

STUDENTS' WEEK-2023

AWARENESS PROGRAM ON CAREER COUNSELLING

Jointly Organized by School of Vocational Studies & Regional Centre, Kalyani

Netaji Subhas Open University **Date & Time:** 5th January, 2023; 05:00 PM

As per order of Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal (Order No.-1036-Edn(U)/HED-12016(21)/12/2022-UNV SEC-Dept. of HE dated 27th December, 2022) **School of Vocational Studies and Regional Centre, Kalyani** jointly organized an awareness programme "**Career Counselling**" on 5th January, 2023 (Thursday) to celebrate the "**Students**' **Week-2023**" on Zoom Platform.

EVENT HIGHLIGHT:

Title of the Event: Awareness Program on Career Counselling

Organized By: Regional Centre, Kalyani & School of Vocational Studies, NSOU Venue: Zoom platform <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82372267167</u> Date & Time: 5th January, 2023; 05:00 PM <u>No. of Participants:</u> 51

MEMBER PRESENT:

- Dr. Premananda Jana, Director, R.C, Kalyani
- Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director, CIQA
- Shri Gora Dutta, Principal, George Telegraph Training Institute
- Shri J. P Chowdhary, Asst. Director, R.C, Kalyani
- Shri Santanu Dam, Deputy Director, RC, Jalpaiguri
- Shri Saikat Bera, Junior Assistant
- Coordinator(s)/Representative(s), LSCs/SCs,
- Students

As the Career counseling is a service that **helps people to begin, change, or advance their careers**. It can include one-on-one conversations between a counselor and a career seeker, as well as assessments, activities, and projects designed to help career seekers make the most of



their strengths, so School of Vocational Studies and Regional Centre, Kalyani jointly organize program on Career counseling.

At the outset, Dr. Premananda Jana, Director, R.C, Kalyani mentioned about the great initiative taken by Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, and thanked and applauded for the same. He welcomed to all the dignitaries (Directors, Faculties, Officers) and students on behalf of NSOU. He informed about the importance of this very relevant topic in current scenario.

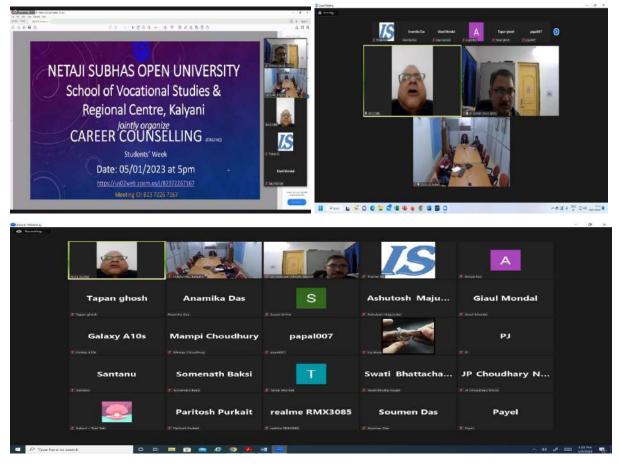
In the keynote address, Prof. (Dr.) Anirban Ghosh, Director, CIQA enlightened about the various courses offered by the School of Professional Studies and School of vocational Studies and added that Netaji Subhas Open University collaborated with George Telegraph Training Institute which offers various course which are updated and industry oriented, where a job seeker can make his/her career upgrade to select a career-oriented course.

Subsequently, **Shri Gora Dutta**, **Principal**, **George Telegraph Training Institute**, delivered an attractive lecture on our topic Career Counselling. He pointed on some important notes that how to build career in this advance age.

- Career development is a lifelong process. There are several factors that influence student career development, including their interests, abilities, values, personality, background, and circumstances. Career Counselling is a process that will help students to know and understand themself and the world of work in order to make career, educational, and life decisions.
- He informed about the various scope of Government & PSU job for those who are seeking for Government job in India
- He highlighted that only possession of general degree courses is not enough to get job in this multi-lateral world.
- He also highlighted the importance of professional skills required to get job in private sector.
- He listed some demanded job in India and outside India.
 - Data Scientist.
 - Data Analyst.
 - Blockchain Engineer.
 - UX Designer.



- Cyber Security Engineer.
- Cloud Developer.
- DevOps Engineer.
- Digital Marketing Specialist.
- GST and Income tax filling



The program was ended with a vote of thanks by Shri J.P Chowdhary, Asst. Director, RC, Kalyani. The meeting was concluded with a positive note.

Dr. Premananda Jana Director, Regional Centre, Kalyani, NSOU

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Prof. (Dr.) Anirban Ghosh Director (I/c), School of Vocational Studies, NSOU