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Message from the Vice Chancellor

It is heartening to note that on behalf of Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU), the School of Humanities has taken the initiative of compiling and publishing with Cambridge University Press a compendium of poetry which include texts for Paper-1 of the Post Graduate English (PGEG) syllabus. This effort, which is one of the many recent initiatives in teaching of Humanities through Open and Distance Learning (ODL), deserves commendation. It is sure to benefit the vast number of learners who enroll for our PGEG program.

As an Open University, we enroll learners from heterogeneous educational backgrounds and the instant attempt to bring the vast gamut of a particular form of English literature in a single volume will give them a chance to concentrate on the texts. Apart from the point of view of usual teaching or learning or related issues, this volume will have true literary merit as a veritable collection of the most representative gems of English poetry over the ages.

I congratulate Cambridge University Press (CUP) for coming forward to work with us. By virtue of being the only State Open University in West Bengal, this partnership should bring promise of new beginnings for both the institutions. I am hopeful of a prospective future and long-standing tie with CUP.



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