolkata, 2015</p>	<p>1. Delivered a speech at the UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Human Rights and Human Development : The Current Scenario organized by Nahata Jogendranath Mandal Smriti Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with NSOU, on 29-30 November, 2014. Also presided over a technical session of the Seminar.</p> <p>2. Delivered Key-note address in the UGC sponsored State Level Seminar on 100</p>		

Sl No	Name of the Faculty	Subject	Publications	Participation in conferences/ workshop/ orientation programmes	Research project (s) undertaken	Conference/ Seminar (s)/ workshop (s) held
				<p>3. "Role Perception of Teachers in Open and Distance Learning : Problems of Developing an Alternative Perspective" in the <i>Proceedings of the XX IDEA Annual Conference (Indian Distance Education Association) Tamilnadu Open University, Chennai, April, 23-25, 2015.</i></p> <p>4. Manabadhikarer Antarjatikikaran: Ghoshana, Byabashshapana O Tatwa-Bhabana" (in Bengali) [Internationalisation of Human Rights: Rights: Declarations, Arrangements & Theoretical Issues] in</p>	<p>1. Delivered a speech at the UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Human Rights and Human Development : The Current Scenario organized by Nahata Jogenndranath Mandal Smriti Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with NSOU, on 29-30 November, 2014. Also presided over a technical session of the Seminar.</p> <p>2. Delivered Key-note address in the UGC sponsored State Level Seminar on <i>100 Years of World War I</i> organized by the Department of Political Science,</p>	

Sl No	Name of the Faculty	Subject	Publications	Participation in conferences/ workshop/ orientation programmes	Research project (s) undertaken	Conference/ Seminar (s)/ workshop (s) held
			Eyasin Khan (ed) <i>Manab Adhikar: Nana Dik</i> , Progressive Publishers, Kolkata , July, 2015 5. "Manabik Adhikar ebang ASarkari Sanghathan: Kramabardhaman Prasangikata" (in Bengali) [Human Rights and the Non-Governmental Organizations: Increasing Relevance] in Eysin Khan (ed) <i>Manab Adhikar: Nana Dik</i> , Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, July, 2015	Chapra Banglijli Mahavidyalaya, Nadia, West Bengal, on 15 December, 2014 3. Presented a paper entitled "Bangla Dalit Sahitya : Ekti Britter Sandhan" in the International Conference, <i>Baichitre Oikyerr Anwesha</i> , focused on Bengali Literature and other Literatures of Bangladesh held at Rajshahi University, Rajshahi, Bangladesh, on 12-14 March, 2015.		

Sl No	Name of the Faculty	Subject	Publications	Participation in conferences/ workshop/ orientation programmes	Research project (s) undertaken	Conference/ Seminar (s)/ workshop (s) held
			<p>6. Lingabaiashamaya Naribadd O Rajiniti : Ekti Tatwika Ruprekha [Gender Discrimination, Feminism and Politics : A Theoretical Frame] in Eyasir Khan (ed) <i>Samakalin Bhabnay Nari</i>, Education Forum, Kolkata, May, 2015</p> <p>7. Uttar- Oupanibeshik Bharatiya Ganatantra : Romanchakar Ek Abhiyan (in Bengali) [Post-colonial Indian Democracy : A Thrilling Expedition] in Sujit Sen (ed) <i>Bharatiya Ganatantra : Prapti O pratyasha</i>, Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, April, 2015.</p>	<p>4. Presented a paper entitled "Role Perception of Teachers in Open and Distance Learning . Problems of Developing an Alternative Perspective" in the XX <i>IDEA Annual Conference</i> (Indian Distance Education Association) held at Tamilnadu Open University, Chennai, on April, 23-25, 2015.</p> <p>5. Attended a National Seminar on <i>Jawaharlal Nehru and the Making of Modern India</i> organized by Nehru Studies Centre, Departments of Political Science and History,</p>		

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			8. "Looking Back : The Bengal-Bihar Merger Proposal and the Anti-Merger Movement in West Bengal (1956)" in Ratna Ghosh (ed) <i>The Study of Social History : Recent Trends, Volume II</i> , Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, March,2015 9. "Capacity Building of Panchayati Raj Institutions: The West Bengal Experiences" in Anil Kumar Jana (ed) <i>Decentralising Rural Governance and Development</i> , Rawat Publications New Delhi, 2015	University of Calcutta, and Council for Political Studies on 30-31 March, 2015 at the Alipore Campus of the University of Calcutta. 6. Delivered a Special Lecture on <i>International Women's Day</i> organized by Sarojini Naidu College for Women, Dum Dum, West Bengal, on 11 March, 2015. 7. Presented a paper entitled "Women's Empowerment - Role of Panchayats in West Bengal" in a UGC sponsored two-day Seminar organized by Egra SSB College, on 26-27 February, 2015.		

Sl No	Name of the Faculty	Subject	Publications	Participation in conferences/ workshop/ orientation programmes	Research project (s) undertaken	Conference/ Seminar (s)/ workshop (s) held
				<p>10. "Gender Budgeting : An Instrument for Empowerment and Social Justice", in Debnarayan Modak and Eyasim Khan (Eds). <i>Women in Contemporary India : Aspects of Participation and Empowerment</i>, (Edited Volume)Education Forum, Kolkata, 2015.</p> <p>11. Fire Dekha: Sabuj Patra-er Shata-barsniki Prasange (Looking Back : On Centenary year of Sabuj Patra), <i>Banami</i>, 30(1), February, 2015.</p> <p>12. "Kal-Jayee Bankim : Eksho Pachatto Perie (Bankim : After 175 Years), <i>Prabaha</i>, 46th Issue, 2015</p>	<p>Also chaired a technical session of the seminar.</p> <p>8. Delivered Key-note address entitled <i>Changing Perceptions of Civil Society : Implications for Indian Polity</i> in a UGC sponsored State-Level Seminar on Civil Society and State :</p> <p>The Indian Experience organized by the Department of Political Science, Belda College, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal, on 02 February, 2015.</p> <p>Also acted as the Chairperson of the Technical Session-1.</p>	

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			13. "Bangla Dalit Sahitya : Ekti Britter Sandhan" (Bengali Dalit Literature : In Search of a Boundary), <i>Nabyashrot</i> , 8(1-2), 2015	9. Participated in the Workshop on <i>Emerging Nature of Study Centres : From 1997 to 2015</i> held at the initiative of the Department of Study Centres NSOU held at the Kalyani Campus of the University on 22 March, 2015. Also chaired a technical session. 10. Delivered a Special Lecture on e-Governance in the UGCDEB Sponsored State level Seminar on Egovernance and RTI organized by the School of Vocational Studies, NSOU at the Headquarter of the University on February 27, 2015.		

Sl No	Name of the Faculty	Subject	Publications	Participation in conferences/ workshop/ orientation programmes	Research project (s) undertaken	Conference/ Seminar (s)/ workshop (s) held
2.	Dr Chandan Basu Associate Professor of History	History	<p>1. Radical Ideology and Controlled Politics: CPI and the History of West Bengal, 1947-1967 (ISBN 978-81-929635-0-1)</p> <p>2. 'Bampanthi Kathamalai Swadhinatar Arthavet', Kathakata-1 (9789380677828)</p>	<p>1. UGC-DEB Project: Politics of Marginality and Resistance in India after Liberalization: An Open Learning Perspective</p>	<p>1. Organized the <i>Fifth Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Memorial lecture</i>, under the auspices of the School of Humanities & Social Sciences, NSOU. Professor Bidyut Chakraborty from University of Delhi, delivered the Memorial Lecture this year on 19 December, 2014. The text of the Lecture delivered by Professor Chakraborty was also formally released by Professor Mohit Bhattacharya, the noted Political Scientist, on the</p> <p>2. Workshop on 'Gender Sensitization at Workplace' on 29.05.2015 at NSOU</p>	

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3.	Dr Barnana Guha Thakurta (Banerjee) Assistant Professor of Political Science	Political Science		<p>1. Presented a Paper at the International Conference on Elections and Political Parties in South Asia: A 21st century Perspective organised by Research Committee 23, International Political Science Association & Department of Political Science, University of Kalyani.</p> <p>2. Participated in a Lecture session on The German Intellectual Tradition and the Social Sciences: From Kant to Habermas organised by Goethe Institute, Max Mueller Bhavan.</p>	<p>1. Continuing with the Minor Research Project approved by UGC entitled “Searching for an inner voice: Bengali Women Political Activists through their Autobiographies, Fifties and Sixties” Grant Amount-1.5 lakh.</p> <p>2. Invited Lecture delivered on Mapping Women based Movements in Indian Context at Ramkrishna Sarada Mission college.</p>	<p>1. Acted as a Resource Person in a MHRD Project for Paper III in Political Science. The series of video lectures were to be telecast through Vyas Channel throughout the country.</p> <p>2. Guidance provided to Post Graduate level Research Project Papers.</p>

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4.	Dr Manosanta Biswas Assistant Professor of History	History		<p>1. 1873 Saler Atmamarijada Andolan: Banglar Namasudrader Ekti Samajik Pratibad o Boycott in Anusandhan-29.Pashimbanga Itihas Samsad, Jan.2015.</p> <p>2. Open and Distance Learning System in Higher Education of West Bengal: The Strategies, Practice and Development at Netaji Subhas Open University. Education as a Basic Right of Humankind. International Gandhi Jayanti Conference, Proceedings, 2015</p> <p>1. 'The Namasudra and Matua Movement: Transition from a Socioreligion Community to Political Pressure Group in West Bengal'. At the Research's Seminar on 'Social Stratification in India: Caste as a Social category. In the Department of History, University of Calcutta on 21th April 2015</p> <p>2. 'Upanibeshik Bharate Sangrakshan Andolan: Banglajy -----Abang Prajikria'. In XXXI Annual Conference of Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad ,January 22th to 24th ,2015,Dept. of IAHC, University of Calcutta.</p>			

Sl No	Name of the Faculty	Subject	Publications	Participation in conferences/ workshop/ orientation programmes	Research project (s) undertaken	Conference/ Seminar (s)/ workshop (s) held
			<p>3. Jati, Sampraday, Shreni and Barno : Uponibeshik Amale Banglar Muslim, Matua o Namasudra Rajnaikit Andolan, in Ithhas Samiti Patrika, Bangladrish Ithhas Samiti, 35-36 Sankhya, May, 2015</p> <p>4. Swadhinottor Kale Nadia o uttor Chobbish Pargona i Namasudrader Sanskritik Punoprotistha' in the Conference, Proceedings ,Pratham Khando, 2015of Paschimbanga Anchalik Ithhas o Sanskriti</p>	<p>3. 'Creating Different Perspectives on Capacity Building of Teachers at Netaji Subhas Open University : The Experiences Through the Open and distance Education' on the UGC-DEB National seminar entitled 'Capacity Building for Teachers of ODL Institutes' in NSOU on 3-4 Sept. 2015.</p>		

Sl No	Name of the Faculty	Subject	Publications	Participation in conferences/ workshop/ orientation programmes	Research project (s) undertaken	Conference/ Seminar (s)/ workshop (s) held
5.	Manoj Kumar Haldar	Political Science			1. One ongoing minor research project: Title of the Project:	Political Culture among the Women Members of Scheduled Caste Community in Panchayati Raj Institutions (P.R.I) of District Nadia. Funding Agency: - U.G.C. Amount: Rs. 2,00000/-

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6.	Srabanti Choudhuri Assistant Professor of Sociology	Sociology	1. Article entitled "Nirmal Kumar Bose's Approach of analyzing the tribal Society and Culture: A Sociological Analysis." in Socialist Perspective, a Quarterly Journal of Social Sciences (ISSN-0970-8863), in Vol. 40 No.1-2, June-September, 2015. 2. Article entitled "The contributions of Nirmal Kumar Bose to the understanding of Indian society" in Bi-Lingual Half-Yearly Journal, Samaj-Tattva (ISSN-0975-9980	1. Participated in National Seminar on "Tribal governance and tribal development (special reference to Jharkhand)" organized by Centre for Study and Research in Law, Ranchi in collaboration with UNICEF, Jharkhand on 4th- 5th September, 2015. Presented a paper on "Countering the problem of tribal separatism: using the approach of Prof. Nirmal Kumar Bose".		

School of Professional Studies:

The establishment of the School of Professional Studies (SPS) reflects a holistic and pragmatic approach of the University towards the professional education in the modern era. The School has been given the responsibility of conducting the courses on Commerce & Management, Social Work and Library & Information Science.

The syllabi of all the courses have been framed to keep abreast with new developments in each subject in order to, on the one hand, suit the needs of the job market and on the other, give a comprehensive coverage. The School helps in creating individuals with specialized skills as required by the job market relating to management, finance, library and information science and social work with a strong theoretical, practical as well as experimental knowledge in the respective discipline. The School has been established keeping an eye to rejuvenate this academic mission with a difference to prepare value added human resources for the tailor made workforces.

The faculty are at the center of all efforts to provide a high quality and challenging educational experience. They are academically prepared in their respective fields and have professional experience in a variety of work settings. One of their many strengths is to integrate their professional experience into classroom teaching-learning system especially in an open and distance learning environment. In this University, the students come from different parts of the State from diverse background. The faculty members are committed to serve the students through ICT facilities available in their hands.

Academic Campus	City Campus
School of Professional Studies Netaji Subhas Open University Ghoshpara Station Road, Kalyani, Nadia, Pin - 741 235.	School of Professional Studies Netaji Subhas Open University DD-26, Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 064. Phone : 033 4066 3220 / 3210, Fax : 033 4066 3225

List of Faculty:

Sl. No	Name	Designation	Date of Joining NSOU
1	Dr Anirban Ghosh	Associate Professor of Commerce & OiC, SPS	17.04.2015. Received Continuity of Service from his earlier position in the University in which he was confirmed w.e.f 28.02.2006.
2	Smt Anamika Das	Assistant Professor of Library & Information Science	2007
3	Smt Barnali Roy Choudhury	Assistant Professor of Library & Information Science	24.06.2015
4	Smt Kasturi Sinha Ghosh	Assistant Professor of Social Work	21.07.2015

No. of Learners Enrolled in the June-July 2015 Academic Session:



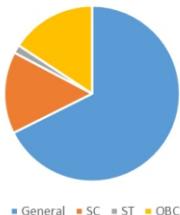
School of Professional Studies
Categorywise Distribution in Bachelor Degree Courses
General-82%,SC-11%,ST-2%,OBC-6%



School of Professional Studies
Post Graduate Courses
Total Admitted-1665
Male- 54%,Female-46%



School of Professional Studies
Categorywise Distribution
Post Graduate Courses
General - 68%,SC-15%,ST-2%,OBC-16%



Courses on offer:

BDP – Commerce

PG – Commerce, Social Work, Library & Information Science

2nd Degree Programme – Bachelor in Library & Information Science

Major Academic Events of the School in 2014-15:

Date	Event	Target Audience	Organizational Details in brief	Outcomes in brief
3-4 Sept 2015	UGC-DEB sponsored 2-days National workshop on Capacity Building for Teachers of ODL Institutes	Teachers of ODL		Skill Upgraded

Academic Achievements of Faculty :

Sl No	Name of the Faculty	Subject	Publications	Research project (s) undertaken	Conference/ Seminar (s)/ workshop (s) held
1.	Dr. Anirban Ghosh	Commerce	1. Indian Business Environment-The Changing Scenario (Ed. Volume) 2. Open and Distance Learning Practices: A Study of Selected Asian Open Universities (Book) 3. A/V Lecture https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QBBESoG_RQ	1. Two-day workshop Open Educational Resources, NSOU 2. e-Governance and RTI Act 3. Two-day National Capacity Building of ODL Professionals on OER Quality, BROU 4. Two-day National Workshop on capacity Building for Teachers of ODL Institute, NSOU https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZsxEhVOmGs	1. Seminar of Vocational Training through ODL December 2014 5. IDEA International Conference, TNOU

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2.	Ms. Anamika Das	Library and Information Science	1. Distance learning and reciprocal library services: exploring the public library network. Kolkata: Netaji Subhas Open University, 2015. ISBN – 978 93 82112 26 6	1. Invited Lecture Presented on ‘Developing Structured Self Instructional Materials: Role of ODL Teachers’ in the National Workshop on “Capacity Building for Teachers of ODL Institutes” Organised by Netaji Subhas Open University during Sept 3-4, 2015.		

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3.	Ms. Kasturi Sinha Ghosh	Social Work	<p>1. "Empowerment of Tribal Women in India: A vision" in <i>Women in Contemporary India : Aspect of participation & empowerment</i> .Published by- Education forum 73 Sitaram Ghosh Street (1st Floor) Kolkata- 9 April 2015 ISBN-9789382600-12-1</p> <p>2. Edited a volume titled in "<i>Creating Professional for child development & child protection : An ODL initiative</i>" Published by Netaji Subhas Open University September 2015 ISBN-978-93-8212-19-8</p> <p>3. "Mitigating Child Marriage through Multidisciplinary Approach" in</p>	<p>1.Invited speaker on "Changing status of women in India" Organized by- Susas Educational Development - supporting high quality education in under resourced communities at Vivekananda Hall, Jadavpur University on July 2015</p> <p>2. Paper presented on "Relational between capability approach and Open Distance Learning" in the 2 days National Workshop "On capacity Building of teachers of ODL Institutes" on 2-3 September 2015.</p>	<p>1."Women, Violence & Law : An intimate Interrogation - Open Distance Paradigm." organized on December 2014 organized by NSOU</p> <p>2. Gender Sensitization Workshop for the University employees collaboration with the Kolkata Police on May 2015.Organized by WHPC, NSOU</p> <p>3. National Workshop "On capacity Building of teachers of ODL Institutes" in September 2015</p>	

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4.	Ms. Barnali Roychoudhury	Library and Information Science	<p>1. Published a paper titled 'Content Management Software: A Comparative Study' on the theme "Recent Trends in Information and Knowledge Management", Co-authored by Barnali Roy Choudhury, Dr Partha Sarathi Mukhopadhyay and Dr Subal Chandra Biswas in a conference volume entitled Advances in Library and Information Science (A LIS) ISSN 22312846, 2014. Page 3-9.</p> <p>2. Published A Self-Directed Learning Material entitled "Resource Optimization" vide ISBN 9789231000768. Published by UNESCO, Paris under the Attribution-share Alike (CC-BY-SA 3.0 IGO license), 2015.</p>	<p>1. International Conference entitled "From Exclusion to Empowerment: The Role of Information and Communication Technologies for Person with Disabilities" New Delhi, India: 24 to 26 November 2014. Organised by UNESCO, Paris.</p>	<p>1. UGC-DEB Sponsored 2-Day National workshop on "Capacity Building for Teachers of ODL Institutes" organised by the School of Professional Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University on 3-4 September, 2015.</p>	

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				<p>3. Published paper entitled “Open Educational Resources and Distance Mode of Education: A Model of Integration” by Barnali Roy Choudhury & Dr Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay in an edited volume Distance Learning and Reciprocal Library Services: Exploring the Public Library Network, September, 2015. ISBN: 978-93-82112-26-6</p> <p>4. Audio/Video Lecture entitled “Library Automation-Part I” https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y2jsBDsga2o</p> <p>5. Audio/Video Lecture entitled “Library Automation-Part II” https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xpELHpjYlk</p>		

School of Sciences:

The School runs three M.Sc. courses in Mathematics, Zoology and Geography. The Study Centres for counseling Mathematics students are widely distributed all over West Bengal (90 centres). However, the study centres for counseling Zoology and Geography are four and three respectively. With the infusion of new faculty in several subjects, the School has taken several major initiatives in promoting the study of sciences within the domain of Open and Distance Learning.

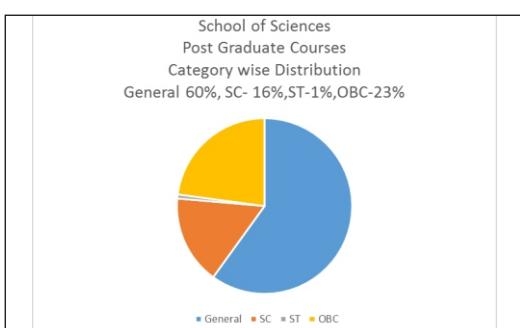
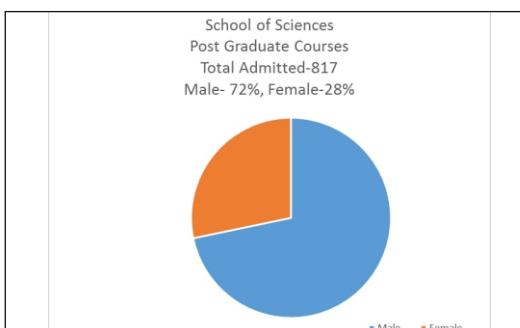
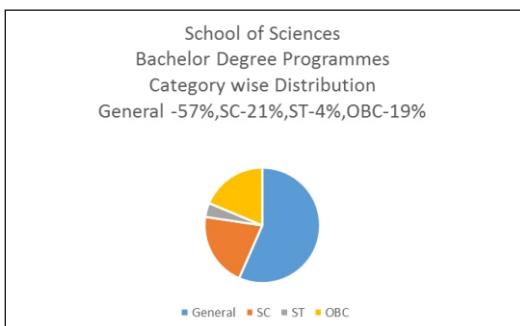
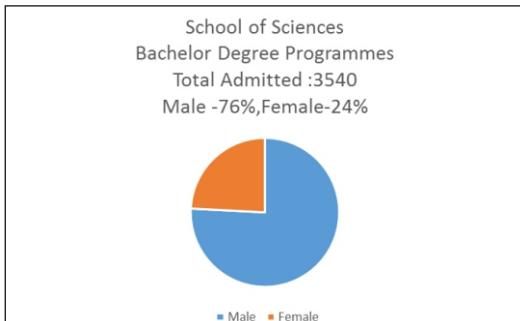
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List of Faculty:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Dt of Joining NSOU
1	Dr Kajal De	Professor of Mathematics & Director, SoS	2006
2	Dr Bibhas Guha	Asst Professor of Zoology	2006
3	Smt Tinki Kar	Assistant Professor of Geography	2006
4	Dr Sintu Ganai	Assistant Professor of Chemistry	02.03.2015
5	Shri Nantu Sarkar	Assistant Professor of Mathematics	27.03.2015. Resigned on 18.08.2015
6	Dr Biraj Kanti Mandal	Assistant Professor of Geography	10.04.2015
7	Dr Sanjoy Kr Ghosal	Assistant Professor of Mathematics	18.06.2015
8	Smt Nilanjana Das Chatterjee	Assoc. Professor of Geography	19.06.2015. Resigned on 30.06.2015
9	Dr Gahul Amin	Assistant Professor of Physics	20.08.2015
10	Dr Asif Hossain	Assistant Professor of Zoology	01.09.2015. Resigned on 21.12.2015
11	Shri Mrinal Nath	Assistant Professor of Computer Science	16.10.2015

No. of Learners Enrolled in the June-July 2015 Academic Session:



Courses on offer:

BDP – Mathematics, Geography, Physics, Zoology, Chemistry, Botany

PG – Mathematics, Geography, Zoology

Major Academic Events of the School in 2014-15:

Date	Event	Target Audience	Organizational Details in brief	Outcomes in brief
24-09-2014	Workshop on 'In Search of a New Paradigm of Laboratory Counselling in Open and Distance Education'	Faculties, resource persons and officials of study centres involved in the Laboratory counselling programmes of the University	Inaugurated by Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, V.C., Vardhaman Mahaveer Open University, Kota. Presided by V.C., N.S.O.U.	The inaugural session was very enlightening, encouraging and interesting. Interactive sessions were very fruitful and informative.
03-02-2015	Sixth Srinivasa Ramanujan Memorial Lecture	NSOU Faculties, academicians from other educational institutions and Students who are interested in Science	The Memorial Lecture titled 'Latin Squares and Orthogonal Arrays' was delivered by Professor Rahul Mukherjee, Professor of Statistics, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta Member of National Statistical Commission and J.C. Bose Fellow of the Government of India. The programme was presided by the Hon'ble V.C., N.S.O.U.	The lecture was lucid, thought provoking and the audience were enlightened and encouraged to study and research in this particular area of knowledge.
20-02-2015	National Seminar on 'Virtual Study and Virtual Laboratory: A Boon in Distance Learning'	Faculties, academicians from NSOU and other educational institutions and Students who are interested in laboratory based Science subjects	Professor Madhu Parhar, Prof of Distance Education, IGNOU was the key note speaker. The inaugural session was presided by Hon'ble V.C., N.S.O.U. Eminent academicians like Prof. Neelkamal Rastogi, Behavioral Ecology Lab, Professor of Zoology, BHU, Prof. Dhurbajyoti Chattopadhyay,	The audience thoroughly enjoyed the illuminating lectures of the speakers.

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			Pro V.C.(Academic), C.U., Prof. Anilava Kabiraj, Prof. Buddhadeb Manna, Prof. N.C. Saha, D.P.I. were the other speakers.	
07-10-2015	National Workshop on 'Skill Development in Science Subjects through ODL Mode: Advancement in Pedagogy'	Faculties, resource persons and officials of study centres involved in the Laboratory counselling programmes of the University	Prof. R.C.Sharma, Director, CEMCA, New Delhi was the Chief Guest and Prof. Ranjit Kumar Roy, Retd. Professor, IIT Kanpur was present as the Guest of Honor. Prof. S.S.Sarkar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NSOU presided over the inaugural session.	The discourses of the inaugural session were informative, interesting and thought provoking. The audience were specially benefitted from the long interactive sessions.

Academic Achievements of Faculty

Sl No	Name of the Faculty	Subject	Publications	Participation in conferences/ workshop/ orientation programmes	Research project (s) undertaken	Conference/ Seminar (s)/ workshop (s) held
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Kajal De	Mathematics	<p>1. Edited Book: 'Women, Violence and Law: An Intimate Interrogation', (Volume -I), ISBN: 978-93-82112-24-2, edited by De Kajal, Basu C. & Mukherjee S., WHPC, Netaji Subhas Open University, 2015.</p> <p>2. De K. And Dutta S., Identity and Deception in the realm of Cyber Space: Crime against Women, Women, Violence and Law: An Intimate Interrogation – Open Distance Paradigm (Vol-I), ISBN: 978-93-82112-24-2, Netaji Subhas Open University, 2015.</p>	<p>1. National Seminar on Women, Violence and Law: An Intimate Interrogation – Open Distance Paradigm, WHPC, Netaji Subhas Open University, 5-6 December, 2014</p> <p>2. UGC-DEB Sponsored National Workshop on “Gender Sensitization at Workplace” organised by Women Harassment Prevention Cell, Netaji Subhas Open University on May 29, 2015.</p>	<p>1. Inaccessibility of Study Centres: Challenges faced by Distance Education in building Educated Societies'</p> <p>2. Organized sixth Srinivasa Ramanujan Memorial Lecture delivered by Prof. RahulMukher, IIM, Kolkata on February 3,2015.</p>	<p>1. Organized National Seminar on Women, Violence and Law: An Intimate Interrogation Open Distance Paradigm, as Chairperson of the Organizing Committee WHPC, Netaji Subhas Open University, 5-6 December, 2014.</p> <p>2. Organized sixth Srinivasa Ramanujan Memorial Lecture delivered by Prof. RahulMukher, IIM, Kolkata on February 3,2015.</p>

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2.	Dr. Bibhas Guha	Zoology	<p>1. Basu S, Bhunia NS, Roy S & Guha B (2015). Assessment of the effect of silver nanoparticles on haematological profile and total protein content in a freshwater fish, Channa punctatus (Bloch). Indian Journal of Biology, 2 (2): 23- 27.</p> <p>2. Bhunia NS, Basu S & Guha B (2015). A venture towards exploring the major causes of student dropout from the Bachelor of Science Programme at Netaji Subhas Open University, India. Proceedings of the XX IDEA Annual Conference on “Empowering India through Open and Distance Learning: Breaking Down Barriers, Building Partnership and Developing Opportunities” (ISBN: 978-93-81830-89-5), pp: 270-273</p>	<p>1. "Exploring Innovative Methodologies for Zoology Teaching in Distance Education"</p> <p>2. "IDEA Annual Conference (International Level) on "Empowering India through Open and Distance Learning: Breaking Down Barriers Building, Partnership and Developing Opportunities" organized by Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai, India on 23-25 April, 2015.</p>	<p>1. Conducted a one day UGC-DEB sponsored National Seminar on "Virtual Study and Virtual Learning: A Boon in Distance Learning" as Organising Secretary at the Seminar Hall of Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata on 20 February, 2015</p>	

Sl No	Name of the Faculty	Subject	Publications	Participation in conferences/ workshop/ orientation programmes	Research project (s) undertaken	Conference/ Seminar (s)/ workshop (s) held
3.	Dr. Gahul Amin	Physics	<p>1.Gahul Amin, Sufiazaman, Tammoj Rudra, Arnesh Guha, Nabonita Pal, Prosenjit Pramanick and Abhijit Mitra: Spatio- Temporal Variation of Nitrate in the Lower Gangetic Delta Water. International Journal of Innovative Studies in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries (IJASBF). Volume 1, Issue 1, Jul-Sep 2015, PP 1-7.</p> <p>2.Sufia Zaman, Sangita Agarwal, Ankita Mitra, Gahul Amin, Prosenjit Pramanick and Abhijit Mitra: Impact of Aila on the Dissolved Oxygen Level in the Indian Sundarbans Region. Journal of Energy, Environment and Carbon credits Vol-5, Issue-3,(2015) 1-4.</p>	<p>1. Attended Refresher Course in Environmental Science at JNU, 2015</p>	<p>1. A poster entitled “Oscillation of Phytopigment in the major estuaries of Indian Sundarbans.” presented in the International Seminar on Environment and Ecology / ICIE 2015, Science City, Kolkata, India.</p> <p>2.National Seminar on Understanding hazards and their Mitigation Options organized by School of Sciences, Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata, India.</p>	

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				3. K. Banerjee, S. Chakraborty, R. Paul, G. Bal, S. Zaman, P. Pramanick, G. Amin, P. Fazli, A. Mitra: Macrofaunal Molluscan Diversity in the Major Intertidal Zones of the Maritime States of India. Journal of Environmental Science and Pollution Research 11(1) (2015) 8-11.		

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4.	Smt. Tinki Kar Bhattacharya	Geography			<p>3. De Kajal & Dutta S., 'Open and Distance Learning for Empowering Women through Science Teaching: The Performance and Promise of Open and Distance Education in West Bengal, India', International Journal of Multidisciplinary Approach and Studies, ISSN No. 2348-537X (ISI Impact Factor 2014: 2.593), Vol.2, No.4, Pg 134-142, July-August, 2015.</p>	<p>1. Two Days UGC Deb sponsored Seminar on Women, Violence and law: An Intimate Interrogation on December 5-6,2014 by NSOU.</p> <p>2. UGC- DEB sponsored One Day National Seminar on Virtual Study and Virtual Laboratory: A Boon in Distance Learning on February 20,2015.</p> <p>3. One Day workshop on Emerging Nature of Study Centres : from 1997 to 2015 at Kalyani Campus on March 22,2015.</p> <p>4. Participated in 6th Srinivasa Ramanujan Memorial Lecture on February 3, 2015.</p>

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5.	Dr. Sanjay Kr. Ghosal	Mathematics	1. Workshop titled “Capacity Building for Teachers of ODL Institutes”, NSOU, 03-04 September 2015			
6.	Dr. Sintu Ganai	Chemistry	1. Advanced Materials Letters, 2015, 6(11), 1018-1024 DOI:10.5185/amlett. 2015.5933	1. Workshop titled “Emerging Nature of the Study Centres: from 1997 to 2015”, NSOU, 22.03.2015 2. Workshop titled “Capacity Building for Teachers of ODL Institutes”, NSOU, 03-04 September 2015		
7.	Dr. Biraj Kanti Mondal	Geography	1. Assessment of Variations of Literacy Profile in 24 Parganas, West Bengal in Indian Journal of Regional Sciences (Vol.-XLVII No. 1)	1. Workshop on Gender Sensitization at Workplace		

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8.	Mr. Mrinal Nath		Computer Science		1. National Conference on Open Educational Resources	

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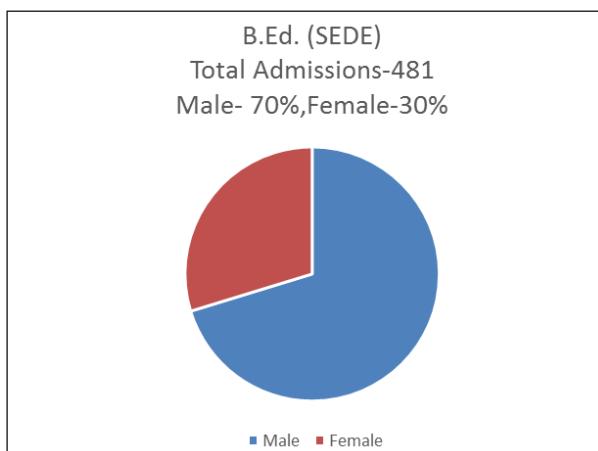
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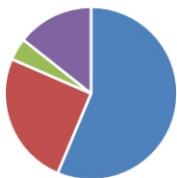
List of Faculty:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Dt of Joining NSOU
1	Prof. Atindra Nath De	Director, SoE	2013
2	Prof. Swapan Kumar Sarkar	Head, Core Faculty	2013
3	Prof. Dulal Mukhopadhyay	Professor of Education	2013
4	Prof. Sumanta Chattaraj	Professor of Education	2014
5	Smt Antara Choudhury	Assistant Professor of Special Education (M.R)	05.05.2015
6	Shri Prabir Naskar	Assistant Professor of Special Education(H.I)	12.05.2015
7	Dr Papiya Upadhyay	Assistant Professor of Education	29.05.2015
8	Dr Parimal Sarkar	Assistant Professor of Education	10.06.2015
9	Smt Swapna Deb	Faculty Consultant	2004
10	Shri Abhedananda Panigrahi	Faculty Consultant	2004

No. of Learners Enrolled in the June-July 2015 Academic Session:



B.Ed. (SEDE)
Categorywise Distribution
General -56%, SC-25%, ST-4%, OBC-14%



■ General ■ SC ■ ST ■ OBC

School of Education
Post Graduate Courses
Total Admiited - 1788
Male- 62%,Female-38%



■ Male ■ Female

School of Education
Post Graduate Courses
Categorywise Distribution
General-58%,SC-21%,ST-3%,OBC- 18%



■ General ■ SC ■ ST ■ OBC

Courses on offer:

BDP – B.Ed Special Education

PG – Education

Major Academic Events of the School in 2014-15:

Sl. No.	Date	Event	Target Audience	Organiser	Outcome
1.	29.05.15	Coordinators Meet of B.Ed. Spl.Ed.	Study Center's Coordinators & faculty	School of Education, NSOU	Empowerment of Faculty
2.	02.06.15	Coordinators Meet Coordinators Meet of B.Ed. Spl.Ed.	Study Center's Coordinators & faculty	School of Education, NSOU	Professional enrichment of Faculty
3.	01.08.15 to 08.08.15	Residual Academic Programme of B.Ed ODL	Inservice Teachers of Govt. & Govt. Sponsored & Aided School	School of Education, NSOU	Completion of Govt. Project Training of untrained In-service Teachers
3.	13.10.15	Orientation Programme	Study Centre Coordinators & faculty	School of Education, NSOU	Empowering Faculty
4.	09.10.15 10.10.15	Special Workshop	Faculty of SoE, NSOU & Faculties of Other Universities	Tess-India	The workshop paved the ways for Teacher Education Through ODL Mode by the help of Tess-India OER.

- ✓ ICT Initiative: SoE, NSOU provides ICT based support to the Students, Teachers and Faculty Members of B.Ed. Spl Edn (ODL) program. For providing further assistance a comprehensive plan has been worked out and is being implemented to provide a wide range of ICT based support to the Students as well as Faculty Members from this academic session (2015- 2016).
- ✓ Successfully completed the training of 29,515 untrained in-service teachers of Govt aided Schools of West Bengal in March 2015.

Academic Achievements Faculty

Sl No	Name of the Faculty	Subject	Publications	Participation in conferences/ workshop/ orientation programmes	Research project (s) undertaken	Conference/ Seminar (s)/ workshop (s) held
1.	Antara Choudhury	B.Ed Spl. Ed.		<p>Resource Person at 3 Days National Level sensitization Programme funded by RCI, New Delhi</p> <p>3 Days National workshop by NCERT held at RIE, Mysore</p> <p>2 Days Orientation Programme for Course Coordinators by RCI, New Delhi.</p> <p>CRE by RCI, New Delhi- 2 - Presented paper (National Level)- 4</p>	<p>Convenor of 1. National workshop organised by School of Education, NSOU and funded by TESS India. Member of Organising Committee:</p> <p>2. National seminar organised by School of Education, NSOU.</p> <p>3. 3days Sensitization Workshop organised by School of Education, NSOU and funded by RCI.</p>	

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2.	Swapan Deb	B.Ed Spl. Ed.		1. One (1 day) Orientation programme organised by RCI. 2. One (2 days) workshop organised by School of Professional Studies , NSOU. 3. One (2 days) Orientation programme organised by RCI	1. One (1) National seminar organised by School of Education, NSOU. 2. One (1) National workshop organised by School of Education, NSOU and funded by TESS India. 3. One (3days) sensitization workshop organised by School of Education, NSOU and funded by RCI.	

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3.	Abhedanan da Panigrahi	Special Education		<p>1. Bayaskhader Duschinta abong tar pratikar, Published on Maner</p> <p>2.Sandeha Parayanata : Nirab Gatak, Published on Maner Katha (WBHEN/2003/12236), Girindra Sekhar Institute of Psychological Education and Research, , April – June 2015</p> <p>Behaviour Modification of Special Children Through Psychodrama: Case Study , Published in Seminar Volume with ISN number , Jadavpur University</p>	<p>1. UGC- DEB Sponsored National Workshop on Capacity Building of Teachers of ODL Institute on 3 & 4th September 2015 org. by Netaji Subhas Open University</p>	
4.	Dr. Parimal Sarkar Asst. Professor of Education	Education		<p>1. Ethics and Teaching Professions-Crisis and Concern: Seminar Proceedings, Arts, Culture & Ethics in the Perspective</p>	<p>1. Attended National Level Seminar on "Trends in Contemporary Indian Historical Studies: Crises and Transition", Organized by Mahadevanda</p>	

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			<p>of Indian Education, 11th & 12th April, 2015, Vol. 8, ISBN 978-81-922-902-7-0.</p> <p>2. Multicultural Education in Indian Context: An Approach to Sustainable Society, Journal for Educational Research Perspectives, April, 2015, Special Issue, ISBN 978-93-84472-08-5.</p> <p>3. Swami Vivekananda & Religion: Need and Relevance in the Context of 21st Century: Seminar Proceeding, Educational Thoughts of Swami Vivekananda: Indian & Global Perspective, June, 2015, Vol. 9,</p>	<p>Mahavidyalya, Barrackpore, in Collaboration with (WBCUTA & WBUTA), December 20, 2014.</p> <p>2. Attended National Level Seminar on "Bazarbad, Upobhakti, Sanskriti And Literature", Organized by Bharatiya Vhasa Parishod, February 8-9, 2015.</p> <p>3. Paper Presented on "Multicultural Education in Indian Context: An Approach to Sustainable Society", International Seminar on 'Different Perspectives of Education in Modern Society', Organized by JRSET College of Education, February 21-22, 2015</p>		

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			ISBN 978-81-922902-8-7.	<p>4. Inclusive Education for Dalit Children: Myths and Realities: A Multilingual Multidisciplinary Peer Reviewed Journal, July 2015, Vol.8, ISSN 2231-1408.</p> <p>5. Paper Presented on 'Swami Vivekananda & Religion: Need and Relevance in the Context of 21st Century', UGC Sponsored Two Days National Seminar on, 'Educational Thoughts of Swami Vivekananda: Indian & Global Perspective', Organized by Shimurall Sachinandan College of Education, May 11-12, 2015.</p> <p>6. Attended Workshop on "Revised Methodology of NAAC Assessment" Organized by Rani Birla Girls' College, May 12, 2015.</p>		

Sl No	Name of the Faculty	Subject	Publications	Participation in conferences/ workshop/ orientation programmes		Conference/ Seminar (s)/ workshop (s) held
				7. Paper Presented on “Enhanced Professional Competence: A Synergy of Quality Control and Teacher Development”, UGC-DEB Sponsored ‘Two Day National Workshop on Capacity Building for Teachers of ODL Institutes’, Organized by the School of Professional Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University, September 3-4, 2015		

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5.	Prabir Naskar		Astt. Professor of Special Education (H.I.)		<p>1. Participation in workshop programme Two days (13- 14 August, 2015) Orientation Programme cum Course Coordinators Meet organized by RCI, New Delhi.</p> <p>Venue: Kolkata Gol Park Ramkrishna Mission</p> <p>2. Participation in National workshop on (3- 4 September 2015) “Capacity Building of Teachers for Special Education in ODL Mode” Venue- NSOU</p>	

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6.	Dr .Papiya Upadhyay	Astt. Professor of Education		<p>1.Women's empowerment: A struggle for gender equity. Proc Int Seminar on Women's empowerment. ISBN:978-93-8229-96-4, 39-48</p> <p>2. Assessment of the Biology concept using Biology Concept Inventory. Indian Streams research Journal, 2015-16, 6(2), 1-8</p>	<p>1.Presented paper in one day International Seminar on Women Empowerment or Gender Equity: A Challenge to 21st century India in the context of human rights at Centre for Women's studies, University of Kalyani</p> <p>2. Presented paper in one day National seminar on Status of Women in Indian Society on 21.08.15 at Centre for Women's Studies, University of Kalyani</p>	

School of Vocational Studies:

Open and Distance Learning owes its present popularity to its flexibility and learner friendly approach, particularly to those who could not get access to the formal education system. The objective of the University in running this School is to provide vocational and non-conventional courses so that the learners can engage themselves in income-generating livelihood. In the globalised era the Indian economy is one of the fastest growing economies in the world and it needs skilled and trained workforce. It is not possible for formal education system alone to provide desired number of skilled workers. In such a situation, Netaji Subhas Open University is offering learners the opportunity to acquire and upgrade skills by providing seamless vocational education and a platter of pioneering courses non-conventional in nature. Most of the courses are conducted through partner institutions.

Dr Anirban Ghosh has additional charge of this School.

Website Link :

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Courses on offer:

1. Post Graduate Diploma in Export-Import Management
2. Post Graduate Diploma in Psychological Counselling
3. Post Graduate Diploma in Hospital Front Office Management
4. Post Graduate Diploma in Cardiovascular Sonography
5. Post Graduate Diploma in Apparel Designing and Fashion Technology
6. Post Graduate Diploma in Needle Work & Knitting
7. Post Graduate Diploma in Taxation
8. Post Graduate Diploma in Modern Office Management
9. Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism & Mass Communication
10. Post Graduate Diploma in English Language Teaching
11. Post Graduate Diploma in Public Relation and Advertising

12. Post Graduate Diploma in Retail Management
13. Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster Risk Management
14. Post Graduate Diploma in Sports & Competitive Yoga
15. Post Graduate Diploma in Physician Assistant
16. Diploma in Safety Skills & Security Management
17. Diploma in Pre-Primary Teachers Training
18. Diploma in Entrepreneurship Development & Small Business Management
19. Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology
20. Diploma in Nature Therapy
21. Tailoring & Dress Designing (Basic Course)
22. Tailoring & Dress Designing (Advanced Certificate Course)
23. Tailoring & Dress Designing (Advanced Diploma Course)
24. Diploma in DTP & Networking
25. Diploma in Fitness Management
26. Tailoring & Dress Designing (Basic Course)
27. Tailoring & Dress Designing (Advanced Certificate Course)
28. Tailoring & Dress Designing (Advanced Diploma Course)
29. Certificate of Human Rights
30. Certificate of English for Communication
31. Certificate in Organic Agriculture and Horticulture
32. Diploma In Automobile Repairing & Maintenance
33. Diploma In Refrigeration & Air Conditioning
34. Diploma In Electrical Technician

New Study Centres Opened:

- ✓ Nabadwip Bakultala School of Education, Nadia
- ✓ Joygopalpur Gram Vikash Kendra, Basanti, 24 Parganas (S)
- ✓ Sri Aurobindo Engineering Institute, Kolkata & Nadia

Events:

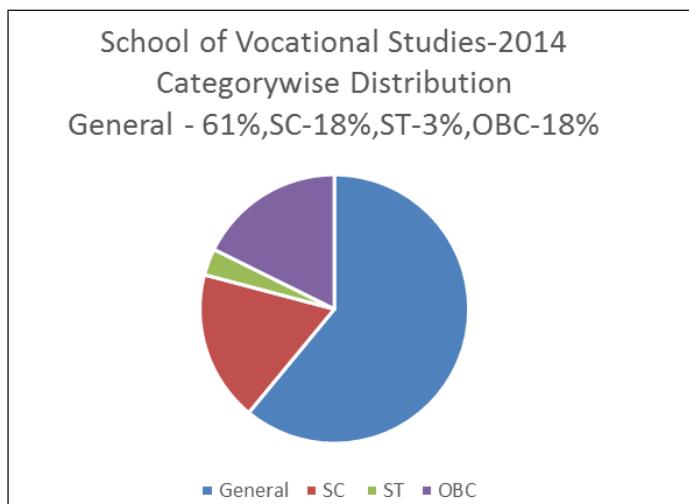
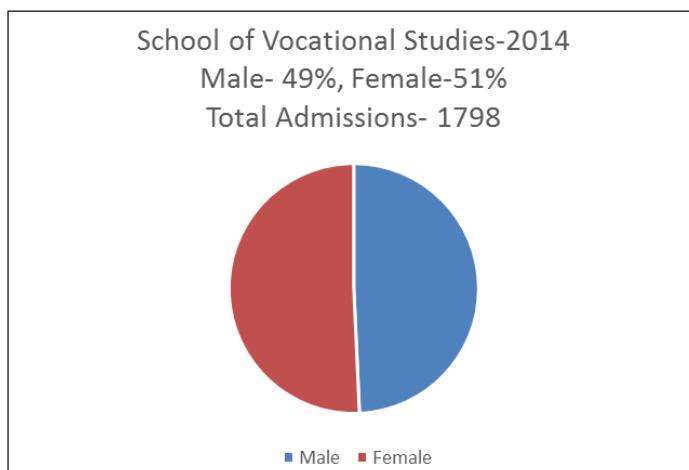
- State Level Seminar on “Vocational Training through ODL” at 3 different rural and semi-urban venues across the state
- 2 Days National Level Seminar on Higher Education and Vocational Training at Sitalkuchi College, Cooch Behar
- 2 Days Orientation Programme for Teachers of pre-primary Teachers' Education Montessori Course

Major Academic Events of the School in 2014-15:

SI No	Date	Event	Target Audience	Organizational Details in brief	Outcomes in brief
1.	30-31 Oct 2014	UGC-DEB Training of Trainers (ToTs) for Vocational courses	Trainers of DPTTE-M Courses		Skill Upgradation
2.	3-5 June 2015	3 day workshop on upgradation of vocational to NSQF with CEMCA	Subject exapat		Syllabus upgraded (Vocational courses)
3.	12-13 Sept 2015	ODL & Vocational Training & education (UGC-DEB)	Students and Teaches		Awareness Prog about the Vocational Progs

Initiative at Modernisation: Pilot project to facilitate m-learning through CD's and SD cards.8 (Eight) lectures including practical sessions distributed free of cost to students of Pre-primary Teachers' Education – Montessori by SD cards.

No. of Learners Enrolled in the June-July 2015 Academic Session:



Name of the School/Department: LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Sl No.	Name	Subject	Publications	Participation in conferences/ workshop/ orientation programmes	Research project (s) undertaken	Conference/ Seminar (s)/ workshop (s) held
1.	Madhusri Ghosh Upadhyay	Library and Information Science		1.National Seminar on "Current Trends in Library Administration and Role of ProQuest in Content Development & Promotion of Research "(22nd July 2015) 2.National seminar on "Emerging Trends in Academic Libraries"(21st August 2015)		

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Women Harassment Prevention Cell: In pursuance of the Supreme Court Mandate and UGC Directive, Netaji Subhas Open University has constituted Women Harassment Prevention Cell in order to deal with the complaints of sexual harassment of women employees in the different campuses of the University. Since its formation the cell has organized seminars and workshops to sensitize employees and people at large about various gender related issues.

Events organised by the WHPC:

- One Day UGC-DEB sponsored National Seminar on "Women, Violence and Law: An Intimate Interrogation" on December 5-6, 2014. Followed up by the publication of an edited volume with ISBN and having the same title, published in 2015. Editors are Professor Kajal De, Dr Chandan Basu and Srideep Mukherjee
- One Day UGC-DEB sponsored National Workshop on

“Gender Sensitisation at Workplace” on 29th May 2015. The important speakers included Dr H.P Kanoria of Acid Survivors Foundation of India (ASFI); Smt Debasree Chatterjee, DC, Women's Cell, Kolkata Police; and Sri Champak Bhattacharya, Jt Commissioner of Police(Orgn.), Kolkata Police.

- Another significant publication in 2014 has been *Gender Sensitization, Women Empowerment and Distance Education: History, Society and Culture*, an edited volume with ISBN by Professor Kajal De, Dr Chandan Basu and Srideep Mukherjee.

RTI: Netaji Subhas Open University has an active Right to Information Act Cell, that functions in contiguity with the Students' Grievance Redressal Cell. The Assistant Director, Study Centres, functions as the State Public Information Officer, while the Registrar is the Appellate Authority. The number of RTI issues addressed during this period is 122 approx. The nature of inquiries primarily relates to evaluation of answer scripts and marks received.

LEARNER ENROLMENT: FACTS AND FIGURES

Admissions	Degree	Diploma	Certificate	Others
	36005	1616	665	1917
Awards	Degree	Diploma	Certificate	Others
	4269	1470	634	1145

➤ REPORT ON FINANCE FOR F.Y.-2014-15

For developing adequate infrastructure to strengthen the academic activities of the University including the construction of building at Salt Lake and Kalyani campuses the Finance Department has extended all sorts of cooperation, particularly in procurement of funds from State Government and Distance Education Bureau (DEB), a new wing of the UGC, New Delhi and due disbursement of fund in time. The State Government and DEB are also generous in their financial assistance towards development of infrastructure – both in academic and other constructional areas.

A set of guidelines for financial functions and financial rules have been enjoined in F.Y. 2012-13 effective from 5th November, 2012. These guidelines and rules are in broad conformity with those of DEB, IGNOU and GoWB.

NSOU receives financial assistance from the Higher Education Dept, GoWB towards disbursement of salary of employees and part of contingency expenses, development of infrastructure – including construction of building. A synoptic statement of such grants for the FY 2014-15 is Tabulated below:

Financial Year	WB Government	Distance Education Council (New Delhi)	Other Income	Expenses
2014-15	12,07,79,976	3,30,00,000	18,35,45,577	36,31,85,643

Out of the total expenses as stated above capital expenditures was Rs. 6,00,00,000/- for financial year 2014-15 incurred for construction of buildings for two Regional Centres – Durgapur & Jalpaiguri and Rs. 1,46,61,138/- for F.Y. 2014-15 for construction of Warehouse at Kalyani.

Be it noted that U. Cs in respect of the above stated funds have already been submitted to the respective authorities in time.

The Fin. Department is in regular practice to issue computerized (a) PF Statements and (b) Salary Slips to all employees. In the month of August, 2014 all required computations in the prescribed slips / statements along with filled in statutory formats for the F. Y. 2014-15 in respect of claim of interest on deposits by 50 permanent faculties and staff of the University were submitted to the Directorate of Pension, Provident Fund & Group Insurance, Finance Department, Purta Bhaban (2nd Floor), Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700091. In March, 2015 we have received from the Directorate of Pension an Order vide No: 896A /PF /DPPG UNV /KOL-01/1342 dated 18-03-2016 in which allotment of a sum of Rs.

10, 98, 065/- was made out of the Provisions under the Head: “2049-Interest Payments-60Interest on Other Obligations-101-Interest on Deposits Non-plan-002-45-charged” of EMPLOYEES OF UNIVERSITIES for the current year's budget in favour of the Finance Officer, Netaji Subhas Open University. The amount representing interest accrued on Provident Fund balance as on as on 31-03-2015 has been duly credited to the Provident Fund Deposit Account of the University maintained in the Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office - II, P-1, Hyde Lane, and Kolkata -700073.

It is felt at this point of time by this Dept. that the fees for different courses – which were fixed by the University a decade or more earlier- may be considered for review / revision by the competent authority.



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