

# Two-Day National Seminar on “**TEACHER EDUCATION: NEW VISTAS –NEW CHALLENGES**”

**September 2-3, 2016**

**Announcement & call for papers**



**Seminar Room  
Netaji Subhas Open University HQs  
DD-26, Sector- I  
Kolkata- 700064, West Bengal**



**Organised by School of Education, NSOU  
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## **ABOUT NSOU**

Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU) is the premier State Open University in India and only Open University in West Bengal, W.B. Act (XIX) 1997 and Recognised by U.G.C. It was established in the year 1997.

The University started functioning with effect from July 1998 Semester, only with the Bachelor's Degree Programme in Arts & Commerce to provide an opportunity of higher education in the vernacular medium to various disadvantaged groups of aspiring learners. Now it is the tenth Open University of the country and the ninth State Open University of India till 2012. Following the amalgamation of the Distance Education Council with the UGC, NSOU is now under the direct monitoring of the UGC. And till today it remains only one of its kinds in the State and has come to be recognised as a formidable presence in eastern India.

## **ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

The School of Education (SoE) is a new feather on the cap of NSOU. It was established only three years ago with a view to provide quality teacher education to in-service Teachers and development of academic output in Education. In the meantime, 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.(Spl. Education)
- B.Ed. (ODL mode for in-service teachers) (Project Mode)

### ❖ **Courses are in the pipeline:**

B.Ed. (ODL Mode), B.D.P. (Education), M.Ed.(Spl. Education)

## ABOUT THE SEMINAR

After the Justice Verma Commission Report and subsequent Supreme Court Orders, the NCTE has introduced new norms and standards for all teacher education programmes in India. These changes have made a lot of ripples in the teacher education circles. NSOU is also contemplating to introduce regular B.Ed. program of its own so as to provide a quality teacher education through ODL Mode following the NCTE norms and standards.

Keeping these aspects in mind, NSOU, through the School of Education (SoE), intends to initiate dialogue with renowned experts and experienced teacher educators from all over India.

So, SoE, NSOU, is going to organize a National Seminar on

### Teacher Education: New vistas – New Challenges

## SEMINAR SUB-THEMES-

- Teacher Education and the Justice Verma Commission Report
- New curriculum of Teacher Education at different levels (Elementary, Secondary & Physical Education)
- Quality Ensuring in Teacher Education
- Internship of Teacher Education at different levels
- Teacher Education in ODL Mode
- Teacher Education and NCTE
- Different controlling agencies of Teacher Education and difficulties faced by the Institutions

## CALL FOR PAPERS

The seminar committee solicits Abstracts, in 250 words, on the identified themes from academicians, educational administrators, teacher educators and research scholars. While submitting abstract, kindly include name of the author(s), affiliation(s), Email address and contact details.

It should be in Times New Roman (12 font) and may be sent by post or mail to [d11mukhopadhyaya@hotmail.com](mailto:d11mukhopadhyaya@hotmail.com) or [swapan24x@yahoo.com](mailto:swapan24x@yahoo.com). Only selected abstracts will be considered for presentation and publication.

## IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

- Last date of submission of Abstract 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016
- Submission of full paper – on or before 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2016
- Registration fee– Rs.700/ Rs.500 (Delegates/ Scholars) in cash only
- No travel support will be provided to participants
- Only working lunch will be provided during the seminar
- Stay and accommodation will not be provided but for any assistance in this regard, participants may contact the Organising Secretaries in their given mail address or mobile numbers.

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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