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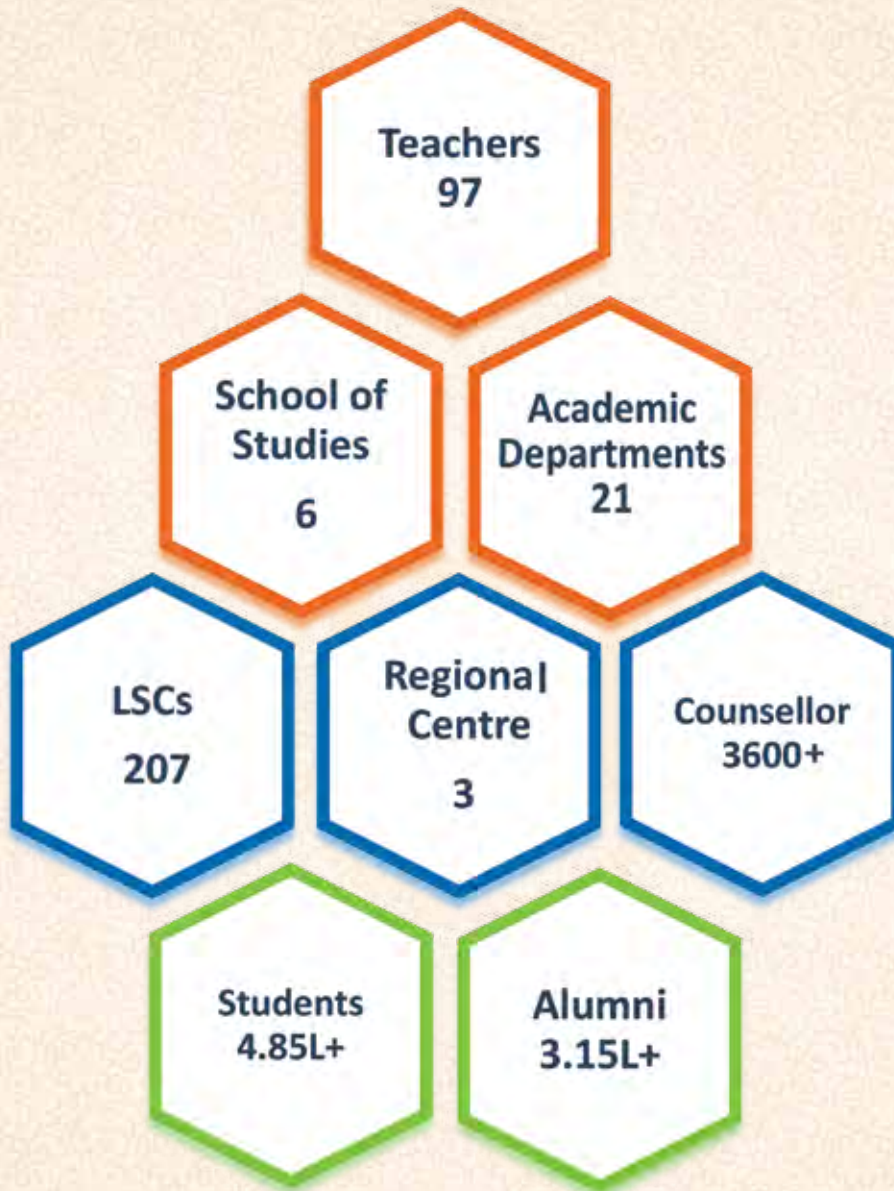


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University at a Glance



About the University

Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU) was established in 1997 by West Bengal State Legislature Act XIX (1997) as the sole State Open University to impart education in the distance mode. It has made a sustained mark in the education scenario with its avowed mission of “Reaching the Unreached”. The University started functioning from the Historic Building of Sri Sarat Chandra Bose, elder brother of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose with effect from July 1998 Semester, only with the Bachelor’s Degree Programme in Arts & Commerce to provide an opportunity of higher education in the vernacular medium to diverse groups of aspiring learners. With the recognition of apex bodies like the UGC, the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), 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. It offers UG, PG, Diploma, Ph. D. “in regular mode” and other academic programmes but also conducts capacity building programmes for teachers, trainers and professionals suitable for ICT-based pedagogy facilitating equity, excellence and expansion in education. The University, being the first State Open University in India takes the pride to apply for NAAC- A and A process and accredited with Grade A in its first cycle.

NSOU over the years has 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 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 conscientiously operates through its network of Learner Support Centres (LSCs) and Regional Centres (RCs). Through a total of 247 LSCs (for UG/ PG programmes) spread across the state of West Bengal, the University reaches out to its huge learner base that has now crossed the 4.85 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 reach-out that has with time become both our responsibility and our commitment.

This Annual Report for 2024-25 is conceived as a balance sheet wherein the aim has been to attempt a genuine appraisal of our achievements, opportunities and challenges during the period.

Core Values

- Inculcating Social Values
- Preservation & Promotion of Human Resource
- Employability through Skill Development
- Expanding Learning opportunity through Technology
- Pursuit Excellence in Open Education

Recognition

UGC-DEB: Under Graduate Degree Programmes and Post Graduate Degree Programmes.

Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI): The B.Ed. (Special Education) and M.Ed. Special Education.

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.

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE): MBA

Accreditation

Accredited by NAAC with Grade A (1st cycle)

Membership

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

Award for NSOU

Received “Higher Education Excellence Award 2024” for ‘Making India Employable’ from MIEA in the Award Distribution Ceremony held at Mumbai on 25/09/2024



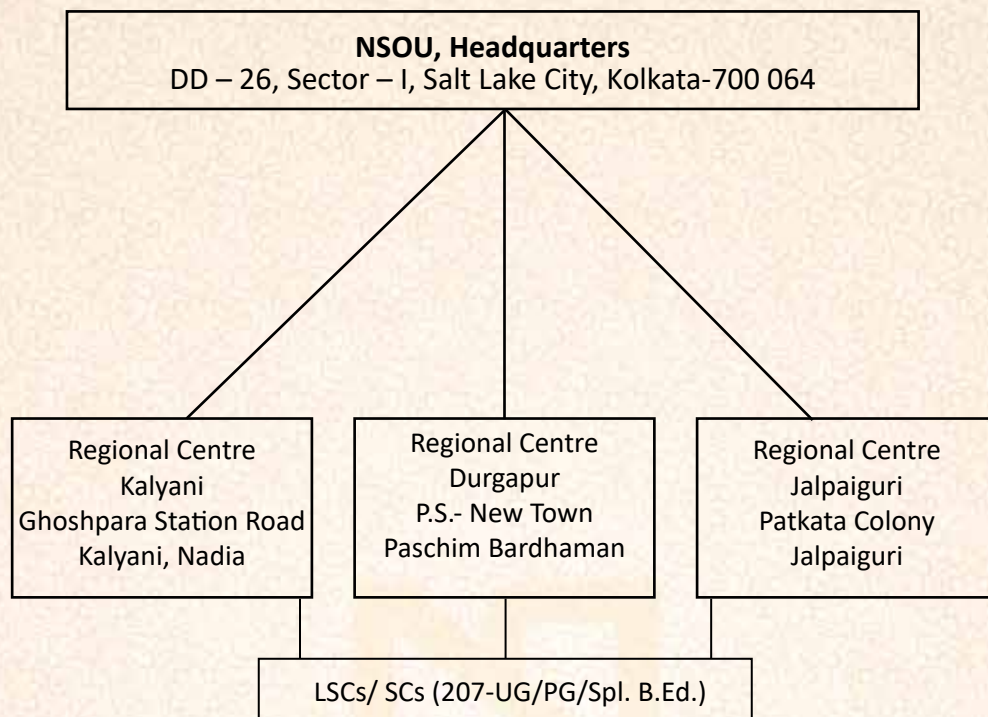
University Administration

The University operates from its permanent and self-owned campus at Salt Lake which accommodates the office of the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Finance Officer, Director-Study Centres, Director-Schools of Studies, CIQA, CoEdn, A/V Studio etc. Apart from the Headquarters at Salt Lake, the University has three more campuses in Kolkata.

Estimated area of different campuses including the Regional Centres are mentioned below:

Campus	Covered Area	Facilities available
Headquarters DD-26, Sector-I, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700064	30,175 Sq. ft.	• Office of all the functional Heads • A/V Studio • Seminar Room • Board Room • Conference Room
School of Sciences & Publication Department, 1st Floor, K2, Bidhannagar Fire Station, Sector-V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700 091	2,200 Sq. ft.	• Science faculty • Publication Dept.
School of Education K-2 1st Floor, Bidhannagar Fire Station, Salt lake City, Sector-V, Kolkata - 700 091	7000 Sq. ft.	• Office of the Director • Faculty Rooms • A/V Studio • Meeting Room
Examination Department 2nd Floor, 134/1, Meghnad Saha Sarani, Kolkata-700029.	3,500 Sq. ft.	• Office of the COE • Confidential Section
Kalyani RC (Green Campus) Ghoshpara Station Road, Kalyani, Nadia, Pin-741235	145,328 Sq. ft.	• Administrative Building • Academic Buildings • Science Lab • Computer lab • Composite Lab • Students' Amenities Centre • Wi-Fi facility throughout the Cam- pus through NKN • Green Generator Room • Herbal Plant Garden • A/V Studio • Learners' Facilitation Centre
Durgapur RC Jawahar Lal Nehru Road, Durgapur, Pachim Bardhaman - 713 214.	41,736 Sq. ft.	• Academic Building • Computer lab • Science Lab • Guest House • A/V Studio (upcoming) • Learners' Facilitation Centre
Jalpaiguri RC Patkata, Kotwali, Jalpaiguri - 735 102	41,736 Sq. ft.	Administrative Building • Academic Building • Guest House • Learners' Facilitation Centre
New Town campus Plot -No. AA-IIA 42 and AA - II A 52 Premises No : 10-0394, Action Area- II A New Town, Kolkata - 700 135	1,21,319 Sq. ft.	construction completed (up to 5th floor)

The University has a three tier governance system for delivery of services to its thousands of learners. The Learner Support Centres (LSCs) of different districts are distributed under the Regional Centres for supervision and monitoring the activities at different levels.



Human Resource planning:

Recruitment is a regular process in any organization. The University recruits the faculties, officers and other employees as per UGC and/or State Government's order to strengthen its human resources.

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).

Meeting of the Selection/Screening Committees held during the year for the teachers' Promotion under CAS:

Sl. No.	Name	Subject	School	Promotion under CAS from		Process Completed on
				From (Stage)	To (Stage)	
1	Dr. Sumana Bandyopadhyay (Assistant Professor)	English Language Teaching	School of Humanities	2 (Assistant Professor)	3 (Assistant Professor)	10.09.2024
2	Dr. Sanjay Roy (Associate Professor)	Chemistry	School of Sciences	4 (Associate Professor)	5(Professor)	21.08.2024

3	Dr. Anamika Das (Assistant Professor)	Bengali	School of Humanities	2 (Assistant Professor)	3 (Assistant Professor)	02.08.2024
4	Dr. Anamika Das (Associate Professor)	Library & Information Science	School of Professional Studies	3 (Assistant Professor)	4 (Associate Professor)	12.07.2024
5	Dr. Sintu Ganai (Assistant Professor)	Chemistry	School of Sciences	2 (Assistant Professor)	3 (Assistant Professor)	21.08.2024
6	Dr. Papiya Upadhyay (Assistant Professor)	Education	School of Education	2 (Assistant Professor)	3 (Assistant Professor)	31.07.2024
7	Dr. Parimal Sarkar (Assistant Professor)	Education	School of Education	2 (Assistant Professor)	3 (Assistant Professor)	31.07.2024
8	Dr. Biraj Kanti Mondal (Assistant Professor)	Geography	School of Sciences	2 (Assistant Professor)	3 (Assistant Professor)	11.09.2024
9	Dr. Pushpal Mukherjee (Assistant Professor)	Chemistry	School of Sciences	1 (Assistant Professor)	2 (Assistant Professor)	18.06.2025
10	Dr. Niladri Sekhar Mondal (Assistant Professor)	Environmental Science	School of Sciences	1 (Assistant Professor)	2 (Assistant Professor)	05.01.2024
11	Dr. Srabanti Choudhuri (Assistant Professor)	Sociology	School of Sciences	2 (Assistant Professor)	3 (Assistant Professor)	20.08.2025

ICT Initiatives:

Several ICT initiatives have been taken by NSOU for contemporary teaching-learning. The existing IT Infrastructure have been strengthened to continue teaching learning process. The design of the website has been modified to segregate the information in a meaningful way. Information can now be searched in each section of the website (like academic year wise) to facilitate information extraction. Each section of the Online Services has been enhanced with new features and contents during this academic year. The official website of the University has been designed to store and manage the digital contents quick hyperlinks. Each section is substantially updated with high-quality low-bandwidth friendly electronic contents.

The University has established ICT based Student Support Cell which addresses the issues raised by the students either through mail or SMS. Learners are advised to follow the website in regular interval for latest notice/ information etc. The stakeholders take full advantages from the following services as provided by the University towards the success of the academic, administrative and organisational enrichment:

- i. **Online support services:** The University has developed a mechanism for SMS alert to communicate the registered students with all information/ notice etc. A dedicated Student Support Cell has been established to receive phone calls and redress the grievance of the students within two working days. Automatic ticket generation for each call is maintained. Call at: 033-4058 5172; e-mail: admin@nsouict.ac.in. CIQA has introduced E-mentoring for the enrolled learners through dedicated Telegram group across various programmes.

- ii. **Learning Management System (LMS):** NSOU has dedicated a web portal to host LMS. Presently the PG and UG (CBCS) learners can access academic content with their user ID and pass word through this dedicated LMS. Academic content includes course materials and audio-visual lectures available to facilitate any time anywhere learning. (<http://www.nsouict.ac.in>).
- iii. **NSOU OER Repository:** NSOU is the only state-aided university in West Bengal having the OER repository. The course materials and audio-visual lectures with appropriate open license (Open Educational Resources, OER) are made available through this repository free of cost. Students of any university may access / get these academic resources online. (<http://nsouoer.krc.net.in>). OER Repository helps access the academic resources having CC-BY-NC-SA license any time & anywhere. The academic resources are also provided through SD card to facilitate offline learning for some specific courses.
- iv. **Online Examinations:** Assignments are submitted online through a dedicated portal. Final TEE results are available on the National Academic Depository (NAD).
- v. **E-content & A/V lectures:** To supplement face-to-face counselling, the university has taken initiatives to develop audio visual lectures delivered by eminent teachers/experts. The A/V lectures are made available through LMS and OER repository. The e-contents are developed in the studio, set up by the University. The faculty members are engaged in developing and editing the e-contents.
- vi. **Mobile App/ M-learning:** The LMS is made compatible with the android application so that the students can get all the academic content through their mobile devices. The academic resources are also made available through Mobile App.
- vii. **NSOU Web TV (Multimedia Streaming Service):** http://www.wbnsou.ac.in/online_services/webtv.shtml#active_webtv
- viii. **NSOU Web Radio 'Muktak' (Internet enabled Audio Streaming Service):** http://www.wbnsou.ac.in/online_services/web_radio.shtml#active_webradio Web Radio service was introduced to broadcast important lectures through Web. The web Radio service (Muktak) is especially effective where internet connectivity is not enough to avail multimedia streaming.
- ix. **MOOCs/Online Courses:** SWAYAM online courses, NSOU MOOCs: Available at <http://www.wbnsou.ac.in/NSOU-MOOC/nsou-mooc.shtml#nsou-mooc>
- x. **A Chatbot (AI enabled)** facility is introduced for B.Ed. (Special Education) Admission.
- xi. **Awareness programme on ICT support services:** These are organised to enable students' optimum use of ICT in their learning process; LMS orientation; Pre-admission counselling, Induction meet are judiciously organized through online and / or blended mode.
- xii. **Feedback from various stakeholders :** Feedback from students, academic counsellors, subject experts, alumni on teaching-learning process, quality of content and delivery mechanism of ICT services are taken to deeply analyse feedback and extract important trends and information in order to improve ICT enabled learning.
- xiii. **Placement Facilitation Service:** The University is providing online "placement facilitation service' for its vocational students free of cost. Other students may also register their name with nominal registration fees payable online. Through this online platform the students may upload their CV which may be accessed by the employer

available online. The employer may call suitable candidates for personal interview. (www.wbnsou.ac.in).

- xiv. **Enhancing the Website accessibility for Differently-abled persons:** With a view to empowering persons with disabilities and ensuring inclusiveness and equity, the University has made its website more accessible to visually impaired. The site is now equipped with assistive technology for customized experiences.
- xv. **SMS alert:** University has started SMS alert facility for the students regarding renewal, payment of fees, examination etc.
- xvi. **NSOU on social media:** University has introduced social media plugin e.g., Twitter for sharing and interacting with the students. The official Twitter account being @Netaji Open. The University has launched its **FaceBook** page to disseminate and populate events, information and other related news for all its stakeholders and interested partners across academia.
- xvii. **NSOU Live Chat:** The University interacts with the learners and Coordinators of the LSCs through NSOU App at regular interval to discuss various issues on teaching learning process and try to resolve the grievances of the learners.
- xviii. **Learners' Facilitation Centre:** Learners' Facilitation Centres at all the three Regional Centres have been set up to provide free internet facility to the students for the purpose of admission, renewal, downloading the course content etc.
- xix. **Village Knowledge Centre (VKC):** Village Knowledge Centres have been set up at rural Vocational Learner Support Centres to provide free academic support to the enrolled learners.
- xx. **Online Library services:** Online Public Access Catalogue of the library resources are available on the NSOU website under the heading Library Services where bibliographical information of printed books is available. Learners may get the idea about library resources before physically visiting the library.
- xxi. **E-governance Initiatives:** These are-
 - Online admission: All the admissions (UG/ PG) are done online with online payment system.
 - RTGS/NEFT: The maintenance grants / payments to the study centres/ vendors are made through RTGS/ NEFT.
 - CCTV surveillance: The University has installed CCTV at Headquarters and Examination Department.
 - Data base for employer: The University maintains a database of the employers who appoint University pass out students. A good number of university graduates are being appointed by both the private sector and govt. sector.
 - CIQA has taken initiatives to introduce E-office system at NSOU.

Programmes on Universal Values:

The University conducted the following programmes for promotion of Universal values, National Values, National integration at Headquarters/ Regional Centres/ LSCs through organizing and celebrating:

- 78th Independence Day on 15th August, 2024
- Teachers' Day Celebration on 5th September, 2024
- 28th Foundation Day (25.11.2024) Celebrated on 17th December, 2024
- 129th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on 23rd January, 2025
- 77th Republic Day on 26th January, 2025
- World Social Work Day on 19th March, 2025
- Celebration of World Book Day on 23th April, 2025
- World Environment Day on 5th June, 2025
- International Day of Yoga on 21st June, 2025
- Celebration of Students' Week on 2nd January, 2025 to 8th January, 2025 (an initiative of Higher Education Dept. GoWB)
- Observation of Rabindra Jayanti at Jalpaiguri RC, 09.05.2025
- Observing Constitution Day of India on 05.12.2024



Participation in the Kolkata International Book Fair (KIBF), 2025

Netaji Subhas Open University participated in the 48th Kolkata International Book Fair 2025 held from January 28 to February 9, 2025 at the Central Park, Salt Lake, Kolkata. The Self-Learning materials of Under Graduate Programs and Post Graduate Programs in addition to the research publications were available for sale at the stall of the University (Stall No. 380).



A large number of book lovers visited the University stall during the fair. The stall of the NSOU at the KIBF proved to be a great opportunity for gaining information regarding courses, events and various activities offered in the academic sphere.

Distinguished Lectures

About the lectures

NSOU hosts a number of lectures of repute, like the Foundation Day Lecture and Memorial Lectures. The Schools of Studies are endowed with conducting Memorial Lectures annually for faculty members, learners, officers, officials and other staff. The speakers for these lectures of repute are invited to commemorate the historic moments and dedicated personalities. These reflections ruminate upon their contribution to the education and society. The memorial lectures provide a forum for dynamic academic debates and exchange of innovative research ideas in the respective field. These lectures are also published in the form of monographs for documentation and preservation of the scholarly deliberations and discourses of the event. Organising such lectures immortalize the messages, thoughts and visions of the great personalities of India.

Holding of such Lectures are an immense academic event as it is held under the University oriflame. The Session 2024-25 witnessed the following eminent lectures. The excerpts of which are briefed under:

Foundation Day Lecture, 17th December 2024

The 28th Foundation Day lecture was delivered by Professor Nrisigha Prasad Bhaduri. Eminent Historian, Writer & Indologist on “*Meyeder Bhasha: Purusher drishti*” on 17th December 2024. Professor Indrajit Lahiri, Vice-Chancellor, NSOU presided over the session. The Annual Report 2023-24 was released by the dignitaries. The faculties, staff and students graced they occasion. The programme was organized by the Registrar Department.



Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Memorial Lecture, 10th January, 2025



11th ‘Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Memorial Lecture’ delivered by the esteemed scholar Professor Ashis Nandy, emerged as the focal point of the day’s proceedings. The theme of the lecture was “The Past and the Future of Dissent in India.” The programme was organized by the School of Social Sciences.

Swami Vivekananda Memorial Lecture, 30th January, 2025

4th Swami Vivekananda Memorial Lecture was delivered by Swami Tattwasarananda, Principal, Brahmachari Prashikshan Kendra, Ramakrishna Math Belurmath on “স্বামী বিবেকানন্দের আবির্ভাবের তাৎপর্য” (Swami Vivekananda Abirbhaber Tatparya). The programme was organized the School of Education, Netaji Subhas Open University.



Other notable Memorial Lectures :

- Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Lecture
- Srinivasa Ramanujan Memorial Lecture
- Iswarchandra Vidyasagar Memorial Lecture



Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA)

The “Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA)” of Netaji Subhas Open University was established in accordance with the UGC (ODL) Regulations 2017 vide Notification Memo No. Reg./1002 dated 21/8/17 in pursuance to the resolution No.14 of the 72nd Executive Council meeting. With the directive of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and University Grants Commission (UGC) through the ODL regulations 2020, the University established the CIQA with the primary focus to shoulder the responsibilities of generating and promoting awareness for quality assurance in academic and administrative areas and to work out the procedural details. The CIQA committee was reconstituted as per guidelines of UGC (ODL Programmes & OL Programmes) Regulation 2020. The CIQA is entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring total quality management by ushering in innovations leading to achieving excellence and adoption of intervention strategies for monitoring their successful implementation.

CIQA Meeting

Only one meeting was held during the year 2024-25. The minutes of the meetings are available on the website.

- 19th Meeting held on 25.04.2025

The following programmes were conducted by CIQA as quality initiatives:

1. 8-day FDP: NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme. Organised by: National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi in collaboration with Netaji Subhas Open University, Event Date: 03/06/2025 to 11/06/2025 (Online)
2. Webinar on “Debunking Myths: Are online degrees as credible as traditional ones”? organized in association with Jharkhand State Open University, Event Date: 21.12.2024
3. UGC-DEB funded One-day Workshop on “Staff Training”. Organized by: Registrar Department & CIQA, NSOU, Venue: Subhas Chandra Sabhaghar, NSOU HQs., Event Date: 30.08.2024
4. 1st preparatory meeting of the 2nd Cycle for NAAC with the Heads of the School, 7/7/2025
5. Interface Meeting with UGC Expert Committee for Approval of NEP-UG Programme, Event Date: 16/06/2025 The reports of the above initiatives are available on the website.





Feedback Analysis Report

The Centre for online Education and the IT Officer were entrusted to conduct the online survey among the learners and other stakeholders of the University regarding teaching-learning and institutional process of the university. The survey was conducted through a structured questionnaire in respect of which we received responses from all the stakeholders, viz., learners, academic counsellors, subject-experts and alumni. The Feedback analysis reports 2024-25 are available on the university website.

Eligible Indian Institution for Collaboration

The University has been included in the list of Eligible Indian Institutions to collaborate with foreign institutions as per “Regulations on Academic Collaboration between Indian and Foreign HEIs to offer Twinning, Joint Degree and Dual Degree Programmes, 2022” (vide notification by UGC dated 14th May 2024). This inclusion will help the University to promote academic collaboration between NSOU and foreign universities, which can lead to better academic and research outcomes in India.

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". We can rather call this department as the " Face" of the University and this department functions in accordance with three other Regional Centres. Learner Support Centres are distributed among three Regional Centres and Headquarters as given Below:

Regional Centre No. of Study Centres

Kalyani Regional Centre	48
Jalpaiguri Regional Centre	37
Durgapur Regional Centre	38
Headquarters	79

No. of Study Centres Programme wise

Conventional	202
B.Ed. Spl. Ed.	05
Vocational	65

All the study centres conducting the degree programmes are located in Govt. or Govt. aided colleges since inception and are in conformity with the [F.1-1/2020(DEB-I, dated 4th September 2020)] provision of the U.GC (ODL &OL Programme) Regulations 2020.

No. of Study Centres Opened during 2024-2025

Seven Learner Support Centre have been opened with PG Programme of the University during this period.

SL. No	Name of the LSC	District	Regional Centre
1	Magrahat College	24 Parganas (S)	Head Quarter
2	Shirakol Mahavidyalaya	24 Parganas (S)	Head Quarter
3	South Field College	Darjeeling	Jalpaiguri
4	Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya	Uttar Dinajpur	Jalpaiguri
5	Lilabati Mahavidyalaya	Alipurduar	Jalpaiguri
6	Lalgola College	Murshidabad	Kalyani
7	Saltora Netaji Centenary College	Bankura	Durgapur

Induction Meeting Conducted

Induction Meeting are regularly conducted at the Learner Support Centres with newly admitted students to make them acquainted with the Open and distance learning system where Officials and faculty from the university also participate. Induction Meeting has been conducted at the following Study Centres

- Fakir Chand College
- Mahishadal Girl's College
- Dr. Kanailal Bhattacharyya College
- Sri Krishna College
- Shibpur Dinobandhu Mahavidyalaya

Inspection was conducted at the following Study Centres

- Fakir Chand College
- Mahishadal Girl's College
- Vivekananda College
- Bawarilal Bhalotia College

Study Centre Department has organized the following Programmes

- Orientation Programme for Administrative Personnel of LSC and RC's under Kalyani Regional Centre on 13.07.24
- Orientation Programme for Administrative Personnel of LSC and RC's under Head Quarter on 27.07.24
- Orientation Programme for Administrative Personnel of LSC and RC's under Durgapur Regional Centre on 06.09.24
- Seminar on NEP at Deshbandhu Mahavidyalaya on 18.07.24
- Sensitisation cum orientation Programme at Burdwan Raj College on 08.12.24



Grants sanctioned, 2024-2025

Maintenance Grant	Rs. 46320625/-
PG Admission	Rs. 91,46,500/-
BLIS Admission	Rs.10,90,500
Purchase of Furniture to New Study Centres	Rs.10,50,000/-
LCES	Rs.11595250/-
PG PCP	Rs. 10579000/-

District wise distribution of study Centres

Districts	BDP/PG
Darjeeling	6
Jalpaiguri	4
Alipurduar	5
Coochbehar	7
Uttar Dinajpur	7
Dakshin Dinajpur	3
Malda	5
Murshidabad	15
Birbhum	6
Nadia	12
Purulia	6
Bankura	9
Hooghly	9
Paschim Medinipur	8
Purba Medinipur	8
Howrah	9
Kolkata	30
North 24Parganas	21
South 24Praganas	13
Paschim Burdwan	7
Purba Burdwan	10
Jhargram	2
Kalingpong	0
Total	202

Regional Centre, Kalyani

A) Learners' Centric Services/Facilities

➤ Helpdesk for Learners :

The Helpdesk at the Regional Centre (RC) office is always available to assist learners during office hours. The team provides support for various services including **admissions, renewals, and general enquiries**.

On average, the RC office handles approximately **50 enquiries per month**, and a dedicated register is maintained to document and track these interactions.

➤ Learners Facilitation Centre (LFC):

The RC, Kalyani have **LFC** to support learners with essential academic services. The LFC assists learners with:

- **Admission-related support**
- **Downloading eSLMs**
- **Accessing the digital library and other online resources**

This facility ensures that learners have seamless access to the digital infrastructure and guidance needed for their academic journey.

B) Orientation/Awareness Programme Organised :

I) **“Orientation Programme for Administrative Personnel of LSCs and RCs (Related to Administrative and Academic Issues)”** Organizer: RC, Kalyani organizes Jointly with Study Centres Department, NSOU, Salt Lake City.

Venue: Muktheadhara Sabhagriha, 2nd Academic Building, RC, Kalyani, **Date:** 13/07/2024, **No. of Participants:** 100 (Approx.)

II) **Awareness Programme on Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) & National Academic Depository (NAD)**

Venue: Chakdaha College Support Centre (D-06), **Date & Time:** 20th April, 2025 (Sunday), **Participants:** Approximately 70 students/ learners were present

NSOU Team Members: Prof. (Dr.) Anirban Ghosh, Director, CIQA, Dr. Premananda Jana, Director, Regional Centre, Kalyani

III) **Organizing a One-day Special Plantation Drive on 17th September, 2024**

As directed by Registrar (Addl. Charge), NSOU on 14th Sept., 2024 by forwarding the circular from Chairman, AICTE vide F.No.-ACSTE/P&AP/Circular/2024/ dated 13.09.2024 over mail; RC, Kalyani organized the Special Plantation Drive.

In alignment with the vision of GOI on 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' Campaign, launched on the occasion of World Environment Day for a greener and sustainable environment

and as a part of this campaign efforts are being made to ensure that 80 crore saplings are planted across the country by September, 2024 and 140 crores by March 2025.

IV) Awareness Camp on Students' Credit Card 26th-28th November, 2024

As directed by Nodal Officer, NSOU regarding WBSCC Awareness Campaign from 25.11. 24 to 29.11.24 as notified by HED, GoWB; Regional Centre, Kalyani organized the said camp from 26th-28th November, 2024 and a few Geo-tagged photography are given below:

C) Observance of India's Special Days

Celebration of Independence Day of India, 15th August, 2024

Celebration of Netaji Birth Day, 23rd January, 2025

Celebration of 76th Republic Day of India, 26th January, 2025

Celebration of World Environment Day, 5th June, 2025



D) Infrastructural Development

Installation of Generator Panel-2 of Pentagonal/2nd Academic Building, and Students' Amenities Building vide Memo-AC/101/24-25, AC/102/24-25 dated 08-07-2024 completed in the month of August, 2024.

Installation of LAN/Wi-fi and CCTV at entire campus of RC, Kalyani Campus vide Memo-AC/085/24-25 and Memo-AC/082/24-25, dated 27-06-2024 respectively has been completed in the month of October, 2024.

Installation of INTERCOM(EPBAX) at entire campus of RC, Kalyani Campus vide Memo-AC/083/24-25 dated 27-06-2024 respectively has been completed in the month of November, 2024.

E) Preventive Measure of Vector Borne Diseases

Preventive Measures of Vector Borne Diseases and Cleaning of Campus to prevent outbreak/spread of Dengue, necessary action has been taken by spreading Bleaching Powder by University and pesticide spray throughout the campus with the help of Kalyani Municipality on 26th July, 2024 and few geo-tagged photos are given below.

G) Campus and Library Visit by Dr. Manoj Kumar, Scientist, INFLIBNET on 21st Feb, 2025



Regional Centre, Durgapur

Durgapur Regional Centre was established to provide better governance, support and facilities to both Study centres and learners. It is one of the pioneer Institutions of higher learning in the western region of Bengal. It started functioning since mid-2018. It is established with the co-operation of the State Government for promotion of the ODL system.

Total area of the site is 5 acres.

Infrastructure:

R.C. Durgapur is having the following two storied buildings and it has-

1. Administrative building,
2. Academic building,
3. Guesthouse building.
4. Seminar room of 100 seating capacity equipped with projection, whiteboard, internet facility, audio system and air-conditioner.

Status of Civil Projects:

Proposed construction work:

- Vertical extension (3rd floor) of academic and administrative buildings.
- Two storied warehouses Behind the guesthouse
- Rainwater harvesting
- Development of Basket Ball court/Volley ball court/Badminton court and stage for cultural events.



Programme organized:

During the year many events have been organized in this Regional Centre, as detailed below.

- Induction Programme organized at Rampurhat College, Birbhum on 10.03.2024.
- Inspection was conducted to open new LSC at Raichalk Block Mahavidyalaya, Bankura on 05.04.2024.
- Induction Programme organized at Ramananda College, Bankura on 06.04.2024.
- Induction Programme organized at Nistarini College, Purulia on 07.04.2024.
- Orientation Programme for administrative personnel of LSCs and RCs (related to administration and academic issues) organized on 08.06.2024.
- 3 days workshop on implementation of Blended Learning in Educational Institute including HEIs in WB in collaboration with CEMCA (Common Wealth Educational Media Centre for Asia) was held from 06.07.2024 - 08.07.2024.
- Pre-admission counselling for UG admission: AY 2024-25 was organized on 02.08.2024 through virtual mode.
- Student Credit Card campaign was done from 25.11.2024- 29.11.2024.
- Workshop of Development Journalism on was held on 01.01.25 organized by faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication, School of Humanities.
- Workshop on Dissertation for MSW Part-II organized by Dept. of Social Work, School of Professional Studies on 06.02.2025.
- Induction programme was held at B.B.College, Asansol study centre on 23.03.2025.
- Workshop on Dissertation for MSW Part-II organized by Dept. of Social Work, School of Professional Studies on 09.04.2025.

Important Days Celebration:

- Independence Day of India, 15th August, 2024.
- Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, 23rd January, 2025
- Republic Day, 26th January, 2025.
- World Environment Day, 5th June, 2025



Regional Centre, Jalpaiguri

This Jalpaiguri regional centre is situated in a remote area and far away from the headquarters of Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata, in West Bengal. It is a pioneering institute of higher education for learning, making, and growing the civilization of people in North Bengal's Sub-Himalayan region. It was established in 2018 with one administrative building and one academic building along with one guest house. The “**Regional Centre**” acts as a centre that established and well maintained the learning of higher education as per guidelines/rules/regulations by the head quarter of the University (NSOU) for the purpose of coordinating with learners and supervising with activities of Study Centres in North Bengal region. We aspire to work together to make our Regional Campus a prominent institute of higher learning not only in Bengal but also in India.

We achieve this through a continuous calendar of activities, key examples of which are provided below.:

- Orientation Program for Academic Personnel of LSCs & RCs held at HQ demonstrated ICT support system, 27.07.24
- Observation of Baishe Srabon. (Cultural program, Tree plantation event), 07.08.24.
- Observation of Independence Day, 15.08.24
- One Day Outreach Programmed on Debate, Quiz, inter college students & inter school students Competition, 9/12/2024
- One Day Sports in inter School and College/University Competition, 10.12.2024
- 36th District Book- Fair participated by RC Jalpaigiri at Mainaguri, 16 to 22.12.2024
- Student Weeks Program (Cultural program, Debate Competition), 02-06.01.2025
- 163 Swami Vivekananda Birthday Observation, 12.01.2025
- Observation 129th Birth day of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose by Jalpaiguri, RC, 23.01.2025
- Observation 79th Indian Republic Day by Jalpaiguri, RC, 26.01.2025
- One Day Awareness programme on Protection of Transgender persons by NSID, JPISC with collaboration NSOU, 08.03.2025
- One Day Awareness programme about Women's Day, 08.03.2025
- Sensitization Program on Academic Bank of Credit on AC College, 22.04.2025



- Webinar on United States-India Educational Foundation Fulbright-Nehru fellowship, 24.04.2025
- Observation of Rabindra Jayanti at RC, 09.05.2025
- Observation of Word Environment Day at RC, 05.06.2025
- Webinar on Prerequisites for entrepreneurship development & Research Innovation, 21.06.2025

Inspection/ Induction:

- Inspection of Shree Agrasen Mahavidyalaya, Dalkhola for opening new LSC
- New LSC Opening in Southfield College, Darjeeling, 20.06.2025
- Visit to Malda Women's College, 26.09.24
- Inspection of Gour Mahavidyalay, 27.09.2024
- Induction Program for newly admitted learner in AC College, 22.04.2025



Learners' Support Services

Every year thousands of students take admission in various programmes of the University. All the services are made available to the learners through a network of Study Centres and Regional centres of NSOU. The University takes all possible steps to reach its thousands of learners through Information and Communication Technology (ICT). The University has established ICT based Student Support Cell which addresses the issues raised by the students either through mail or SMS.

The University provides the following ICT based support services to its learners.

Online support services: The University has developed a mechanism for SMS alert to communicate the registered students with all information/ notice etc. A dedicated Student Support Cell has been established to receive phone calls and redress the grievance of the students. Automatic ticket generation for each call is maintained.

Call at: 033-4058 5127; e-mail: admin@nsouict.ac.in

NSOU Website:- The website of the University is maintained with all the updated information which are necessary for our stakeholders including general public. Any person can get information on the academic content, programmes/courses, academic departments, faculties, grievance redressal mechanism from the website.

Enhancing the website accessibility for differently-abled persons: With a view to empowering persons with disabilities and ensuring inclusiveness and equity, the university has made its website more accessible to visually impaired. The site is now equipped with assistive technology for customized experiences.

Learning Management System (LMS): We have a dedicated web portal to host the LMS. The UG and PG students can access academic content with their user ID and pass word through this dedicated LMS. Academic content includes course materials and audio-visual lectures which are available to facilitate any time any where learning. (<http://www.nsouict.ac.in>)

NSOU OER Repository: NSOU is the only state aided university in West Bengal having the OER repository. The course materials and audio-visual lectures with appropriate open license (Open Educational Recourses, OER) are made available through this repository. A student of any university may access / get these academic resources online free of cost.. (<http://nsouoer.krc.net.in>)

Mobile App: NSOU Mobile App provides access to academic content like course materials, AV Lectures to the registered students. The user ID and P/W are sent to each student at their registered mobile no. The NSOU Mobile App is downloadable from Google Play Store.

Question paper Repository: The students of all programmes can access the link of question papers on the web portal. Both the assignment papers and term-end examination papers of previous years are available on the web portal. This repository helps our students immensely for exam preparation.

SMS alert: University has started SMS alert facility for the students regarding renewal, payment of fees, examination etc.

Web TV: NSOU Web TV was launched in September, 2019. This Web streaming service is useful for the learners as important lectures are webcast selected by the respective faculty. This is very useful for the learners who have missed the regular classes. The basic features of NSOU Web TV are:

- It is a web streaming service of Audio-Visual lectures of different topics of the respective faculties of the university prepared in the A/V studios of the university.
- It is run on Web Streaming service YouTube.
- The Web streaming links are available in university-website www.wbnsou.ac.in.
- The Weekly Programme schedule and weblinks of the lectures are available in the web page http://www.wbnsou.ac.in/online_services/webtv.shtml#active_webtv

Web Radio- ‘Muktak’: University has introduced web radio services from the academic session 2020-21 for delivery of course content in audio mode. Where bandwidth and connectivity is low and downloading video files are time consuming, the learners may take the advantage of Web radio. Through this service the faculty members are delivering the lectures which are being broadcast as per schedule.

NSOU in Social Media: University has introduced social media plugin e.g. Twitter for sharing and interacting with the students. The official twitter account being @NetajiOpen.

NSOU Live Chat: University interacts with the students and Coordinators of the LSCs through NSOU App at regular interval to discuss various issues on teaching-learning process and try to resolve the grievances of the students.

Online Placement Facilitation Service: The University provides online placement facilitation service through which the learners can upload their CVs. The prospective employers shortlist the candidates for face to face interview.

Learners’ Facilitation Centre: Learners’ Facilitation Centres at all the three Regional Centres have been set up to provide free internet facility to the students for the purpose of admission, renewal, downloading the course content etc.

Online Library Services: Online Public Access Catalogue of the library resources are available in the NSOU website under the heading Library Services where bibliographical information of printed books is available. Learners may get the idea about library resources before physically visiting the library.



Some Facts and Figures

Enrollment details of the Academic Year 2024-25 (Region wise and subject wise)

Programme	Programme Code	Regional Centre, Durgapur	Regional Centre, Jalpaiguri	Regional Centre, Kalyani	Head Quarters	TOTAL
BA in Bengali	HBG	2471	1316	1659	3548	8994
BA in Economics	HEC	31	24	39	77	171
BA in Education	HED	335	525	438	709	2007
BA in English	HEG	1108	1026	1111	2003	5248
BA in History	HHI	994	928	2817	1958	6697
BA in Political Science	HPS	310	619	499	488	1916
BA in Public Administration	HPA	58	28	80	109	275
BA in Sociology	HSO	239	294	262	474	1269
BA in Commerce	HCO	129	66	240	745	1180
B.Sc. in Botany	HBT	59	25	124	93	301
B.Sc. in Chemistry	HCH	25	196	38	106	365
B.Sc. in Geography	HGR	59	31	87	183	360
B.Sc. in Mathematics	HMT	82	129	114	154	479
B.Sc. in Physics	HPH	39	79	63	53	234
B.Sc. in Zoology	HZO	285	117	773	696	1871
Bachelor of Library and Information Science	BLIS	356	221	375	416	1368
Bachelor of Special Education (MR/HI/VI)	BEDSEDE	0	0	95	105	200
Total						21604
M.A in Bengali	PGBG	407	443	362	600	1812
M.A in Education	PGED	265	390	311	498	1464
M.A in Journalism and Mass Communication	PGJM	14	7	10	81	112
M.A in English	PGEG	336	429	365	525	1655
M.A in English Language Teaching	PGEL	7	11	16	16	50

M.A in History	PGHI	232	333	458	427	1450
M.A in Political Science	PGPS	96	257	200	222	775
M.A in Public Administration	PGPA	27	24	42	82	175
Master of Commerce	PGCO	73	18	52	362	505
M.A in Economics	PGEC	10	5	32	17	64
Master of Library Information Science	MLIS	69	24	69	95	257
M.Sc. in Geography	PGGR	0	15	0	147	162
M.Sc.in Mathematics	PGMT	106	80	88	134	408
M.Sc. in Environmental Science	PGES	0	0	0	23	23
M.Sc. in Zoology	PGZO	20	8	23	67	118
Master of Social Work	PGSW	251	172	155	317	895
Master of Special Education (MR/HI/VI)	MEDSEDE	0	0	25	0	25
Total						9726

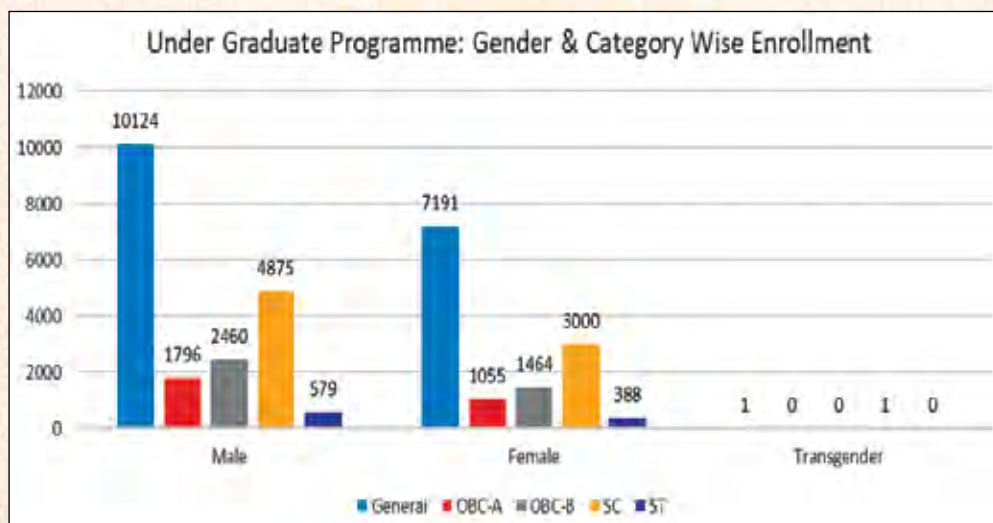
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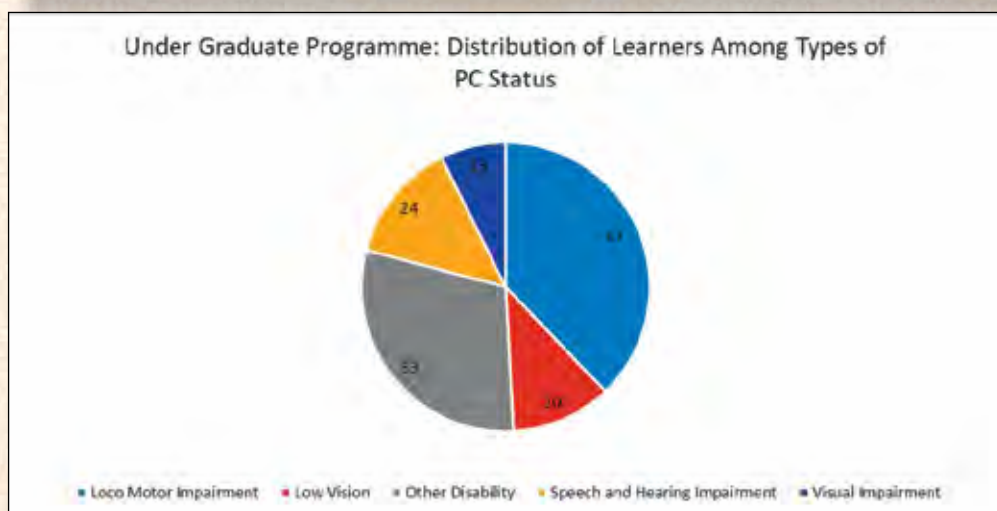
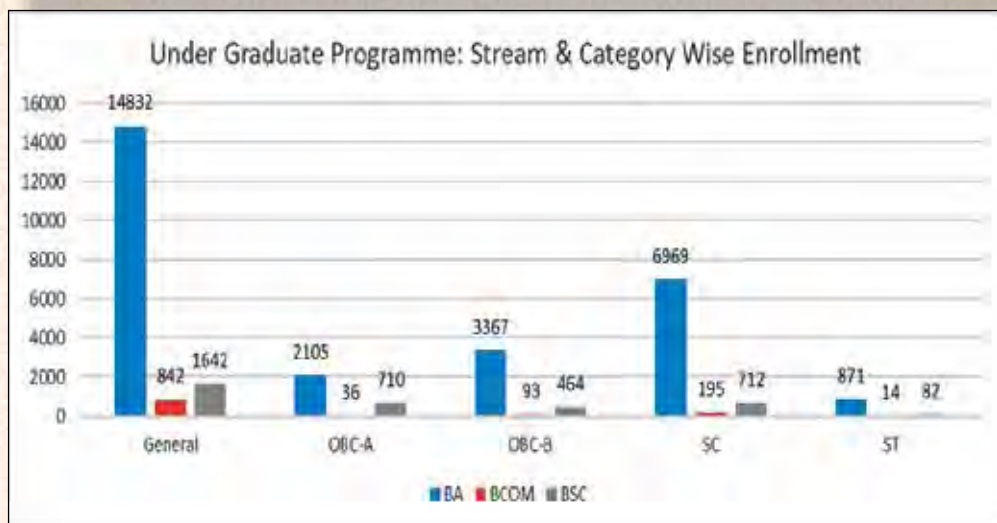
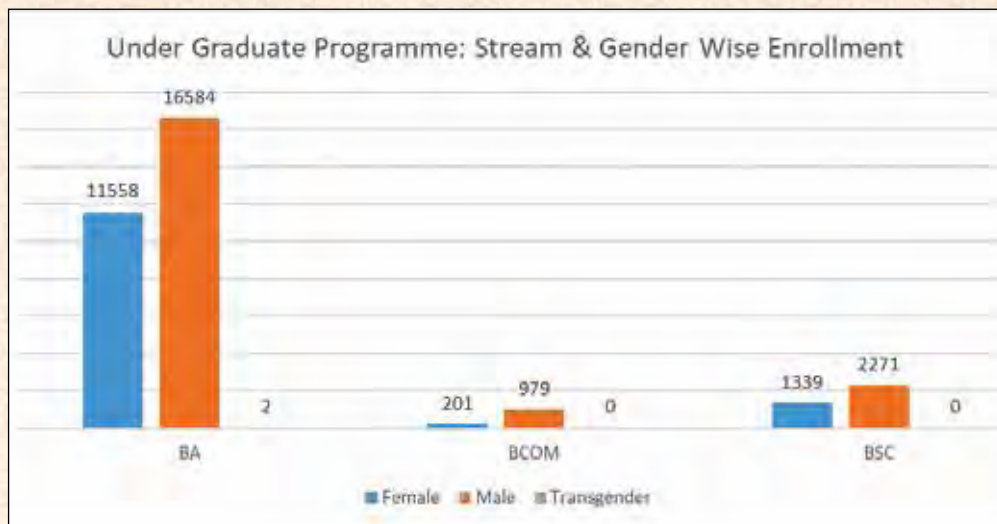
Sl No	Discipline	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
1	Mathematics	03	02	-	01	Under Process
2	Zoology	01	03	02	03	Under Process
3	Chemistry	--	01	02	05	-
4	Physics	-	-	03	-	-
5	Geography		03	-	-	-
6	Environmental Science	-	-	-	03	-
7	Botany	-	-	-	-	Under Process
8	Commerce	03	-	02	01	-

9	Management	01	-	01	-	-
10	Library & Information Science	03	-	09	-	-
11	Social Work	-	-	-	02	02
12	English	02	02	-	01	02
13	Bengali	04	01	02	-	01
14	English Language Teaching	-	-	02	-	-
15	History	05	-	01	-	Under Process
16	Political Science	03	02	-	02	Under Process
17	Sociology	01	-	01	-	Under Process
18	Education	04	02	02	-	Under Process
	Total	30	16	27	18	

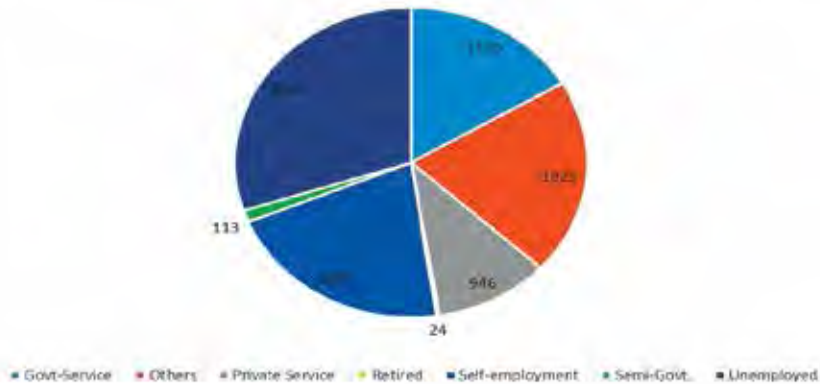
Ph.D. awarded (2024-2025):

Name of the Scholar	Supervisor	Date of Award	Department/ School
Arghyatanu Manna	Professor Kajal De	13.12.2024	Mathematics/School of Sciences

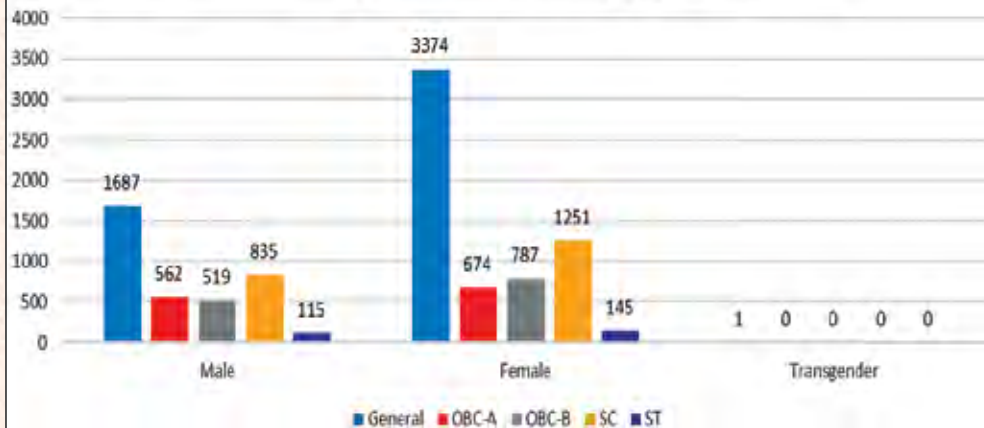




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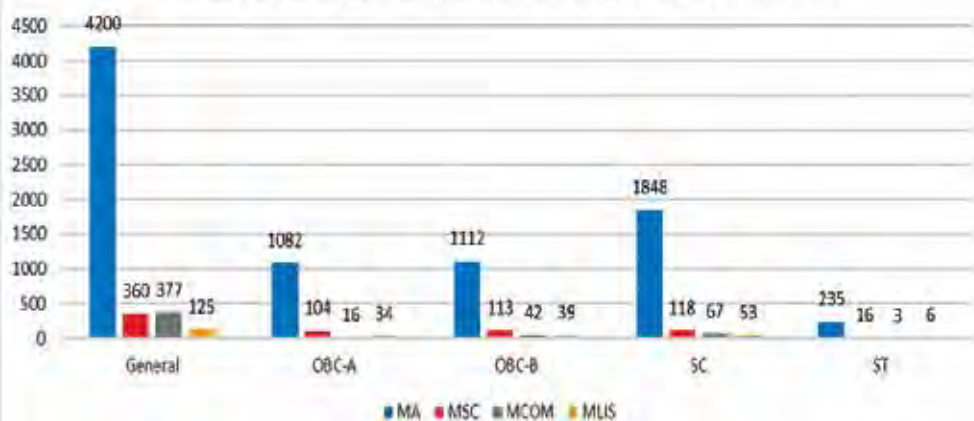
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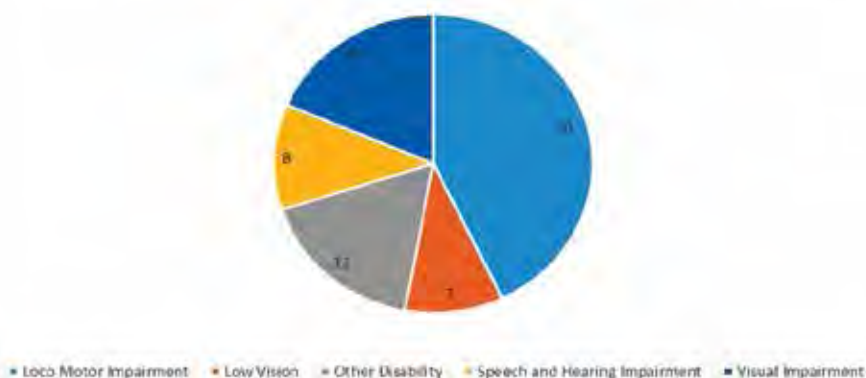
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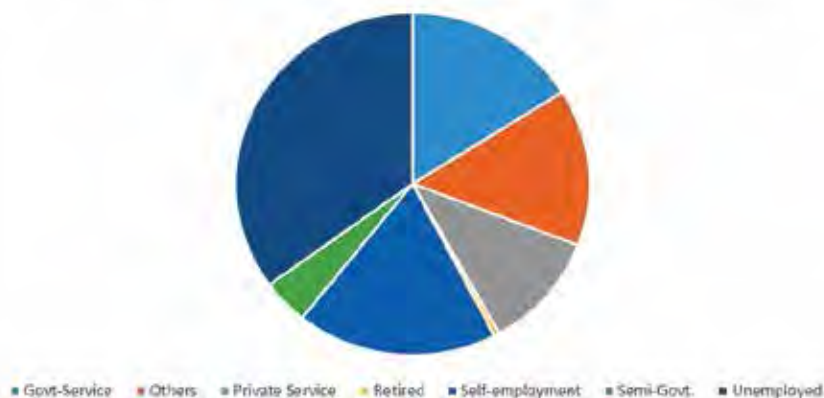
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Academics: Schools of Studies

School of Humanities

About the School

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 academic research and offer programmes to learners within the precincts of the Open and Distance Learning mode. With a set of dynamic and vibrant faculty, 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 endeavour of the SoH will be to rear itself in the true spirit of Open Learning.

Our hand-picked 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 SoH have engaged themselves in different research projects and this keeps them in constant interactions with the wider academia. Our faculty are also invited for consultancy and special academic exchanges by institutions both in the ODL and regular modes.

In the context of our existing courses at Graduation, Post-Graduation and Diploma levels, our constant efforts are directed towards updating and revising syllabi, monitoring academic delivery, organising counsellor workshops and learner interactions as also nurturing our learners with an individualised holistic approach. As this report goes to press, we are happy to note that we are now offering revamped and industry-ready syllabi for Post Graduate programmes in English Language Teaching (ELT) and Journalism & Mass Communication (JMC) that follow a modular approach in keeping with the broad template of NEP, 2020. Our faculty in the Departments of Bengali and English are presently working on developing Self Learning Materials (SLMs).

Programmes on offer

Programme	Subjects
Ph. D.	Bengali, English, English Language Teaching
Under Graduate (CBCS)	Bengali (HBG) English (HEG)

Post Graduate (PGP) (M.A.)	Bengali (PGBG) English (PGEG) English Language Teaching (PGEL) Journalism & Mass Communication (PGJM)
Advanced Diploma	Journalism & Mass Communication (ADJMC), Public Relations and Advertising (ADPR & Ad), English Language Teaching (ADELT)

Faculty Members

Officer-In-Charge: Dr. Srideep Mukherjee

Name	Designation
Department of Bengali	
Dr. Manan Kumar Mandal	Professor & Head, Dept. of Bengali;
Dr. Anamika Das	Assistant Professor of Bengali
Dr. Prapti Chakraborty	Assistant Professor of Bengali
Sayandip Banerjee	Assistant Professor of Bengali
Gitosri Sarkar	Assistant Professor of Bengali
Department of English	
Dr. Himadri Lahiri	Professor of English
Dr. Srideep Mukherjee	Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of English; Officer-in-Charge, School of Humanities
Dr. Md. Intaj Ali	Assistant Professor of English
Debottama Ghosh	Assistant Professor of English
Soumabha Chakraborty	Assistant Professor of English
English Language Teaching	
Dr. Amzed Hossein	Professor of ELT
Dr. Sumana Bandopadhyay	Assistant Professor of ELT
Anindita Sarkar	Assistant Professor of ELT
Journalism & Mass Communication	
Prof. Sanjay Mukhopadhyay	Professor of JMC
Dr. Baidyanath Bhattacharya	Associate Professor of JMC
Arijit Ghosh	Assistant Professor of JMC

Centre for Language, Translation & Cultural Studies (CLTCS)

The Centre for Language, Translation and Cultural Studies (CLTCS) has been established under the aegis of the School of Humanities, Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata in 2016 as a self-financed entity.

The objective of the Centre, in the broadest terms, is to engage in expanding the multi-lingual domain of knowledge sharing through meaningful partnerships with similar Centres, Institutions and private bodies that are potential collaborators in such efforts. To this end, CLTCS has the mandate for conducting need-based language Trainings/ Orientation Programmes/ Refresher Courses/ Certificate Courses; promoting and proliferating knowledge based repositories of various regional socio-cultural specificities and offering the same as Open Source materials through its dedicated web domain. In the field of Open and Distance Learning (ODL), CLTCS engages in making available the Self Learning Materials (SLM) of NSOU accessible through translation to multi-lingual target learners. The Centre also envisages partnerships with a view to publishing quality materials on ODL pedagogy on a national level.

The mission of the Centre is to establish itself as a hub for interactions between various Indian languages and literature, promoting humanistic studies in interdisciplinary fields where language experts need to foray, and thereby emerge as a point of convergence between infinite strands of Indian cultural thought.

Bengal Partition Repository (BPR)

Under CLTCS, the Bengal Partition Repository is a project based on a digital archive focusing on the Partition of Bengal. It has been steadily shaping up under the aegis of the Centre for Language, Translation & Cultural Studies which is an initiation of the School of Humanities (SoH), Netaji Subhas Open University. A series of research activities focused on Partition literature, international seminars, lectures, workshops and “Collaborative Research Project” organized by SoH yielded rich materials which have gone into the making of this digital archive. The repository can be reached by a click to www.cltcnsou.in OR www.cltcnsou.in/bpr.html



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Srideep Mukherjee

Officer-In Charge, School of Humanities,

Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of English

Book/Chapter/Paper Publications with ISBN/ISSN

- **2025:** Mukherjee, Srideep. *Dalit Life: Representations in Non-Dalit Postcolonial Drama*. Birutjatio Sahitya Sammilani. ISBN 978-81-941702-9-7
- **2025:** *Nationhood and the Indian Subcontinent: Contemporary Cultural Reflections*. Eds. Himadri Lahiri and Srideep Mukherjee, Centre for Language, Translation and Cultural Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University. ISBN: 978-81-968283-6-3
- **2025:** "Of Sullied River(s): Resistant Notes in Contemporary Indian Poetry" in *Nationhood and the Indian Subcontinent: Contemporary Cultural Reflections*. Eds. Himadri Lahiri and Srideep Mukherjee, Centre for Language, Translation and Cultural Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University. ISBN: 978-81-968283-6-3

SLM Publications

- Internal Faculty Editor for 5CC-EG-02 *British Poetry from Mid-14th Century to 19th Century*
- Internal Faculty Editor 5AE-EG-02 *English* (AEC)
- Internal Faculty Editor for NEC-EG-03 *European Classical Literature*

Special Talk/Lecture delivered

- Invited Lecture titled "Contextualising Shakespeare on the Indian Stage" delivered on the occasion of the 461st birth anniversary of William Shakespeare at 'The Bard's Table' organized by the Dept. of English, Jashore University of Science and Technology, Bangladesh on 24th April 2025.

Paper Presentation in a Workshop/Seminar/Conference:

- **2024:** "Multicultural Heritage vis-à-vis Religious Contestations: The Ambivalent Case of South Asia" presented at the International Conference, Barcelona Urban Futures – Cultural Pasts: Sustainable Cities, Cultures & Crafts, from 15-17 July, 2024 organised by Arts Media Politics Society (AMPS) in collaboration with Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Barcelona - Spain

Contribution Towards Digital Pedagogy:

- Course Coordinator for Swayam Prabha Course titled "British Poetry and Drama: 14th Century to Early 17th Century" being developed as a e-content based project funded by the Ministry of Education, Govt of India Following lectures delivered **for CC-EG-01 SWAYAMPARBHA (Channel 14)**
- Developments in Poetry – The Elizabethan Sonnet & Lyric
- Developments in Poetry - The Metaphysical Tradition
- Developments in Poetry – The Cavalier Tradition
- The Renaissance and Rise of Secular Drama in England
- Introduction to Elizabethan and Jacobean Drama

Book/Chapter/Paper Publications with ISBN/ISSN

- Coedited book (with Srideep Mukherjee): *Nationhood and the Indian Subcontinent: Contemporary Cultural Reflections*. CLTCS, Netaji Subhas Open University, 2025. ISBN: 978-81-968283-6-3.
- “Cartography of Nationalism in India: A Study through Cultural Tropes.” *Nationhood and the Indian Subcontinent: Contemporary Cultural Reflections*, edited by Himadri Lahiri and Srideep Mukherjee. Kolkata: CLTCS, Netaji Subhas Open University, 2025, pp. 33-53. ISBN: 978-81-968283-6-3.
- Encyclopaedia entry on “Cowasjee, Saros (1931-2019).” *Encyclopedic Dictionary of Diasporic Indian English Writing*, edited by Manju Jaidka et al. Singapore: Springer, April 2025. pp. 92-93. 978-981-96-0044-1 and 978-981-96-0045-8 (eBook).
- Encyclopaedia entry on “Lal, Brij Vikash (1952-2021).” *Encyclopedic Dictionary of Diasporic Indian English Writing*, edited by Manju Jaidka et al. Singapore: Springer, April 2025. pp. 277-78. 978-981-96-0044-1 and 978-981-96-0045-8 (eBook).
- “Intellectuals and Literary Artists in Times of Crisis.” *In Search of Creative Commons: Crisis, Catastrophe, and Responsive Literature in India: Proceedings of the ICSSR Funded International Conference 2023*, edited by Dhritiman Chakraborty et al., Singapore: Springer, 2024 (19 Dec., 2024), pp.19-33. ISBN: 978-981-97-7976-5 and 978-981-97-7977-2 (eBook).
- Review of *Negotiating Borders and Borderlands: The Indian Experience*, edited by Gorky Chakraborty and Supurna Banerjee in *Asiatic: IIUM Journal of English Language and Literature*, vol. 18, no. 2, December, 2024, pp. 184–188. ISSN:19853106. <https://doi.org/10.31436/asiatic.v18i2.3428> (Scopus indexed)
- Translated Tagore’s essay “**The King and His Subjects**” (original in Bengali: “*Raja O Praja*”) in *Borderless Journal*, September 16, 2024. <https://borderlessjournal.com/2024/09/16/the-king-and-his-subjects-by-rabindranath-tagore/>
- Translated Rabindranath Tagore’s essay “Reflections on the Country” (original in Bengali: “*Desh Kotha*”) in *Caesurae: Politics of Cultural Translation*, volume 6, no.1, July 2024. ISSN 2454 -9495. https://www.caesurae.org/_files/ugd/2401b0c86ac6a1eee042b9b1dc4e5f0ad0d8fc.pdf

SLM Publications

- Unit 12 (titled “Copy Editing”) of MDC *Creative Writing and Literature* (NMD-EG-1): 4-Year UG Degree Programme (published April 2025), pp. 155-161.
- Unit 1 (titled “English or Englishes?: A Global Mapping of English Literature/s and Languages/s”) of the course *Introduction to Literature and Language* (5-CC-EG-1; Programme Code: NEG) (published May 2025), pp. 9-21.
- Co-written: Unit 20 (titled “Expansion of English Literature and Language across the Globe”) of the course *Introduction to Literature and Language* (5-CC-EG-1, Pro-

gramme Code: NEG) (published May 2025), pp. 387-412.

- Edited 18 out of 20 units of the course *Introduction to Literature and Language* (5-CC-EG-1; Programme Code: NEG) (published May 2025)

Special Talk/Lecture delivered

- **22 April 2025:** “Postcolonial Studies and Ethics”: the *Annual Swapna Mukherjee Memorial Lecture* (2024) organised by the Department of English, Women’s College, Kolkata.

Paper Presentation in a Workshop/Seminar/Conference:

- **9-11 April, 2025:** Presented a paper at a plenary session at VI International Conference of the Caesurae Collective Society, on “Paradigms of Consciousness and its Cultural & Aesthetic Expressions” <https://www.scribd.com/document/848292431/Conference-Schedule>
- **6 March, 2025:** Keynote address at the an International Conference on “Exploring Indigeneity in the 21st Century: Culture, Identity, and Sustainability” organised by the Faculty Board of Humanities and Law, Dibrugarh University on 6-7 March, 2025.
- **30 January, 2025:** Plenary Talk on “Refashioning Ecocriticism: Debating about the ‘Green’ and the ‘Blue’” at a three-day International Conference on “Human, Animal and Natural History: An Ecocritical Approach to World Literature” organised by the Department of English, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha on 29–31 January, 2025.

Contribution Towards Digital Pedagogy:

Delivered a video lecture for Swampabha video course on Renaissance: “European Background;” and “Understanding the Renaissance (Part II)”

Dr. Md Intaj Ali

Assistant Professor of English

Book/Chapter/Paper Publications with ISBN/ISSN

- Edited a volume titled *Orality, Written & the Digital: Folklore Studies in the 21st Century*, published in January 2025 by the Centre for Language, Translation and Cultural Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University (ISBN: 978-81-968283-7-0).

SLM Publications

Course Writing:

Module 1 : Unit 1: *Computer Application in Humanities and Allied Disciplines* and Unit 2: *Basic Computer Operations and Operating Systems*) of the course NSC-EG-03.

Format Editing :

Discipline Specific Core (DSC), Course Title: Language and Linguistics (NEC-EG-01).

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) titled *Computer Skills for Humanities and Allied Disciplines* (NSC-EG-03).

Special Talk/Lecture delivered

- Delivered an invited lecture titled 'Preserving Tradition: The Digital Archiving of Folklore' on 9th August 2024 at the National Conference on 'Interface of Language and Literature with Technology in the Era of Industry 5.0,' organized by Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering in collaboration with English Language Teachers Association of India from 7th to 9th August 2024.
- Delivered a talk in the technical session on 23 January 2025 and to curated the exhibition on 23–24 January 2025 as part of Folk Fest 2025, organized by the Centre for Folk Culture Studies, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad.

Paper Presentation in a Workshop/Seminar/Conference:

- Invited to present a paper at the two-day National Seminar on "Negotiating Regionality and Interdisciplinarity through Comparative Literature" to be held on 27–28 February 2025 at the Centre for Comparative Literature, School of Humanities, as part of the University's Golden Jubilee Celebrations.

Programs and Events organized/ Short-term Course Conducted:

- UGC-DEB-sponsored Two-Day National-Level Workshop and Symposium for Content Developers on the NEP-Based Four-Year UG Programme in English, held on 22–23 August 2024.

Other Academic Details

- Worked as a Subject Expert on the RAC (Research Advisory Committee) to evaluate and consider the PhD proposals of Ms. Trishna Subba and Ms. Muktalata Jamatia of the Department of English, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai.
- Chaired Roundtable Session B (5:00 PM–6:30 PM IST) titled "*Film Making, Social Change and Cultural Preservation*" and Roundtable Session C (8:30 PM–9:30 PM IST) titled "*Echoes of the Dotara: Past, Present and Beyond*" on 28 March 2025 at the 2nd International Young Folklorist Conference 2025, jointly organized by Centre for Folklore Studies and Research and Centre for Folk Culture Studies, University of Hyderabad from 28–30 March 2025.

Debottama Ghosh

Assistant Professor of English

Participated in Faculty Development Programme:

- NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme scheduled from 03-12 June, 2025, organised by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC) National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) in collaboration with Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata.

Book/Chapter/Paper Publications with ISBN/ISSN

- Published a paper titled “Relocating the Margin and the Centre: From Subarnalata to Bimala, Women’s Journey from the ‘Home’ to the ‘World’” in *Nationalism and Indigeness in Select Commonwealth Writings and Films: A Postcolonial Rereading*, edited by Pinaki Roy in February, 2025 <https://elibrary.utb.de/doi/epdf/10.24216/9783838279152> ISBN: 978-3-8382-7915-2

SLM Publications:

- NMD-EG-01 Creative Writing and Literature, contribution in SLM as internal faculty editor and content writer, Netaji Subhas Open University, 2025
- 6CC-EG-06 British Literature of the Modern Period, contribution in SLM as internal faculty editor, Netaji Subhas Open University, 2025.
- 6CC-EG-07 British Literature: Post World War II, contribution in SLM as internal faculty editor, Netaji Subhas Open University, 2025
- NEC-EG-04 Popular Literature, co-edited SLM as internal faculty editor, Netaji Subhas Open University, 2025

Contribution Towards Digital Pedagogy: Development of complete SWAYAMPARBHA

Course 4 quadrants

C-EG-01- *British Poetry and Drama : 14th Century to Early 17th Century*

- I) William Shakespeare: Shall I Compare Thee... ;
- II) William Shakespeare: That Time of Year...
- III) Christopher Marlowe: Doctor Faustus – From Morality Plays to Renaissance Virtu
- IV) Christopher Marlowe: Doctor Faustus –
- V) Plot and Structure,
- VI) Christopher Marlowe: Doctor Faustus – Magic and Power,
- VII) Christopher Marlowe: Doctor Faustus – The Power of Marlovian Blank Verse,
- VIII) William Shakespeare: As You Like It as a Pastoral Comedy,
- IX) William Shakespeare: As You Like It – Detailed Analysis of the Characters in the Play,
- X) William Shakespeare: As You Like It –The Character of the Fool,
- XI) John Donne: The Good Morrow

Course Coordinator: **Dr Srideep Mukherjee** (Course Coordinator for CC-EG-01)

Soumabha Chakraborty

Assistant Professor of English

Book/Chapter/Paper Publications with ISBN/ISSN

- **পত্রাবলি (১৯২৪-১৯৩২)**. Translated selected letters by Subhas Chandra Bose. ISBN: 978-81-983781-6-3

SLM Publications

- Editing: 6CC-EG-04, 6CC-EG-05, NSE-EG-01
- Course writing: Module 2 Unit 8 of 6CC-EG-04

Dr. Manan Kumar Mandal

Professor & Head, Department of Bengali

Publication:

1. Published a Paper titled 'উদ্বাস্তুনামার খোঁজ' in the Porichoy Patrika in March-June 2025
2. Published a chapter titled 'ভারতীয় ভাষা সাহিত্যের অনুবাদ: একটি পত্রিকা উদ্যোগের প্রথম পর্ব, অনুবাদ পত্রিকা, Volume সুবর্ণজয়ন্তী স্মারক গ্রন্থ, 2025, পৃ. ১০০- ১১০

Award/Fellowship:

- Awarded with IUC-IIAS Associateship with Indian Institute of Advance Studies, Shimla in 2025.

Dr. Anamika Das

Assistant Professor of Bengali

Special Talk/Lecture delivered

Delivered a lecture series on Rabindranath at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandir, Belur Math

- 08.03.2025- 'মেঘদূত', 'ছেলেভুলানো ছড়া ১'
- 22.03.2025- 'বাস্তব', 'আধুনিক কাব্য'
- 29.03.2025- 'তথ্য ও সত্য'
- 12.04.2025- 'বঙ্কিমচন্দ্র', 'পল্লীপ্রকৃতি'

Project (Undertaken/Ongoing/Completed):Ongoing

- Research Project on নির্বাচিত বাংলা চলচ্চিত্রে রবীন্দ্রসংগীত পাঠ: একটি জীবনীমূলক সমালোচনা
Sponsored by NSOU

Contribution Towards Digital Pedagogy

Associated with the curriculum-based Audio-Visual Content Development Programme as a Course Coordinator and a Subject Matter Expert for the relevant course offered by Netaji Subhas Open University for Swayam Prabha Channel 14 (DTH), dedicated to provide 24x7 educational video content to students, teachers, and lifelong learners across India, an initiative by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, in undergraduate level as per following details---
Subject- Bengali, Course Code- CC-BG-02

Title of the Course- বাংলা ভাষার ইতিহাস : ভাষাতাত্ত্বিক পরিচয়

Course Coordinator- Dr. Anamika Das, Assistant Professor in Bengali, NSOU

Duration of the Lecture- 30 minutes

Funding Agency- Ministry of Education, Govt. of India

Sl.No.	e-Module No.	Title of the Lecture	Date of Recording
1.	11	বাংলা ভাষার উদ্ভব ও যুগবিভাজন	21.11.2024
2.	12	প্রত্ন-বাংলার ধ্বনিতাত্ত্বিক বৈশিষ্ট্য	22.11.2024
3.	13	প্রত্ন-বাংলার রূপতাত্ত্বিক বৈশিষ্ট্য	22.11.2024
4.	31	ভাষা-উপভাষার সম্পর্ক ও বাংলা উপভাষা	24.12.2024
5.	32	বাংলা উপভাষা : রাঢ়ী	29.11.2024
6.	33	বাংলা উপভাষা : ঝাড়খণ্ডী	29.11.2024
7.	34	বাংলা উপভাষা : বরেন্দ্রী	06.12.2024
8.	35	বাংলা উপভাষা : কামরূপী	02.04.2025
9.	36	বাংলা উপভাষা : বঙ্গালী	02.04.2025
10.	37	সাধু ও চলিত ভাষা	24.12.2024

Dr. Prapti Chakraborty

Assistant Professor of Bengali

SLM Publications

- Content Writer of DSBG 41 (অনুবাদ ও বাংলায় অনূদিত সাহিত্য), Module 3, unit 8 to 11 of the new CBCS syllabus for UG Bengali students of Netaji Subhas Open University.

Contribution Towards Digital Pedagogy: Recorded e-modules on the following topics:

- মহাভারতের অনুবাদ ও অনুবাদক গোষ্ঠী – ২৪.০২.২৫
- মধ্যযুগে ভাগবত অনুবাদের ধারা : কবি ও কাব্য পরিচয়- ০৫.১২.২০২৪
- রামায়ণের অনুবাদ ও অনুবাদকগণ – ১৪.১১.২০২৪

Dr. Gitosri Sarkar

Assistant Professor of Bengali

Book/Chapter/Paper Publications with ISBN/ISSN

- Published a paper on 'নারী বিশ্ব: প্রসঙ্গ সওগাত', অনুষ্ঠাপ, গ্রীষ্ম বর্ষ (UGC care listed), ৫৮ বর্ষ ৩য় সংখ্যা, পৃষ্ঠা সংখ্যা: ৭৫-৯২, ISSN 09742697

Programmes and Events organized/ Short-term Course Conducted

- Worked as an Organising Secretary— NEP Workshop in Bengali, 26th September 2024

Contribution Towards Digital Pedagogy: Recorded e-modules on the following topics:

- ২৫.০৩.২০২৫— প্রাক্ ফোর্ট উইলিয়াম কলেজ পর্ব
- ১১.০১.২০২৫— ফোর্ট উইলিয়াম কলেজ প্রতিষ্ঠা পরবর্তী পর্ব
- ২৫.০৩.২০২৫- হিন্দু রক্ষণশীল তর্কিক সমাজ- সংস্কারক এবং ইয়ংবেঙ্গল গোষ্ঠী
- ২৪.০১.২০২৫- বাংলা সংবাদ ও সাময়িকপত্র
- ১১.০১.২০২৫- রামমোহন ও বিদ্যাসাগরীয় গদ্য
- ০১.০২.২০২৫- বঙ্কিমচন্দ্রের গদ্য
- ১৭.০১.২০২৫- নকশা জাতীয় গদ্য
- ০৮.০২.২০২৫- রবীন্দ্রনাথ

Dr. Sayandip Banerjee

Assistant Professor of Bengali

FDP/RC/OP/Short-Term program Attended

- NEP 2020 Orientation And Sensitization Programme, UGC MMTTC & STRIDE IGNOU, 20th To 29th November, 2024, Obtained A+ Grade.
- Attended Two-Day Workshop on ‘Conservation of manuscripts with Special Emphasis on Palm-Leaf Manuscripts’, Organised by The Asiatic Society, Kolkata from 11th to 12th February, 2025
- Attended Two-Day Workshop on ‘Manuscriptology and Paleography’, Organised by Sanskrit Sahitya Parishat, Kolkata, from 18th to 23rd December, 2024
- Participated in ‘One Week Basic Level National Workshop on Manuscriptology and Paleography’, Organised by Rabindranath Tagore University, Assam, from 18th- 24th March 2025.

Book/Chapter/Paper Publications with ISBN/ISSN

Book Chapters/ Paper

1. Paper Titled ‘গল্প বলার অধিকার ও লোককথায় নারী-পুরুষের নির্মাণ’, published in the journal ‘হরিত’ (ISSN No.-2250-1886), Impact factor- 5.395, Issue- 12, December 2024.
2. Book Chapter Titled ‘নৈঃশব্দের প্রহর ও কবি সুরত রায়চৌধুরী’ published in the Book Titled ‘বৃক্ষপুরুষঃ সুরত রায়চৌধুরী’, Published by Shrishti Publication, Kolkata-700131, 8th September 2024. ISBN: 978-81-946054-8-5
3. Book Chapter Titled ‘ঐতিহাসিক সুখময় মুখোপাধ্যায়ের রচনায় সাহিত্যগত উপাদানের প্রয়োগ: প্রসঙ্গ বাংলার স্বাধীন সুলতানদের আমল’, published in the Book Titled ‘সুখময় মুখোপাধ্যায় স্মারক গ্রন্থ’, Published by Bangiya Sahitya Sansad, Kolkata- 09, January 2025, ISBN: 978-93-49009-25-7

SLM Publications

- Content Writing for SLM for UG Students of NSOU Under 4 yr UG Bengali Syllabus (NBG): ‘বাংলা মুদ্রণ ও প্রকাশন’ (SEC-1, NSE-BG-01 Module 1 & 2, Unit 1-6)
- Content Writing for SLM for UG Students of NSOU Under 4 yr UG Bengali Syllabus (NBG): ‘বাঙালি ও বাংলা সাহিত্যের ইতিহাস’ (প্রাচীন ও মধ্যযুগ), (5CC-BG-01, Module 1, Unit 3 (partly).
- Content Writing for SLM for UG Students of NSOU Under 4 yr UG Bengali Syllabus (NBG): ‘মিলিত সাধনা- ক্ষিতিমোহন সেন’ VAC 2, Module 3.

Special Talk/Lecture delivered

- Delivered a lecture at Lokepara Mahavidyalaya, on ‘Madhyajugio Kabyadharay Bhagbad Puraner Anubad: Ekti Parjalochana’, on 24.09.2024, 12 NOON to 2PM.
- Delivered a lecture at Lokepara Mahavidyalaya, on ‘Madhyajugio Kabyadharay Apradhan Puran O Islami Kissar Anubad: Ekti Parjalochana’, on 25.09.2024, 3 PM TO 4 PM.
- Delivered a lecture at Durgapur Government College, Add on Course Lecture ‘How to Tell Story’, on 07.12.2024.
- Salar College, Special Lecture, On ‘Islami Bangla Sahitya: Madhyajug’, on 14.01.2025
- Delivered a talk on ‘Folklore Methodology’ in an add-on course, CFSR, Gour Mahavidyalaya, Ghoksadanga Birendra Mahavidyalaya, Dhupguri Girl’s College, 18.01.2025.
- Delivered a lecture at Barjora College, on ‘Hool Bidroha: Samaje o Sahitye, on 30.06.2025.
- Delivered a lecture on Research Methodology, 03.05.2025, at Mahamahopadhyay Gopinath Kobiraj Sanskrit Sansthan, Hoogly, West Bengal.

Paper Presentation in a Workshop/Seminar/Conference

- Presented a Paper on ‘Nari Swadhikar: Adhunik Bangla Sahitya’ at Michael Madhusudan Memorial College, on 18.12.2024.

Programs and Events organized/ Short-term Course Conducted

- Organised a Seminar on NEP Bengali Learning Pedagogy in UG Level on 26 September, 2024 at Salt Lake HQ.
- Organised a Seminar on NEP Bengali Learning Pedagogy in UG Level on 31 August at Malda Women’s College

Contribution Towards Digital Pedagogy

SWAYAMPBABHA A/V Lectures:

- Recorded a lecture on ‘চৈতন্যভাগবত ও চৈতন্যমঙ্গল: কবি ও কাব্য-পরিচয়’ on 13.11.2024, CC-BG-01, Module 3
- Recorded a lecture on ‘কৃষ্ণদাসের শ্রীচৈতন্যচরিতামৃত’ on 26.02.2025 CC-BG-01, Module 3

- Recorded a lecture on ‘পূর্ববঙ্গগীতিকার ধারায় মৈমনসিংগীতিকা’ on 28.02.2025 CC-BG-01, Module 4
- Recorded a lecture on ‘অষ্টাদশ শতক: বৈষ্ণব নিবন্ধ, মহান্ত-জীবনী, পদাবলী সংহিতা ও ব্রতকথা’ on 26.03.2025 CC-BG-01, Module 4
- Recorded a lecture on ‘চণ্ডীদাস-সমস্যা’, on 07.04.2025, CC-BG-01, Module 2

Other Academic Details

- Invited as one of the judges District level Yuva Utsav (Paschim Bardhaman) by district Youth Officer, NYK, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt of India.
- Invited as examiner of Tata Building India School Essay Competition 2024-25 City Level Evaluation, 24th September 2024.

Dr. Sumana Bandyopadhyay

Assistant Professor of ELT

FDP/RC/OP/Short-Term program Attended -

- EFLU Teacher Training online Workshop 24th , 31st Jan, 1st Feb 2025

Special Talk/Lecture delivered

- ELTAI Webinar 1 Speaker “Vocabulary Acquisition” 17.15pm -8.45pm, 10th February 2025
- Resource Person for “ELT Methods and Approaches”, Rishi Bankim Chandra College, 10.30 am- 2.30 pm, 14th May 2025

Paper Presentation in a Workshop/Seminar/Conference:

- ELTAI Annual Conference 22nd Oct 2024.
- SOSS Workshop 30th Aug 2024.

Programs and Events organized/ Short-term Course Conducted:

- Reading English Workshop, Serampore Girls College, 10.00am – 2.30 pm, 19th April 2025
- STP CICE Jan – March 2025
- Sensitization on PGELT Practical (Online) 16.12.2024

Dr. Amzed Hossein

Professor of ELT

SLM Publications: BA English Honours

- DSC 3: Course Title: Introduction to Literary Criticism
Module 1: Literary Criticism: Historical Overview Unit 4: Literary Criticism from the Renaissance to the Eighteenth Century

- DSC 4: Course Title: British Drama from Mid-14th Century to 19th Century, Module 2: Shakespearean Drama Unit 5: Shakespeare's World View

Special Talk/Lecture delivered

- Delivered online two special lectures entitled (1) "Methods of Teaching English Language" on 20/12/2024 and (2) "Methods of Teaching English Literature" on 20/01/2025, organized by the Department of English, Manikchak College, Malda.

Anindita Sarkar

Assistant Professor of ELT

FDP/RC/OP/Short-Term program Attended

- International Faculty Development Programme- Navigating the future: Innovations and Strategies in Teaching and Research organized by Kristu Jayanti college from 26/09/2024 to 05/10/2024

Book/Chapter/Paper Publications with ISBN/ISSN

- Published a paper on "Home away from Home: Interpreting the concept of Home in Prajwal Parajuly's The Land Where I Flee"- Published in Mizoram University Journal of Literature and Cultural Studies(Volume XII December 2025) ISSN 2348-1188

Programmes and Events organized/ Short-term Course Conducted

- Organised a Student Webinar On "Stress and its Management" as a member of Mental Well-Being Committee (MWC) Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU) DATE: 14 - 06- 2025 TIME: 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Other Academic Details

- Acted as a speaker at an Induction Program and a sensitisation Program on Academic Bank of Credit at Ananda Chandra College, Jalpaiguri LSC on 22.04.2025

Arijit Ghosh

Assistant Professor of J&MC

FDP/RC/OP/Short-Term program Attended

- Attended 1st UGC Sponsored Faculty Induction Program Conducted by Malviya Mission Teachers' Training Centre (Formerly UGC/HRDC) University of Burdwan from 18th July, 2024-14th August 2024.
- Participated in a COL-CEMCA supported 3-day regional level Workshop on "Developing Graduate Employability Framework in Open Universities" -20-22 March 2025 at NSOU Headquarters.

Award/Fellowship

- Awarded CLTCS-NSOU Publication grant 2024 for the publication of book titled 'Unnayon Sangbadikota' (2025) published by the Centre for Language, Translation,

and Cultural Studies under the aegis of School of Humanities, NSOU.

Book/Chapter/Paper Publications with ISBN/ISSN

- Published a chapter titled 'Challenges for Media Education in the age of Automation' edited by Dr. Snehasis Sur: Media in the Changing Times : A Collection of Essays in honour of Late prof. (Dr.) Tapati Basu in December, 2024. ISBN: 978-81-980124-0-1
- Co-Authored a book on 'Unnayan Sangbadikota' (2025), published by the CLTCS, SoH, NSOU ISBN - 978-93-49191-35-8
- Published a Chapter on " The Menace of fake News in India: Some Case Studies" Coedited book (Dr. Himadri Lahiri & Dr. Srideep Mukherjee): *Nationhood and the Indian Subcontinent: Contemporary Cultural Reflections*. CLTCS, Netaji Subhas Open University, 2025. ISBN: 978-81-968283-6-3.

Contributions in SLM Writing

- Course Content Writer of MDC 3 Creative Writing and Literature; Mod -3 Unit 9- Writing for Print and Other Media

Paper Presentation in a Workshop/Seminar/Conference

- Presented a paper on 'The Role of Media in promoting IPR in the Digital Age' in the Two-Day National Seminar [Funded by UGC-DEB] on IPR: Demystifying Intellectual Property for Educators organized by the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU) Kolkata, West Bengal, India on 25th-26th July, 2024.

Programmes and Events organized/ Short-term Course Conducted

Events Organized

- Acted as a coordinator in a Pre-Counseling cum Workshop on "Career Opportunities in Journalism & Mass Communication & Art of Photography". Organised by: Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication, SoH, NSOU Event Date: 20.12.2024 | Time: 10:30 A.M.-05:00 P.M. Venue: Subhas Sabhaghar, NSOU, Salt Lake.
- Acted as a coordinator in a Pre-Counseling cum Workshop on "Fact Checking & AI Tools for Journalists". Event Date: 23.12.2024 | Time: 11:00 A.M.-04:00 P.M. Venue: NSOU Regional Campus, Kalyani.
- Acted as a Coordinator in a Workshop on "Development Journalism". Organised by: Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication, SoH, NSOU Event Date: 09.01.2025 | Time: 11:30 A.M.-03:00 P.M. Venue: NSOU Regional Centre, Durgapur.
- Acted as a Convenor in the Working Committee for the Kolkata International Book fair 2025- Coordinated the daily activities of the NSOU Book Stall from 28th January, 2025- 09th February, 2025.
- Acted as a Convenor in the Celebration of International Mother Language Day in the hybrid mode on 21/02/2025.
- Acted as a Coordinator in an Online Workshop on Dissertation (Paper XB) for PGJM January 2023 Batch. Organised by: Faculty of Journalism & Mass Communication, SoH, NSOU, Event Date: 18.05.2025 | Time: 12:00 Noon-01:00 P.M.

Short-Term Courses Conducted

- Coordinated the Fourth Cycle of 8-Weeks Online Short-Term Program on News Writing (August-September, 2024)

Other Academic Details

- Chaired a session in the 2-day International Seminar on Impact of Media in Contemporary Society, Education and Culture Organised by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, West Bengal State University, Barasat in collaboration with Byanjonbarna Foundation, 4th-5th June, 2025.
- Conducted an online Student Induction Session for newly enrolled PG learners January 2025 session.

Dr. Baidyanath Bhattacharya

Associate Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication

Book/Chapter/Paper Publications with ISBN/ISSN

- Co-Authoring a book on 'Unnayan Sangbadikota' (2025), published by the CLTCS, SoH, NSOU ISBN - 978-93-49191-35-8

Activities of the Centre For Language, Translation And Cultural Studies (CLTCS)

- **25th Lecture - Partition Lecture Series**
Topic: Crisis of partition and narrative construction.
Organized by: Bengal Partition Repository Project, CLTCS, SoH, NSOU
Event Date: 03.07.2024 | Time: 03:00 P.M. onwards
- **26th Lecture - Partition Lecture Series**
Topic: Post-Partition West Bengal: The Muslim Mind and Society.
Organized by: Bengal Partition Repository Project, CLTCS, SoH, NSOU
Event Date: 09.08.2024 | Time: 03:00 P.M. onwards | Venue: Seminar Hall, NSOU, Saltlake
- **A colloquium on "Rabindranath in films: A few words about 'Charulata' and 'Komal Gandhara'".**
Organized by: Centre for Language, Translation & Cultural Studies (CLTCS), SoH, NSOU and NSOU Research Project 2024
Event Date: 28.08.2024 | Time: 02:00 P.M. onwards | Venue: NSOU HQs.
- **A colloquium on "Rabindranath in films: A few words about 'Charulata' and 'Komal Gandhara'".**
Organized by: Centre for Language, Translation & Cultural Studies (CLTCS), SoH, NSOU and NSOU Research Project 2024
Event Date: 20.09.2024 | Time: 02:00 P.M. onwards | Venue: NSOU HQs. দেশভাগ: প্রেক্ষিত ও যন্ত্রণার বহমানতা.
- Organised a Book Discussion Session on Nationhood and the Indian Subcontinent: Contemporary Cultural Reflections held on May 16th 2025 at Oxford Bookstore, Park Street, Kolkata

- **One-Day Workshop on Reading English for CICE Serampore 2025.**
Organized by: CLTCS, NSOU and ELTAI in collaboration with Serampore Girl's College
Event Date: 19.04.2025 |
- **গ্রন্থ আলোচনা**
Organized by: Dept. of Bengali, Presidency University and Centre for Language, Translation & Cultural Studies (CLTCS), SoH, NSOU Event Date: 08.04.2025 | Time: 03:00 P.M. onwards | Venue: Presidency University
- **গ্রন্থ আলোচনা - বাংলার পার্টিশন-কথা - উত্তর প্রজন্মের খোঁজে**
Organized by: Centre for Language, Translation & Cultural Studies (CLTCS), SoH, NSOU
Event Date: 14.12.2024 | Time: 07:30 P.M. onwards
- Conducted a communicative English (CICE)-Serampore Girls' College -December, 2024.

MoU/Collaboration Activities

- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on a joint public research project on the Partition of Bengal has been signed between Lady Brabourne College and the Centre for Language Translation and Cultural Studies of Netaji Subhas Open University. The MoU was signed on 29 August 2024.

Events Organized by the School

- UGC-DEB Sponsored Two-Day National-Level Workshop-cum-Symposium for Content Developers on the NEP-based Four-Year Undergraduate Programme in English
Organised by: Department of English, School of Humanities, NSOU from 22.08.2024 to 23.08.2024
- UGC-DEB Funded Colloquium on "Myth, History & Creative Writing"
Organised by: Department of English, School of Humanities, NSOU
Date: 13 September 2024
- Workshop on Preparation of Lesson Materials for Undergraduate Bengali (NEP-Based Curriculum)
Organised by: Department of Bangla Language & Literature, NSOU,
In collaboration with: Malda Women's College Study Centre dated 31.08.2024
- Seminar on NEP-Based Bengali Learning Pedagogy at the Undergraduate Level
Organised by: Department of Bangla Language & Literature, School of Humanities, NSOU, *Date:* 26 September 2024
- Pre-Counselling-cum-Workshop on "Career Opportunities in Journalism & Mass Communication and the Art of Photography"
Organised by: Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, School of Humanities, NSOU, *Date:* 20 December 2024
- Pre-Counselling-cum-Workshop on "Fact-Checking & AI Tools for Journalists"
Organised by: Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, School of Humanities, NSOU, *Date:* 23 December 2024
- Workshop on "Development Journalism"

Organised by: Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, School of Humanities, NSOU, *Date:* 09 January 2025

- Celebration of International Mother Language Day (Hybrid Mode), *Date:* 21 February 2025
- One-Day Workshop on “Modern Methods and Approaches in ELT: CLT and TBLT”
Organised by: Department of English Language Teaching, School of Humanities, NSOU
Date: 14 May 2025

Notable Achievement

- The Discipline of Journalism and Mass Communication, SoH, Netaji Subhas Open University conferred with a Certificate of Distinction by the Public Relations Society of India, Kolkata Chapter for its contribution to imparting knowledge and skills to students of Mass Communication and Journalism. The award was presented on April 22, 2025, at Balmer Lawrie.



School of Social Sciences

About the School

Established as a distinct entity from the erstwhile School of Humanities and Social Sciences, the School of Social Sciences at NSOU is a beacon of progressive education in the fields of Political Science, History, Sociology, and Public Administration. The School of Social Sciences is committed to break from traditional boundaries and offer an interdisciplinary approach that enriches the academic journey of the learners. The objective is to cater to the academic and professional needs of our learners through a flexible and accessible open and distance learning mode.

The School of Social Sciences since its inception includes within its realm a wide range of disciplines namely Political Science, History, Public Administration and Sociology. The programmes offered through the School of Social Sciences reflect a sustained dedication to critical, interdisciplinary approaches to the study of socio-political relations, socio-political structures, social and political identities and never the less social and political phenomenon. In doing so the under graduate and Post Graduate programmes ground their analysis of social practices and relations in and across a range of disciplines and field of study. The School emphasizes the cultivation of critical skills (in developing innovative and original thinking) so that it would enable students with a firm basis for success both academically and professionally.

Programmes on offer

Sl. No.	Programme	Discipline
1.	Ph.D	History, Political Science, Sociology
2.	Under Graduate Degree Programme (CBCS)	History, Political Science Public Administration, Sociology
3.	Post Graduate Degree Programme	History, Political Science, Public Administration



Faculty Members

Director: Professor (Dr.) Barnana Guha Thakurta (Banerjee)

Name	Discipline
Department of History	
Dr. Chandan Basu	Professor and Head of the Department
Dr. Ritu Mathur Mitra	Professor of History
Dr. Soumitra Sreemani	Associate Professor of History
Dr. Anuradha Ghose	Associate Professor of History
Debarati Banerjee	Associate Professor of History
Department of Political Science	
Dr. Barnana Guha Thakurta (Banerjee)	Professor of Political Science and Head of the Department
Dr. Utathya Bandyopadhyay	Professor of Political Science
Dr. Sital Prasad Nag	Associate Professor of Political Science
Dr. Narayan Chandra Datta	Associate Professor of Political Science
Dr. Manoj Kumar Haldar	Associate Professor of Political Science
Department of Public Administration	
Dr. Ajit Kumar Mondal	Associate Professor of Public Administration
Niladri Bhattacharya	Associate Professor of Public Administration
Dr. Sabita Chaudhuri	Associate Professor of Public Administration
Dr. Basabi Chakraborty	Assistant Professor of Public Administration
Debajit Goswami	Assistant Professor of Public Administration
Department of Sociology	
Dr. Kumkum Sarkar	Associate Professor of Sociology
Dr. Srabanti Choudhuri	Assistant Professor of Sociology
Anupam Roy	Assistant Professor of Sociology

NSOU Centre for Social Studies (NSOUCSS)

The NSOU Centre for Social Studies (NSOUCSS) was founded in April 2018 under the School of Social Sciences, NSOU. The aim of the Centre is to pursue research on various issues of social sciences within the School in a comprehensive manner. It is also expected that the Centre will explore cross-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary researches within the broader ambit of social sciences and establish academic links with the other research institutions in a meaningful way.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Chandan Basu
Professor and Head, Department of History and
UGC-NEP Coordinator

Publication

- Title of the Paper 'Communist Andoloner Samsya O Itihascharchar Dhara: Paschimbanga O Bharat' in the Journal *Nispolok* (2025), ISSN 2583-2085

Contribution in SLM (Semester I & II) :

- Course Writer: NEC-HI-01
- Editor : 5CC-HI-01, NEC-HI-02
- Format Editor: 5CC-HI-01, 5CC-HI-02

Other Academic Activities

- PhD Supervision: 2 registered scholars

Dr. Ritu Mathur Mitra
Professor, Department of History

Publication

- Title of the Chapter 'The Expansion of Lifelong Learning: Exploring Adult Education in NEP 2020' in the book *NEP 2020 Embracing Multidisciplinary Perspectives* (2025). Published by Redshine Publication, Lunawada, India ISBN 978-93-5879-581-3
- Title of the Chapter "Challenges in Contextualising Women's Rights as Human Rights in Contemporary India" in the book *Gender Equality and Women Rights: Empower the Marginalized Voices*, (2024). Publication by Bharti Publications, New Delhi, India ISBN 978-93-48059-45-1

Contribution in SLM:

Editor: 5CC-HI-02, NEC-HI-01, NSE-HI-01

Format Editor: NEC-HI-01, NMD-HI-01, NSE-HI-01, NEC-HI-02

OP/RC/FDP Attended

- Chaired a session in Two-day UGC-DEB funded workshop on 'IPR: Demystifying Intellectual Property for Educators 25-26 July, 2024
- Attended All-India IQAC Workshop organized by Uttaranchal University on 29 June, 2024 (Hybrid Mode)
- Attended Online Orientation programme by SPICMACAY on 10.08.2024 recommended by the Ministry of Education, Health and the AICTE and forwarded by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

- Attended the one-day workshop organized by the Department of Public Administration on “NEP 2020: Innovating SLMs, Pedagogy and Public Policy” held on 30 August, 2024 at Seminar Hall, HQ, NSOU
- Attended the 28th Foundation Day Lecture by Professor Nrisingha Prasad Bhaduri on 17 December, 2024
- Attended the Eleventh Netaji Subhas Chandra Memorial Lecture at the Salt -Lake Headquarters, Subhas Chandra Sabhaghar, NSOU on 10 January, 2025
- Attended the Training Programme for Module of CMO Grievance Portal of Government of West Bengal on 17 January, 2025

Events Organized

- History Workshop Coordinator for the One-day Workshop (Funded by UGC) on ‘Implementation of History UG Syllabus for Four Year Undergraduate Programme under NEP-202 adopted by NSOU’ on 22 July, 2024
- Organised the programme ‘Commemorating the ‘Quit India’ Day/August Kranti Diwas (online mode) on 9 August, 2024 on behalf of Department of History in association with NSOU Centre for Social Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University
- Coordinator of International Seminar on the occasion of the establishment of the Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems, titled, ‘The Timeless Wisdom of Indian Knowledge Systems: Bridging Ancient Insights with Modern Innovations’, organised by the Centre for IKS on 30 June, 2025

Online Course

Joint Coordinator of NSOU MOOCs Prospects of Tourism, completed 2nd Cycle on 12 September, 2024

Reviewer of Journal

- Ethnography
- NSOU Journal of Social Sciences
- NSOU Open Journal

Research activities

Ph.D Supervisor of two PhD scholars in History

PhD Coordinator, Department of History

Administrative responsibilities

- Coordinator, NAAC
- Presiding Officer, Internal Complaints Committee
- Presiding Officer, Women’s Cell
- Convener, Students’ Grievance Redressal Committee
- Member, Institution’s Innovation Council
- Member, Equal Opportunity Cell

Dr. Soumitra Sreemani
Associate Professor, Department of History

Academic Activities

- Reviewer of NSOU *Journal of Social Sciences*
- Editor-in-Chief of UGC Care listed Journal *Itikotha* (Bengali)

Dr. Anuradha Ghose
Associate Professor, Department of History

Contribution in SLM

Translated units of SLM History of USSR-I and USSR-II (DSH1-11, DSH1-21)

Other academic activities

Attended meeting of Malpractice Committee on 26.06.2025

Attended the Eleventh Netaji Subhas Chandra Memorial Lecture at the Salt -Lake Headquarters, Subhas Chandra Sabhaghar, NSOU on 10.01.2025

Debarati Banerjee
Associate Professor, Department of History

Publication

Title of paper 'Women of the Mountains A Socio-economic evaluation of the Chipko movement' in Down To Earth (Annual) State of India's Environment, 2025 Title of paper 'Many Myths of Chipko' in State of India's Environment, February, 2025

Contribution in SLM

Course Writer: NSE-HI-01

Editing: DS HI 11 and DS HI 21 (Bengali version)

Paper Presentation

Presented paper on 'Towards a Pluriverse: Unheard voices of the Chipko Women' in the SHE Conference (18-19 June, 2025) in Mons University, Belgium, 19 June, 2025

Contribution to Archives

Donated to Archives of Contemporary India, Ashoka University audio recordings conducted by Debarati Banerjee of participants and their family members in the Chipko movement in the Tehri Garhwal region of Uttarakhand, preserved by the Custodian Archives under the title 'Debarati Banerjee Collection' in the Archives of Contemporary India, Ashoka University.

Other Academic Activities

- Attended the Eleventh Netaji Subhas Chandra Memorial Lecture at the Salt -Lake Headquarters, Subhas Chandra Sabhaghar, NSOU on 10.01.2025

Dr. Barnana Guha Thakurta Banerjee
Professor & HOD, Department of Political Science

Publication

- Edited Book “Gender School and Society” (2025) Published by Amitraksha r Publisher ISBN 978-93-6008-702-9
- Edited Book “Drifts from the Dens of Democracy Vol 1 ” (2025) ISBN 978-81-968283-9-4

OP/RC/FDP Attended

- Acted as a Resource Person in Faculty Induction Programme organised by MMTTC, IIT Dhanbad (Delivered Two Lectures on the same day in two half) dated 15-01-2025
- Acted as a Resource Person in a Short Term Course on Gender Sensitization and Women Empowerment organised by MMTTC, University of Calcutta dated 21-08-2025
- Acted as a Resource Person in Two Days International Seminar on Nineteenth, Twentieth & Twenty first Century Bengali Literature and Socio-Political Background in Bengal by Department of Political Science, Department of Bengali & Department of Sociology Serampore Girls College dated 20-12-2024
- Chaired a Technical Session in Research Scholars Conclave by Dept of Political Science, University of Kalyani, dated 14-05-2025
- Chaired a Technical session in a Seminar on International Conference by Kanyashree University dated 23-06-2024
- Acted as a Resource person in a Seminar on International Women’s Day Celebration by WSC, Bijoy Krishna Girls College, Howrah dated 18-03-2025
- Invited Speaker in Distinguished Lecture Series & International Women’s Day Celebration by Dept of Political Science, University of Kalyani dated 25-03-2025
- Chaired a Technical Session in the Seminar by IIC, NSOU dated 26-07-2024
- Special Lecture Series by Department of Political Science, Murshidabad University from 9-12-2024 to 11-12-2024

Contribution in SLM

Course Writer: (5CC-PS-02, Module-2, Unit-11-15; 6CC-PS-04, module-2, unit-6-10; 5VA-EI-02 Module-2, unit-6, 7)

Content editing- NEC-PS-02, unit-3,4,5; NMD-PS-01 , module 1-3, unit-1-15;NSE-PS-03,Module-1,2,3)

Format and language Editing: 6CC-PS-04, module-1-3, Unit-1-15

Publications

Journal Article:

- Titled of the paper *“Activism in the 21st Century: Recent Features of New Social Movements in India”* in the Journal *“Desh Vikash, Vol-11, Issue-2”*(July-September 2024) ISSN 2394-1782
- Titled of the paper *“Caste, Class, and Gender: Intersectional Struggles of Marginalized Women in the Political Sphere of West Bengal from the Left Regime to the Present Government (2021)”*in the Journal *“Mahila Pratishtha, Vol:10, Issue:1”*(July-September 2024) ISSN 2454-7891
- Titled of the paper *“Rethinking Marginalized Women’s Rights in Post-Independent India: Studies in Law, Society and Policy”*in the Journal of *“People’s History and Culture Vol-10, No-2”*(December 2024) ISSN 2395-7379

Book Chapter:

- Edited book *“WOMEN AND POLITICS : A GLOBAL AND INDIAN JOURNEY OF POLITICAL PARTICIPATION”*(December 2024) Published by Academic Enclave, Delhi ISBN 978-93-48642-98-1
- Titled of the Chapter *“Governance and Registance: The Complex Interactions between State Power and Social Movements in 21st Century India”* in the book *“Social Movements for Sustainable Development -Equality to Equity”* (November 2024) Published by Des Vikash Publications ISBN 978-81-970160-8-0
- Titled of the book *“Itihash Anweshan”* (Co Editor) (2024) Published by Garia Society for Studies of Marginal People ISBN 978-93-93490-54-4

Workshop/Seminar /Conference:

- Attended a workshop on the *“Implementation of the History UG Syllabus for the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme under NEP 2020, adopted by NSOU,”* funded by UGC-DEB and organised by the Department of History, Netaji Subhas Open University dated 22-07-2024

Contribution in SLM

Course Editor: 5CC-PS-02:Module-3,Unit-11-15; 6CC-PS-04:Module-3,Unit-11-15; 6CC-PS-05: Module-1,Unit-1-5; NEC-PS-03: Module 2&3, Unit-11-15; 5VA-EI-02: Unit-5,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15; NSE-PS-03: Unit-1)

Editorial Assistance, Formatting, Language Editing & Coordination: 5CC-PS-01, Module-1-3, Unit-1-15;5CC-PS-02, Module-1-3, Unit-1-15;5CC-PS-03, Module-1-3, Unit-1-15;5CC-PS-05, module-1-3, Unit-1-15;5CC-PS-06, Module-1-3, Unit-1-15; NEC-PS-01, Module-1-3, Unit-1-15 ; NMD-PS-01,Module:1-3, Unit: 1-15 ;NSE-PS-01Module-1-3, Unit-1-15 ;NSE-PS-02NSE-PS-03,Module-1-3, Unit-1-15,NEC-PS-01, Module-1-3, Unit-1-15; NMD-PS-01, Module: 1-3, Unit: 1-15; NSE-PS-01Module-1-3, Unit-1-15; NSE-PS-02NSE-PS-03, Module-1-3, Unit-1-15

Prof. Sital Prasad Nag
Associate Professor of Political Science

Contribution to in SLM

Course Writer: (5CC-PS-01, module-1, unit 1-5; 5CC-PS-02, module-3 unit 11-15; NEC-PS-01, module-1, unit 1-5)

Content editing- NEC- PS-01, Module-2, unit-11-15; NEC-PS-2, module2&3, unit-6-15; NEC-PS-03, module-1-3, unit-1-15; NSE-PS-01, Module1&2;

Dr. Narayan Chandra Datta
Associate Professor of Political Science

Contribution to in SLM

Course Writer: (6CC-PS-04, module--?, unit-1-5; NEC-PS-03, module-3, unit-1-5; 5VA-AI-01, module-1, unit-1-4; NSE-PS-03, module-2, unit-2-5)

Format and language Editing: NEC-PS-02, module-1-3, unit: 1-15; NEC-PS-04, module-1-3, unit: 1-15; 5VA-EI-02, module-1-3, unit-1-15

Dr. Utathya Bandyopadhyay
Professor of Political Science

Contribution in SLM

- Course Writer: (6CC-PS-06, module-2, unit-6-10; NEC-PS-02 module-2, unit-6-10)
- Content editing: 6CC-PS-05 Module-2&3, unit-6-15; NSE-PS-02, Module-1&2, unit-1-8;
- Format and language Editing: NEC-PS-03, Module-1-3, and Unit-1-15;

Dr. Kumkum Sarkar
Associate Professor of Sociology

Contribution in SLM

- Course Writer: 5CC-SO-01, 5CC-SO-02, 6CC-SO-04, 7CC-SO-08, NEC-SO-01, NEC-SO-02, Total- 10 units 7CC-SO-15 Total- 14 units

Dr. Srabanti Choudhuri
Assistant Professor of Sociology

Publications:

- Title of the chapter 'Peering in a Girls' Madrasa in Malda: Getting an Insider's view " in the book *Women in Bengal: In Reality and Through Representations* (2025) Published by Routledge ISBN 978-1-032-75424-6

Contribution in SLM:

- Course Writer : DS-SO-42, 5CC-SO-01, 6CC-SO-03, NMD-SO-01, NEC-SO-02, NSE-SO-01 and NSE-SO-02. Total-20 units.

Mr. Anupam Roy
Assistant Professor of Sociology

Publication

- Title of the paper “Canonizing Rabha: Inter & Intra Cultural Dialogue” in the *ANTARMUKH: Bilingual Research Journal Subjective to Literature, Society and Culture*, Vol- 14, Issue 1 (2024) ISSN 2249-3751

SLMs Writing/Published:

- Course Writer: CC SO 05 Block III Unit 8, 5CC-SO-01, 5CC-SO-02, Total- 7 units 5CC-SO-02 (Bengali and English), 7CC-SO-11 (Bengali and English), 7CC-SO-12, Total-37 units
- Editor: 5CC-SO-02 (Bengali and English), 7CC-SO-11 (Bengali and English), 7CC-SO-12

Workshop/ Session Participation:

- Attended a Refresher Course in Curriculum Design & Assessment for Teachers of Social Sciences sponsored by UGC & conducted by the UGC-HRDC, University of Calicut from 13/3/2024 to 26/3/2024

Shri Debajit Goswami
Assistant Professor of Public Administration

Publication

- Title of the chapter “ELECTORAL ACCOUNTABILITY IN EDUCATION: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT/SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES OF ODISHA AND WEST BENGAL” in the *Institute of Social and Economic Change*, Bengaluru ISEC WP Series (2025) published by NSOU& CPIGD, ISBN978-93-93879-48-6
- Title of the paper “VESTOGATING KANYASHREE: WEST BENGAL’S ELECTORAL ACCOUNTABILITY IN EDUCATION” in *International Journal of Integrated Research and Development* (2025) ISSN 2278-8670
- Title of the chapter “Anthropogenic Pressures and Environmental Stewardshi : Human-Environment Interactions with special reference to India” In the book *Governance Issues and Challenges*, 28 January 2025. Published by Avenel Press , ISBN 978-93-48242-54-9

Award

Best Research Paper Award by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad in 2024.
“Quality

Education and Electoral Accountability: Assessing the impact of state sponsored education Policies on electoral accountability in West Bengal and Odisha”.

Contribution in SLM

- Format Editor : DS PA 31 ,CC-PA-14,5CC-PA-01,5CC-PA-02,CC-PA-11,CC-PA-12,CC-PA-13,DS-PA-21,DS-PA-41,DS-PA-42,NSE-PA-42
- Course writer : DS PA 31 Blocks I,5CC-PA-01 Module-III (Units-11-15), 5CC-PA-02 Module-I (Units-1-5), CC-PA-11 Block II & III,CC-PA-12 Block –III, CC-PA-13 Block –I,DS-PA-21 Block-IV,DS-PA-42 Block I & IV, NSE-PA-42 Modules I, II & III (Units 1-15)

Resource Person/Lectures Delivered

- Delivered lecture on 'Governor' as contributor to Video Content for SWAYAMPBHA Channel 14, January, 2025
- Delivered lecture on 'High Courts in India' as contributor to Video Content for SWAYAMPBHA Channel 14, February 2025
- Delivered lecture on 'Functionalism: General Arguments' as contributor to Video Content for SWAYAMPBHA Channel 14, February, 2025
- Delivered lecture on 'Auguste Comte: An Introduction' as contributor to Video Content for SWAYAMPBHA Channel 14, March, 2025

Programme/Course Organised:

- Organized UGC DEB Sponsored One-day Workshop on NEP 2020: Innovating SLMs, Pedagogy and Public Policy, August 2024
- Programme Convenor of 12weeks Online Special Lecture Programme for aspirants of UPSC-IAS, WBCS and Competitive Exams, September-December, 2024
- Participated in NSOU NEP Cell meeting, contributed to the 4year UG programme structure for NPA, November-December, 2024
- Contributed to the development of NSOU Employability Framework as member of NSOU Employability Committee, April 2025
- Organizing member of NSOU Book Fair Committee and conducted NSOU's Inaugural Book Fair launch programme-
- Organized and participated in the COL-CEMCA supported 3-day workshop held on 20-22 March 2025 at NSOU Headquarters, March 2025

Dr. Basabi Chakraborty

Associate Professor of Public Administration

Publication

- Titled of the chapter "Women in Indian Freedom Struggle: An Overview" 'In the book "Gendered Trajectories: Discourses of Difference, Resistance & Empowerment" (2025) Published by Setu Prakashani ISBN 978-81-965816-5-7.

OP/RC/FDP Attended

- Faculty Induction Programme (delivered lecture as resource person organised by MMTTC University of Calcutta) dated 06-11-2025

Contribution in SLM

- Editor : SCC-PA-01, SCC-PA-02, CC-PA-12, NSE-PA-01

School of Sciences

About the School

School of Sciences, NSOU has been pivotal in Open and distance Learning (ODL) process in science in the state of West Bengal through its Under Graduate (UG), Post Graduate (PG) and Ph.D. programme. The School offers its programmes through more than 100 study centres spread all over the state and working towards increasing the number of the study centres to cater to the need of the learners. Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) is already operational at all the UG programmes offered by school and it is moving towards introducing the same system in the PG programmes also. Integration of ICT facilities has enabled the learners of the School to receive scientific knowledge in a more versatile manner. The faculties of the School provided support to the learners during the pandemic period by delivering direct lectures in online mode and are continuing it. They are also developing audio-visual resources understanding the need of the learners. In addition to that the departments under the School of Sciences organise special classes in study centres & the three regional centres of NSOU for both UG and PG learners in face-to-face mode. The school always ensured that the Self Learning Materials (SLMs) developed for UG-CBCS programme are up to the standard with the distance education system guidelines and are of the best quality in spreading knowledge in an impactful way. Moreover, the school has taken initiative to develop the Bengali versions UG-CBCS SLMs written in English. The School realises that it is important, especially in science, to spread scientific awareness along with science education. Therefore, several awareness programmes, seminars etc. are being arranged by the School. The faculties of the school have taken up research work and often collaborate with premier research institutions of India.

Programmes of Offer

Course/Programme	Subject
Ph.D. Programme	Botany (PHDBT) Chemistry (PHDCH) Environmental Science (PHDES) Geography (PHDGR) Mathematics (PHDMT) Physics (PHDPH) Zoology (PHDZO)
Post Graduate Degree Programme (PGP) (M.Sc.)	Geography (PGGR) Mathematics (PGMT) Zoology (PGZO) Environmental Science (PGES)
Under Graduate Degree Programme (CBCS) (B.Sc.)	Botany (HBT) Chemistry (HCH) Geography (HGR) Mathematics (HMT) Physics (HPH) Zoology (HZO)

Faculty Members

Director: Professor (Dr.) Bibhas Guha

Name	Designation
Department of Botany	
Dr. Swapan Bhattacharyya	Associate Professor of Botany
Dr. Sanjib Kumar Chattopadhyay	Assistant Professor of Botany
Sri Sandip Das	Assistant Professor of Botany
Department of Chemistry	
Dr. Sanjay Roy	Associate Professor of Chemistry (Head)
Dr. Sintu Ganai	Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Dr. Puspall Mukherjee	Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Department of Computer Science	
Dr. Soumen Nandi	Associate Professor of Computer Science
Department of Environmental Science	
Prof. (Dr.) Samit Ray	Professor of Environmental Science
Shri Pranab Nath Mallik	Associate Professor of Environmental Science
Dr. Niladri Sekhar Mondal	Assistant Professor of Environmental Science
Department of Geography	
Dr. Chhanda Dana Kundu	Associate Professor of Geography
Smt. Dipali Kundu	Associate Professor of Geography
Dr. Ajit Kumar Sil	Associate Professor of Geography
Smt. Tinki Kar Bhattacharya	Assistant Professor of Geography
Dr. Biraj Kanti Mondal	Assistant Professor of Geography
Dr. Asit Sarkar	Academic Consultant
Department of Mathematics	
Prof. (Dr.) Kajal De	Professor of Mathematics (on Lien)
Mr. Ratanes Misra	Associate Professor of Mathematics
Dr. Nema Chand Dawn	Associate Professor of Mathematics
Dr. Chandan Kumar Mondal	Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Dr. Ushnish Sarkar	Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Mr. Mrinal Nath	Assistant Professor of Computer Science
Department of Physics	
Dr. Gautam Kumar Mallik	Associate Professor of Physics
Dr. Gahul Amin	Associate Professor of Physics and Head
Dr. Pabitra Mandal	Assistant Professor of Physics
Department of Zoology	
Prof. (Dr.) Bibhas Guha	Professor of Zoology
Prof. (Dr.) Anirban Ghosh	Professor of Zoology (Head)
Dr. Sudipta Das	Associate Professor of Zoology
Dr. Sanjay Mandal	Associate Professor of Zoology
Mr. Ashif Ahamed	Assistant Professor of Zoology

Centre for Propagation of Scientific Knowledge: The Centre for Propagation of Scientific Knowledge, under the aegis of the School of Sciences, Netaji Subhas Open University, is a centre to study, accumulate and disseminate the scientific knowledge and understanding to the society connecting all the academic departments of the School of Sciences established in July, 2022. CPSK shall undertake to disseminate scientific knowledge by stimulating and supporting scientific interactions and communications between the faculties and different interested stakeholders through workshops and seminars, short-term courses, collaborative programs, discipline-specific and multi-disciplinary researches, presentations and publications in different forms.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Bibhas Guha Professor of Zoology

Publication

Journal

- Hazra SG, Bag SK, Ghosh N, Dey S, Guha B & Lahiri S (2025). Fish Antioxidant Enzyme Activity as Protein-Level Biomarkers of Ecological Stress in Tropical Eutrophic Wetlands: A Review, in JOURNAL OF FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENT : 2630-0826.

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Dr. Kajal De Professor of Mathematics

Publications

Journal

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- Manna A., De K., Datta S.K.(2024). Several Fixed Point Theorem For Fuzzy Mappings in Complex Valued Metric Spaces in The Journal of the Indian Academy of Mathematics, 0970-5120.

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- S.I. Abdullah, K.De, A. Kalampakas, S. Samanta and T. Allahviranloo, September, 2024. Formation of a Social Network Based on Linguistic Z numbers and Comparisons of Centrality Measures in Management of Uncertainty Using Linguistic Z-Numbers, Published by NSOU e-book ISBN: 978-3-031-65854-9.

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Dr. Anirban Ghosh
Professor of Zoology & HOD

Publications

Journal

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- Mondal N, Kaur J & Ghosh A(2025). Ammonia toxicity tolerance and behavioural response in Zebrafish, Discover Toxicology, e-ISSN: 3004-8893
- Saha M, Sardar A, Chatterjee S, Ghosh A (2025). Finding the Effect of Darjeeling Black-Tea Aromatics in CNS Function through In-silico GluR-Ligand Interaction as a Probable Means in Research Square (Preprint), 2693-5015.

Dr. Sanjay Roy
Professor of Chemistry

Publication

Journals

- Trishna Mandal, Sk Meheebub Rahaman, Bipasha Saha, Nargis Khatun,a Arnab Patra, Arnab Mukherjee, Mahasweta Nandi, Debasis Dhak,c Sanjay Roy and Bidyut Sah (2024). Comprehensive evaluation of non-conventional lanthanum phosphate nanospheres inside water-in-oil microemulsion scaffolds and their utilization in the assessment of surfactant-free TiO₂-based Pickering emulsion formulations in New Journal of Chemistry, ISSN: 11440546, 13699261.
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- Sanjay Roy (2024). Approaches on Carbon Free Energy Source from Water Splitting in Oriental Journal of Physical Sciences, ISSN: 2456799X.
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- Pratima Mondal, Mrinmay Mondal, Jit Chakraborty, Nilam Sing, Biplab Ghosh, Sanjay Roy, Kalachand Mahali (2025). Advances in upcycling waste cellulose into functional materials: strategies, challenges, and emerging applications – A comprehensive review in Next Research ISSN: 00219568, 15205134.

Dr. Soumen Nandi

Associate Professor of Computer Science

Publication:

Journal

- Dipayan Chakraborty, Soumen Nandi, Sagnik Sen, D. K. Supraja (2025). A linear algorithm for radio k-coloring of powers of paths having small diameters in Journal of Computer and System Sciences ISSN: 1090-2724.
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- Sandip Das, Abhiruk Lahiri, Soumen Nandi, Sagnik Sen, S. Taruni (2024). On (n,m) -chromatic numbers of graphs with bounded sparsity parameters in Discrete Applied Mathematics ISSN: 1872-6771.
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Contribution to SLM:

Course Writer: 6CC-CS-03 Discrete Structure; NEC-CS-03 Analysis of Algorithm; 6AE-CF-03 Computer Fundamentals; 5CC-CS-02 Problem Solving using C; NEC-CS-01 Programming Using C; NSE-CS-02 Python Programming.

Dr. Sintu Ganai
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Publications

Journals

- Sintu Ganai; Deblina Mallick; Habibur Shaikh; Sanchaita Das; Sanjay Roy; Puspall Mukherjee (2025). Photophysical Properties of Coumarin-Annulated Thiazole Derivatives: A Combined Experimental and Computational Study in Journal of Molecular Structure Online ISSN: 1872-8014/ Print ISSN: 0022-2860.
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Participation in Orientation Programme/ Training/ FDP

- NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme organised by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC) National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) in collaboration with Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata, 3-12 June, 2025.

Tinki Kar Bhattacharya
Assistant Professor of Geography

Study materials writing and editing of CBCS UG and PG syllabus

Environmental Geography (CC-8); Disaster management (NEC - GR-02); 6CC-07 Environment Geography

Dr. Biraj Kanti Mondal
Assistant Professor of Geography

Publication:

Journal

- Biraj Kanti Mondal (2025). Geospatial Appraisal of Gully Erosion Vulnerability in the Rarh Bengal of India through Analyzing the Multiple Discriminating Factors in International Journal of Research and Scientific Innovation (IJRSI), Vol.-XII Issue-V, ISSN: 2321-2705.
- Biraj Kanti Mondal (2025). Analysis of Nature and Determinants of Occupational Diversification of Rural Workforce in Puruliya District, West Bengal, India in POPULATION GEOGRAPHY, Vol.- 47(1), ISSN: 0256-5331.
- Biraj Kanti Mondal (2025). Enhancing Flood Prediction through Remote Sensing, Machine Learning, and Google Earth Engine in Frontiers in Water , Vol. 7, 2025 (IF 2.8), ISSN: 2624-9375.

Contribution to Syllabus Modification and SLM:

Climatology (NGR: 6CC GR-06); Geotectonics & Geomorphology Practical & Climatology Practical (NGR: 6CC GR-03); Application of Remote Sensing and GIS (NGR: NSE GR-01); Remote Sensing and GIS Practical (NGR: 7CC GR-08); Regional Planning and Development (NGR: 8CC GR-06); Urban Geography (NGR: 8CC GR-20); Remote Sensing (NGR: 8CC GR-22)

Mr. Mrinal Nath
Assistant Professor of Computer Science

Contribution to SLM: UG Programme (NEP)

Computer Fundamentals (6AE-CF-03); UG Programme (NEP) Problem Solving using C (5CC-CS-02); UG Programme (NEP) Programming Using C (NEC-CS-01); UG Programme (NEP) Python Programming (NSE-CS-02)

Mr. Sandip Das
Assistant Professor of Botany

Publication

- Sandip Das (2025) Bacillus ayatagriensis sp. nov., a novel plant growth-promoting rhizobacteria strain isolated from mulberry rhizosphere in Scientific Reports, Nature, ISSN: 2045-2322.
- Mondal, R., Dam, P., Chakraborty, J., Shaw, S., Pradhan, S., Das, S., ... & Mandal, A. K.(2025). Genomic dataset of a multiple-drug resistant Pseudomonas sp. strain RAC1 isolated from a flacherie infected Nistari race of Bombyx mori L. in Data in Brief, Elsevier, ISSN: 2352-3409.

Contribution to SLM

As Format Editor

- NEP 2020 NBT 7 units.

Seminar/Workshop/Programme Organised/Participated

- Conduct NEP 2020 workshop for implementing 4 years UG course in Botany on 29.08.2024.

Dr. Chandan Kumar Mondal

Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Publication

Journal

- AA Shaikh, P Mandal, CK Mondal (2024). Diameter Estimation of α -Quasi Einstein Manifolds in Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., India, Sect. A Phys. Sci. , ISSN: 2250-1762.
- AA Shaikh, P Mandal, CK Mondal (2025). Scalar curvature estimation of generalized Ricci–Yamabe solitons in Indian J Pure Appl Math , ISSN: 0975-7465.
- CK Mondal (2025). Shrinking Ricci solitons and homology n -spheres in Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications, ISSN: 0022-247X.

SLM Contribution

- B.Sc. Math (Hons.) (NMT) 5CC-MT-02; 6CC-MT-07; NSE-MT-03

Mr. Ashif Ahamed

Assistant Professor of Zoology

Publications

- Mr. Ashif Ahamed (2024). Nonsynonymous mutations in VEGF receptor binding domain alter the efficacy of bevacizumab treatment in Journal of Cellular Biochemistry, ISSN: Online: 1097-4644; Print: 0430-2312.

Seminar/Workshop/Programme organized

- Computer Aided Drug Designing: A Pathway to Precision Medicine on 15.05.2025.

Dr. Niladri Sekhar Mondal

Assistant Professor of Environmental Science

Publication

Journals

- Atanu Patra, Subhas Das, Sugata Das, Arghya Mandal, Niladri Sekhar Mondal, Apurba

Ratan Ghosh (2024). Assessing haematological parameters and probable toxicity analysis in two coastal fish species at harbouring areas of Digha coastal belt, West Bengal, India in Environmental Research [IF: 7.7], ISSN: 0013-9351. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envres.2024.118318>

Books

- Niladri Sekhar Mondal, Apurba Ratan Ghosh (2024). Global Climate Change and Ecosystem Services: An Indian Perspective in the book Ecosystem Management: Climate Change and Sustainability, ISBN: 978-139-42-3121-8.
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- Tarakeshwar Senapati, Niladri Sekhar Mondal & Biplob Kr. Modak (2025). Bioremediation of Pharmaceutically Active Compounds (PhACs): Strategies, Mechanisms, and Future Prospects in the book Biotechnological Removal of Emerging Pollutants from Wastewater Systems, ISBN: 978-981-96-3945-8.

Contribution to SLM:

- P.G. Environmental Science (PGES): CC-203: Risk & Disaster Management and Environmental Safety; CC-301: Environmental statistics and Environmental health; DSE-302: Remote Sensing and GIS; DSE-303: Hydrology and Water Management; DSE-403: Environmental Impact Assessment & Environmental Laws; DSE-404: Sustainable Development, Environmental Economics and Management; PGES-P405: Laboratory Course on Environmental Toxicology and Microbiology

Research Project Undertaken:

- Project Investigator of the project entitled 'Beyond the Scenic Beauty: Heavy Metal Contamination in the Major Eastern Himalayan River, Teesta, and Its Ecotoxicological Ramifications' funded by NSOU for one year (2024-2025). (Ongoing)

Participated Workshop/Seminar/FDP

- One-day workshop on 'Implementation of NEP-2020 in Environmental Studies (VAC-1) at NSOU' on 30th August, 2024.
- NEP 2020 ORIENTATION & SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME, 19th Feb to 3rd March, 2025.

Dr. Ushnish Sarkar

Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Publication

Journals

- Dr. Ushnish Sarkar (2025). A note on obtaining bipartite radio graceful graphs of arbitrarily large radio numbers with radio graceful complements in Discrete

SLM Contribution

- UG NEP (Mathematics): 5CC-MT-01 (14 Units); NEC-MT-01 (14 Units); NSE-MT-01 (15 Units); NEC-MT-02 (14 Units)

Dr. Puspall Mukherjee Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Publications

Journals

- Sintu Ganai; Deblina Mallick; Habibur Shaikh; Sanchaita Das; Sanjay Roy; Puspall Mukherjee* (2025). Photophysical Properties of Coumarin-Annulated Thiazole Derivatives: A Combined Experimental and Computational Study in Journal of Molecular Structure, ISSN: Online ISSN: 1872-8014/ Print ISSN: 0022-2860.
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Dr. Pabitra Mandal
Assistant Professor of Physics

Publications

- Pabitra Mandal, Subhankar Ghosh (2025). Study of Ar⁶⁺-irradiated Er³⁺-doped PbO-ZnO-P₂O₅ glass via Judd-Ofelt analysis in Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids, Online ISSN: 1873-4812. Print ISSN: 0022-3093.

Participation in Orientation Programme/ Training/ FDP

- NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme, 3-12 June, 2025

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Assistant Professor of Botany

Participation in Orientation Programme/ Training/ FDP

- Refresher Course, 12-25 June, 2025.
- NEP Orientation Programme, 3-12 June, 2025.



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1	Dr. Debiprosad Nag Chowdhury	Professor of Education
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10	Smt. Rakhi Bhattachayya	Assistant Professor of Special Education (M.R)
11	Smt. Mandira Chakraborty	Assistant Professor of Special Education (M.R)
12	Mr. Biswajit Dhar	Assistant Professor of Special Education (V.I)

Activities and Initiatives of the School

- Virtual Celebration of Teachers' Day: Commemorating the Birth Anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan organized by the SoE on 5/09/2024.
- Four Online Lecture Series on "NEP 2020: Guide to a Transformed Learning Experience" organized by the SoE during 13/07/2024, 19/07/2024, 21/08/2024, and 24/09/2024.
- Webinar on "Celebration of 163rd Birthday of Swami Vivekananda" organized by the SoE on 12/01/2025.
- 4th Swami Vivekananda Memorial Lecture was organized by the SoE on 30/01/2025.
- Four Special Lecture Programmes of Ph.D. Course Work held during 20/09/2024 to 03/10/2024 organized by the Department of Education.
- Online Induction Programme for PG in Education (PGED) Learners of January 2025 Batch organized by the Department of Education on 20/06/2025.
- Induction Programme of Ph.D. Course Work organized by the Department of Education on 4/07/2024.
- National Webinar on "Promotion of Fitness and Sports among Youth" 2024 organized by the Department of Education on 27/12/2024.
- UGC-DEB funded One-Day Workshop on "Implementation of Reformatory Structure of UG curriculum of Education as per NEP 2020" organized by the Department of Education on 13/07/2024.
- Organised "Virtual Inspection for the approval of programmes by RCI, New Delhi" for approval of B. Ed. Special Education and M. Ed. Special Education programmes on 6th January 2025 by the Department of Special Education.
- Organised Pre-Admission counselling for the intended learners of B.Ed. Spl. Ed.- ODL & M.Ed.Spl.Ed.- programmes along with other faculties and officers by the Department of Special Education.
- Conducted mandatory Face to Face Workshops and Practical placement for B. Ed. Special Education and M. Ed. Special Education learners (19-28 January, 2025; 6-13 march 2025; 16-25 March 2025) by the Department of Special Education.

- Conducted Induction Programmes for B. Ed. Special Education and M. Ed. Special Education learners by the Department of Special Education.
- The Birthday Celebration of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, organised by the Department of Special Education (23 January, 2025).
- The Orientation of the One-Day Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme, organised jointly by MSME, Govt. of India and the Department of Special Education (2025, January 14).
- Conducted series of Examination Preparatory Special Sessions in virtual mode for B. Ed. Special Education and M. Ed. Special Education learners by the Department of Special Education.

Centre for Disability Studies & Educational Research (CDSER): An Innovation Hub

Established in March 2018 under the School of Education (SoE), CDSER was created to foster an ecosystem of innovation in alignment with RCI and UGC guidelines. The Centre is dedicated to developing skilled human resources in disability studies, rehabilitation, and inclusive education research. Best known for its flagship One-Year Diploma in Inclusive Education, the Centre has seen remarkable growth and is currently entering its third successful cycle. To meet the evolving needs of lifelong learners, CDSER is expanding its reach with several new online and offline short-term programs designed to advance its core mission of educational excellence and inclusion.

Programme on offer Under the Centre :

Diploma in Inclusive Education (Blended mode)-One Year

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Papiya Upadhyay

Assistant Professor of Education (Level-12)

Department of Education

Journal Publication:

1. Paul, Souvik, Upadhyay, Papiya & Chatterjee, Biswajit (2024) Reflective Thoughts of Women Education in India, NSOU Open Journal, 25815415 https://www.researchgate.net/publication/381915258_Reflective_Thoughts_of_Women_Education_in_India
2. Naskar, Subrata & Upadhyay, Papiya*, (2024) Fostering Learning Beyond The Bubble Through Application-Based Assessment, The Social Science Review- A Multidisciplinary Journal, 2584-0789 https://www.researchgate.net/publication/384045633_FOSTERING_LEARNING_BEYOND_THE_BUBBLE_THROUGH_APPLICATION-BASED_ASSESSMENT
3. Patra Santanu & Upadhyay, Papiya* (2025) Experiential Learning and Lifelong Learning: Exploring The Synergistic Relationship, The Social Science Review A Multidisciplinary

Journal 2584-0789 https://www.researchgate.net/publication/394366081_XPERIENTIAL_LEARNING_AND_LIFELONG_LEARNING_EXPLORING_THE_SYNERGISTIC_RELATIONSHIP

4. Karmakar Sudipta & Upadhyay, Papiya* (2025) Unleashing Human Creative Potential in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: An Academic Perspective. Shanlax International Journal of Education 2582-1334 https://www.researchgate.net/publication/395305375_Unleashing_Human_Creative_Potential_in_the_Age_of_Artificial_Intelligence_An_Academic_Perspective
5. Upadhyay, Papiya* & Pandey, Pranay (2025) Personalized Learning Pathways through Intelligent Tutoring Systems in Higher Education Scenario. International Journal of Innovative Research in Technology 2349-6002 https://www.researchgate.net/publication/392659214_Personalized_Learning_Pathways_through_Intelligent_Tutoring_Systems_in_Higher_Education_Scenario

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Book Publication:

1. Nag, Subir, Upadhyay, Papiya & Pandey, Pranay (2024). Child Studies. 978-93-91200-57-2, Rita Publication. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/387740757_Child_Studies
2. Sinha, Sridipa & Upadhyay, Papiya (2024). Sociological Foundation of Education, 978-93-91200-59-6 Rita Publication https://www.researchgate.net/publication/387740762_Sociological_Foundation_of_Education3. Upadhyay, Papiya & Pandey Pranay (2025) Heutagogy in Higher Education. 978-93-48701-78-7 Scribe & Scroll Publication https://www.researchgate.net/publication/389350776_Heutagogy_in_Higher_Education
4. Upadhyay, Papiya (2025) Navigating Faculty Development-Challenges and Embracing Continuous Growth. 978-93-49191-80-8, The Registrar, NSOU https://www.researchgate.net/publication/394383613_Navigating_Faculty_Development-Challenges_and_Embracing_Continuous_Growth
5. Sengupta Purandar, Upadhyay, Papiya, Mannem, V.R. & Deb, Rajdeep (2025). Instructional Design & Learner Experience Design. 9.7989E+12 NotionPress https://www.researchgate.net/publication/395305199_Instructional_Design_Learner_Experience_Design
6. Upadhyay, Papiya, Basu, Mayurakshi & Patra, Santanu (2025). Pedagogy Across Curriculum 978-93-48747-50-1. Rita Publications https://www.researchgate.net/publication/392658882_Pedagogy_across_Curriculum
7. Upadhyay, Papiya & Roy Chowdhury Ghosh, Sonali (2025). Andragogy Pedagogy & Assessment 978-93-94239-98-2. Sahopathi Prakashani https://www.researchgate.net/publication/394211721_Andragogy_Pedagogy_Assessment
8. Upadhyay, Papiya, Roy Chowdhury Ghosh, Sonali (2025). THE RISING OF EDUCATION 5.0: IMPERATIVES AND PERSPECTIVES. 978-1-300409-66-3. Red' Shine Publication <https://redshine.co.in/product/9781300409663/>

Book Chapter Publication:

1. Ghosh, Anirban & Upadhyay, Papiya (2025). Handbook of Open Universities Around the World Netaji Subhas Open University. 9.78103E+12. Routledge <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9781003478195-37/netaji-subhas-open-university-anirban-ghosh-papiya-upadhyay>
2. Upadhyay, Papiya (2025). Fostering Academic Integrity through Counselling-A Quintessential Siren. *Holistic Counselling Through the Aristotelian Lens Bridging Ancient Wisdom with Modern Practices*. 978-93-49154-81-0. Zykra Publications https://www.researchgate.net/publication/390214888_Fostering_Academic_Integrity_through_Counselling-A_Quintessential_Siren
3. Upadhyay, Papiya (2025). Embracing diversity & steering the power of inclusion. *Voices For Change: Role of Education in Addressing Social Issues*. 978-1-300495-08-6. Red' Shine Publication https://www.researchgate.net/publication/390178847_Chapter_Embracing_diversity_steering_the_power_of_inclusion
4. Deb, Swapna & Upadhyay, Papiya (2025). Exploring The Intersection of Technology and Social Inclusion. *Convergence Of Online, Regular and ODL Modes And Technology Integration in Higher Education*. 978-93-49620-47-6. Centre for Distance and Online Education, Kurukshetra University, Haryana.

Curriculum Design & ODL Expertise: Instrumental in the implementation of the NEP 2020 and NCfR standards within the Education discipline. Specifically contributed to the architectural design of the FYUG-Education curriculum and engaged in the development of Self-Learning Materials (SLM) tailored for distance learners.

Policy Formulation & Quality Assurance:

- Resource Person (SCERT, West Bengal): Played a key role in drafting the policy document for the School Quality Assessment and Accreditation Framework (SQAAC).
- Contributed to the development of state-level standards for school assessment and accreditation under a dedicated SCERT project, W.B.

Research Projects:

1. *Co-Principal Investigator*, NIEPA funded Collaborative National Project on 'Integrating Digital Technology with Teaching-Learning in Higher Education'.
2. *Principal Investigator*, NSOU funded Minor Research Project on 'Exploring the key indicators for possible intervention/improvement in FDP towards CPD among faculties engaged in higher education'.
3. *Jt. Project Coordinator*, under a COL-CEMCA major project entitled 'Strengthening Institutional Effectiveness for Graduate Employability: Pilot Case of ODL Higher Education Institutions in India'.
4. *Principal Investigator*, Minor Research Project entitled, "Innovative pedagogical approaches to cultivate creative & critical thinking skills" funded by IITE, Gujarat.

Ph.D. Supervision: 01 Thesis submitted on 19.03.2025

Digital Pedagogy:

1. *Course Coordinator*, 8-week MOOC on Reading & Reflecting on Text. SWAYAM (NC: IGNOU)-02 admission cycles: https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/nou25_ed17/preview (July 2024) https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/nou25_ed40/preview (January 2025)
2. *Course Coordinator & SME*, E-content development of 4 credit course (PG level) on Educational Technology, SWAYAM PRABHA Channel-14
3. *Course Coordinator & SME*, E-content development of 4 credit course (PG level) on Education and Society, SWAYAM PRABHA Channel-14
4. *SME & Course Instructor*, 8-week MOOC on Research & Publication Ethics. SWAYAM (NC: IGNOU), Module-37 & 38 (July 2024 & January 2025 cycles)

Resource Person & Academic Consultant: Served as a Subject Matter Expert, Consultant, and Programme Coordinator for various Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), workshops, and conferences. Delivered expertise to premier institutions and government bodies, including:

- **National & International Bodies:** COL, CIET-NCERT, CEMCA, Association of Indian Universities-Academic Development Centre (AIU-ADC), National Skills Network (NSN).
- **Government & State Agencies:** RCBKI-CAG (Govt. of India), SCERT-West Bengal, NIEPID, NIPAM.
- **Universities:** NSOU, NIEPA-MMTTC, IITE-Gujarat, MMTTC-Tezpur Central University, Kurukshetra University, Punjab University, University of Calcutta, WBSU, Kanyashree University, Jharkhand State Open University and various Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) across India.

Award: *Winner of the Change Maker Award, 2024* from the Making India Employable Awards and Conference, Mumbai, 2024.

Concurrent Responsibilities (Strategic Academic Administration):

- Asst. Coordinator, NSOU-NAAC (2nd cycle)
- Jt. Course Coordinator, Diploma in Inclusive Education
- Convener, Mental Well-Being Committee, NSOU
- Convener, Graduate Employability Committee, NSOU
- Member, Institution's Innovation Council, NSOU
- Member, Student Services Centre, NSOU
- Visiting Team Member, NCTE, New Delhi
- PGBOS Member, Department of Education, Kanyashree University
- Associate Editor, 'Bharati International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Development'

Dr. Parimal Sarkar

Assistant Professor of Education (Level-12)

Department of Education

Journal Publication:

1. Topno, Priya & Sarkar, Parimal* (2024) Effect of Learning Style on Achievement in English: An Action Research among First-Generation Undergraduate Tribal Learners, Bharati International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research & Development (Bijmrd) Open Access Peer-Reviewed International Journal, 27479759 <https://doi-ds.org/doi/10.27479759/BIJMRD/Vol -2 / 6/2024/july/A5>
2. Topno, Priya & Sarkar, Parimal* (2024) Transforming School Environments: Exploring the Recommendations of NEP 2020 on Mental Health and School Climate in Indian Secondary Schools, International Journal of Trend in Scientific Research and Development, 2456-6470 <https://www.ijtsrd.com/humanities-and-the-arts/education/69341/transforming-school-environments-exploring-the-recommendations-of-nep-2020-on-mental-health-and-school-climate-in-indian-secondary-schools/priya-topno>
3. Topno, Priya & Sarkar, Parimal* (2024) Impact of Home Environment and School Climate on Academic Performance of the Children of Sex Workers in Alternative Care: A Case Study, S3R Academia: A Multidisciplinary Journal 3065-7822 <https://s3racademia.com/index.php/s3ra/issue/view/1>
4. Sarkar, Parimal* & Pradhan, Avijit (2025) Employability Challenges and Opportunities for Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Students in Higher Education: Bridging the Gap, Amitrakshar International Journal of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Research (AIJITR), 3049-0278 <https://doi.org/10.63431/AIJITR/2.II.2025.24-30>, <https://www.amitrakshar.co.in/journal>
5. Majumder, Jayanta & Sarkar, Parimal* (2025) A critical Analysis of the Current Social and Educational Status of the Namasudra Community of Raiganj Bolck under Uttar Dinajpur District, West Bengal, Jamia Journal of Education, 2348 3490 <https://www.jmi.ac.in/ACADEMICS/Faculty-Of-Studies/Faculty-Of-Education/10938/Jamia-Journal-Of-Education>
6. Maiti, Jayati & Sarkar, Parimal* (2025) The Impact of Yoga on Stress Reduction and Anxiety Management : Enhancing Mental Well-being and Life Stability, The Social Science Review A Multidisciplinary Journal, 2584-0789 <https://tssreview.in/?article=the-impact-of-yoga-on-stress-reduction-and-anxiety-management-enhancing-mental-well-being-and-life-stability>
7. Majumder, Jayanta & Sarkar, Parimal* (2025) Cultivating Socio-Emotional Competencies in Teachers: A Prerequisite, Amitrakshar International Journal of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Research (AIJITR), 3049-0278 <https://amitrakshar.co.in/journal/details/cultivating-socio-emotional-competencies-in-teachers-a-prerequisite-for-student-wellbeing-and-21st-century-readiness-in-west-bengal-1757336768>

Book Publication

1. Sarkar, Parimal*, Sarkar, Sanjay & Adhikari, Amit (2024) Sri Aurobindo Ghosh: Modernity and Practice, 978-93-6008-275-8, Amitrakshar Publishers. <https://www.amitrakshar.co.in/book/book-details/35>
2. Sarkar, Parimal*, Karmakar, Tapas, Sannigrahi, Mohua, Gangapadhyay & Ghosh Chowdhury Roy, Sonali (2024) History of Education and Culture, 978-81-974682-4-Kanishka Publishers. https://www.amazon.in/gp/product/8197468249/ref=cx_skuctr_share_ls_srb?smid=A5YZQVVO7B6WC&tag=ShopReferral_bbc49cc-03c5-43a3-a0b3-e81db4f9d816
3. Adhikari, Amit, Pandey, Amit & Sarkar, Parimal* (2024) Life and Works of Savitribai Phule: A Journey of Social Empowerment through Education, 978-93-6008-610-7, Amitrakshar Publishers. <https://www.amitrakshar.co.in/book/book-details/52>
4. Debnath, Debabrata, Sarkar, Parimal*, Sarkar, Sanjay & Adhikari, Amit (2024) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar: Philosophy and Reforms, 978-93-6008-568-1, Amitrakshar Publishers. <https://www.amitrakshar.co.in/book/book-details/64>
5. Jana, Biswapati, Sarkar, Parimal*, Lepcha, Peter & Topno, Priya (2025) Pedagogy to Cyberogogy – Education 5.0: Promise, Theories, Methods, and Designs, 978-620-8-421-48-Lambert Academic Publishing (LAP) <https://my.lap-publishing.com/catalogue/details/gb/978-620-8-47544-4/ergonomics-and-occupational-hazards-in-clinical-dentistry>
6. Sarkar, Parimal* & Biswas, Santu (2025) Psychological Foundation of Education 978-93-6008-217-8, Amitrakshar Publishers. <https://www.amitrakshar.co.in/book/book-details/121>
7. Sarkar, Parimal*, Sinha, Subhasish, Khan, Wasim, Gagopadhyay, Anooradha & Ghosh Chowdhury Roy, Sonali (2025) Culture and Society, 978-93-49154-60-5, Zukra Publishers. <https://www.amazon.in/dp/9349154609>
8. Srivastava, Asheesh, Adhikary, Chandan, Sarkar, Parimal* & Adhikari, Amit (2025) LIFE (Liberation, Inspiration, Freedom and empowerment): the Legacy of Indian Women, 978-93-6008-387-8, Amitrakshar Publishers. <https://www.amitrakshar.co.in/book/book-details/80>

Book Chapter Publication

1. Adhikari, Amit & Sarkar, Parimal* (2024) Implementation of NEP 2020 Perspectives & Challenges Integrating AI and Machine Learning in School Curriculums: A Smart Initiative of Implementation of NEP- 2020. Implementation of NEP – 2020: Perspective & Challenges, 978-93-6008-727-2, Amitrakshar Publishers. <https://www.amitrakshar.co.in/book/book-details/58>
2. Adhikari, Amit & Sarkar, Parimal*(2024) Insights from NEP 2020 and Indian Constitutional Provisions (Article 39A). Of Norms Not Barriers!'- Identifying Pathways to Gender & Sustainable Development, 978-93-6008-369-4, Amitrakshar Publishers. <https://www.amitrakshar.co.in/book/book-details/63>

3. Sarkar, Parimal* & Adhikari, Amit (2024) Give Me Blood, I Promise You Freedom': Value-Driven Educational Reflections from Subhas Chandra Bose. Value Embedded Pedagogical Reflections of Indian Freedom Fighters. 2024 978-93-6008-961-0 Amitrakshar Publishers. <https://www.amitrakshar.co.in/book/book-details/65>
4. Kundu, Debasmita & Sarkar, Parimal* (2024) AI-Powered Education: Transforming Teaching, Learning and Administration. Multidisciplinary Aspect of AI, 978-93-6008-399-1, Amitrakshar Publishers. <https://www.amitrakshar.co.in/book/book-details/72>
5. Topno, Priya & Sarkar, Parimal* (2024) Student Assessment and Evaluation in the Disruptive Model of Teaching and Learning in Indian Higher Education: A Critical Analysis. 978-10-3253-197-7 Routledge. <https://www.routledge.com/.../Kalira.../p/book/9781032531977>
6. Mr. Biswajit Manna & Sarkar, Parimal* (2025) Medha Patkar's Legacy: Educating Communities on Social Justice in the Narmada Valley. "LIFE (Liberation, Inspiration, Freedom and empowerment): the Legacy of Indian Women. 978-93-6008-387-8. Amitrakshar Publishers. <https://www.amitrakshar.co.in/book/book-details/80>

Self-Learning Materials (SLMs)

1. Sarkar, Parimal (2024) Inclusive Education, Semester - IV, Core – 416, Total Block - 2, Total Units – 4 Published by DODL, University of Kalyani, <https://dodl.klyuniv.ac.in/download/SLM2023/EducationSLM-SEM-IV/COR-416%20Semister-IV.pdf>
2. Sarkar, Parimal (2024), Educational Management, Administration and Leadership (Semester - IV, Core – 417, Total Block - 2, Total Units - 4 2024 Semester - IV, Core – 417, DODL, University of Kalyani. <https://dodl.klyuniv.ac.in/download/SLM2023/EducationSLM-SEM-IV/COR-417,%20Semester-IV>
3. Sarkar, Parimal (2025) Guidance & Counselling, Total Block - 1, Total Units – 2, Semester - IV, Core – 403, Published by DODL, University of Kalyani.
4. Sarkar, Parimal (2025) Sociological Foundation of Education as per NEP – 2020, 6CC ED 03, Published by Dept. of Publication, Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU)

Curriculum Design & ODL Expertise: Instrumental in the implementation of the NEP 2020 and NCER standards within the Education discipline. Specifically contributed to the architectural design of the FYUG-Education curriculum and engaged in the development of Self-Learning Materials (SLM) tailored for distance learners.

Policy Formulation & Quality Assurance

- Contributed to the development and publication of state-level standards for school assessment and accreditation under a dedicated SCERT project, W.B.

Research Projects

- *Principal Investigator*, NSOU funded Minor Research Project on 'Psychological Well-Being of the Students of Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) In Relation to Employability in Higher Education'.

Ph.D. Supervision: 01 Ph.D. Thesis submitted on 10/03/2025.

Digital Pedagogy

1. *E-content contributed to the 8-week MOOC on Reading & Reflecting on Text. SWAYAM (NC: IGNOU)-02 admission cycles.*
2. *Course Coordinator & SME, E-content development of 4 credit course (UG level) on Introduction to Educational Studies, SWAYAM PRABHA Channel-14*
3. *Course Coordinator & SME, E-content development of 4 credit course (UG level) on Education and Community Development, SWAYAM PRABHA Channel-14*

Resource Person & Academic Consultant: Served as a Subject Matter Expert, Consultant, workshops, and conferences. Delivered expertise to premier institutions and government bodies, including:

- **National & International Bodies:** Asian Association of Open University (AAOU)
- **Government & State Agencies:** SCERT-West Bengal
- **Universities:** NSOU, DODL University of Kalyani, IITE-Gujarat, University of Kalyani, Diamond Harbour Women University, Bakura University, JIS University, Swami Vivekananda University, Vidyasagar University, WBSU, Kannayashree University, MAKAUT and various Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) across State.

Concurrent Responsibilities (Strategic Academic Administration)

- Member, Executive Council, NSOU
- Board of Studies Member (BoS), Swami Vivekananda University
- Editorial Board Member, the Peephole Journal, Peer Reviewed, Referred, Half-Yearly, International Journal
- Editorial Board Member, Amitrakshar International Journal of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Research (AIJITR)

Dr. Sibaprasad De Professor of Education

Designing/ Editing and Development of SLM

- Course writer of 4-year UGED (Hons) SLM (s) of 5CC-ED-01 (Philosophical Foundation of Education).
- Edited the UGED SLM (s) of 5CC-ED-02 (Psychology of Learners) and 5CC-ED-06 (Pedagogical Studies) submitted on 07.4.2025
- Editing and Development of SLM (s) NEC-ED-04 (Psychology of Learners) and 5CC-ED-07(Curriculum Studies) of 4-year UGED (Hons) programme.
- Revised and Edited SLM of NEC-Ed-01 (Introduction to Education Studies) of UGED (H) Course as per NEP 2020.

Publications

- Published the Paper entitled “Education for all: Overview of Progress, Challenges and Views Envisaged in RTE-2009 and NEP-2020” in the “University News”- A weekly journal of Indian Universities vol 63, No. 47, Nov 24-30, 2025.

FDP Attended / Conducted

- FDP (Faculty Development Program) on “NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme” by Malavya Mission Teacher Training Programme under UGC, Govt. of India from 03-12 June, 2025.
- Five – Day National Faculty Development Program on “Research Structuring & Publication Process” by CRT (Centre for Research & Training), NFED, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu from 23-25, June, 2025.

Seminar/ Webinar / Conferences etc. Participated / Co-ordinated / Organised

- Workshop on Reformative Structural Implementation of UGED Curriculum of NSOU, as per NEP 2020 on 13-7-2024.
- Workshop on Special Education as per NEP 2020 on 19.07.2024.
- Workshop on “Women Entrepreneurship: An instrument for women Empowerment” on 16. 08.2024
- Participated in the National webinar on “Library and Librarianship - past, present and Future” on 09.08.2024.
- National Seminar (Blended mode) on “Innovation Ecosystem: Nurturing Talent from campus to corporation “on 13.08.2024.
- Participated in the online Lecture series on “NEP2020: Guide to a Transformed Learning Experience” entitled “NEP 2020: New Road Map to achieve Phenomenal India” on 21.08.2024.
- Participated in the seminar on “Swami Vivekananda and National Integration” on 12.01.2025.
- Awareness program by MSME, Govt. of India on “Educational Technology and Management” on 14.01.2025.
- Participated in the seminar of Swami Vivekananda Memorial Lecture On 30.01.2025

Lecture Delivered

- “Research Methodology in Education – sources of knowledge (Experience, authority, deductive reasoning, inductive reasoning, scientific approach) On 09.07.2024.
- Online lecture “understanding Teacher Education” on 10.02.2025

Other Activities

- Acted as Rapporteur of the seminar on “স্বামী বিবেকানন্দের অবির্ভাবের তাৎপর্য” on 30.01.2025
- Ph.D. course work induction meeting of Education and course work activities.

- E-tutorial on policy perspective & development of Indian Education (Pre-independent period) on 04.09.2024
- Celebration of “Fit-India week” on 27.10.2024
- Participated in the ceremony on Lecture and publications of NSOU at SBI Auditorium of the Book Fair Premises on 04.02.2025
- Celebration of ‘Bhasha Divas” on 21.02.2025
- Women’s Day celebration on 27.02.2025
- Reported on one-day Orientation of “Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP) on 14.01.2025
- Acted as Rapporteur of the UGC advisory webinar entitled “Promotion of fitness, and sports among youth” on 27.12.2024
- Report submitted to UGC (as per letter No. 30-11/2022(NSQF), Dt. 31.12.24) on “comments/suggestions/Feedback on the Draft guidelines for the introduction of skill-based courses/Micro-credentials in Higher Education Institutions and SOP for implementation” through Hon’ble V.C., NSOU.

Antara Choudhury

Assistant Professor of Special Education &

Coordinator, M. Ed. Special Education

Convener, NEP Cell

Publication

Choudhury, Antara (2025). “Reducing Inequalities: A Path Towards Sustainable Development in India”. Book Chapter. Pg. 1-25. “Embracing Diversity”. Published by Renova International Publications, New Delhi. ISBN: 978-93-49133-26-6.

Policy Formulation & Quality Assurance

- Resource Person (SCERT, West Bengal): Played a key role in drafting the policy document for the School Quality Assessment and Accreditation Framework (SQAACF).
- Contributed to the development and publication of state-level standards/ framework for school assessment and accreditation viz. “Understanding how good our schools are: A framework to assess and accredit schools in West Bengal” published by the Govt. of West Bengal, Department of School Education, SCERT, Kolkata (December, 2024).

Research Project

Principal Investigator, NSOU funded Minor Research Project on “Understanding Special and General Education Teachers’ Perspectives on Universal Design for Learning (UDL)”.

External Member of Academic Bodies

- Board of Studies for M. Ed. SE (ID) & B. Ed. SE (ID) programme of NIEPID Regional Centre, Kolkata under West Bengal State University.
- Board of Studies for M. Ed. SE (ID) & B. Ed. SE (ID) programme of Department of Special Education & Rehabilitation, ICFAI University, Tripura.
- Board of Studies for B. Ed. SE (ID) programme of PRADIP Centre for Autism Management under Jadavpur University.

Visiting Expert of Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), New Delhi

Video inspections through virtual mode were conducted from the RCI meeting room, New Delhi for affiliation of D. Ed/ B. Ed. programmes under RCI.

Meeting attended as Subject Expert

- Review meeting on “*CRE norms & regulations*” at Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi on October 25, 2024.
- Virtual meeting on “Establishment and Strengthening Disability Study centres at Universities” conducted by the Rehabilitation council of India (RCI), New Delhi on 19.07.2024.

Lecture Delivered as Resource Person/ Paper Presented

- A series of lectures was delivered as an invited Resource Speaker in a Teachers’ Sensitization cum Orientation & Training Program on Inclusive Education for the Children with Special Needs (CwSN) (Phase - 2). Organized by the Jagadis Bose National Science Talent Search, in association with School Education Department, GoWB on the following topics:
 - i. “Universal Design for Learning Based Lesson Plan for Inclusive Education”
 - ii. “Understanding of The Importance of Curriculum Adaptation in Inclusive Education & Implementation of Accessibility Guidelines of DoSEL, MoE, GoI”
 - iii. “Addressing Mental Health Issues in the Inclusive Classroom Including Therapeutic Issues”
- Invited as a resource speaker and deliver lecture on “Universal Design for Learning- Aims, objectives and significance” at Continuing Rehabilitation programme organized by Moina Ramkrishnayan, Purba Medinipur on October 27, 2024.
- Delivered Presentation as a Resource Person in R.C.I. approved CRE (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) Programme on topic “Benefits of Inclusive Design in the Community” at the Voice of World, Kolkata on 26th January, 2025.
- Delivered Presentation as a Resource Person in R.C.I. approved CRE (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) Programme on topic “Inclusive Education: A Conceptual Framework” at the Alakendu Bodh Niketan Residential, Kolkata on 03.03.2025.
- Delivered Presentation as a Resource Person in R.C.I. approved 5-day offline Faculty Development Program with CRE (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) Status on topic “Group Discussion and Introspection on improving Teacher Education System

in India” at the National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan) Kolkata on 04.03.2025.

- Presented paper on '*Reducing Inequalities: A Path towards Sustainable Development in India*' at the International Conference in Education (ICE 3) organised by the S.N.D.T Women's University, Mumbai on the theme, 'Embracing Diversity: The Intersectional Experience' in collaboration with Jai Vakeel Foundation at the Garware Club House, Churchgate Mumbai from January 9-11, 2025.
- Presented paper on "*Inclusive pedagogy for children with autism: navigate to diverse learning landscapes*" at the National Seminar on Navigating the Spectrum: Innovations in Autism Care and Education by NIEPID, Mumbai on April 2, 2025.

Invited as Resource Speaker in Faculty Development Programme (FDP)

- R.C.I. approved 5-day offline Faculty Development Program with CRE (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) Status on topic "Learning Implications of Different Categories of Disabilities at Different levels and Inclusive Pedagogies" at the National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan) Kolkata on 06.03.2025.
- R.C.I. approved 5-day offline Faculty Development Program with CRE (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) Status on topic "Group Discussion and Introspection on improving Teacher Education System in India" and "Learning Implications of Different Categories of Disabilities at Different levels and Inclusive Pedagogies" at the National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan) Kolkata on 25.03.2025.
- UGC approved 5-day offline Faculty Development Program) on "AI and Adaptive Learning in Inclusive Classrooms" at IIT Bhubaneswar, organised by the School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Management of Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar on 23.06.2025.

FDP/ Orientation programme completed

- 8-days NEP-Orientation and Sensitization programme by MMTTC, IIT, Kharagpur from 15/04/2025 to 25/04/2025.
- FDP on "*Strategies for Developing Outcome-Based Curriculum & Utilizing Digital Tools in Education*" conducted by NSOU from 11th to 19th November 2025.

In-house Academic activities

- Coordinated "Virtual Inspection for the approval of programmes by RCI, New Delhi" as a Member of SOE Team on 6th January 2025.
- Conducted series of meetings of the National Education Policy (NEP) Cell, NSOU as a Convener.
- Conducted Pre-Admission counselling for the intended learners of B.Ed. Spl. Ed.- ODL & M.Ed. Spl.Ed.- programmes along with other faculties and officers.
- Conducted mandatory Face to Face Workshops and Practical for M. Ed. Spl. Ed. Learners as a Programme Coordinator (19-28 January, 2025; 6-13 march 2025; 16-25 March 2025)

- Conducted Induction Programmes for M. Ed. Special Education and B. Ed. Special Education learners.
- Attended MSME Skill Development Programme dated on 14.01.2025
- Supervising Dissertation works of M. Ed. Special Education learners.

Dr. Abhedananda Panigrahi **Coordinator (B. Ed)**

Awards & Recognition

Received Kalam Sainik Samman 2025, conferred by *Kara Khabar*, Kolkata.

Research Publications

- Roy Biswas, U., & Panigrahi, A. (2024). *Exploring the impact of play activity on school communication skills development in children with autism: An analysis of gender differences*. In *Educational and Social Inclusion of Learners with Diverse Learning Needs in the Light of NEP 2020* (Peer-reviewed edited volume). Manglam Publication, Delhi, India. ISBN: 978-81-19681-83-9.
- Bhattacharyya, R., & Panigrahi, A. (2025). *Inclusive Education: Challenges and Opportunities in the Context of NEP 2020 with Special Reference to Children with Special Needs (CWSN)*. In *Contemporary Perspectives in Psychology* (Peer-reviewed edited volume). Swami Vivekananda University. Penprints India Academic. ISBN: 9788198800459.
- Deb, S., & Panigrahi, A. (January 10, 2025). *Rabindra Sahitye Boishnabio Prabhab: Bangala Sahityo O Sanskritite Adhyatmik Chetoner Kramobikash – Ram O Krishna*. Seminar Volume, Ramakrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous). ISBN: 978-81-983135-8-4.
- Panigrahi, A. (2025). *Mahabharate Devi Durgar Puja: Yudhishtir O Arjun*, Durgga Elo. Published in an Edited Volume by Barnakhar Sahitya Prakashan. ISBN: 978-9349008779.
- Panigrahi, A. (2025). *Devi Durgar Dosh Astra: Puran O Darshan*. Published in *Jyotish Siddhanta* Magazine. Registration No.: 32919/78.

Poetry Publications

- Panigrahi, A. (2024). *Mon* (Mind). Published in *Khupkotha*, Edited Volume. Anuvuti Prakashon. ISBN: 978-93-6102-822-9.
- Panigrahi, A. (2024). *Hridoye Tumi* (You in My Heart). Published in *Baisakhi*, Edited Volume. Anuvuti Prakashon.

Presentation of Technical Papers

- Panigrahi, A. (2024, December 7). *A Study on Career Opportunities for Children with Special Needs (CWSN) through Cultural Activities: Case Studies* (Resource Speaker). National Seminar on “A Step Towards Viksit Bharat: Career Prospects in Inclusive Education with Special Reference to Persons with Disability.”, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, Bolpur.

- Deb, S., & Panigrahi, A. (2025, January 10). *Rabindra Sahitye Vaishnaviya Prabhab: Bangla Sahitya o Sanskritite Adhyatmik Chetoner Kramobikash (Ram o Krishna)*. ICSSR-ERC Sponsored Two-Day International Seminar organized by Ramakrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous).
- Panigrahi, A., & Bhattacharyya, R. (2025, February 5). *Inclusive Education: Challenges and Opportunities in the Context of NEP 2020 with Special Reference to CWSN*. International Seminar on Advances in Psychology & Disability Management, Department of Psychology, Swami Vivekananda University, in collaboration with Netaji Subhas Open University and Nabajatak Child Development Centre.
- Sharma, A., Das, A., & Panigrahi, A. (2025, February 23). *Anarvukti Samajer Dharabahikata: Puran Theke Bartaman*. One-Day All-India Conference organized by Parampara Institute of Oriental Studies and Sanskrit Samskriti Vikash Sansthan at Indian Association, Kolkata.
- Panigrahi, C., Panigrahi, K., & Panigrahi, A. (2025, February 23). *Baidik Bibaheer Bibartan*. One-Day All-India Conference organized by Parampara Institute of Oriental Studies and Sanskrit Samskriti Vikash Sansthan at Indian Association, Kolkata.
- Bhattacharyya, R., & Panigrahi, A. (2025, February 23). *Kunti as a Great Personality in the Mahabharata: A Review*. One-Day All-India Conference organized by Parampara Institute of Oriental Studies and Sanskrit Samskriti Vikash Sansthan at Indian Association, Kolkata.

Other Academic Engagements as Resource Person

- Panigrahi, A. (2025, July 2 – 2025, April 3). Delivered a series of online lectures as a *Resource Speaker* on “Addressing Mental Health Issues in the Inclusive Classroom, Including Therapeutic Concerns” under the *Teacher Sensitization-cum-Orientation & Training Programme on Inclusive Education for Children with Special Needs (CWSN) – Phase II*, organised by Jagadish Bose National Science Talent Search in association with the School of Education, Government of West Bengal. (Sessions conducted on multiple dates between July 2024 and April 2025.)
- Panigrahi, A. (2025, July 3 – 2025, April 21). Delivered a series of online lectures as a *Resource Speaker* on “Presentation of Success Stories of Persons with Disabilities” under the *Teacher Sensitization-cum-Orientation & Training Programme on Inclusive Education for Children with Special Needs (CWSN) – Phase II*, organized by Jagadish Bose National Science Talent Search in association with the School of Education, Government of West Bengal. (Sessions conducted on multiple dates between July 2024 and April 2025.)
- Panigrahi, A. (2024, August 16). Served as a resource person for a Psychological Counselling session for visually impaired students at Calcutta Blind School.
- Panigrahi, A. (2024, September 20). Resource Person for the CRE Programme on “Individualised Education Programme (IEP)” at Bikashayan.
- Panigrahi, A. (2024, December 24). Guest of Honour at the Annual Day Programme of Guru Tegh Bahadur Public School.
- Panigrahi, A. (2025, January 10). Attended as a Member in the meeting on Home-

Based Education for Children with Special Needs (CWSN) organised by the West Bengal Board of Primary Education.

- Panigrahi, A. (2025, January 12). Resource Person for the CRE Programme on “Inclusive Education and Educational Practices” at Alakendu Bodh Niketan Residential.
- Panigrahi, A. (2025, January 26). Resource Person for the CRE Programme on “Addressing Barriers in the Environment and Universal Design” at Voice of World.
- Panigrahi, A. (2025, March 4). Resource Person for the CRE Programme on “Challenges in Inclusive Education: Examining Barriers to Learning and Inclusion” at Alakendu Bodh Niketan Residential.

Programmes and Events Coordinated / Organised / Attended

- Panigrahi, A. (2025, January 23). Served as Coordinator and Compere for the *Birthday Celebration of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose*, organised by the Department of Special Education, School of Education, Netaji Subhas Open University.
- Panigrahi, A. (2025, January 14). Served as Compere for the *Orientation of the One-Day Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme*, organised by the School of Education, Netaji Subhas Open University.
- Panigrahi, A. (2025, July 27). Participated in the *Orientation Programme*, organised by Netaji Subhas Open University.
- Panigrahi, A. (2025, September 5). Served as Compere for the *Teachers’ Day Celebration*, organised by the School of Education, Netaji Subhas Open University.
- Panigrahi, A. (2025, September 24). Served as Compere for the *Felicitation Ceremony of Sri Prasanta Kumar Marick*, organised by the School of Education, Netaji Subhas Open University.
- Panigrahi, A. (2025, December 22). Served as Compere for the *Celebration of Fit India Week*, organised by the School of Education, Netaji Subhas Open University.
- Panigrahi, A. (2025, December 27). Served as Compere for the programme on *Promotion of Fitness and Sports among Youth*, organised by the School of Education, Netaji Subhas Open University.

Prabir Naskar

Assistant Professor of Special Education

Publication:-

- Naskar, P*. & Sarkar, M** (Nov, 2024) ‘Effect of Air Pollution on the Mental health of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder’ (Pp-77-82): Environmental Education and Sustainable Developmental Goals: Issues and Challenges. Red Shine Publication, Stockholm, Sweden, ISBN: 978-91-41-00114-5
- Naskar, P*. & Sarkar, M** (Dec, 2024) ‘Gender and Disabilities Analysis: Techniques and Strategies’ (Pp-107-118) Equality and Sustainability The path to Gender Balance. Zykra Publication, Sweden. ISBN: 978-91-410012-8-2

- Naskar, P*. & Sarkar, M** (Feb, 2025) 'The Role of Play Therapy in Child Development and Learning in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder' (Pp-155-62). Psychology of Education: Understanding Learning, Development and Well-Being. Scribe and Scroll Publication, United Kingdom London. ISBN:978-1-30050-771-0
- Naskar, P*. & Sarkar, M** (June, 2025) 'From Isolation to Interaction: Promoting Communication Development in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Inclusive Classroom' (Pp-77-86) The Compass of Growth Read Fining Guidance and Counselling in Education. Scribe and Scroll Publication, United Kingdom London. ISBN: 978-1-3001307-6-5

Research Project Grant Received/completed

Research Project Principal Investigator, NSOU-funded Research Project entitled 'Emotional Well-being of the Primary School Teachers to Foster Inclusive Education Practices'

Invited as Resource Speaker:

- Resource person dated on 28.06.2024, 03.07.2024, 05.07.2024, 10.07.2024, 26.07.2024, 31.07.2024 and 14.08.2024, 04.09.2024, 06.09.2024, 11.09.24, 20.09.24, 25.09.24, 25.10.24 and 30.10.2024, 14.11.24, 27.11.24 and 29.11.24, 03.12.2024, 09.12.2024, 13.12.2024 and 18.12.2024 on "Understanding of The Importance of Curriculum Adaptation in Inclusive Education & Implementation of Accessibility Guidelines of DoSEL, MoE, GoI" in a Teachers' Sensitization cum Orientation & Training Program On Inclusive Education for the Children with Special Needs (CwSN) Ongoing CwSN program) Organised by: Jagadis Bose National Science Talent Search, in association with School Education Department, GoWB.
- Resource person dated on 22.09.2024 on "The Role of ICT in the National Education Policy (NEP)"CRE (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) Programme at the at the BIKASHAYAN and Address: 40, Bon Hooghly Govt. Colony, Kolkata, West Bengal-700108 from 22nd September (Sunday), 2024 at 12:00noon to 1:00pm.
- Resource person dated on 17.01.2024 on R.C.I.- CRE (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) Programme "Training to be a teacher in a College/Institution" for oral presentation at the Basudebpur Deaf and Dumb Residential Institution and Address: Vill: Basudebpur, PO- Pairachali ,17th January(Friday), 2025 at 11:00noon to 1:00pm.
- Resource person dated on 23.01.2025 on R.C.I.- CRE (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) Programme "Training to be a teacher in a College/Institution" for oral presentation at the Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech And Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan) (Under Department of Empowerment of Persons With Disabilities (DIVYANGJAN) under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt of India), Regional Training Centre, B.T. Road, Bon-Hooghly, Kolkata, 23rd January, (Thursday), 2025 at 2:00pm to 3:00pm.
- Resource person dated on 04.01.2025, 16.02.2025 and 05.03 2025, 17.03.2025, 19.03 2025 and 04.04.2025 on "Cause and Prevention and Referral Services for Different Disabilities- Part-2" in a Teachers' Sensitization cum Orientation & Training Program On Inclusive Education for the Children with Special Needs (CwSN) Ongoing CwSN program) Organized by: Jagadis Bose National Science Talent Search, in association with School Education Department, GoWB.

- Resource person dated on 06.01.2025 on “Understanding of The Importance of Curriculum Adaptation in Inclusive Education & Implementation of Accessibility Guidelines of DoSEL, MoE, GoI” in a Teachers’ Sensitization cum Orientation & Training Program On Inclusive Education for the Children with Special Needs (CwSN) (Ongoing CwSN program) Organised by: Jagadis Bose National Science Talent Search, in association with School Education Department, GoWB.
- Resource person dated on 21.02.2025 on R.C.I.- CRE (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) Programme “Training to be a teacher in a College/Institution” for oral presentation at the at the D.N. Mandal College, Chandipur, Kunderli Baruipur, Kolkata-743610 from 21st February(Friday), 2025 (12:25pm – 01:25 pm).
- Resource person dated on 28.03.2025 on R.C.I.- CRE (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) Programme “Training to be a teacher in a College/Institution” for oral presentation at the at the Basudebpur Deaf and Dumb Residential Institution and Address: Vill: Basudebpur, PO- Pairachali PS- Falta PIN-743503, West Bengal 28th March (Friday),2025 at 10:00noon to 12:00pm.
- Resource person dated on 25.04.2025 on R.C.I.- CRE (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) Programme “Training to be a teacher in a College/Institution” for oral presentation at the Rajbari Maa Gouri Welfare Society. Venue: - D.N. Mandal College, Chandipur, Kunderli Baruipur, Kolkata-743610 from 25th April (Friday), at 10:00noon to 12:00pm.
- Resource person dated on 25.04.2025 on R.C.I.- CRE (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) Programme “Training to be a teacher in a College/Institution” for oral presentation at the D.N. Mandal College, Chandipur, Kunderli Baruipur, Kolkata-743610 from 25th April (Friday), at 10:00noon to 12:00pm. Topic of the Presentation:- Recognizing Learning Disabilities: Early Signs & Interventions
- Resource person dated on 23.05.2025 on R.C.I.- CRE (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) Programme “Training to be a teacher in a College/Institution” for oral presentation at the Katakhal High Madrasa, North 24 Pargans, W.B from 23-05-2025 (Friday) at 11:00am to 1:00pm. Topic of the Presentation:- Addressing the Needs of diverse learners and fostering Inclusion with UDL
- Resource person dated on 29.05.2025 on R.C.I.- CRE (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) Programme “Training to be a teacher in a College/Institution” for oral presentation at the D.N. Mandal College, Chandipur, Kunderli Baruipur, Kolkata from 29.05.2025 (Thursday), at 10:00noon to 12:00pm. Topic of the Presentation:- Classroom Management Strategies & Techniques
- Resource person dated on 30.05.2025 on R.C.I.- CRE (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) Programme “Training to be a teacher in a College/Institution” for oral presentation at the Nir Ideal Home for Mentally Retarded and Associated Disability, Dist. North 24 pargans,Pin-743425,W.B. from 30-05-2025 (Friday) at 11:00am to 1:00pm. Topic of the Presentation:- Impact of Supporting Diverse Teaching and learning in School
- Resource person dated on 12.06 .2025 on R.C.I.- CRE (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) Programme “Training to be a teacher in a College/Institution” for oral

presentation at the Basudebpur Deaf and Dumb Residential Institution and Address: Vill: Basudebpur, 12-06-2025(Thursday), 2025 at 11:00noon to 1:00pm.

Programmes and Events Coordinated/Organized/ Participated

- Participated UGC-DEB funded one-day workshop on the implementation of the reformatory structure of the UG Curriculum of Education as per NEP- 2020 on 13.07.2024 organized by the School of Education, NSOU at the School of Education, Kalyani Regional Centre, NSOU.
- Participated UGC-DEB funded one-day Workshop on Building Bridges: Fostering Inclusive Teaching and Learning for Students with Disabilities in the Era of NEP-2020 on 19.07.2024 organized by the School of Special Education, NSOU at NSOU HQs.
- Attended programme Fit India Organize by SoE, NSOU-Online dated on 27.12.2024.
- Attended RCI On-line Inspection dated on 06.01.2025.
- Attended MSME Skill Development Programme dated on 14.01.2025.
- Attended workshop in Employability Graduate Employability Opportunity Organized by: SvS, NSOU dated on 21.03.2025 to 22.03.2025
- Attended an online UGC-MMTTC & IIT Kharagpur organized online program on “NEP - Orientation & Sensitization” dated on 15.04.25 to 25.04 2025.

Swapna Deb

Assistant Professor of Special Education

Paper Presentation

Presented a paper titled “Exploring the Intersection of Technology and Social Inclusion” in Two Days International Seminar on ‘Convergence of Regular, Online & ODL Modes and Technology Integration in Higher Education’ (March 6-7,2025-Hybrid Mode) and organized by Centre for Distance and Online Education, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.

Paper Publication

Deb, S. (2025). “Exploring the Intersection of Technology and Social Inclusion”, Published in National Seminar Proceedings of ‘Convergence of Regular, Online & ODL Modes and Technology Integration in Higher Education’ organized by Centre for Distance and Online Education, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, ISBN No.- 978-93-49620-47-6, 2025 (Print only).

Resource Person

- Delivered series of online lectures as a Resource Speaker on in Teacher Sensitization cum Orientation & Training Programme on Inclusive Education for the Children with Special Needs (CWSN) (Phase -2) organized by Jagadish Bose National Science Talent Search in Association with School of Education Govt. of W.B. on the following topics:
 - i. Concession, Benefits & Schemes for Children with Disabilities

- ii. How to Screen and Identify Different Disabilities – A Detailed Approach with Case Studies and Guidelines
- iii. Importance of TLM, Assistive & Adaptive Devices in the Inclusive Classroom
- iv. Universal Design for Learning based Lesson Plan for Inclusive Lesson Plan
- v. Presentation of Success Stories of Persons with Disabilities
- vi. Understanding the Importance of Curriculum Adaption of Inclusive Education and Implementation of Accessibility Guidelines of DoSEL, MoE, GoI

MOOC completed

Completed 8-week MOOC from SWAYAM on “Research Publication Ethics (RPE)” in July, 2024.

Programmes and Events Coordinated/Organized:

- Acted as an organizing secretary of 2nd Lecture session on NEP 2020 of SoE, NSOU in online mode on 24.09.2024.
- Acted as an organizing secretary, NEP lecture series of SoE, NSOU, 3rd NEP online lecture entitled ‘Looking at NEP through a disability Lens’ on 27.11.2024.

Participated at Various Programmes

- Participated a Programme of UGC-DEB funded Workshop on Implementation of 4year U.G. Curriculum in Education as per NEP 2020 at Kalyani, NSOU on 13.07.2024
- Participated a Programme of UGC-DEB funded Workshop on Building Bridges: Fostering Inclusive Teaching and Learning for Students with Disabilities in the Era of NEP-2020 at NSOU HQs. on 19.07.2024
- Participated an one-day Orientation of “Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP)” on 14.01.2025
- Attended the Netaji Subhas Chandra Basu’s Birthday Celebration held at HQs, NSOU, Salt Lake on 23/01/2025
- Attended the 4th Swami Vivekananda Memorial Lecture delivered by Sw. Tattwasarananda Maharaj held at the HQs, NSOU, Salt Lake on 30/01/2025
- Attended the Celebration of ‘Bhasha Divas” on 21.02.2025
- Served as a Subject Matter Expert for various academic activities of Special Education programmes to premier institutions and government bodies, including AYJNISHD, Rabindra Bharati University, Narendrapur Ramakrishna Mission under Calcutta University.

Rakhi Bhattacharyya

Assistant Professor of Special Education

Award Winner

Smt. Rakhi Bhattacharyya Asst. Professor of School of Education NSOU was awarded Sahitya Ranta Samanan by barna akswar 2024

Invited as Resource Speaker:

- Acted as a Resource Person on CRE (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) Programme: Debendranath Mondal College, New Mission Training Collage Kolkata, Trinita Society for Social and Health Research, Nobel Mission South Kolkata.

Paper Presenter

- Presented a paper on inclusive education challenges and opportunity in the context of NEP 2020 with special education of CWSN ON 6th Feb, 2025 Swami Vivekananda University
- Presented a paper on Kunti the great personality of Mahabharat at Akhl Bharat Prativa Sammalan on 23rd February 2025.

Programmes & Events Coordinated/Organized

- Acted as a supervisor Mandatory 10 Days Workshop and Practical (E-1) for M.Ed. Spl. Ed. & B.Ed. (IDD/HI)-ODL 1st Semester Session 2025-2027, for Kalyani Study Center (SEMH-02).

Biswajit Dhar

Assistant Professor of Special Education

Invited as Resource Speaker:

- Acted as a Resource Person on CRE (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) dated on 10.07.2024 and 15.12.2024 at the Asha Bhavan, Uluberia, Howrah and Voice of World, Behal Sakher Bazar, on 26.01.2025 and 09.03.2025 respectively

Programmes and Events Coordinated/Organized/ Participated:

Attended an online UGC-MMTTC & IIT Kharagpur organized online program on “NEP - Orientation & Sensitization” dated on 03.06.2025 to 12.06.2025.

Programs & Events Coordinated/Organized

Acted as a supervisor for Mandatory 10 Days Workshop and Practical (E-1) for M.Ed. Spl.Ed. & B.Ed. (IDD/HI)-ODL 1st Semester Session 2025-2027, for Kalyani Study Center (SEMH-02).



School of Professional Studies

About the School

In order to perpetuate the larger vision and mission of the University, the mandate 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 Economics, Commerce & Management, Social Work and Library & Information Science.

The syllabi of all the courses have been framed in a way keeping in mind 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 to strengthen the foundation as well as application-oriented programmes in the BDP basket. The School helps in creating individuals with specialized skills as required by the job market relating to market mechanism, 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.

Our faculty is at the centre of our efforts to provide a high quality and challenging educational experiences. 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. Various academic initiatives, events and activities are organised by the School to encourage a more creative response from all the stakeholders in an inter-disciplinary framework.

Programmes offer

Programme	Subject
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	-Commerce / Management -Social Work -Library and Information Science
Under Graduate Degree Programme	-Commerce (B. Com. / HCO) -Economics (HEC) -Bachelor in Library and Information Science (BLIS)
Post Graduate Degree Programme (PG)	- Commerce (M.Com.) - Social Work (MSW) - Library and Information Science (MLIS) - M.A. in Economics (PGEC)

Faculty Members

Director (i/c) : Professor (Dr.) Anirban Ghosh

Faculty Members	Designation
Department of Commerce & Management	
Dr. Anirban Ghosh	Professor of Commerce and Head of the Dept.
Dr. Chitta Ranjan Sarkar	Professor of Commerce
Dr. Uttam Dutta	Professor of Commerce
Dr. CMA Ashoke Kumar Sarkar	Professor of Management
Dr. Biswajit Bhadra	Associate Professor of Commerce
Dr. Sudarshan Roy	Assistant Professor of Commerce
Dr. Rituparna Acharya	Assistant Professor of Management
Shri Anupam Das	Assistant Professor of Management
Department of Social Work	
Shri. Kalyan Kr. Sanyal	Associate Professor of Social Work
Dr. Kasturi Sinha Ghosh	Assistant Professor of Social Work
Dr. Monojit Garai	Assistant Professor of Social Work
Department of Economics	
Dr. Seikh Selim	Associate Professor of Economics
Dr. Indrani Mitra	Associate Professor of Economics
Dr. Manojit Ghosh	Associate Professor of Economics
Dr. Mainak Roy	Associate Professor of Economics
Smt. Priyanthi Bagchi	Assistant Professor of Economics
Department of Library and Information Science	
Dr. Arun Kr. Chakraborty	Professor of Library and Information Science
Dr. Tridib Tripathi	Professor of Library and Information Science
Dr. Anamika Das	Associate Professor & Head of Library and Information Science
Dr. Barnali Roy Choudhury	Assistant Professor of Library and Information Science

Innovation and Incubation Centre (IIC)

The Innovation & Incubation Centre (IIC) is a platform focused on fostering & promoting the entrepreneurial skills of start-up enthusiasts by providing a healthy ecosystem. It is a space for new-age entrepreneurs and young minds to transform their innovative ideas into viable business propositions and to facilitate a platform for a budding entrepreneur to start a business venture with minimum risks. Incubators act as an integral part of the start-up ecosystem as they provide hand-holding support at the early stage of any business start-up. They may act as a catalyst for both regional as well as national economic development. The IIC was established under the aegis of the School of Professional Studies with the concurrence of the 39th Academic Council meeting held on 13th March 2023 and approved by the competent authority of the university vide Memo No. Reg/0322 dated 14/3/2023 (as resolved in 15th CIQA meeting, Sl. No.18).

During the year, the IIC conducted the following short term training courses (Diploma level) to enhance the employability of the learners viz.

- i) Taxation and e-Filling,
- ii) Statistics and Applied Econometrics,
- iii) Banking & Finance,
- iv) Child Adolescent Guidance & Counselling,
- v) Women's Studies

Programmes Organized by the School

1. Awareness Building Programme on the Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Prevention of Rights) Act, 2019. Organized by: School of Professional Studies (Dept. of Social Work), NSOU in association with Jayprakash Institute of Social Change, supported by National Institute of Social Defence, New Delhi, Event Date: 02.12.2024 Venue: Seminar Room, NSOU Hqtrs.
2. 5th National Social Work Week 2024 on "School Social Work: Opportunities & Challenges". Celebrated by: Department of Social Work, NSOU *in collaboration with* Rabindra Bharati University, Department of Social Work, CDOE, Event Date: 22.08.2024 Venue: Subhas Chandra Sabhaghar, HQs, NSOU | Mode: Hybrid
3. Workshop on Preparation of MCQ. Organized by: School of Professional Studies, NSOU, Event Date: 02.07.2025 | Venue: NSOU Head Quarter
4. One day Awareness Building Program on "Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act 2019". Organized by: Department of Social Work, School of Professional Studies, NSOU & National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), New Delhi in collaboration with Jayaprakash Institute of Social Change (JPISC), Kolkata, Event Date: 08.03.2025 | Venue: Seminar Hall, Jalpaiguri RC, NSOU
5. One-day Workshop on "Implementation of NEP Curriculum (FYUP)". Organized by: Department of Commerce and Management, School of Professional Studies, NSOU, Event Date: 15.07.2024
6. One-day Workshop on "Implementation of NEP Curriculum (FYUP)". Organized by: Department of Economics, School of Professional Studies, NSOU, Event Date: 16.07.2024
7. Orientation Programme for Academic Counsellors of MSW (Online Mode). Organized by: Department of Social Work, School of Professional Studies, NSOU, Event Date: 05.07.2024
8. 2-Day Workshop on 'Job Readiness', organised by: Innovation and incubation Centre, SPS in association with Graduate Employability Committee, Event Date: 20/06/2025 & 21/06/2025, Venue: Kalyani RC

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Anirban Ghosh

Professor of Commerce & Head,

Dept. of Commerce & Management

Publication

- Ghosh, A., & Bhattacharya. (2024). *Financial Performances of Select Pharma Companies in India during the Covid Period: A Comparative Study* in The Journal of Indian Management & Strategy, (Vol-29, Issue-3) July-Sept. 2024 ISSN:0973-9335
- Karmakar, D., & Ghosh, A. (2024). *Assessing the Liquidity Dynamics of NIFTY IT Companies: A Comparative Study before and after COVID-19 pandemic*, Asian Journal of Research in Business Economics and Management (Vol.14, Issue-10) Oct. 2024 ISSN:2249-7307
- Singh. D., & Ghosh, A. *Prospects of Sharing Economy on Education Sector in Light of New Education Policy, 2020*. Brain Bloomers, Vol-4 Red'Shine Publication, London Aug. 2024 ISBN: 978-1-300-99126-7
- Karmakar, D., & Ghosh, A. (2024). *Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Profitability of Nifty IT Companies* in the IUP Journal of Applied Finance (Vol.30, No.4), October 2024, ISSN-0972 5105
- Ghosh, A., & Upadhyay, P. (2025). *Netaji Subhas Open University* in S. Mishra & S. Panda (Eds.), *Handbook of Open Universities around the World*, Routledge, NY, ISBN-978-1-032-76361-3
- Ghosh, A. (2025). *Academic Leadership, Governance and Management: Empowering Educators* in P. Upadhyay (Ed.), *Navigating Faculty Development: Challenges and Embracing Continuous Growth*, Netaji Subhas Open University, ISBN-978-93-49191-80-8

Contribution in SLM

- Editor : 6CC-CO-03 (Unit-1-10), 6CC-CO-04 (Unit-1-10), 6CC-CO-05 (Unit-9-10), 6CC-CO-07 (Unit-1-10), (Unit-1-8) MD-CO-01, NEC-MG-02 (Unit-1-8) & NSC-CO-02 (Unit-1-10), NSC-CO-01 (Unit-2-10) , 6CC- CO-06 (Unit-6-10), 5CC-CO-01(Unit-1-5)
- Content writer 6CC- CO-06 (Unit-1,5,10) 5CC-CO-02 (Unit-1-7)
- Format Editor : NEC-MG-01, NEC-MG-04

Committee Members

- NAAC Peer Team
- UGC Virtual Expert Committee
- Academic, Examination & Result Publication Ad-hoc Committee, The West Bengal Council of Rabindra Open Schooling

- Academic Council, Odisha State Open University
- Centre for Internal Quality Assurance, KK Handiqui State Open University, Assam
- Centre for Internal Quality Assurance, Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University.
- Centre for Internal Quality Assurance, Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Gujarat
- Academic-Administrative Audit (AAA) Committee, KKHSOU
- Board of Studies-M.Com., Sree Chaitanya Mahavidyalaya (WBSU)

Lecture Delivered

- Two modules of video content for SWAYAMPRAKASH Channel 14
- Online training programme on NEP Orientation & Sensitization under Malaviya Mission Training Programme, IGNOU, 29th April 2025, 15th May 2025
- Online training programme on NEP Orientation & Sensitization under Malaviya Mission Training Programme, NIEPA on 12 June 2025
- Awareness programme on ABC & NAD at Chakdaha College LSC on 20/4/2025
- Seminar on “Introduction of AI in Education Sector” organized by BKM College of Education, Purulia on 30 May 2025
- Development and Delivery of MOOCs in the FDP organized by Chandrakona Vidyasagar Mahavidyalaya on 24 March 2025
- 3-day workshop on Academic Integrity and Research Publication organized by RDC, Rabindra Bharati University on 21 February 2025
- Webinar on “effective Time management for Distance Learners’ organized by Jharkhand State Open University and KK Handiqui State Open University on 17th February 2025

Workshop Coordinator

- Regional level Capacity Building for State Open Universities of North India on Graduate Employability in Indian OUs at Vardhman Mahaveer Open University on 1-3 March 2025
- Workshop on Developing Graduate Employability Framework in Open Universities of South India organized by Sreenarayangu Open University, Kollam on 11-13 March 2025
- Regional level Capacity Building workshop on Implementing Graduate Employability at Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University on 27-29 March 2025

Workshop attended

- Capacity Building workshop on Implementing Graduate Employability and Understanding Skills Qualification Packs organized by IGNOU & COL-CEMCA on 4-6 June 2025

- Workshop on Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer organized by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, GoI at Sister Nivedita University on 30 November 2024

Project

- Project Coordinator of the COL-CEMCA supported "Graduate Employability Project" (2024-25)
- Principal Investigator of the NIEPA, GoI supported "Integrating Digital Technology with Teaching-Learning in Indian Higher Education" (2024- 2025)

Dr. Arun Kumar Chakraborty

Professor of Library and Information Science

Publication

- Dutta, K. & Chakraborty, A. K (2024) *Experimental Insights of Similarity Detection Tools in Recognizing Contents generated through Chatsonic*, an Artificial Intelligence Tool in the Journal College Libraries Volume 39 No. IV, ISSN 0972-1975
- Chakraborty, A.K & Goswami,J.,(2024) *সংবর্তকি া (The Flame), Diamond Jubilee 1964-2024, DLIS, Jadavpur University, A SMART LIBRARY USING INTERNET OF THINGS (IOT)* ISBN :978-93-340-9890-7
- Chattopadhyay, P., & Chakraborty, A. K (2025) *International Seminar on Futuristic Vision: Cutting Edge Issues in Teacher Education and Research (ISFV-CETER), 7-8 June, 2025: Books of Abstract , Re- Looking Teacher Education in context of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020*, ISBN:978-81-92-4009-2-2

Contribution SLM

- Format Editor: Knowledge Resource Management MMD-LS-01 (MDC-1)

OP/RC/FDP Attended

- Successfully completed the Online training programme on NEP Orientation & Sensitization under Malaviya Mission Training Programme (MMTP), Mizorum University, 6-14 MAY, 2025

Award

- CGLA Life time Achievement Award in the Library & Information Science Central Government Library Association, Delhi, <https://cgla.org.in/contact-us.html> Dated 18/10/2024

Dr. Anamika Das

Associate Professor & Head, Library and Information Science

Publication

- B. Sayantoni, A. Das, Munshi A.S.,(2024)"*Librarians as Catalysts for Integrating AI Tools in Scholarly Research: A Proposed Model*" in the 12th Convention PLANNER 2024 Published by INFLIBNET Centre Gandhinagar ISBN- 978-93-8123-213-2

- A. Das, H Mondal (2024) '*Bangla Sahayata Kendra (BSK): An Initiative of Community Engagement by Information Services through Public Libraries and Allied in West Bengal*' in the 12th Convention PLANNER 2024 Published by INFLIBNET Centre Gandhinagar ISBN- 978-93-8123-213-2
- A.Das (2025) '*Globalization and Information Access: Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities in a Connected World*' in the Book Chapter: "Academic Integrity and Innovation: Bridging Ethics, Rights and Artificial Intelligence" Published by Prova Prakashani ISBN- 978-93-9480-664-1

Contribution SLM

- Course writing (একক ৪ -৫): Knowledge Resource Management MMD-LS-01 (MDC-1)

OP/RC/FDP Attended

- Successfully completed the Online training programme on NEP Orientation & Sensitization under Malaviya Mission Training Programme (MMTP), Mizorum University, 6-14 May, 2025

Dr. Barnali Roy Choudhury

Assistant Professor of Library and Information Science

Publication

- "*Adapting Global Library Collaboration Models to Regional Contexts: A Case Study of SCONUL Shared Services Toolkit and Public Library School Collaboration Toolkit*" Journal of Information and Knowledge (2025) ISSN NO. 2583-9314
- "*Possibilities of Joint Library Operation in West Bengal: A critical study among South Bengal districts of West Bengal, India*" Brainwave: A Multidisciplinary Journal (2025) ISSN NO.2582-659X
- "*Harnessing AI in University Libraries: Exploring Innovative Possibilities and Applications*" in the volume 'Sanbartika (The Flame)'(2024) Published by Jadavpur University ISBN 978-93-340-9890-7
- "*Transformative Education: Supporting Gender Minor Students in West Bengals' HEIs*" in the book 'Role of Library Associations in Library Movement in the Country & Media Information Literacy'(2024) Published by BLA in Collaboration with CU ISBN 978-81-908-4599-1

Contribution SLM

- Knowledge Resource Management MMD-LS-01 (MDC-1) রচনা (একক ৬ -৮)

Dr. Kasturi Sinha Ghosh
Assistant Professor of Social Work

Publication

- ‘*Social Work Intervention in Health Care System*’ in the book ‘*An essential Text for Students of Social Work: Areas of Social Work Practice*’(2024),published by Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd , ISBN 978-93-613-1242-7

Contribution SLM

- Reviewer PGSW Paper-XII, XIII, XVI-B (Eng.)

Dr. Sudarshan Roy
Assistant Professor of Commerce

Publication

- ‘*Digitization and its Significance in Indian Insurance Sector: A Study*’in the Journal of Insurance Institute of India (2025) ISSN 2278-6759

Contribution in SLM

- Format Editing : 5CC-CO-01, 6CC-CO-04, 6CC-CO-05, 6CC- CO-06, 6CC- CO-07, NEC-MG-03
- Course Writing: 6CC-CO-03(Unit-6-8), NMD-CO-01(Unit-1-4), NSC-CO-01 (Unit-2&7), NSC-CO-02 (Unit-1-5)

OP/RC/FDP Attended

- Eight days online NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme 17.03.2025 to 26.03.2025

Dr. Monojit Garai
Assistant Professor of Social Work

Publication

- “*Adolescent Health in India:A Situation Analysis*” in the “*Somaj o Rajniti, Multi-Disciplinary, Bi-Lingual and Peer-Reviewed Journal*”(2025) ISSN 2321-9947

Contribution SLM

- Reviewer PGSW Paper-XI (Ben & Eng), XV (Ben & Eng)

OP/RC/FDP Attended

- Online training programme on NEP Orientation & Sensitization under Malaviya Mission Training Programme (MMTP), MIZORUM UNIVERSITY6-14 MAY, 2025

Dr. Manojit Ghosh
Associate Professor of Economics

Contribution SLM

- Editing: 6CC-EC-04 (Unit-1-10) , NEC-EC-03 (Unit-1-10)
- Course writing : 6CC-EC-07 (Unit-1-10), NEC-EC-04(Unit-1-10)

Dr. Rituparna Acharya
Assistant Professor of Management

Publication

- *'Ecological and Biomedical Significance of Soil and Aquatic Microbes in River Deltas'* in the book *'Research Perspectives of Microbiology and Biotechnology'* (2024) Published by B P International ISBN 978-81-971580-1-8
- *'Development of a Framework to Identify Research Priorities for Mitigating the Impact of Climate Change on HIV Response in India: A Scoping Review coupled with Modified Delphi'* in the Journal *'BMC Public Health'*(2025) ISSN 2693-5015

Contribution SLM

- Content Writer : CP-302 of MBA , EPHRM-05 of MBA

Prof. Chitta Ranjan Sarkar
Professor of Commerce

Publication

- Financial Accounting Published by New Century Publication ISBN- 978-81-7708-577-8

Contribution SLM

- রচনা : 6CC-CO-03 (Unit-9-10), 6CC-CO-04 (Unit -1-10), 6CC-CO-07 (Unit -1-10), NMD-CO-01(Unit-5-8), NSC-CO-02 (Unit-5-10)

Smt. Priyanthi Bagchi
Assistant Professor of Economics

Contribution SLM

- Format Editing : 5CC-EC-01, 5CC-EC-02, 5CC-EC-03, 6CC-EC-05, 6CC-EC-07, NEC-EC-04, NEC-EC-01, NEC-EC-02, NEC-EC-03,
- Course writing: 6CC-EC-04 (Unit-1-10) , CC-EC-14 (Unit-1-6)

OP/RC/FDP Attended

- Workshop for Developing Micro Credential Courses under NCVET Framework at TNOU, Date:07.08.2024 - 09.08.2024

Dr. Biswajit Bhadra

Associate Professor of Commerce

Contribution SLM

- Course writing: 6CC-CO-03 (Unit-1-2), NEC-MG-01 (Unit-1-8), NEC-MG-02 (Unit-1-8), NEC-MG-03 (Unit-1-8), NSC-CO-01 (Unit-3-6 & 8-10), 5CC-EC-02 (Unit-1-10)

OP/RC/FDP Attended

- Mentoria's Ascend Career Counselling Training Programme 31st March 2025 to 14th April 2025

Dr. Uttam Kr. Dutta

Professor of Commerce

Contribution SLM

- Editing : 5CC-CO-01 (Unit-6-10), 5CC-CO-02 (Unit-1-7), 6CC-CO-05 (Unit-1-8), 6CC-CO-06 (Unit-1-5), NEC-MG-01 (Unit-1-8), NEC-MG-03 (Unit-1-8), NSC-CO-01 (Unit-1)
- Course writing: 6CC-CO-03 (Unit-3-5)

Dr. Mainak Roy

Associate Professor of Economics

Contribution SLM

- Editing : 5CC-EC-01 (Unit-1-10), 6CC-EC-05 (Unit-1-10), 6CC-EC-07 (Unit-1-10), NEC-EC-04 (Unit-1-10), NEC-EC-01 (Unit-1-10)
- Course writing : 5CC-EC-03 (Unit-1-10), NEC-EC-03 (Unit-1-10)

Dr. Seikh Salim

Associate Professor of Economics

Contribution SLM

- Writing : 5CC-EC-01 (Unit-1-10), 6CC-EC-05 (Unit-1-10), NEC-EC-01 (Unit-1-10)
- Editing: 5CC-EC-02 (Unit-1-10), NEC-EC-02 (Unit-1-10)

Dr. Ashoke Kumar Sarkar

Professor of Management

OP/RC/FDP Attended

- Online training programme on NEP Orientation & Sensitization under Malaviya Mission Training Programme, NIEPA dated 17-25 June 2025

- “Industry 4.0 and the future of Data Analytics: Transforming Finance & Business Strategy, The Institute of Cost Accountants of India” dated 17-02-2025
- “The Strategic Role of CMAs in Financial Modelling: Driving Business Insights and Value Creation, The Institute of Cost Accountants of India” dated 25-02-2025
- “Draft ICMAI Sustainability Standard (ISS1) on General Requirements for disclosure of Sustainability Related Information” dated 04-04-2025



School of Vocational Studies

About the School

To give the due importance to vocational education and training in the State, the University established the School of Vocational Studies (erstwhile Department of Non-Conventional Courses). The School conducts a good number of innovative courses which are employment oriented and vocational in nature. These courses create new job opportunities at the local/rural areas of the State. The objectives of all these course are to develop employability, create job opportunity which will intern generate income at the rural areas. The University plays a key role in enhancing skill of the youth by imparting training in a particular trade. All the courses have significant social values in the present day context. The University has also some vocational programme exclusively for women for their empowerment. These innovative courses are conducted through Partner Institutes (PI) spreading all over the State of West Bengal who provide their infrastructure for the use of our learners. All the vocational courses are conducted through PPP model.

In the pandemic situation, the School adopted blended approach to impart vocational education and training (VET). The theory classes are conducted through digital platform (Zoom/ Google Meet etc.) and the practical classes are held in class room setup following the covid protocol.

Director (i/c): Professor (Dr.) Anirban Ghosh

Programmes on offer Courses under the School

1. Advanced Certificate in Tailoring & Dress Designing - 1 year
2. Advance Diploma in Tailoring & Dress Designing – 2 years
3. Advanced Diploma in Needlework and Knitting - 2 years
4. Advanced Diploma in Psychological Counselling - 1 year
5. Advanced Diploma in Hospital Front Office Management - 1 year
6. Diploma in Fire Safety & Security Management - 1 year
7. Diploma in Pre Primary Teachers' Education - 1 year
8. Diploma in Visual Arts-1year
9. Advanced Diploma in Visual Arts- 2year

Centre for Lifelong Learning (CLL)

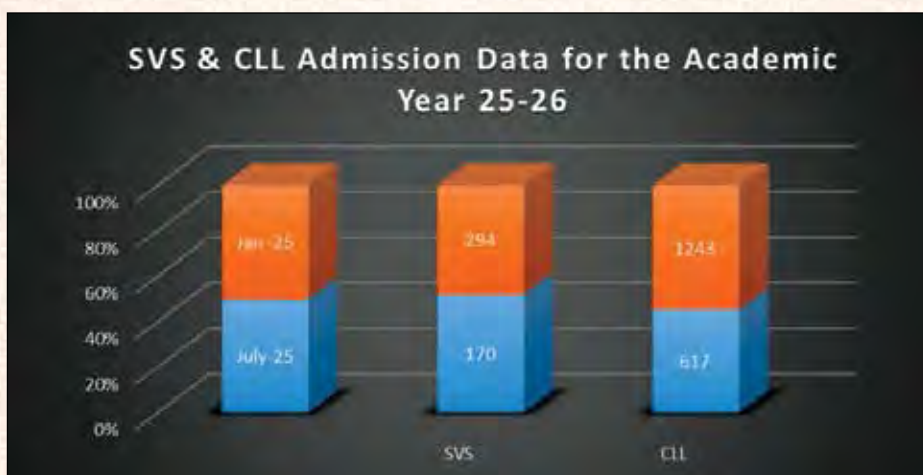
The Centre for Lifelong Learning under the aegis of School of Vocational Studies was established by the University vide the resolution of the 34th Academic Council meeting held on 20/12/13 and ratified by the subsequent Executive Council meeting with the objective of providing hands on training to the freshers as well as existing workforce. The Centre for Lifelong Learning generally provides the hands-on training to the candidates having no formal educational qualification but having prior learning experience which will lead to their life skill development.

All such programmes will be delivered either through i) ICT based on-line mode, or ii) Contact mode or iii) Blending/ Hybrid mode i.e. combination of both (i) & (ii). All the collaborative programmes carry a joint certification of the implementing partner (study centre) along with the Centre for Lifelong Learning (CLL), NSOU. The CLL started its functions with the introduction of short-term training programme w.e.f January 2017 session through the approved vocational centres across the state.

Admission status of the School in terms of Enrolment:

The admission data under the School of Vocational Studies (SVS) and Centre for Lifelong Learning (CLL) are as follows:

SVS & CLL Admission Data for the Academic Year 25-26		
	Jan-25	Jul-24
SVS	294	423
CLL	1243	655
Total	1537	1078



Activities of SVS/CLL

1. State Level Seminar on “Exploring Artificial Intelligence in Education: Opportunities, benefits and Challenges”. Organised by: School of Vocational Studies, NSOU in association with the BKM College of Education, Purulia, Event Date: 30.05.2025 | Venue: BKM College of Education Students Seminar on
2. Students Seminar on “Future-Proofing Higher Education with Technology”. Organised by: NSOU in collaboration with National Institute of Educational Planning & Administration (NIEPA), Event Date: 18.08.2024 | Venue: Joypur Panchanan Roy College
3. Students’ Seminar on “Embracing Techno-Pedagogy from Chalk to Click”. Organised by: NSOU in collaboration with National Institute of Educational Planning & Administration (NIEPA), Event Date: 04.08.2024 | Venue: Haldia Government College, Haldia
4. 3-Day Regional Level Workshop for Developing Graduate Employability Framework in Open Universities. Organized by: COL, CEMCA, New Delhi in collaboration with Netaji Subhas Open University, Venue: Subhas Chandra Sabhaghar, Event Date: 20.03.2025 to 22.03.2025
5. One-Day Training-cum-Workshop on “Teaching and Learning in Blended Mode”. Organized by: Netaji Subhas Open University in collaboration with Deshabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Chittaranjan, Venue: Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar Seminar Hall, Deshabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Event Date: 29.10.2024
6. Training of Trainers (ToTs) Programme. Organized by: School of Vocational Studies (SVS), NSOU Event Date: 18.09.2024 to 20.09.2024
7. One-Day Workshop on “Digital Learning Revolution in Indian Higher Education”. Organized by: NSOU in collaboration with National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), Event Date: 04.08.2024 | Venue: Haldia Government College, Haldia
8. Three-Day Workshop for “Implementation of Blended Learning (BL) in Education Institutions including HEIs in West Bengal”. Organized by: School of Vocational Studies, NSOU in collaboration with Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), Event Date: 06.07.2024 - 08.07.2024 | Venue: Durgapur Regional Centre.



9. Community Development Program under Village Adoption Project at Khatra, Bankura.
Date: 23-29 June 2025
10. Outreach program “Apna Bharat Jagra Bangla” titled “Empowering Children: Empowering Community”, Venue: Nari-O-Sishu Kalyan Kendra, Howrah, Event Date: 29/11/2024
11. International Day of Yoga on 21/6/2025, Venue: Kalyani RC



Library Department

Physical library is situated at the 2nd and 3rd floor of the Library Building, Kalyani Campus where there are two stack rooms, one e-library, one office room, Assistant Librarian's office, Deputy Librarian's office at 2nd floor. Reading hall is situated at 3rd floor. E-libraries are situated in all three Regional Campuses and the headquarters at following locations.

- Kalyani: All faculty machines, Computer laboratories, 2nd floor Library Department also in 1st Floor Regional Centre building.
- Durgapur Regional Campus: Academic Building, 1st Floor, Room 205.
- Jalpaiguri Regional Campus: Academic Building, 1st Floor, Room no.201.

Library remains open for the users from 11 A.M. to 4.30 P.M. on all working days and also Saturdays and Sundays during Personal Contact Programme (PCP) and Laboratory Practical Classes.

Library collection

NSOU is having a collection of approximately 22,500 printed books, handbooks, text books, reference books, bound journals etc. Library has a collection of 262 Ph. D theses and 430 dissertations. Library has received 3434 CDs of Dissertations from Controller Department, NSOU. Also 52 CD and 32 cassettes from other sources. It has a collection of 301 Braille books. Bound question papers from Controller Section were also acquired in the library collection. Library is subscribing 46 printed journal and magazine titles (paid and gratis). Library collection consists of 152 e-books from Cambridge University Press, 21 e-books of Sage Publications, 147 e-books from EBSCO on perpetual mode purchased in the year 2012. NSOU is continuing subscription of JSTOR e-aggregator since 2012. NSOU is also continuing institutional membership of The British Council Library Kolkata since 2012. Library is continuing membership of DELNET for resource sharing.

Library is having collection of 65 books from Smt Ambalika Ray.

Library has a rich collection of reference books such as dictionaries, encyclopaedias, glossaries, biographies, bibliographies, yearbooks etc.

New additions

Library added 1340 printed books for the year 2024-2025. Library has also arranged access for e-journals of one nation one subscription (ONOS) a Government of India initiative.

Library Activities and Services

1. One-Day National Seminar on the occasion of the Birthday of the Father of Library Science, Dr. Shyali Ramamrita Ranganathan. Organised by: Library Department, NSOU, Event Date: 09.08.2024 | Time: 11:00 A.M., Venue: Subhas Chandra Sabhaghar
2. One-Day Training Programme for Learners on "Use of Online Resources and Online Public Access Catalogue", Organised by: Library Department, NSOU Event Date: 06.09.2024 | Time: 10:30 A.M. onwards, Venue: Jalpaiguri Regional Campus

3. *One-Day Awareness Programme on “Library Online Public Access Catalogue and E-Resources of NSOU”*, Organised by: Library Department, NSOU, Event Date: 10.09.2024 | Time: 12:00 Noon onwards, Venue: North Bengal State Library, Cooch Behar and Cooch Behar College
4. Sensitization on Various Techniques for Using NSOU e-Library, Event Date: 02.12.2024, Venue: Subhas Chandra Sabhaghar, NSOU Headquarters.
5. Three months “Advanced Internship on Library and Information Science (LIS) Professionalism” jointly conducted by Library department and Dept. of LIS from 10.12.2024 to 10.03.2025.
6. Library is continuing technical processing of books such as accessioning, cataloguing, shelf listing, classifying, inserting book numbers, shelving, entering the data to Koha software, barcode incorporation, RFID tagging and integration etc.
7. Online catalogue is available in NSOU website (www.wbnsou.ac.in) under the heading Library Services.
8. Publications of Netaji Subhas Open University which include books, lectures, prospectus etc. are also procured and accessioned in the Library Department.
9. E-library has been established with the help of KNIMBUS. In the e-library Off campus access of NSOU e-resources such as e-books, Jstor, Delnet resources, One Nation One Subscription, online public access catalogue (OPAC), electronic self-learning material (e-SLM), Open Educational repository (OER- Repository) and open access e-books of various renowned publishers are integrated and are available in a single platform.
10. Library arranged IP access for Headquarters, Kalyani Regional Campus, Durgapur Campus and Jalpaiguri Campus for one nation one subscription (ONOS) towards access to e-journals initiative of Government of India.
11. Presently 22335 printed books and 313 journals are available in Koha database.
12. RFID tagging and integration are ongoing for printed books.
13. Stock verification is ongoing in the library.
14. 7th Library Committee meeting was arranged on 18th July 2024 at board room of headquarters.
15. Library uploaded 1 thesis in ShodhGanga of INFLIBNET.
16. Library arranged for allotment of ISBN of 13 books published from NSOU.
17. Library having international recognition- MARC code InKoNSO from Library of Congress.
18. There are NSOU study corners at 7 public libraries across the state of West Bengal where reading facility is given to the learners.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF LIBRARY PERSONNEL

Dr. Madhusri Ghosh Upadhyay Deputy Librarian

Participation in training programme/Workshop

- Participated in the three days training programme on “policies and guidelines for the university coordinators of Shodhganga and ShodhSuddhi/PDS” organized by Information and library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat from 02-04th April 2025.
- Participated in Indian Council of Social Sciences Research (ICSSR) supported Author Workshop on “Publishing ethics in academic journals” organized by Editorial Board, NSOU Open Journal, School of Professional Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University, on 24th June 2025.

Papers published

- *Role of Netaji Subhas Open University library in providing accessibility to all learners across the state of West Bengal: An account.* In Libraries on Metamorphosis: From clay tablets to tabs-journey beyond imagination, edited by Udayan Bhattacharya. Department of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University. Kolkata: The University, 2024.P226-234.ISBN 9789334130461.
- *Knowledge resources for social sciences researchers in India and their accessibility: an overview* by Madhusri Ghosh Upadhyay. In Role of libraries in unveiling Indian knowledge system/Udayan Bhattacharya, Nimai Chand Saha. Kolkata, Universal Briefing, 2025.P216-227.ISBN 978198169525.

Swamprabha e-content

- Delivered lecture on four electronic contents in Swam Prabha Channel 14.

Dr. Anupam Ghosh Assistant Librarian

Publication

- New five Laws of Library Science: libraries in some other point of Views/Prianko Sen and Dr. Anupam Ghosh, Published in Granthendriya.Vol.1,no.1 July 2025.ISSN 3107-8192

Lectures in SWAYAMPBABHA platform,

- Socialization of knowledge-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QBxJEIgwX1o&t=36s>
- Information management-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CUI5q3ADW88>

Subhajit Mondal
Junior Library Assistant

Participated in the Bengal Library Association Centenary Celebration organised by the Bengal Library Association

Programme organized:

- Internship programme 2024-25 from 10.12.2024 to 10.03.2025
- National Librarian's day observation at Subhas Chandra Sabhaghar dated 09.08.2024
- INFLIBNET Activity Corner inauguration at Kalyani Regional Campus from 02-04th April 2025
- Sensitization on Various Techniques for Using NSOU e-Library: Awareness programme at North Bengal State Library and Cooch Behar College dated 10.09.2024

The university congratulates both the Junior Library Attendants, Sri Mithun Dey and Sri Madhab Halder for their successful completion of Higher Secondary examination from Rabindra Mukta Vidyalaya .



Finance Department

Though the University at its infancy had very limited infrastructural facilities, the Finance Department extended all sorts of cooperation for developing adequate infrastructure to strengthen the academic activities of the University including the construction of building at Salt Lake, Kalyani Regional Centre, Durgapur Regional Centre and Jalpaiguri Regional Centre the, particularly in the procurement of fund 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 were 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. A Memorandum containing the revised financial rules applicable to the financial matters has been recently published and these rules are effective from 2nd December, 2019.

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 2024-25 is tabulated below:

Finan- cial Year	Income				Expenditure	
	WB Government		UGC (MHRD) (Development Grant)	Other Income (Own Source)	Revenue	Capital
	Revenue	Capital				
2024-25	14,69,89,215	1,83,28,320	1,00,00,000	76,60,32,124	46,22,88,651	2,54,36,815

The total Revenue Expenses of Rs.46,22,88,651/- as stated above includes Rs. 14,69,89,215/- for financial year 2024-25 received from Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal. Capital Expenditures including Construction of Building, Electricity, Water Supply for respective locations are stated below.

Headquarters:	Rs. 24,33,578/-
Kalyani Regional Centre:	Rs. 43,79,792/-
Durgapur Regional Centre:	Rs. 1,72,525/-
Jalpaiguri Regional Centre:	Rs. 1,22,600/-
New Town, Rajarhat:	Rs. 1,83,28,320/-
Total	Rs. 2,54,36,815/-

The Finance Department is in regular practice to issue computerized (a) PF Statements and (b) Salary Slips to all employees. Interest on deposit in the PF Account was received up to 31st March, 2022 and claim for interest on same fund has been submitted for the FY 2024-25 on time.

Examination Department

Automation initiatives

Every year the number of students in degree programme is increasing in many fold. To handle such huge numbers of students, the department has introduced automation in the examination process. The introduction of online submission of assignment marks by teachers/ coordinators, submission of online examination form, online payment, generation of online hall ticket/ admit card, online publication of result etc. are major ICT intervention in the examination department. The pandemic has shown the importance of digital platform in different sectors including the education sector. The digital platform helped the HEIs to maintain the academic calendar too. With the help of digital device and digital platform, the examination department conducted the term-end examination and successfully declared the result on time.

Publication of results in the Academic Year 2023-24/2024-25

Programme	No. of Students enrolled for Exam	No. of students appeared in the Exam	No. of successful students	No. of students appeared for certificate	No. of students eligible for certificate
BDP	82030	73393	64570	34385	32605
UGDP	61662	50726	37821	NA	NA
PG	51377	39531	32905	22590	15909
BLIS	2621	1838	1143	1656	1137
B.Ed.Spl. Edu	385	244	213	230	165



Centre for Online Education

Introduction

The Centre for Online Education in open universities across India plays a pivotal role in implementing and maintaining quality standards for online and distance learning, as per the University Grants Commission (UGC) Regulations. The Centre for Online Education (COEdn) at Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU) has made significant strides in advancing digital education during 2024–2025. Through the revamping of the NSOU-OER Repository, large-scale e-content development for Swayamprabha Channel 14, Faculty-Learners communication via WebTV Live sessions, and comprehensive induction and orientation programs for learners, the Centre has reinforced its commitment to inclusive, accessible, and high-quality education.

Officer-in-Charge & Coordinator

Dr. Someswar Bhowmik

Associate Professor & Deputy Coordinator

Dr Soumen Nandi

Assistant Professor & Assistant Coordinator

Dr Barnali Roy Choudhury

Activities During the year

Revamping of NSOU-OER Repository

Repository interface redesigned for improved accessibility and mobile responsiveness.

- Metadata enriched and resources clustered thematically to align with global OER standards.
- Significant increase in user engagement, with higher downloads since March., 2025

720 E-Content Development for Swayamprabha Channel 14 & SOPs

- Coordination with Course coordinators as directed by competent authorities in the creation of 720 multimedia e-contents across Humanities, Social Sciences, Professional Studies and Education.

Total videos recorded	Total videos edited	Total videos submitted	Hours Uploaded	Size
720	720	720	424:34:09 Hrs.	1418.62 GB (1.42TB)

- Development of SOPs for Course Coordinators, streamlining responsibilities in content creation, delivery, and learner support.
- Conducted meetings to monitor in-time submission of the e-contents.
- Reviewed 720 e-contents as prescribed by the National Coordinator.

WebTV Sessions by Faculties

- Faculties from various schools conducted WebTV sessions on digital pedagogy, ICT integration, and innovative assessment methods.
- Sessions fostered interactive knowledge sharing and professional development.
- Expanded reach to learners nationwide, especially in remote areas with limited internet access.

Induction & Orientation Programs

- NSOU's Open Educational Resource Repository (OER) Sensitisation & Awareness program on NSOU-OER Repository(Online) 24.06.2025
- LMS awareness Awareness program on NSOU-LMS(Online) 26.06.2025
- NSOU ICT Services Awareness program on NSOU ICT Services (Online) 30.06.2025

Revised COEdn Webpage

The COEdn, NSOU webpage has been enhanced with additional features designed to support learners in their online education journey. This improvement aims to create a more engaging and effective learning experience.

Media Coverage

A news published on the online Ananda Bazar Patrika covered the availability and accessibility of educational resources of NSOU dated 02.06.2025



Centre / Committees/Cell

Research and Development Cell (RDC)

The Research Development Cell has been established in sequel to the relevant guidelines circulated by the U.G.C. in March 2022. The Cell aims to nurture NSOU research ecosystem for more impactful and sustainable research environment within the HEI. It will work for a robust mechanism for developing research ecosystem, aligned with the NEP-2020, which include generation of knowledge, facilitation of research and apt usage of institutional human resource, with proper management system. The Cell will take initiative to optimize intellectual resources within the ambit of RDC and encourage academic institutional collaboration for systematic and discipline-based research.

Members:

1. Prof. Manan Kumar Mandal, Professor of Bengali, School of Humanities: Director, Research & Development Cell
2. All Directors / Officer-in-Charge of Schools: Member
3. Deputy Librarian: Member
4. Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Professor of Zoology, School of Sciences: Member
5. Dr. Srabanti Choudhuri, Assistant Professor of Sociology, School of Social Sciences: Member

Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems

The Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems at Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata was established in accordance with the guidelines of the UGC and NEP 2020 to integrate Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) into Higher Education. This move aligns with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which emphasises a holistic, multidisciplinary approach to education; to blend India's rich intellectual heritage with contemporary academic frameworks, ensuring that students gain a deeper understanding of traditional knowledge across various disciplines.

The Centre for IKS embodies our commitment to exploring, preserving, and promoting the vast intellectual heritage of India, encompassing its philosophy, science, technology, literature, education systems, art, culture, and sustainability practices. Through integration of IKS in UG and PG syllabus across all disciplines, systematic documentation, integration, interdisciplinary research, training programmes, conferences, seminars, workshops, digital learning resources, and collaborative initiatives, the Centre aims to make authentic knowledge accessible to learners, researchers, and educators across diverse disciplines. The Centre seeks to support meaningful learning, stimulate research, and create opportunities for wider dissemination of ideas that remain relevant today among the stakeholders of NSOU.

Objectives

- Promote systematic study and critical understanding of Indian knowledge systems.
- Facilitate collaboration with national and international institutions engaged in similar areas.

- Support curriculum development and pedagogical innovation rooted in India's intellectual heritage.
- Create opportunities for outreach and community engagement to deepen cultural awareness.
- Build an evolving repository of authentic resources for scholarly and public reference.

Members:

Prof. Ritu Mathur Mitra, Co-ordinator, IKS
 Prof. Debi Prosad Nag Chowdhury, Member, IKS
 Shri. Arijit Ghosh, Member, IKS
 Dr. Manoj Kumar Halder, Member, IKS
 Dr. Puspall Mukherjee, Member, IKS
 Smt. Priyanthi Bagchi, Member, IKS

Events: One-Day International Seminar

To mark the formal establishment of the *Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)* at Netaji Subhas Open University, the University organized a One-Day International Seminar on 30th June 2025 titled "The Timeless Wisdom of Indian Knowledge Systems: Bridging Ancient Insights with Modern Innovations".



Future Programmes

In the upcoming academic sessions, the Centre for IKS will focus on:

- Encouraging pedagogical innovation and curriculum creation based on India's intellectual legacy.
- Developing chances for community involvement and outreach to increase cultural awareness.
- Creating a dynamic collection of reliable materials for academic use.

Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)

Netaji Subhas Open University has an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) to take cognizance and enquire into complaints of sexual harassment in the workplace as per POSH Act, 2013 and UGC (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2015. The new members of ICC vide Memo no. Reg/0219 DT: 14.03.2024 are:

Members:

1. Prof. Ritu Mathur Mitra, Professor of History (Presiding Officer)
2. Dr. Barnali Roy Choudhury Asst. Professor, Library & information Science (Convenor-Member)
3. Smt. Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, Asst. Professor, MSW (Member)
4. Smt. Suchismita Banerjee, Computer Operator (Member)
5. Shri Rudra Kanta Biswas, P.A. to Registrar (Member)
6. Smt. Rahima Khatun, Secretary, Nari-o- Sishu kalyan Kendra, Howrah, WB (Member)

Permanent Invitee Members:

Dr. Srabanti Chaudhuri, Assistant Professor of Sociology

Shri Debanjan Ghoshal, Accounts Officer



Events :

1. 18.02.2025 & 27.02.2025- Women's Day Celebration, 2025 with focus on the 10th Anniversary of the 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' campaign. Organised by: ICC, NSOU in collaboration with Nari o Sishu Kalyan Kendra, Bauria, Howrah and Seva Kendra, Kolkata.
2. 19.09.2024- Creating Awareness about the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal [POSH]) Act, 2013.
3. 06.08.2024- One-Day Workshop on "Women Entrepreneurship: An Instrument for Women Empowerment".

Students' Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC)

As per the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations 2023, the Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU) constituted the Students' Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC) with the following members vide Memo No. Reg/1099 Dt: 30.20.2023.

Members:

1. Dr. Anirban Ghosh, Director SPS (Chairperson)
2. Dr. Debnarayan Modak, Former Professor, NSOU, (Ombudsperson)
3. Dr. Ritu Mathur Mitra, Professor in History (Convenor)
4. Dr. Gahul Amin, Associate Professor in Physics (Member)
5. Dr. Bibhas Guha, Professor in Zoology (Member)
6. Dr. Srideep Mukherjee, Associate Professor in English (Member)
7. Shri Santanu Patra, PhD student, Education (Special Invitee member)

Invitee Members:

Sri Anjan Saha, W.B.E.S, Deputy Registrar (Examinations)
Sri Hillol Ghosh, IT officer

SGRC Report for 2024-25

Grievances Registered on	Grievances	Redressed
UGC e samadhan	199	199
NSOU SGRC portal (& mail)	254	254
Total	453	453

PIO I (Grievances other than examination matters):

Mrs. Nilanjana Chatterjee

Asstt. Director, Study Centres

PIO II (Grievances related to examination matters):

Mr. Anjan Saha

Dy. Registrar (Examinations)

Events:

- Sensitization Programme on "Code of Conduct for the Learners & Learners' Grievance Redressal Mechanism" was organized by the Students' Grievance Redressal Committee on 25/06/2025. Learners, faculty, NSOU coordinators etc. participated in the programme.

Women's Cell

Members:

1. Prof. Ritu Mathur Mitra, Professor of History: Presiding Officer
2. Dr. Barnali Roy Choudhury, Assistant Professor of LIS: Convenor

3. Dr. Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, Assistant Professor of MSW: Member
4. Dr. Srabanti Chaudhury, Assistant Professor of Sociology: Member
5. Smt. Antara Chaudhury, Assistant Professor of Special Education: Member
6. Shri Arijit Ghosh, Assistant Professor of JMC: Member
7. Smt. Tinki Kar Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor of Geography: Member
8. Smt. Tulika Das, Chairperson, WB Commission for Protection of Child Rights : External Member

The Women's Cell of Netaji Subhas Open University is a dynamic institutional body committed to empowering women, ensuring equality, and fostering a safe, inclusive academic environment. Guided by the University Grants Commission (UGC), we strive to uphold the dignity, rights, and opportunities of women across all roles within the university along with the Internal Complaints Committee

We envision a university where every woman is respected, secure, and inspired to excel. We are dedicated to eliminating all forms of gender-based discrimination and ensuring that every woman-be it a student, faculty member, or staff-can contribute meaningfully to society in a bias-free, nurturing atmosphere.

Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC)

The NSOU has Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC), at place. It has been constituted at the directive of the UGC guidelines with a view to ensuring a level platform with regard to opportunities for all the stakeholders of the institution. EOC functions as a friendly reminder to everyone that equity among the citizens of the country remains an important goal to be accomplished with the help and support from one and all. The Equal Opportunity Cell with an eye towards making higher education inclusive with the vital element of social consciousness and responsibility is an integral part of a public University. It is our considered belief that a sustainable and healthy development of any social fabric can be achieved only by a society deeply informed by the spirit of equity through equal access to the available resources.

Members:

1. Prof. Barnana Guha Thakurta(Baneerjee), Director, SoSS (Chairperson)
2. Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director, CIQA (Member)
3. Prof. Ritu Mathur Mitra, Presiding officer, ICC (Member)
4. Dr. Sanjay Roy, Associate Professor of Chemistry (Member)
5. Dr. Abhedananda Panigrahi, Coordinator, B.Ed. (Member Secretary)
6. Shri Madhurya May Das, Asst. Registrar, Study Centre (Liaison/Nodal Officer)
7. Ms. Saida Khatun, Ph.D Scholar (Member)
8. Smt. Banhisikha Guha, Jr. Proof Reader (Member)

Activities:

Awareness Programme for Learners

An Awareness Programme was organized on 4th July 2024 at the Headquarters (HQS), Board Room of NSOU. The programme was conducted in both offline and online modes to ensure maximum participation.

Students Services Centre (SSC)

In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the specific directives issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC), Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU) has taken definitive steps to prioritize students' physical, psychological, and emotional well-being. Within the stated period, a Student Services Centre (SSC) has been constituted as advised by the UGC. The University has formalized this centre to create an institutionalized provision for protecting students from physical, social, and discriminatory threats while fostering a friendly academic environment.

The committee also includes 12 Invitee Members, including the Directors of various Schools, the Controller of Examinations, and Conveners of the EOC, SC/ST Cell, and ICC to ensure effective coordination.

Members:

- 1 Prof. Barnana Guha Thakurta, Director, ISOSS
- 2 Dr. Abhedananda Panigrahi, Member Secretary
- 3 Shri Madhurya May Das, Centre Coordinator
- 4 Dr. Papiya Upadhyay, Member
- 5 Dr. Ushnish Sarkar, Member
- 6 Dr. Srabanti Choudhuri, Member
- 7 Shri Arijit Ghosh, Member
- 8 Smt. Banhisikha Guha, Staff Member

Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC)

As per University Grants Commission (UGC) regulations, 2009, NSOU has established Anti-Ragging Cells (ARCs) to prevent and curb the menace of ragging. The ARCs are responsible for taking action against students who are found guilty of ragging, as well as for creating awareness among students about the dangers of ragging.

Objectives:

- To prevent and curb the menace of ragging in all universities and colleges in India.
- To create awareness among students about the dangers of ragging.
- To take action against students who are found guilty of ragging.
- To provide a safe and conducive learning environment for all students.

The Committee constituted vide Memo No. Reg/1013 Dt: 27.09.2023

1. Registrar, NSOU (Convenor)
2. Director, Study Centres (Member)
3. Director, SoH (Member)
4. Director, SoSS (Member)
5. Director, SoE (Member)
6. Director (I/C), SPS & SVS (Member)
7. Director, SoSci (Member)
8. Joint Registrar, Administration (Member)
9. Joint Registrar, Academic (Member)

10. Assistant Registrar (Assistant Convenor)
11. Inspector-in-Charge, Bidhannagar North Police station or his nominee (Ex-officio member)
12. Commissioner, Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation or his nominee (Ex-officio member)
13. Shri Snehasis Sur, President, Press Club (Member)
14. Shri Prabir Kr Dey, Director PIMT (Member)
15. Smt. Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, Assistant professor (Member)
16. Shri Arijit Ghosh, Assistant professor (Member)
17. Shri Debajit Goswami, Assistant Professor (Member)
18. Shri Abhay Pain, Ph.D Scholar (Member)
19. Shri Sujal Dutta, Ph.D Scholar (Member)
20. Shri Ushnish Ray, Superintendent of Publication (Member)

Open Educational Resources (OER) Committee

The Open Educational Resources (OER) Committee of the University was established to promote the use of OER in the university and to develop a framework for the creation, sharing, and use of OER. The committee is composed of faculty members and officers from various departments and disciplines across the university.

The committee constituted vide Memo No. Reg/0409 Dt: 10.05.2024:

1. Prof. Uma Kanjilal, Pro Vice Chancellor, IGNOU OER Expert
2. Registrar (Add'l Charge), Member
3. Director, Study Centre (Add'l Charge), Member
4. Director / OIC of all Schools of Studies, Member
5. Director, CIQA, Member
6. Controller of Examinations, Member
7. Prof. Manan Kumar Mandal, Professor & Head, Dept. of Bengali, Member
8. Prof. Chandan Basu, Professor & Head, Dept. of History, Member
9. Prof. Ritu Mathur (Mittra), Professor of History, Member
10. Prof. Barnana Guha Thakurta (Banerjee), Professor & Head, Dept. of Political Science, Member
11. Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Professor & Head, Dept. of Commerce & Management, Member
12. Prof. Arun Kumar Chakraborty, Professor & Head, Dept. of LIS, Member
13. Officer-in-Charge and Coordinator, Centre for Online Studies, Member
14. Assistant Coordinator, Centre for Online Education, Convener
15. Dr. Srideep Mukherjee, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of English, Member
16. Dr. Sumana Bandyopadhyay, Assistant Professor of ELT, Member
17. Shri Arijit Ghosh, Assistant Professor of JMC, Member
18. Shri Debajit Goswami, Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Member
19. Dr. Srabanti Choudhuri, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Member
20. Shri Sandip Das, Assistant Professor of Botany, Member
21. Dr. Sanjay Roy, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Chemistry, Member

22. Dr. Soumen Nandi, Associate Professor of Computer Science, Member
23. Mr. Niladri Sekhar Mondal, Assistant Professor of Environmental Science, Member
24. Ms. Tinki Kar Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor of Geography, Member
25. Dr. Chandan Kumar Mandal, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Member
26. Dr. Gahul Amin, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Physics, Member
27. Dr. Anirban Ghosh, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Zoology, Member
28. Dr. Papiya Upadhyay, Assistant Professor of Education, Member
29. Smt. Antara Choudhury, Assistant Professor of Special Education, Member
30. Smt. Priyanthi Bagchi, Assistant Professor of Economics, Member
31. Smt. Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, Assistant Professor of Social Work, Member
32. Deputy Librarian, Member
33. Shri Santanu Dam, Dy. Director, RC-Jalpaiguri, Technical Expert

National Education Policy (NEP) Cell

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 mandates the establishment of National Education Policy (NEP) Cells in all universities and colleges to facilitate the implementation of the policy's various initiatives and guidelines. In conformance with the UGC's detailed guidelines for the establishment and functioning of this cell, NSOU has constituted the NEP cell.

The cell constituted vide memo No. Reg/1098 dt: 30.10.2023

1. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NSOU, Chairman
2. Registrar
3. Director, SoH
4. Director, SoSS
5. Director, SoE
6. Director (I/C), SPS & SVS
7. Director, SoSci
8. Director, CIQA
9. Officer -in- Charge Centre for Online Education
10. Controller of Examinations
11. Joint Registrar (Academic)
12. Prof. Chandan Basu, Co-ordinator(UGC)
13. Smt. Antara Choudhury, Asst. Professor- Convener

The key functions of this cell are-

- The NEP Cell creates awareness among stakeholders about the NEP's vision, goals, and objectives.
- The cell oversees the implementation of various NEP initiatives, such as the National Curriculum Framework (NCF), the National Assessment System (NAS), and the multidisciplinary approach to education.
- It monitors the progress of NEP implementation in its institution and provide regular reports to the UGC.

- The NEP Cell is expected to collaborate with various stakeholders, including faculty, students, staff, alumni, and industry partners, to ensure the successful implementation of the NEP. It also seeks guidance and support from experts and other institutions.

Institution Innovation Council (IIC)

NSOU has established IIC as per MoE's directives. The Ministry of Education (MoE) launched the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) program in collaboration with AICTE for Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) to foster the culture of innovation and start-up ecosystem in education institutions. IIC's role is to engage large numbers of faculty, students and staff in various innovation and entrepreneurship related activities such as ideation, Problem solving, Proof of Concept development, Design Thinking, IPR, project handling and management at Pre-incubation/Incubation stage, etc., so that innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem gets established and stabilized in HEIs. The major Focus of IIC are-

- To create a vibrant local innovation ecosystem
- Start-up/ entrepreneurship supporting Mechanism in HEIs
- Develop better Cognitive Ability amongst the students

The council has been constituted as per guidelines of Ministry of Education (MOE)–Innovation Cell (MIC) vide Memo no. Reg/0242 dated: 22.03.2024.

1. Dr. Anirban Ghosh, Director, SPS (President)
2. Dr. Soumen Nandi, Associate Professor (Vice-President)
3. Dr. Srideep Mukherjee, Associate Professor (Convenor)
4. Dr. Ritu Mathur Mitra, Professor, (Member)
5. Dr. Papiya Upadhyay, Asst. Professor (Member)
6. Dr. Sudarshan Roy, Asst. Professor (Member)
7. Dr. Pushpal Mukherjee, Asst. Professor (Member)
8. Mr. Santanu Dam, Dy. Director (Member)



Activities of the Council (IIC)

1. Webinar on Prerequisites for Entrepreneurship Development & Research Innovation. Organized by: Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), NSOU
Event Date: 21.06.2025
2. One-Week National-Level Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Strategies for Developing Outcome-Based Curriculum & Utilizing Digital Tools in Education". Organised by: Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), NSOU in collaboration with Uttarakhand Open University Event Date: 11/11/2024 to 19/11/2024 Mode: Online (Synchronous-Zoom and Asynchronous-LMS)
3. UGC-DEB funded One-day National Seminar on "Innovation Ecosystem: Nurturing Talent from Campus to Corporation" [Blended Mode]. Organized by: Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), NSOU Event Date: 13.08.2024 Venue: Board Room, NSOU HQs.
4. Two-Day National Seminar on "IPR: Demystifying Intellectual Property for Educators". Organized by: Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), NSOU Event Date: 25.07.2024 & 26.07.2024 Venue: Subhas Chandra Sabhaghar, NSOU Hqtrs.

NEP SAARTHI Team:

NEP Coordinator: Prof. Chandan Basu, Professor, Department of History, NSOU

NEP SAARTHI Co-ordinator: Dr. Madhusri Ghosh Upadhyay, Deputy Librarian, NSOU

NEP SAARTHI (Learners): Ananta Roy, Pradipta Sarkar

NEP SAARTHI (Research Scholars): Iman Ghosh, Rahul Das, Sanjukta Roy, Shantanu Saha

Programmes organized by NEP Saarthi Team, NSOU

- Webinar on "ABC ID under NEP 2020" , Speaker-Professor Anirban Ghosh, Director-CIQA, NSOIU, *Organized by:, Event Date: 17/03/2025*
- Webinar on "Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP)", Speaker-Dr. Parimal Sarkar, Asst. Professor, Education, NSOU, *Event Date: 21/03/2025*
- *Essay Writing Competition on NEP 2020, Event Date: 29/04/2025*

Mental Well-Being Committee (MWC)

Committee Overview-The Mental Well-Being Committee (MWC) of Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU) was constituted (vide Memo. No. Reg/0669 dated 10/06/2025) in adherence to the guidelines prescribed by the UGC, NEP, and NAAC. The committee is dedicated to addressing the psychological and emotional well-being of the university's stakeholders, ensuring a supportive academic environment.

Members:

1. Dr. Papiya Upadhyay, Assistant Professor of Education, Convener, MWC-NSOU
2. Dr. Monojit Garai, Assistant Professor of Social Work, Member

3. Smt. Anindita Sarkar, Assistant Professor of ELT, Member
4. Shri Anupam Roy, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Member
5. Dr. Ushnish Sarkar, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Member
6. Dr. Abhedananda Panigrahi, Coordinator, B.Ed., Member
7. Joint Registrar (Administration), Member
8. Joint Registrar (Academic), Member

Event:

Student Webinar on “Stress and Its Management” on 14.06.2025 -In the reported period, the MWC organized its first-ever student webinar to address the growing need for stress management awareness among the student community. The event was attended by 107 participants, including students, teachers, officials, and staff, Speaker: Dr. Abhedananda Panigrahi, SoE, NSOU

Net Zero Campus Initiative (Committee)

NSOU has significantly advanced its commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship through the **Net Zero Campus Initiative**. The first meeting of the Committee for Net Zero Campus Initiative-NSOU (Formed vide Momo. Reg/0685, Dated: 12.06.2025) was successfully conducted on 03 July, 2025 aiming towards Scope and Planning for implementation of Net Zero Campus Initiative-NSOU.

Members:

1. Prof. Bibhas Guha, Director, School of Sciences: Chairperson
2. Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director, CIQA : Member
3. Dr. Biraj Kanti Mondal, Assistant Professor of Geography: Convener
4. Dr. Niladri Sekhar Mandal, Asst. Professor, Environmental Sc.

Museum Committee

The Committee has been constituted to explore possibilities of establishing the Museum at Kalyani Regional Centre.

Members:

1. Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director, CIQA : Member
2. Prof. Ritu Mathur Mitra, NAAC Coordinator: Member
3. Dr. Premananda Jana, Director, Kalyani Regional Centre: Member
4. Shri Debanjan Ghosal, Accounts Officer: Member
5. Prof. Sabyasachi Chatterjee, Dept. of History, University of Kalyani: Member
6. Prof. Chandan Basu, Head, Dept. of History, SoSS : Convenor

Rain Water Harvesting Committee

The Committee has been constituted to Planning for implementation of Rain Water Harvesting at Kalyani Regional Centre

The first Meeting of the Committee was held on 3rd June 2025 at 12:30 PM Board Room, 3rd Floor, NSOU HeadQuarters

Members:

1. Prof. Ritu Mathur Mitra, NAAC Coordinator
2. Dr. Biraj Kanti Mondal, Assistant Professor of Geography
3. Shri Benimadhab Bhattacharjee, Engineering Advisor

Sports Committee:

The committee has been constituted to explore the Sports activities related sports and physical fitness

Members:

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| 1. Dr. Sudarshan Roy, Assistant Professor of Commerce,
School of Professional Studies | : Member |
| 2. Shri Ashif Ahamed, Assistant Professor of Zoology, School of Sciences | : Member |
| 3. Dr. Anamika Das, Assistant Professor of Bengali, School of Humanities | : Member |
| 4. Shri Anupam Roy, Assistant Professor of Sociology, School of Social Sciences | : Member |
| 5. Dr. Parimal Sarkar, Assistant Professor of Education, School of Education | : Member |
| 6. Dr. Premananda Jana, Director, Regional Centre - Kalyani | : Member |
| 7. Shri. Prosenjit Bhattacharya, Deputy Director, Regional Centre - Durgapur | : Member |
| 8. Shri. Santanu Dam, Deputy Director, Regional Centre - Jalpaiguri | : Member |
| 9. Shri Sarbajit Chaudhuri, Jr. Superintendant (Store) | : Member |
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