



# NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY

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## *Report on Celebration of the Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose at the Kalyani Regional Centre, NSOU*

**Held** on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, Tuesday, 2024, 11.00 AM-12.30 PM

**Venue:** NSOU Kalyani Regional Centre Premises

**Attendees:** Faculties, Officers, Staff, Learners, and other Stakeholders of the University

**No. of Attendees:** 30 Approx.

### **Relevance of the Celebration:**

23<sup>rd</sup> January of every year is celebrated as the birth anniversary of a great hero named Subhas Chandra Bose. This special day is dedicated to honoring his deep love and patriotism for our country. People affectionately call him Netaji. He was a brave freedom fighter who fought against the British army and was the first person to call Mahatma Gandhi the father of our nation. He also came up with the powerful phrase 'Jai Hind'. This year, on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024, the Kalyani Regional Center of NSOU organized a program at the university campus to remember and celebrate the 127<sup>th</sup> birthday of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Students, teachers, and staff members all took part in this event.

### **Programme details:**

The program began with Dr. Premananda Jana, the Director of Kalyani Regional Centre, NSOU, raising the tricolored National Flag. People at the event showed their respect to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose by placing flowers and a garland on his photo at the Kalyani Regional Centre of the University. After paying respects to Netaji and raising the National Flag, everyone together enthusiastically chanted phrases like "Jai Hind," "Vande Mataram," and other slogans representing the Azad Hind Fauj and patriotism. Following that, everyone sang our national anthem, "Jana Gana Mana...."



Dr. Sintu Ganai, Assistant Professor of Chemistry led and guided the entire program as the anchor. He delivered an introduction on the significance of the day and echoed the spirit of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose’s idea of an independent glorious motherland.



Next, Dr. Debarati Banerjee, Associate Professor of History, delivered a speech focusing on the significant contributions of the Great Hero to our country. She emphasized the importance of recognizing these values as the foundation for being responsible citizens of India.



Dr. Madhusri Ghosh (Upadhyay), Deputy Librarian, briefly discussed the duties and responsibilities of the academic community and stakeholders for the overall development and progress of the University. Following her speech, she, along with Prof. Dipali Kundu, Associate Professor of Geography, and others, sang the beautiful song "Subhash ji Subhash ji..." as a gesture of respect to the great hero.

Following that, Dr. Anuradha Ghose, Associate Professor of History, presented a brief speech on the freedom fighter's contributions in the context of the Indian freedom movement. To continue the program, she also sang a patriotic song.





Dr. Premananda Jana, Director, Kalyani Regional Centre, NSOU delivered the endnote address culminating all the speeches. He gave an enriching speech with pertinent historical facts embedded with nationalistic spirit. Dr. Jana thanked all for being a part of this national festival and making it eventful. This was followed by group photo, tea and small refreshment. The university hopes to continue organizing such events to promote the legacy of Netaji and inspire the younger generation to follow in his footsteps.

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