



Report on the Orientation Programme held at Kalyani Campus on 27th May, 2022

An Orientation Programme for UG and PG Counsellors of thirteen study centres of Netaji Subhas Open University was held at Kalyani Campus on 27th May, 2022 vide Memo No. SoH-KC/ 22-90 dated 21.05.2022. The Programme was inaugurated by Professor Dr. Manan Kumar Mandal, the Head of the Department of Bengali and the Director of the School of Humanities. Total twenty three counsellors, engaged in Bengali and English counselling in UG and PG level, participated in that programme from various study centres situated in the district of Hooghly, North 24 Paragana, Nadia, Murshidabad and Burdwan.

After the inauguration, the counsellors were divided into two groups---the counsellors of Bengali and the counsellors of English. Associate Professor Dr. Srideep Mukherjee, HOD, Department of English and Dr. Md. Intaj Ali, Assistant Professor in English were present online as resource persons to communicate with the counsellors of English. On the other hand, Dr. Manan Kumar Mandal and the organizing secretary of this programme Dr. Anamika Das, Assistant Professor in Bengali, delivered their lectures to make the counsellors of Bengali aware of the various academic initiatives taken by the University like the newly-implemented CBCS syllabus in UG level, how to get the e-SLM and various audio-visual lectures on UG and PG Bengali courses in the official website of this university.

The purpose of organizing such orientation programme at regular interval is to communicate with the counsellors so that they would be able to guide the students properly in academic area as well as to engage the counsellors in the academic activities other than taking only PCPs. All the counsellors and the resource persons made this Orientation Programme a grand success and the counsellors agreed that this kind of orientation programme was much needed in the open education praxis.