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Report on the Seminar held on 07th - 08th March, 2020 on Capacity Building Programme for Academic Counsellors of NSOU on Counselling of ODL Learners

The programme was organised by School of Vocational Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University and Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi.

The Main objectives of the workshop was:

- Define the concept of ODL and Discuss development of Distance Education (DE) in national level
- Explain the nature, characteristics and importance of Learning Materials (in different format) in Distance Education
- Discuss importance of learner support in distance education and Differentiate between counselling and tutoring
- Organize student support using various modes (face-to-face, online, using audio-visual media, computer etc.)
- Conduct academic counselling sessions in learning centres/study centres
- Write tutor comments on the assignments responses
- Use ICTs for student support, Use OER for teaching and learning and Create and search educational resources on the Web purely voluntary

Around 44 counselors were attended the programme. The work facilitators role played by

Dr ManasRanjanPanigrahi, CEMCA

Dr Barnali Roy Choudhury, NSOU

Mrs Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, NSOU

Target group was illuminated with this programme. And programme was successful by attaining the desired goal.



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