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**Applications are invited from eligible NSOU or any ODL  
Students for Admission to the LIS Internship**

**Under**

**Six Weeks Collaborative Skill Enhancement Programme in Library  
& Information Science (CSEP-LIS 2025-2026)**

**[CSEP-LIS, BATCH 2]**

**Joint Program Coordinators:**

Dr. Anamika Das, Associate Professor and  
HOD, DLIS, NSOU

Prof. Arun Kumar Chakraborty, DLIS,  
NSOU

Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU) is organising an Internship Programme in LIS practices through the Project “Collaborative Skill Enhancement Program in Library & Information Science (CSEP-LIS 2025-2026)” towards job readiness.

The internship is designed to be carried out at different leading organizations and institutions of Central Government, State Government and autonomous institutes.

Some of such collaborative institutions are The National Library of India, Kolkata (Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India); The Central Reference Library (CRL), Kolkata (Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India); The Asiatic Society of India (ASI), Kolkata (Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India); The Visva-Bharati (VB), Santiniketan (Central University), and other leading institutes would join time to time.

**The CSEP-2025-2026: Skill Enhancement program** incorporates intensive hands-on training and practical orientation in Library and Information Practices along with lectures from eminent personalities across India and abroad.



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### **Selection of Institute/ Organisation (For Interns)**

**Join at your convenient institute:** Students/Learners can select to attend **CESP-LIS 2025-2026** at their preferred or nearest participating institute (subject to availability of seat(s) on a first-come, first-served basis). No accommodation would be provided, and students have to attend the program at their own expenses.

### **Duration of the Programme: Six weeks from the date of commencement**

**Batch-II:** 16th February to 27th March, 2026 (Tentative)

### **Program Highlights:**

- **Hands-On Training for Skill Development:** Gain practical, real-world skills in cataloguing, digital resource management, database handling, preservation techniques, user services, and similar activities.
- **Expert Faculty:** Learn from eminent expert professionals and academicians from the collaborating institutions and experts across India and abroad.
- **Certificate:** Earn a **joint Certificate of Completion** upon successful fulfilment of the hands-on training and knowledge practices to enhance your resume.
- **Affordable Fee:** High-quality training at an accessible and affordable cost.

### **Program Details:**

<b>Collaborating Institutes</b>	<b>No. of Intake</b>
1. The National Library, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, Belvedere Road, Block-A, Alipore, Kolkata 700027	30
2. The Central Reference Library, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, Belvedere Road, Block-A, Alipore, Kolkata 700027 (National Library Campus)	10
3. The Asiatic Society (Library and Museum), Ministry of Culture, Government of India, 1, Park Street, Kolkata 700016	10



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4. The Visva-Bharati (Central University), Santiniketan, West Bengal, PIN 731235	15
<b>Duration of the Programme</b>	SIX Weeks
<b>Programme fees</b>	₹1100/- <b>Name of the A/C:</b> Collaborative Skill Enhancement Programme in LIS (CSEP-LIS) <b>A/C No.:</b> 8141999126, <b>Bank:</b> Indian Bank, Salt Lake City Branch <b>IFSC IDIB000K770</b>
<b>Eligibility</b>	LIS Students and LIS Working Professionals (BLIS passed from NSOU or any other Open University across the country)
<b>Mode</b>	[ <b>Blended Mode:</b> <b>Offline:</b> Sessions on hands-on Training and lectures; <b>Online:</b> Lectures

### How to Apply:

1. Fill out the application form and submit the required details through Google Form.

Link for Google Form: <https://forms.gle/sTybWRmXAJjye6aF7>

2. Select your preferred institute to attend the sessions.

**The Google Form will remain Open till 2 pm on 15.02.2026**

**Limited Seats are Available!**

**Last Date for Registration: [15.02.2026]**

**For Queries Contact:**

**Email:** [csep-lis@wbnsou.ac.in](mailto:csep-lis@wbnsou.ac.in)

**Phone:** [91-9474662322, 91-9433323424]

**Program Coordinators:**

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