



**Report on Job Fair conducted by
Netaji Subhas Open University in association with Magic Bus India Foundation
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The School of Professional Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University, in association with Magic Bus India Foundation conducted a Job Fair for its learners on 18th April '2023 in Kalyani Regional Centre. The programme was organized by the special initiative taken by Kasturi Sinha Ghosh and Monojit Garai, the faculties of Social Work Department of the School. The School of Professional Studies has been conducting such Job Fair for the learners from time to time. These initiatives are taken up by the school for the better placement of our learners. About 173 learners registered for the fair however only 14 learners of NSOU from various discipline like, Social Work, Library Science, Commerce, History and Education, attended the job fair. Though the number of participants was not high yet in the scorching summer, when all the Educational were closed down as per the government notification, there were learners from Murshidabad and North 24 Parganas who came to attend the programme.

Magic Bus India foundation is an International organization, which assists in breaking the cycle of poverty for young people as well as future generations by enabling them to finish their secondary school, and acquire the skills necessary for a secure career. One of the officials of Magic Bus India foundation briefed the participants about the Job Fair and introduced them to the recruiters from the three companies, like Fusion BPO, M Pocket and S & IB Services Pvt. Ltd. The Interview process was conducted from 12:00PM -3:30 PM. The participants were quite enthusiastic and appeared before the interview with lots of hope.



After the completion of the interview a session was organized by NSOU to groom the participants for their future. Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director SPS (i/c) in his address to the

students said that they must have gained some experience which may be helpful in near future. Prof Ghosh then requested the recruiters to share their ideas with the participants about how to crack interviews and the different ways by which our learners may prepare themselves to face the interview board.

The recruiters advised the participants to think big and be optimistic. They told the participants to be aware of the current affairs and must regularly update themselves. The learners were asked to pursue what they like and look for opportunities according to their aptitude and competence. Few more suggestions which came from the recruiters were that the learners must be well verse in English, Bengali as well as Hindi and must be careful the way they dress and carry themselves.

Mr. Monojit Garai, Asst. Professor in Social Work requested if the learners had anything to ask, and one of the participants inquired if such programme may be carried on by online mode, However Professor Ghosh reassured the students that the university will definitely arrange such job fair in near future.



Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, Asst. Professor in Social Work concluded the programme with the hope that the learners would surely take back a lot of good experience. She further said that the job fair not only gave them the opportunity to appear for interview but also groomed them for future. She extended her best wishes to the participants and thanked the officials of Magic Bus India foundation and the Recruiters for organizing such a programme.

---Report prepared by Smt. Kasturi Sinha Ghosh