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Report of National Webinar

on

Use of Recent Techniques for Assessment and Teaching Strategies of Learners with Low Vision,

organized by

School of Education,

Netaji Subhas Open University

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CF – 162, Sector – 1, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 64.

Dated: 18th March, (Monday), 2024. **Time:** 6.30pm onwards

Zoom Link

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Programme Flyer

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Organizes
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Speakers

- Dr. Asim Kumar, Sil, Medical Director, VMA, Netra Niramoy Niketan, Chaitanyapur, Haldia.
- Dr. Pankaj Kumar, Asst. Professor and In-charge, Training Center for Adult Blind, NIEPVD, Dehradun.
- Prof. G. Victoria Naomi, Professor of Special Education & Dean, School of Education (Former), Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

Organizing Secretaries
Smt. B.D. Choudhury, Asst. Professor of Spl. Edn &
Smt. Swapna Deb, Consultant, SoE, NSOU

Dr. A. N. Dey
Director, SoE, NSOU

All are cordially invited to join us

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Programme Schedule



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Comperre: Dr. Abhedananda Panigrahi, Coordinator, B.Ed.

Programme Schedule

6.30 pm	Welcome address	Mrs. Antara Choudhury, Asst. Prof. Special education
6.35 pm	Theme of the Programme	Mrs Baby Datta Chaudhuri, Asst. Prof. Special education
6.40 pm to 7.15 pm	Speaker: Dr. Asim Kumar. Sil , Medical Director, VMA, Netra Niramoy Niketan, Chaittanyapur, Haldia. Topic: Clinical assessment of Low vision Learners	
7.15 pm to 7. 50 pm	Speaker: Dr. Pankaj Kumar , Asst. Professor and In-charge, Training Center for Adult Blind, NIEPVD, Dehradun. Topic: Functional assessment of Low vision Learners	
7.50 pm to 8.25 pm	Speaker: Prof. G. Victoria Naomi , Professor of Special Education & Dean, School of Education (Former), Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu Topic: Recent Teaching Learning Strategies of Learners with Low Vision	
8.25 pm to 8.35 pm	Interactive session	
8.35 pm to 8.40 pm	Precedential Address	Dr. A. N. Dey , Director, SoE, NSOU
8.40 pm to 8.45 pm	Vote of Thanks	Ms. Swapna Deb Consultant, SoE, NSOU
Rapporteur	Mrs. Mandira Chakraborty , Asst. Professor of Special Education (ID), SoE, NSOU & Mr. Prabir Naskar , Asst. Professor of Special Education, SoE, NSOU	

Join Us: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j87001650626>

Prof. A.N. Dey
Director, SoE, NSOU



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Programme Report

Participants: 89

The programme was initiated by Dr. Avedananda Panigrahi, Course Coordinator B.Ed. (Spl. Edn.) who cordially welcomed the dignitaries present in the programme through virtual mode along with three respected speakers of the programme and other participants / learners present on the day and conveyed the well wishes expressed by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, NSOU, Prof. Indrajit Lahiri and the Director, School of Education, NSOU, Dr. Atindranath Dey.



- Dr. Panigrahi in a nutshell addressed the felt diverse needs of learners with low vision, and for promoting equal opportunities for academic success he emphasized on knowledge of assessment techniques of the educators and professionals working with low vision learners.

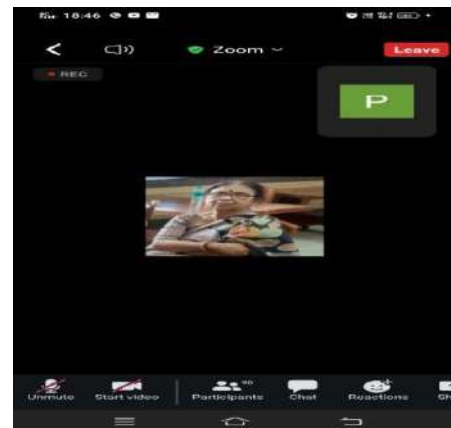
Welcome Address:



Smt. Antara Choudhury, Asst. Professor of Special Education, SoE, NSOU, delivered the Welcome Address and she introduced the three respected speakers of the day along with their academic qualification & professional work experiences elaborately. She explained urgency of introducing various teaching strategies of low vision persons for future development & mainstreaming.

Theme of the Programme:

Smt. Baby Datta Chaudhuri, Asst. Prof., Special Education explained theme of the programme nicely adding information about worldwide demands of low vision persons for proper learning teaching, training as well as clinical and functional assessment / intervention. She mentioned studies of different countries in this area & also emphasised, on developing strategies for effective assessment,, teaching on this heterogenous group of learners with low vision, which ultimately enhance their educational outcomes and foster inclusivity in educational settings.





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Technical Session :

Session	Topic	Speakers	Details Description
I	Clinical assessment of Low vision Learners	 <p>Dr. Asim Kr. Sil, Medical Director, VMA, Netra Niramoy Niketan, Chaittanyapur, Haldia</p>	<p>Dr. A Panigrahi, introduced Dr. Asim Kr. Sil, Medical Director, VMA, Netra Niramoy Niketan, Chaittanyapur, Haldia and requested him to deliver his lecture on Clinical Assessment of Low Vision Learners. Dr. Sil started explaining residual vision from younger to older age group. He discussed causes of low vision, visual problems, small, abnormal colour of eyes etc. He stressed on taking history in detail including family history of ocular problem / movement, visual field, binocular vision & colour vision problems etc. if any. He also explained refractive errors, nystagmus, lea symbol, visual function very clearly with suitable power point presentation.</p>
II	Functional assessment of Low vision Learners	 <p>Dr. Pankaj Kumar, Asst. Prof. and in charge, Training Centre for Adult Blind NIEPVD, Dehradun</p>	<p>Dr. A Panigrahi introduced Dr. Pankaj Kumar, Asst. Prof. and in charge, Training Centre for Adult Blind NIEPVD, Dehradun. He started with functional assessment of low vision describing Vision and its Assessment with ppt presentation. He explained functional vision of a person and importance of it and psychological social aspect of vision. He explained different visual skills and their utility also.</p>
III	Recent Teaching Learning Strategies of Learners with Low Vision	 <p>Characteristics of Low Vision Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low vision is not blindness • It is the absence of useful vision • Persons with low vision may see light, color, movement, dimension, shape and size • However, things can appear blurred, faded or distorted • Most students with low vision can use print for learning • Some may need visual aids such as glasses and other magnifying devices <p>Professor G. Victoria Naomi, Professor of Special Education & Dean, School of Education (Former), Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu</p>	<p>Dr. A Panigrahi requested Prof. G. Victoria Naomi, Prof. of Special Education and Dean, School of Education (Former), Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu delivered lecture on recent teaching learning strategies of learners with low vision. She started to discuss the characteristics of low vision along with different aspects of it with ppt presentation. She discussed associated conditions of low vision and enlightened on optical and non-optical devices, different types of electronic and modern devices which are now used for their better achievement.</p>



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Then Presidential address was delivered by
Dr. A.N.Dey, Director Special Education, NSOU.

At the end of the session vote of thanks was
given by Smt. Swapna Deb, Consultant, SoE,
NSOU with an appropriate quote from Dr.
Hellen Killer.



Report prepared by: -
Smt. Mandira Chakraborty
Shri. Prabir Naskar