

Report on Orientation Programme in Jalpaiguri Regional Centre, NSOU



The Department of Social Work under School of Professional Studies, NSOU conducted a Workshop on **4th June 2022 (Saturday)**, in Jalpaiguri Regional Centre of NSOU for Academic Counsellor and Dissertation Guides of MSW to orient them about how to provide academic counselling, mentoring and guide the learners of Social Work Programme to carry out their research/project work as a curriculum for MSW Part-II (Final Year). The esteemed Participants confirmed their presence after registering themselves through the Google Form which was circulated to them about a week ago. The Participants who attended the Orientation Programme (OP) were teachers from different social science background from college level which included Sociology, Economics, Political Science, Philosophy, History, Education etc. and Development Professional working in the field of Social Work etc. There were about 33 participants who were present for the workshop.

Mr Debraj Sarkar, the System Analyst of Jalpaiguri RC, compared the whole programme. The workshop was divided into three sessions. – **Inaugural Session, Technical Sessions and Feedback session.**

Inaugural Session: In the Inaugural session **Mr. Santanu Dam**, Deputy Director of Jalpaiguri Regional Centre, NSOU delivered his Welcome Address. He extended his warm welcome to the Participants and shared that such programs are extremely important for enhancing the teaching learning process.

Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director (i/c), School of Professional Studies, NSOU who was present virtually gave his Key Note address in the event. Prof. Anirban Ghosh was of the view that much of the responsibility lies on the Dissertation Guides to help our learners to write the Dissertation. They must be very careful in guiding the learners so that they carry out their research sincerely and work with competence. Prof. A.Ghosh also pointed out that each guide may supervise maximum of 10 students. He wished that the Programme shall be successful.



Mr Soumitra Sarkar, Superintendent, Jalpaiguri RC in his Vote of Thanks extended his gratitude to the University for conducting such events especially in Jalpaiguri RC. He thanked Prof Anirban Ghosh for being present virtually and sharing his views. He thanked to the Deputy Director of Jalpaiguri Regional Centre for his welcome address. He was glad to have Mr. Monojit Garai and Ms. Kasturi Sinha Ghosh for being the Subject Expert and Resource Person for the workshop. At last **Mr S. Sarkar** acknowledged the contribution of the technical staff as well non teaching staff for their contribution in organizing the workshop.

Technical Session-1

The 1st Technical Session was conducted by **Ms. Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, Assistant Professor in Social Work, NSOU**. Ms. K. Sinha Ghosh shared that recently NSOU was accredited with grade "A" by NAAC. She expressed her gratitude to the Academic Counsellors for being the strong pillars of the Academic Departments of our University as they have been extended their academic support from time to time. Ms. K. Sinha Ghosh has delivered a brief note on the importance of academic counselling, mentoring support, e-learning and blending learning in ODL system. She said that since Social Work is a practice based discipline therefore Field Work exposure and Dissertation are the heart of the subject. Therefore it becomes crucial to train our learners in the manner that they are able to understand the social environment better and may work effectively. She further expressed that it has been observed while evaluating the Dissertation Report of the learners that they commit a common mistake while framing the objective of the study and some are not very clear about the Methodology. Thus Ms. K. Sinha Ghosh requested the Academic Counsellors and the Dissertation Guides to supervise/guide the learners in this respect so that it would be helpful for them to carry out their Research work in right manner.

Technical Session-II

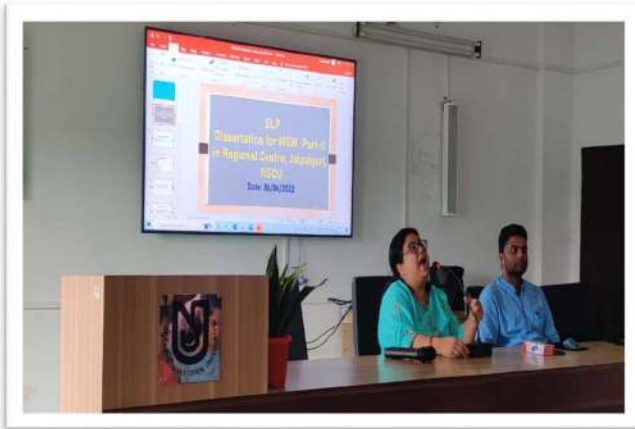
The Second Technical Session was conducted by **Mr. Monojit Garai, Assistant Professor in Social Work, NSOU**. Mr. Garai elaborately discussed about the steps of Dissertation as expected to be followed from our learners by giving a lucid Power Point Presentation (PPT). He explained each and every point by giving suitable example. He gave detailed information of the Do's and Don'ts as well as provided a checklist to the Guides for future reference He shared that our Guides are from different background of Social Science and each discipline has its own way of Research Methodology even though we follow Interdisciplinary Approach, therefore these guideline would help the Guides to supervise our learners accordingly. Mr Monojit Garai requested the guides to take care of the fact that our learners at times get trapped by people with some vested interest therefore they may guide the learners so that they may gain knowledge in this regard and develop the Research aptitude. Mr. Garai assured the Dissertation Supervisors/Guides that the faculties of Social Work Department, SPS, and NSOU shall always be there for any kind of assistance.

Feedback Session: The event ended by inviting feedbacks, suggestions, views from the Academic Counsellors and Dissertation Guides who shared their experiences and some very good suggestions came up from the sessions. One of the Guide from Cooch Behar College Study Centre suggested that since most of the learners contact their guide at the last moment, therefore it must be made mandatory to submit at least two progress report to the respective Guide and then only the guide shall approve and certify their Report for Submission. Another suggestion which came up was that each study centre may send a list of learners under each Guide so that even the University is updated about it. One of the Academic Counsellor who is engaged

with our University since 2005 appreciated the NSOU for running the MSW programme successfully and shared that a good number of the learners from North Bengal have got Government as well Non-Governmental Jobs and few of them are even moved abroad for working as Development Professionals.

The programme finally ended by extending heartfelt thanks to the Academic Counsellors & Dissertation Guides of MSW and by distribution of certificates to the Participants.

Some Glimpses of Orientation Programme for Academic Counsellors & Dissertation Guides of MSW in Jalpaiguri RC, NSOU



Details of Participants attended the "Orientation Programme (OP) for Academic Counsellors and Dissertation Guides of MSW"

Venue: Jalpaiguri Regional Centre, NSOU

Date: 4th June, 2022, Time: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM



SI No.	Full Name	Designation / Profession	Affiliation (College / University / Institute / Organization)	Highest Academic Qualification (Including NET/SET)	Subject Taught / Specialization
1	JAYEETA ROY	Assistant Professor	University of North Bengal	NET, M.Phil	Philosophy
2	Puja Nandi	SACT	Ananda Chandra College	M.A	Sociology
3	Vaishali Roy	Psychiatric social worker	NBMCH	MSW	Master in Social Work spl (Mental health nd counseling)
4	RIKHIA SARKAR	Academic Counsellor, NSOU Jalpaiguri Regional Centre	NSOU	MSW, Qualified NET in Social Work	Social Work
5	Abhijit Sarkar	Assistant Professor in Philosophy; MSW Dissertation Guide; Coordinator of Study Centre	SBS Government College, Hili(L-08) under University of Gour Banga	PG, NET JRF, Ph.d to be awarded	Philosophy (Socio-political Philosophy)
6	Krishna Barman	Assistant Professor	Nakshalbari College	MA, B.Ed, SET	History
7	Dr. Ranjit Roy	Assistant Professor	Nakshalbari College	Ph.D, NET	Sociology
8	SHUBHASHIS MAITRA	EX. DISTRICT PROGRAMME COORDINATOR (NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION)	NHM , Alipuduar, GoWB	MASTER DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK AND MASTER DEGREE IN BENGALI	SOCIAL WORK
9	Pulak Ghosh	Social Audit Resource Person	Netaji Subhas Open University (CoochBehar College study centre)	MA in Social Work	Social Work
10	Soumyadipta Sinha	STATE AIDED COLLEGE TEACHER	Ananda Chandra College	M.phil	18 th century India
11	Papia Sarkar	District Coordinator, Mission Nirmal Bangla	Coochbehar Zilla Parishad	MSW and MA in Bengali	RCH
12	Md Sohel Rana	Assistant Professor	Ananda Chandra College , Jalpaiguri	M.A	Political Science
13	Hasanur Mondal	Assistant District Coordinator	ISGP Cell, Cooch Behar, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Govt. of West Bengal	MSW	Social Work and Disaster Management
14	Chaitali Dubey	SACT	A.C.College, Jalpaiguri	M.A.	History (Morden India)



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15	BHAJAN BASAK	Assistant Professor	Ananda Chandra College (NBU)	SET	Constitution of India
16	Dr Gour Sundar Ghosh	Assistant Professor	Ananda Chandra College	Ph.D.	Education , Educational Technology
17	BISWAJIT BARMAN	PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM COORDINATOR (PHPC)	COOCH BEHAR ZILLA PARISHAD	MSW	History
18	Dr Ipsita Haldar	Assistant Professor & Head of the Department of Political Science	Dewanhat Mahavidyalaya, Coochbehar	Ph.d	Political Science/ Political Thought & Theory
19	Sukanta Ghosh	Assistant Professor	Cooch Behar College	Ph.D & SET	Political Science
20	CHINMOY SARKAR	Assistant professor	Kalipada Ghosh Tarai Mahavidyalaya	NET	SOCIOLOGY
21	SUSHOVAN MONDAL	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	COOCH BEHAR COLLEGE	M.A, B.Ed, NET	ECONOMICS
22	Malay kanti das	SACT	A C COLLEGE	MA	Modern india
23	RAMENDRA NATH BHOWMICK	Assistant Professor	Samuktala Sidhu Kanhu College under North Bengal University	PG in History, SET	History
24	SK KAMRUZZAMAN	Assistant Professor	Birpara College	MA, SET	Sociology
25	SWADHIN JHA	Assistant Professor	Dewanhat Mahavidyalaya	M.A., M.PHIL., SET	Modern History of India
26	TARUN KR. MAITI	Project Director	West Bengal Voluntary Health Asssoication	MA	MSW
27	ARIJIT BANERJEE	NSOU COUNSELLOR	NSOU	MASTER DEGREE	SOCIAL WORK
28	Saday Bhushan Raha	Counselor	Dept of social welfare, Govt of West Bengal	Master of social work	All subjects of MSW except statistics and economics
29	Apoorva Bhattacharya	Psychologist	Dept. of Health & Family Welfare, GoWB	MSW, PGD in Psychological Counseling	Social Work
30	Souvik Chakraborty	Block Project Manager	NRLM, Dhupguri Block , Jalpaiguri	MSW	Social Work
31	Dr. Ranjit Barman	Asst. Professor	NBU	PhD	Sociology
32	Swagata Choudhury	SACT	AC College	M.A	Education
33	Paramita Chakraborty	Academic Counsellor	N.A	MSW	Social Work

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