



**“Workshop for common agreement and assigning of CC license for
declaration as OER” dated 16.02.2017 at NSOU**
Report

The “**Meeting cum Workshop for common agreement and assigning of CC license for declaration as OER**” was held on 16th February, 2017 at 11:00am in the Board Room of Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU), DD26, Sector 1, Salt Lake, Kolkata-64 which was a review meeting of the project entitled “**OER Initiatives for ICT enabled Programme of Netaji Subhas Open University**” with support from CEMCA. All the five members of **NSOUOER committee** were present in the meeting along with CEMCA consultant Professor Uma Kanjilal, Professor of LIS, IGNOU, Vice-Chancellor and Registrar of Netaji Subhas Open University. Main focus of the meeting was to i) recommend the revised OER Policy, ii) assign suitable CC licenses for print and non-print educational resources of NSOU and iii) present prototype design of NSOU OER Repository.

The meeting was started with Welcome Address by Dr. Anirban Ghosh, Officer-in-Charge, School of Professional Studies, NSOU. Main focus of the meeting was concentrated on the revised OER Policy, assigning suitable CC licenses of Educational Resources facilitate by NSOU and prototype design of NSOU OER Repository to implement OER at NSOU.



Barnali Roy Choudhury, Assistant Professor, Library & Information Science, & Project Coordinator stated present status of the project and presented revised OER policy which was being circulated to all members.



Prototype NSOU OER repository design and system had also been presented in thehouse. Educational resources in different forms and formats were segregated,identified and suggested along with suitable CC licenses in that meeting. Educational resources in different forms and formats were alsoidentified and the members present in the meeting recommended CC licenses suitable for each type of educational content. As decided by the committee CC educational resources will be identified by following categories:

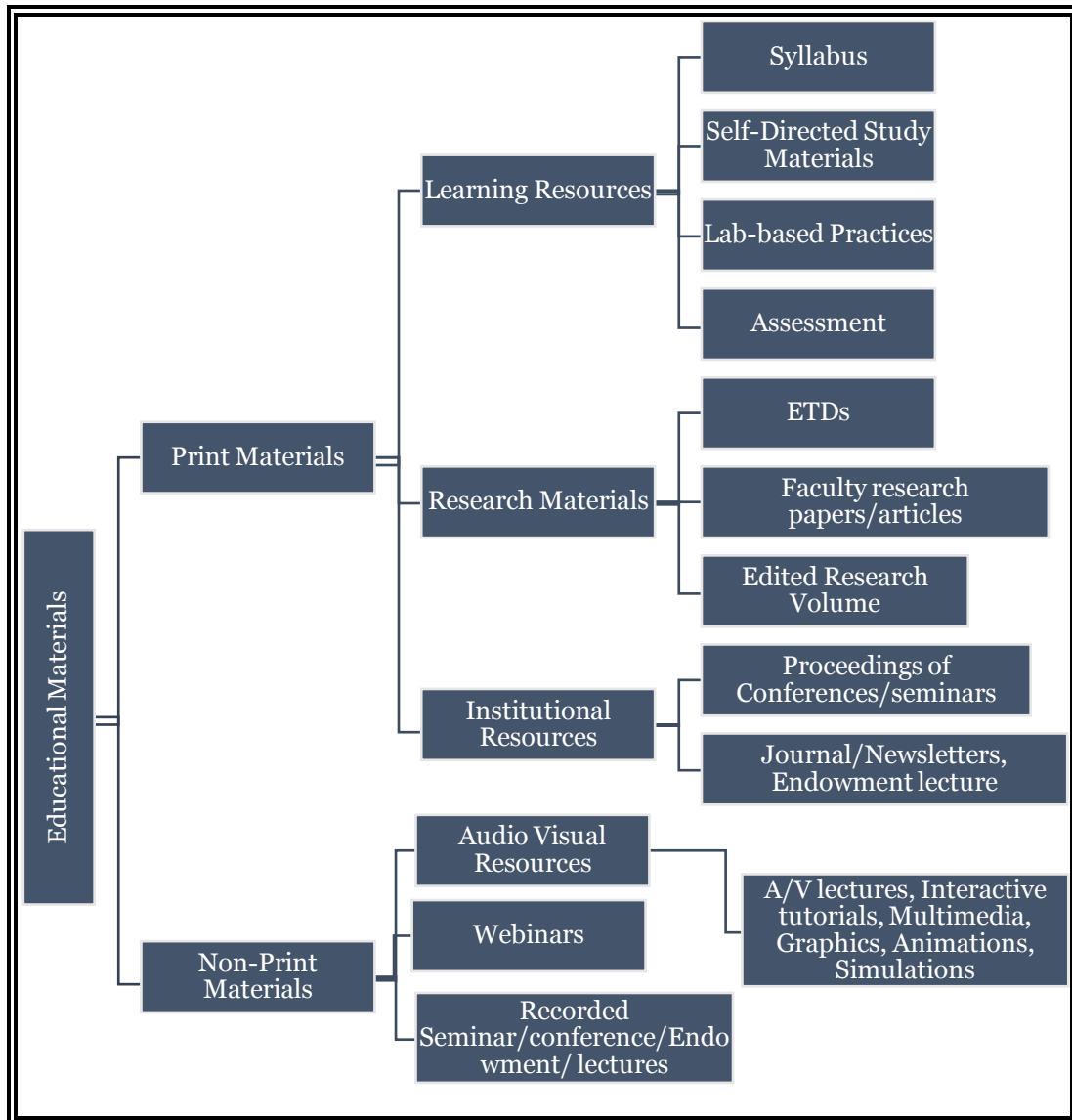


Figure 1: Segregation of University resources

Copyright of said resources will have retained by the University under **CC-BY-NC-SA** Creative Commons license in following format

© [NSOU][Year]. [Name of the resource] is made available under a Creative Commons Attribution-[specific]4.0 License [link of the cc license version]

Educational Resources of three schools (School of Education, School of Professional Studies, School of Vocational Studies as mentioned in project agreement), had been registered under Creative Common License as suggested by the OER committee of NSOU. Prototype NSOU OER repository design and system had also been presented in the house which can be accessible through following link:

NSOU-OER repository is accessible from the OER Repository button of NSOU's home page < <http://www.wbnsou.ac.in/index.shtml> > or from direct URL <nsouoer.krc.net.in>.

Suggestions revealed from the meeting as follows:

- Registrar domain name by using YouTube;
- Present server may use to host the repository;
- Use of Watermark in each page;
- Use of Acrobat Table of Content for text pursing;
- Add related links to the home page of the repository.

The CEMCA Consultant also requested to host NSOU OER Repository within the stipulated time frame.