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Report of Orientation Program for Academic Counsellors and Dissertation Guides organised by DLIS, NSOU at Regional Centres, Jalpaiguri, Netaji Subhas Open University

The Dept. of Library and Information Science under the aegis of School of Professional Studies conducted Orientation Program for Academic Counsellors and Dissertation Guides at Jalpaiguri Regional Centres of Netaji Subhas Open University


Debraj Sarkar, System Analyst, Regional Centre, Jalpaiguri steer the entire inaugural session followed by technical session. A total no of 14 Academic Counsellors and Dissertation Guide were participated in the orientation program. Shri Santanu Dam, Dy. Director, Regional Centre, Jalpaiguri and Mr Soumitra Sarkar, Superintendent, Jalpaiguri RC were present in the program.

The program was started with the virtual Inaugural address of Prof Anirban Ghosh, Director (i/c), School of Professional Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University. At the outset, he shared vision and mission of the university and addressed the motto of “guidance and counselling for the learners” which is being conducted by the academic counselors and dissertation guide(s). Shri Santanu Dam, Dy. Director, Regional Centre, Jalpaiguri was delivered the welcome address where he formally welcome all the participants and seek their future coordination for successful execution of the Personal Contact Program and related academic endeavor.



The technical session was started with the deliberation of Ms Anamika Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Netaji Subhas Open University. Ms. Anamika Das, Assistant Professor of Library and Information Science, Netaji Subhas Open University discusses the importance of dissertation study in Master Degree level, specifically in the field of Library and Information Science where information services are being enhanced with continuous advancement of ICT. Study on a specific area within the purview of LIS education and preparing Dissertation

report on the basis of the study are part of MLIS curricula in DLIS, NSOU. In this regard, the academic counsellors and Dissertation guides are oriented with the ODL pedagogy and the academic programme of MLIS offered by the department. Considering the facts that our learners are distributed throughout the widespread geographical jurisdiction of the State of West Bengal and there are variations in the learners' community in regard to socio-economic status, cognitive level, etc., the academic counsellors are requested to extend their cooperation in academic activities to help our distant learners in their self-guided study. Ms Das urges the counsellors to guide their nearby learners of DLIS, NSOU in preparing their dissertation of MLIS curriculum.

Dr Barnali Roy Choudhury Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Netaji Subhas Open University has greeted the counselors and guides at first. Then at her deliberation she pin pointedly stated the proposed guidelines for the said stakeholders to clear their doubts and to make a transparent understating of do's and don'ts for the NSOU- learners. Dr. Roy Choudhury, also spoke about the flexibility, advantages of the Open mode of education and explains the structure as well as distribution of courses in detail She discusses the whole process to complete the course under the ODL mode of the NSOU. Ended up with a demonstration of learner's support system especially the ICT support system  and various facilities given by the University. She also gave an overview of NSOU-OER repository so that faculty, learners or other academicians may access and download the resources offered through mentioned site.



The interactive session was ended with the effective feedback and interaction with resource persons to promote education and certificate distributions to the academic counsellors. All the resource persons were expressed their gratitude for fruitful execution of the programs.



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Registration sheet for Orientation Programme at Jalpaiguri RC on 04-06-2022

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1.	Ms Dola Ghosh	Librarian, Mekliganj College, Jalpaiguri
2.	Ms Arpita Dutta	Librarian, Baneswar Sarathibala Mahavidyalaya, Coochbehar Panchanan Barma University
3.	Mr. Sibnath Dey	District Library Officer, District Library Officer, Coochbehar
4.	Dr. SHAMI M AKTAR MUNSHI	LIBRARIAN, Ananda Chandra College, Jalpaiguri
5.	Mr. Manoj Das	Librarian, Cooch Behar Government Engineering College
6.	Dr. Santanu Das	Librarian, Surya Sen Mahavidyalaya, Siliguri
7.	Mr. Manoj Das	Librarian, Cooch Behar Government Engineering College
8.	Mr. Niren Barman	Librarian, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University
9.	Dr. REKH MANI SHARMA	LIBRARIAN, KALIMPONG COLLEGE
10.	Mr. Dipankar Debnath	Librarian, Rajganj College
11.	Mr. Binoy Sharma	Librarian, Cooch Behar College
12.	Mr. Himanish Roy	Librarian, Government General Degree College at Pedong
13.	Ms Susmita Singh	Librarian, Maynaguri College, Jalpaiguri,
14.	Mr. AYUB ALI	LIBRARIAN, Siliguri College of Commerce

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