

Report on Orientation Programme for Academic Counsellors and Dissertation Guides in Kalyani Regional Centre on 18th June 2022



The Department of Social Work, under SPS conducted an Orientation Programme for Academic Counsellors and Dissertation guides in **Kalyani Regional Centre on 18th June 2022**. The total number of participant who attended the programme was **27**. The participants came from Kolkata, Howrah, Hooghly, North & South 24 Parganas and Nadia. It was nice to found that some very new competent and eligible participants with required qualification participated in the programme.

The Programme began by paying tribute to **Mr Amitava Dutta**, one of the Board of Studies Member of Social Work, who recently passed away due to a cardiac arrest.



Technical Session-1

Smt. Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, Asst Prof in Social Work, NSOU, proudly shared that recently NSOU was accredited with grade "A" by NAAC, and it was only possible due to the constant support of the Academic Counsellors. Smt. Ghosh expressed her gratitude to the Academic Counsellors for their contribution, which is always required for the smooth running of the Academic Departments of our University. Mrs. K. Sinha Ghosh has delivered a brief note on the importance of academic counselling, mentoring support, e-learning and blending learning in ODL system and Smt. Ghosh briefed about the new syllabus introduced from January 2022 session. Smt. K.S. Ghosh said that since Social Work is a practice based academic discipline and profession therefore Field Work exposure and Dissertation are the heart of the subject. Hence, much of the responsibility lies on the Dissertation Guides to supervise and guide our learners to conduct and write the Dissertation. They must guide the learners in such a way so that they carry out their research sincerely and work with competence. Smt. Ghosh further said that at times learners are not clear about the topic/title, objectives and methodology of their research, they are not sure of the various terminologies that they use in the dissertation thesis, therefore Smt. Ghosh requested the guides to take care of these issues. Mrs. K. Sinha Ghosh also pointed out that each guide may supervise maximum of 10 students at a time.

Technical Session-2

Mr Monojit Garai, Asst Prof in Social Work, NSOU, with a Power Point Presentation (PPT), lucidly discussed about the steps of Dissertation as expected to be followed from our learners. Mr M. Garai discussed each and every point/step by giving suitable examples. Mr M. Garai clarified about the Do's and Don'ts as well as provided a checklist to the Guides may be followed while guiding the learners for dissertation work. Mr M. Garai said that social work research is an important area to work for, while doing research we generally adopt different types of Research Design and Approach, however the Dept. of Social Work has developed a uniform template for it, therefore these guideline would help the Guides to supervise our learners accordingly for dissertation purposes. 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. Mr M. Garai requested the guides to take care of the fact that our learners at times get trapped by touts with some vested interest. So, to be very cautious about this.

Later **Mr Ajit Kumar Pati , Rt. Director of JSS and Mr Jahar Lal Das , former Prof , Vaidyasagar School of Social Work(VSSW)**, were invited to share their knowledge , experiences and expertise in this field as they were the most experienced persons in this area, and were associated with the Social Work Course since the very beginning.

Mr Ajit Kumar Pati, encouraged the newly joined Academic Counsellors and Dissertation Guides to give their best to the learners. He shared that NSOU unlike other universities has made Dissertation as a compulsory curriculum and this is important for our learners to develop their Research skills and aptitude. Through his experiences he tried to convey that teaching can be a wonderful journey if we take it up with passion and commitment. Guiding our learners will also help us to know and discover our society in a better manner, we will come across new aspects and gain knowledge about it. Thus we should not only look for monetary gain,

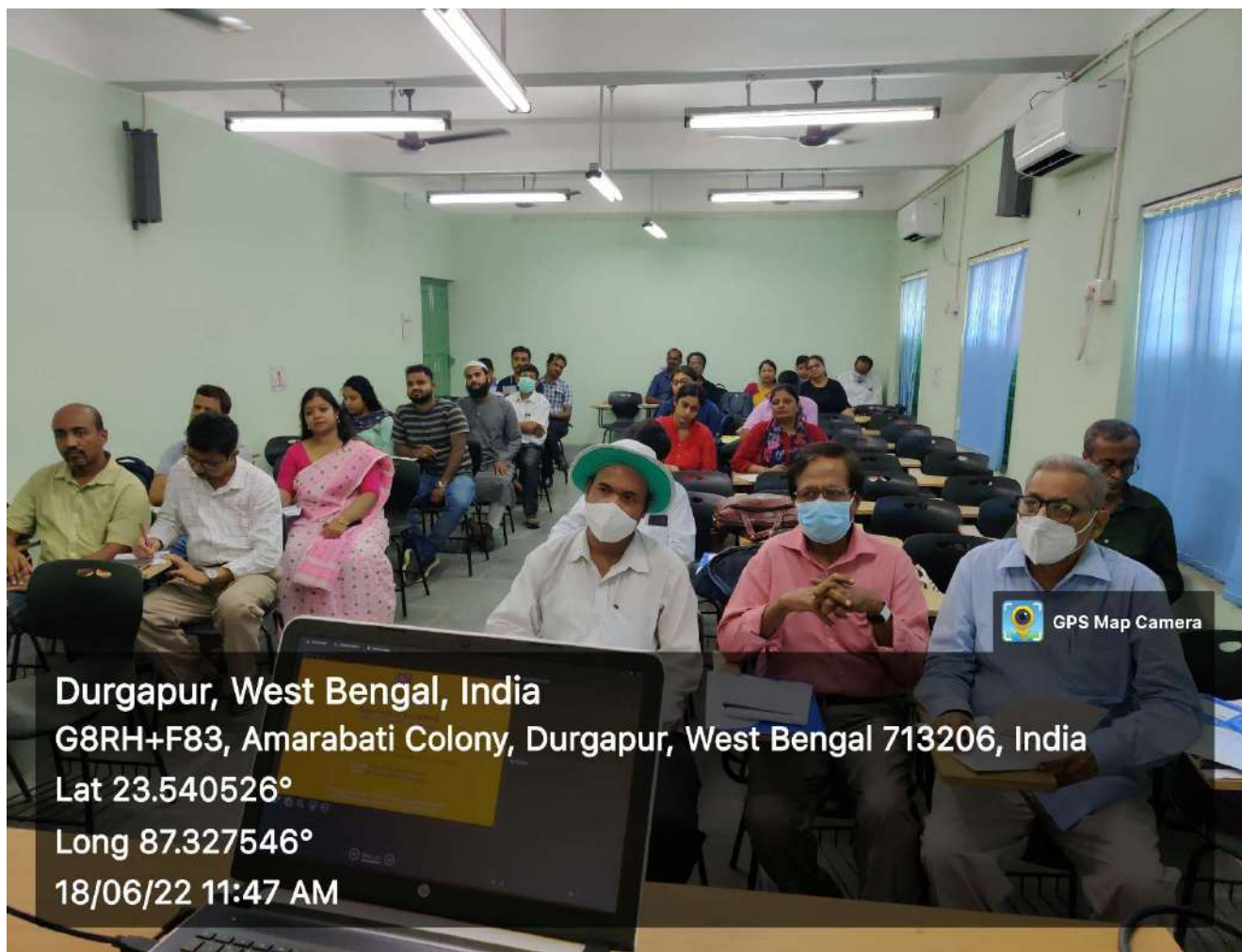
but we must actually try to understand how we are being benefited by getting exposure to new phenomena by helping of our learners with full dedication.

Mr Jahar Lal Das, said that Research is basically a careful, critical, systematic and scientific study of any social event. We have to train our learners to become critical observers, think practically and learn from their own experiences. They must be encouraged to be innovative and ask pertinent questions. He proposed a centralized system for guiding the learners.

It was unanimously decided that the guides must take the responsibility to train and supervise the learners in such a manner so that they are not misled by anyone and they learn research in a much more meaningful way.

The programme ended by the vote of thanks delivered by Mr Monojit Garai and distribution of Certificates to the Participants.

Some Glimpses of Orientation Programme for Academic Counsellors and Dissertation Guides of MSW in Kalyani RC, NSOU





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

Venue: Kalyani Regional Centre, NSOU

Date: 18th June, 2022, Time: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Sl. No.	Full Name	Designation / Profession	Affiliation	Highest Qualification (Including NET/SET)	Subject Taught / Specialization	Teaching Experiences
1	PREMANANDA DEY	Academic Counselor	NSOU	MBA	MSW	3-6 years
2	Tapas kumar Ray	Programme Head of Nari O sishu kalyan kendra and MRP of NIRDPR	Nari O Sishu kalyan Kendra & NIRDPR	MSW	CRP & MRP	more than 10 years
3	MOHAMMOD HANIF	ENGINEERING	DON BOSCO UNIVERSITY	PG	MBA	0-3 years
4	Chandrima Banerjee	District Psychiatric Social Worker	West Bengal Health and Family Welfare Samity. Howrah	M.phil in Psychiatric Social Work	Mental health	more than 10 years
5	Sudhangsu Sekhar Datta	Assistant Professor	Vidyasagar School of Social Work	PhD	Women welfare and development	more than 10 years
6	Harshamanjari Nanda	Executive Director	Uddami India Foundation	MSW	Women Welfare and Development	more than 10 years
7	Somdeb Mukherjee	District Programme Manager	Department of Health & Family Welfare	Post-Graduation	Social Welfare Administration, Health, Community Development, Methods of Social Work etc	more than 10 years
8	Dilip Bose	Programme officer	CINI	MSW	MSW all subject , dissertation paper , child and women laws etc	6-9 years
9	Sayantika Sen	PhD Scholar	Jamia Millia Islamia	MSW, NET	Community organization, Child, women and family Welfare	0-3 years



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10	Suparna Chakraborty	Dist. Protection Officer, under PWD Act 2005	Govt of West Bengal	M.S.W and P G Diploma in Violence Counselling and Family Therapy from Jadavpur University	Women and child Development	more than 10 years
11	Somdatta Neogi	Program Manager	Visva Bharati	NET (Phd submitted)	MSW (Human Resources and Women Studies)	6-9 years
12	Arpita Das	Manager Social Development & Infrastructure	Kalyani Municipality	1.Masters in Rural Development & Management 2.Masters in social work	Micro Credit system	0-3 years
13	Badal Chandra Das	Director	Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur	PhD (Pursuing)	Rural Development and Management	more than 10 years
14	Soma Das	Regional Manager Sabuj Sangha	Sabuj Sangha	MSW	Child Protection and Women's Empowerment	more than 10 years
15	SUBHANKAR MONDAL	Independent Consultant	Parikalpana Welfare Institutes, Kolkata, West Bengal	Ph.D in Rural Development Studies, UGC-NET in Social Work	Development Studies, Rural Development and Management	0-3 years
16	ANIMESH PAN	STATE AIDED COLLEGE TEACHER	TARAKESWAR DEGREE COLLEGE	MA, M.PHIL, MBA, MA ENVS	SOCIOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT STUDY	more than 10 years
17	Arunima Dey	Assistant Professor, Social Work	Rabindra Bharati University, CDOE	MSW with NET	Medical and psychiatry social work	more than 10 years
18	Dr. Prasenjit saha	Assistant Professor	Karimpur Pannadevi college	Ph.D	Political science, Administration and Rural Development	more than 10 years
19	SUDIPTA BISWAS	Research Scholar	Visva-Bharati	MSW, NET	Social Work	0-3 years
20	Dr. Tanmoy Kumar Pal	Assistant Professor	Rabindra Bharati University	PHD and NET	Social Work	3-6 years
21	Mr. SUBHRASIL BASU	Visiting Faculty, R . K. Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur, Kolkata 700 103 & NSOU	ETI, R.K. Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur, Kolkata	i) MA in Sociology, ii) LL.B	Sociology, Social Legislations, Social Welfare Administration	more than 10 years
22	Ajit Kumar Pati	Ex Director	NSOU	MSW	Social Work	more than 10 years



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23	Jharlal Das	Former Prof of VSSW	Vaidyasagar School of Social Work(VSSW)	MSW , M Phil	Social Work	more than 10 years
24	Monoj Kr. Ray	District Probation-cum-After Care Officer	Dept. of Correctional Administration, Hooghly, GoWB	MSW	Social Work	more than 10 years
25	Monoj Kr. Halder	Assistant Professor	NSOU	M.A (Pol. Science)	Political Science	more than 10 years
26	Dr. Srabonti Chowdhury	Assistant Professor	NSOU	M.A (Sociology), PhD	Sociology	more than 10 years

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