



Report of Induction Meeting at Dewanhat Mahaviyalaya LSC held on 20.05.2023

As per the advice of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor with the recommendation of CIQA, Director, Study Centre, NSOU and approved by competent authority; Regional Dy. Director, Jalpaiguri RC organized the said Inspection with the following team members:

NSOU Team Members:

1. Mr. Santanu Dam, Dy. Director, Jalpaiguri RC
2. Mr. Anupam Roy, Asst. Professor of Sociology, School of Social Science
3. Mr. Debraj Sarkar, System Analyst, Jalpaiguri RC
4. Mr. Soumitra Sengupta, Jr. Superintendent, Jalpaiguri RC

Date & Day of Induction Meeting: : 20th May 2023 (Saturday)
Time of Induction Meeting: : 1:30 PM
Venue of Induction Meeting: : Dewanhat Mahaviyalaya LSC (N-09)

The NSOU team has a details discussion with the coordinator Dr. Pitas Das and other Officials of the LSC in his chamber and the following points were to be addressed:

- a) The coordinator informed that the LSC was opened in the session 2019-20
- b) He also informed at present they are under the ongoing process for the NAAC.
- c) As per his information they have adequate classrooms concerning the number of learners.
- d) The Notice Board of the LSC is placed identically to update the circular of information of PCP and others among both learners and the Officials members.
- e) is not linked with the college website however they are under this process.



After the discussion, in the presence of Dr. Aziz Ahamed, Principal of Dewanhat Mahavidyalaya; and Dr. Pitas Das, Coordinator and other counsellors of the LSC, the team met with the enrolled students and induction meetings were performed by the University officials. The LSC Coordinator presented the potential and challenges offered by the NSOU to improve and strengthen educational standards. On campus, he likewise shared his feelings regarding LSC's experience. As a coordinator, he also ensures that the students receive the best possible assistance and direction in their studies.

Mr. Soumitra Sengupta, Superintendent Jalpaiguri extended a cordial welcome to newly enrolled learners. He praised the students for choosing NSOU to further their education. He stated that the NSOU provides opportunities for enhancing educational levels for those who were not permitted to take admission in the conventional system



due to a long gap after achieving certain educational standards in the conventional system, as well as those who were unable to continue their studies for various reasons despite their eagerness to learn. Following that, he underlines the accessibility and amenities provided by NSOU to its learners through its regional center in Jalpaiguri. He delivered his complete authority to the audience in order to raise awareness and empower them.



Mr. Anupam Roy, Assistant Professor of Sociology in the School of Social Science, focuses on counseling and academic concerns. ODL and conventional system learning techniques have differences. He talked about the advantages and flexibility of the Open System. How can learners make their learning process better and more effective by utilizing the institution's counseling services (SLP, PCP) and learning SLMs. As well as the UG-CBCS framework and course allocation over the six semesters, the internal assessment procedure, and Term End Examination. He goes over the entire procedure (from entry to exit) of completing the course under the ODL mode of the NSOU. Finally, it was advised that Learners often visit the university website, make their own online adaptations, and offer crucial feedback to the NSOU.



Mr. Santanu Dam, the Deputy Director of the Jalpaiguri Regional Center, then addressed the audience. On behalf of the university, he initially extended a warm greeting to the newly admitted students. In addition, he delivered a lecture about the university's attainment of NAAC accreditation with a grade of A, which is indicative of the university's commitment to maintaining high standards of teaching and learning. The discussion is then limited to the ODL System, and the function of NSOU in the ODL Model is clarified. In addition, he explains how the NSOU plays a pivotal role during a pandemic by extending its facilities to various ICT-enabled learning facilities. He provided an overview of the various levels of programs offered by NSOU and clarified with classification the pre- and post-admission duties and responsibilities of students, as well as how they can take advantage of the LMS app's accessibility and facilities. He displayed his complete brilliance to the audience in order to make them aware and empower them consciously. In addition, emphasize the significance of NAAC Accreditation and, in this context, the duties and responsibilities of the Official personnel and students. Finally, a request was made for the students to submit their problems and suggestions through honest feedback.



Mr. Debraj Sarkar, System Analyst Jalpaiguri RC then addresses the student regarding any potential technical issues and how to resolve them through the NSOU student support services. In addition, he informs them of the significance of their mobile number and e-mail address, which they provided upon admittance, and advises them not to alter them during the degree completion process. In addition, he describes how NSOU performs a crucial role during the epidemic by expanding its facilities to include a variety of ICT-enabled learning facilities and LMS. Also, demonstrate to the students the Student Credit Card plan, a novel initiative of the government of West Bengal that enables students to complete criteria that may be restricted due to financial incapacity.

After all the addresses, interaction and Q/A session followed with the learners. The NSOU team also interacted with the learners and listened to their queries. Various doubts and obscurities on functioning and teaching-learning-evaluation mechanism were cleared by active interaction with the learners and other members of the LSC also. An open discussion/interaction with the learners took place and the learners raised the following questions:

Learner's Feedback:

- i) Non-availability of SLMs in time
- ii) Requirement of SLMs under CBCS curriculum in Bengali version

A vote of gratitude was given at the conclusion of the program by the coordinator as well as the other staff members. The meeting may conclude with new hopes, commitments, and aspirations for betterment and advancement between NSOU and LSC.

Santanu Dam
Deputy Director, Jalpaiguri RC