

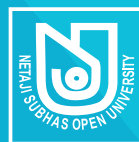
UGC-DEB Sponsored National Conference

On

Emerging Pedagogical Issues and Priorities in B. Ed. Special Education through ODL Mode



Organised by



School of Education

Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata

About NSOU

Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU) is the premier State Open University in India. Established by W.B. Act (XIX) of 1997 and Recognized by U.G.C. and DEB. At present, The University is continuing its work with 154 Study Centres. In near future more Study Centres may be opened with thrust on “catering unserved area” particularly the disadvantaged sector of the rural community & minority with application of IT. The Study Centres of the University, which have already been opened and are on the anvil of opening will also provide for widening the scope of several vocational, professional & Online courses in addition to its existing courses up to Ph.D. levels. At present the University functions from its six (6) campuses. The University has been experiencing exponential growth in several dimensions - the number of Study Centres has increased to a height of as much as 154, several subjects of studies have been added to its list of courses. The University is engaged in the task of realizing its vision ‘to reach the unreached’. Recently the University has achieved the status of Mega University, with more than 2,50,000 learners in more than 72 Courses.

About School of Education

The School of Education (SoE) is a new feather on the cap of NSOU. It was established in 2013 with a view to provide quality teacher education to in-service Teachers and development of academic output in Education. In the meantime, SoE, NSOU had provided quality teacher education to a large number of Student-Teachers (about 30,000) to fulfill the mandate of RTE- Act 2009 within 2015.

❖ Existing courses conducted by the School of Education:

- MA in Education
- B.Ed.(SEDE)
- B.Ed. (ODL mode for in-service teachers)
(Project Mode)

❖ Courses are in the pipeline:

- B.Ed. (ODL Mode)
- B.Ed. (Regular)
- BDP-Education
- PGPD (reintroduced)
- M.Ed (SEDE)

The School of Education, NSOU cordially invites you to attend the UGC-DEB sponsored One day National Conference on “Emerging Pedagogical Issues and Priorities in B. Ed. Special Education through ODL Mode” on June 10th, 2016, organised by School of Education Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata. We look forward to your presence and participation.

Dr. A. N. Dey
Director,
School of Education,
Netaji Subhas Open University

Venue: Seminar Hall (1st Floor),
Netaji Subhas Open University
DD-26, Sector-I,
Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700 064

Programme Schedule

Registration 10.00 am

Inaugural session 10.30 am - 12.00 noon

Welcome Address by **Dr A. N. Dey,**

Director, School of Education, NSOU.

Inaugural Address by **Prof Ashok Sharma,**

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Vardhman Mahaveer Open University, Kota, Rajasthan.

Address by the Chief Guest **Smt. Madhumita Ray, I.A.S,**

Secretary, Higher Education Department, GoWB.

Key Note Address by **Dr. Subodh Kumar,**

Deputy Director (Acads), Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi.

Address by **Dr. B. P. Nanda,**

Head of the Department, Department of Education, Jadavpur University.

Presidential Address by **Prof S. S. Sarkar,** Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NSOU.

Vote of Thanks by **Prof. Sumanta Chattaraj,**

Professor of Education & Jt. Convener of the Conference, SoE, NSOU.

Tea Break 12.00 - 12.15pm

First Technical Session 12.15pm - 1.45pm

Chairperson:

Professor Mallika Banerjee, Head of the Department,

Department of Psychology, Calcutta University.

Distance Education and provision of facilities and concessions for Disabled Learners in Open University system.

Speaker: **Dr. Arun Banik,**

Head, Department of Material Development, Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped (Govt of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment), Mumbai and Ex-Director, National Centre for Disability Studies, IGNOU, New Delhi.

Inclusive Education

Speaker: **Dr. Alok Guha,**

Ex- Chairperson, National Trust, New Delhi.

Lunch Break 1.45pm - 2.30pm

Second Technical Session 2.30 pm - 4.00pm

Chairperson:

Sri S. B. Pattanayak, Retd. Principal, Narendrapur Blind Boy's Academy.

Status of Special Education in West Bengal

Speaker: Dr. Ashok Chakravorty,

Chairperson, ZCC-RCI, New Delhi and Secretary, SHELTER.

Orientation to Legal Aspects related to Disabilities

Speaker: Dr. Kanchan Gaba,

Associate Professor, Surendranath Law College, Kolkata.

Learning Disability: Assessment & Intervention Strategies

Speaker: Dr. Lipika Bhattacharya,

Consultant Special Educator

Concluding Session 4.30pm - 5.00pm

Chairpersons:

1) **Prof. S. K. Sarkar**, HoD, SoE, NSOU.

2) **Prof. D. Mukhapadhaya**, Professor of Education, SoE, NSOU.

Vote of Thanks : **Smt. Antara Choudhury**, Assistant Professor, SoE, NSOU.

Distribution of Certificates

National Anthem

Organising Committee

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Professor Subha Sankar Sarkar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, NSOU

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Chairperson:

Professor Atindra Nath Dey, Director, School of Education, NSOU

Joint Conveners:

Prof. Sumanta Chattaraj, Professor of Education, School of Education, NSOU

Ms Antara Choudhury, Assistant Professor, School of Education, NSOU

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Ms Swapna Deb, Consultant, School of Education, NSOU

Sri Abhedananda Panigrahi, Consultant, School of Education, NSOU

Shri Ananta Lal Biswas, Senior Superintendent, SoE, NSOU

Shri Samir Chakravorty, Consultant, SoE, NSOU.

Smt. Arpita Ghosal, Jr. assistant, SoE, NSOU.

About the Conference:

Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), New Delhi has revised the Curriculum and Course Structure of B.Ed.Spl.Ed- ODL course from the session 2015- 17. Accordingly, NSOU adopted the Curriculum, Syllabus of RCI from this academic session. The programme is developed in a blended mode by judiciously mixing the components of resource-based self-learning, face-to-face counselling and workshops and technology-enabled interaction and learning. It is felt that there is an urgent need for developing awareness among various stakeholders about responsibility for promoting, maintaining, monitoring, and coordinating the special education programs (s) offered through Open and Distance Learning system. Keeping the above matters in view the National Conference is organized to deliberate upon related issues and also to arrive at a consensus regarding the modalities of delivery system.



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OF
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“Reaffirming the universality, indivisibility, interdependence and interrelatedness of all human rights and fundamental freedoms and the need for persons with disabilities to be guaranteed their full enjoyment without discrimination.”

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