



Netaji Subhas Open University

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Report on the Celebrations of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and the initiation of the year-long Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the University
Date: 23rd January 2021; Time: 10.30AM Onwards; Venue: Netaji Subhas Open University, Headquarters,

On the 23rd of January 2021, as the state and the country celebrated the 125th Birth Anniversary of the iconic freedom fighter and national hero Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, the University also celebrated the anniversary of its Namesake. Netaji Subhas Open University started the celebrations from the morning with the unfurling of the National Flag and paying respects to Netaji and offering of flowers and garland to the Netaji's bust at the Headquarters of the University at Sale Lake City Kolkata. The event was marked by the enthusiastic participation of all Officers and Faculties from the different Schools, Teaching and Non-Teaching staff, and employees of the University, led by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Subha Sankar Sarkar. After paying respects to Netaji and unfurling of the National Flag everyone equivocally chanted Jai Hind, Vande Mataram and similar slogans of the Azad Hind Fauj and Patriotism, which echoed the spirit of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's idea of an independent glorious motherland.



The celebrations further continued, as the august gathering then moved to the top floor of the University Headquarters where the new state of the art auditorium Subhas Chandra Sabha Ghar was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and the moment was further made special by a number of addresses made by various Officers and Faculties of the University, who echoed solidarity and commitment to the growth of the University, on this day which also marked the initiation of silver jubilee celebrations of NSOU, and also commemorated the ideology, nationalist spirit and ideals of freedom, liberation, patriotism and the invaluable contributions of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and vowed to carry forward his legacy through their day-to-day efforts. A patriotic dance presentation was also performed by a student of the University along with vocal performance by the University staff. It was a great moment of coming together of two important events, one for the University, the other for the Nation, and the culmination resulted in the active reaffirmation of the University's motto of Reaching the Unreached while also reminding us the values and principles that was embodied by the nationalist hero Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and the Indian National Army. The celebrations were concluded with the enthusiastic singing of the National Anthem, by everybody present at this august gathering.



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