



## Netaji Subhas Open University

Recognized by UGC, AICTE & RCI
Centre for Internal Quality Assurance

Organizes
One-Day National Workshop
on

Programme Approval Process of ODL Programmes in India and Strategies Adopted for Quality Assurance

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> December 2022 Mode: Face-to-Face

Venue: Subhas Chandra Sabhaghar

NSOU Headquarters DD-26, Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700064 www.wbnsou.ac.in

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**About NSOU:** Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU) is the premier State Open University in India and only Open University in West Bengal established in the year 1997 [W.B. Act (XIX) 1997] and recognised by UGC-DEB and RCI. At present NSOU is offering Under Graduate, Post Graduate and Ph.D. programmes and also a good number of vocational courses. The University has been accredited by NAAC with Grade 'A' in its first cycle. NSOU operates through three Regional Centres (Kalyani, Durgapur, Jalpaiguri) and 175 Learner Support Centres across the state of West Bengal.

**About the Workshop:** As per UGC (ODL and Online Programmes) Regulations 2020, prior approval is mandatory to offer the Degree programmes w.e.f. July 2023 for all the State Open Universities (SoUs) including Netaji Subhas Open University. To consider the initiation of programme approval process [Preparation of Programme Project Report (PPR)] as per requirements of UGC Regulations, the university has to comply with certain conditions to get recognition from the UGC. In this context, CIQA is organizing a National-Level Workshop on 'Programme Approval Process of ODL Programmes in India and Strategies Adopted for Quality Assurance.'

**Objective:** The workshop intends to orient the faculty members, officers, administrators and other academicians across the Open Universities in India on the guidelines of the programme approval process of ODL Programmes in India as laid down in the UGC (ODL and Online Programmes) Regulations 2020.

Resource Speakers: Professor A. N. Basu, Former Vice-Chancellor, Jadavpur University

Professor Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, Vice-Chancellor, Rabindra Bharati University Dr. Sunita Siwach, Joint Secretary, UGC-DEB Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Advisor, NAAC, Bangalore

**Partakers:** Faculty members, officers of NSOU and nominated faculties/ Director-CIQA from other SoUs & DDEs of State Universities.

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**Mode:** Face-to-Face, adhering to Covid-19 appropriate behaviour in the venue.

**Certification:** Participation certificate will be issued to all the participants.

Patron: Professor Ranjan Chakrabarti, Vice-Chancellor, NSOU.

**Organizing Secretaries :** Dr. Sudeshna Chatterjee, Dy. Registrar (Academic)

Dr. Papiya Upadhyay (Asst. Professor-Education)

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