



## **Report on the Celebration of the 27th Foundation Day of Netaji Subhas Open University Foundation Day Lecture-2023 “The Emergent Universe”**

Venue: Subhas Chandra Sabhaghar, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, DD-26, Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolata.

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Time: 2pm

No. of Participants: 125 (faculties, Officers, Staff, Resercah Scholars, Students)

Netaji Subhas Open University celebrated its 27th Foundation Day with a dynamic schedule that included insightful sessions and a thought-provoking Foundation Day Lecture. The event unfolded as follows:



### **Welcome Address**

Smt. Ananya Mitra, the Acting Registrar of Netaji Subhas Open University, warmly welcomed attendees to the event, setting the tone for an engaging and enlightening celebration.

### **Introduction of the Speaker**

Professor Anirban Ghosh, Director-CIQA, NSOU, introduced the distinguished speaker for the Foundation Day Lecture of the year 2023, Dr. Debiprosad Duari.

### **Foundation Day Lecture: "The Emergent Universe"**

Dr. Debiprosad Duari, Former Director, Research & Academic of M. P. Birla Institute of Fundamental Research, delivered a captivating lecture on "The Emergent Universe." The lecture delved into the fascinating realm of astronomy, emphasizing its historical significance and contemporary relevance. Dr. Duari explored the mysteries of the universe, touching on topics such as the solar system, stellar birth and evolution, and the present understanding of the cosmos. The lecture concluded with a focus on India's growing contributions to astronomy and space science.

Dr. Debiprosad Duari took the audience on a cosmic journey, exploring the solar system, stellar life cycles, and the mysteries of the universe. He highlighted the recent technological advancements that have expanded our understanding of our cosmic surroundings. The lecture culminated with an emphasis on India's burgeoning role in astronomy and space science, inspiring the younger generation to pursue careers in these fields.

It was not just a cosmic lecture but a social allegory projecting the multiple sides of the society with a sharp but insightful critique.



### Release of University Annual Report 2022-23 and NSOU Publications

The University Annual Report for the academic year 2022-23 was released, providing a comprehensive overview of the institution's achievements, advancements, and milestones. Additionally, NSOU Publications were unveiled, showcasing the scholarly output of the university. It was indeed a thought provoking and unique effort of the respected Director, CIQA.



Apart from the Annual Report the following publications were also released by the dignitaries which are project outcome of the projects carried by the respective faculties.

- Women Learners in History Programmes: A Case Study of NSOU by Dr. Ritu Mathur Mitra
- Adolescent Health and Development: Challenges and Prospects by Dr. Monojit Garai
- Learning the Management with Autism Spectrum Disorder by Shri Prabir Naskar
- Learning the Management of Children with learning Disabilities by Smt. Antara Choudhury
- Prospects and Challenges of ICT Support on the Tribal Learners: A Case Study of NSOU by Dr. Parimal Sarkar



### Presidential Address

Professor Indrajit Lahiri, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Netaji Subhas Open University, delivered a compelling Presidential Address, reflecting on the university's journey,

achievements, and future endeavours. Professor Lahiri also gave a brief account of all the prestigious memorial Lectures of the University.



### **Vote of Thanks**

Dr. Srabanti Choudhuri, Assistant Professor, Sociology, NSOU, expressed gratitude on behalf of the university, acknowledging the contributions of the chief guest, all participants, organizers, and attendees.



### **Conclusion**



Dr. Papiya Upadhyay, Assistant Professor, Education, SoE, NSOU skillfully compered the event, ensuring smooth transitions and engaging the audience throughout. The celebration of Netaji Subhas Open University's 27th Foundation Day was a resounding success, blending academic rigor, intellectual stimulation, and a vision for the future. The event not only commemorated the institution's rich history but also ignited a passion for exploration and knowledge among the attendees.

The programme ended with the National Anthem.

--Prepared by Dr. Srabanti Choudhuri

## **Programme Schedule**





**Netaji Subhas Open University**  
Requests your gracious presence on the occasion of  
**27<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day**  
of the University  
**Dr. Debiprosad Duari**, DSc (Hon. Causa)  
Former Director, Research & Academic of  
M. P. Birla Inst. of Fundamental Research,  
M. P. Birla Planetarium, Kolkata  
*Will deliver Foundation Day Lecture-2023*  
**"The Emergent Universe"**  
**Professor Indrajit Lahiri**  
Authorised Vice-Chancellor, NSOU  
will preside  
**DATE**  
19<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 2.00pm  
**VENUE**  
Subhas Chandra Sabhaghar  
Netaji Subhas Open University  
DD-26, Sector-I, Salt Lake  
Kolkata-700064  
Registrar (Addl. Charge)



**Netaji Subhas Open University**  
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Time: 2.00pm

- 2.00pm: Welcome Address by Smt. Ananya Mitra  
Registrar (Addl. Charge), Netaji Subhas Open University
- 2.05pm: Introduction of the Speaker by Professor Anirban Ghosh,  
Director-CIQA, Netaji Subhas Open University
- 2.10pm: Foundation Day Lecture by Dr. Debiprosad Duari, DSc (Hon.  
Causa), Former Director, Research & Academic of M. P. Birla Institute  
of Fundamental Research  
**Title: "The Emergent Universe"**
- 3.10pm: Release of University Annual Report 2022-23  
Release of NSOU Publications
- 3.15pm: Presidential Address by Professor Indrajit Lahiri  
Authorised Vice-Chancellor, Netaji Subhas Open University
- 3.25pm: Vote of Thanks by Dr. Srabonti Choudhuri  
Asst. Professor, Sociology, NSOU
- Master of Ceremony: Dr. Papiya Upadhyay,  
Asst. Professor, Education, SoE, NSOU