

**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON
TEACHING -LEARNING METHODOLOGY UNDER OPEN &
DISTANCE LEARNING SYSTEM**

Venue: Kalyani Regional Campus, Kalyani

5th March 2016

On 5th Mar 2016, International seminar on Teaching Learning Methodology under Open and Distance Learning System was organized by the School of Professional Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University at Kalyani Regional Campus.

The keynote speaker was Dr. Badrul Huda Khan. Dr. Khan is an author and educator focused on web-based training, E-Learning and educational technology.

The seminar was inaugurated in due procedure with Dr. Anirban Ghosh welcoming the guests. Prof. Subha Sankar Sarkar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of NSOU had been present as the Chief Guest in the seminar.

Professor Khan gave a brief introduction on himself. He has the credit of first coining the phrase **Web based instruction** and popularizing the concept through his 1997 best-selling *Web-Based Instruction* book which paved the way for the new field of *e-learning*, known as the ***founder of modern e-learning***, Dr. Khan has been honoured with many awards and worldwide acclamation throughout his career in recognition of his unique contribution to the field of e-learning.



Dr. Badrul Khan gave his presentation starting with features of e-learning. He emphasized that e-learning should be meaningful. He also presented that e-learning

is meaningful when it is flexible, affordable, easily accessible, clearly organized etc. E learning is meaningful to an organization when it has a sound ROI. He explained the pedagogy of e-learning, technological aspect, interface design, institutional, management, examination etc. aspects of e-learning. He is also contributor of Educational Publications Other books include Managing E-Learning Strategies and E-Learning Quick Checklist. His 2007 book Flexible Learning in an Information Society includes case studies, design models, strategies, and critical issues encompassing the multiple dimensions of his E-Learning Framework. He also developed E-Learning P3 (People-Process-Product) Model and E-Learning Evaluation Model.

Many faculties from different schools of studies of NSOU attended mentioned seminar which was focused on Teaching -Learning Methodology of Open & Distance Learning System. They have presented their scholarly communications by following three parallel session on Open and Distance Learning system. In the first technical session presenters explored many positive sides of teaching-learning environment of ODL system. The session was chaired by Professor Debnaryan Modak, Professor of Political Science, NSOU. in the post lunch session two parallel sessions were conducted due to short time span. The session were chaired by Professor Swapan Kumar Sarkar, NSOU and Professor Dulal Mukhopadhyay , NSOU respectively.



Dr. AB Aich, Director, Study Centres, NSOU discussed on the importance of e-learning in present day context and also deliberated on the relevance of e-learning with the ODL system. Dr. Suman Bhattacharya, IoN, TCS in his presentation discussed how the TCS is promoting e-learning in India and how their company is using ICT in different spheres of education and training.

On this occasion the edited volume “*Open and Distance Learning System-Recent Development*” (Ed. Anirban Ghosh) was also released by the dignitaries. In the technical sessions the participants presented their research papers on different areas on the subject, Around 60 participants including teachers, researchers and students of the university attended the day long seminar.
