



Netaji Subhas Open University

School of Professional Studies



Celebrates Research Week

on the Birth Anniversary of **Pandit Iswarchandra Vidyasagar**
“Rethinking Strategies in Trans-Disciplinary Research”

September 20-26, 2023

Venue : Subhas Chandra Sabhaghar
Netaji Subhas Open University
DD-26, Sector-I, Salt Lake | Kolkata-700064
Website: www.wbnsou.ac.in

About the University

With more than 4.5 Lakhs enrolled learners, Netaji Subhas Open University stands unique as the only State Open University in West Bengal. Since its inception in the year of 1997, NSOU, has been actively engaged in the development and qualitative expansion of academics in higher education in the State through open and distance mode of teaching, learning, research and extension. Presently we offer Ph.D., Post-graduate and Under-graduate programmes in different disciplines apart from various vocational courses. As per the quality of the transmission of knowledge and its stature, it was recently accredited with *Grade A* by the NAAC in its first cycle. A number of MOOCs are offered through SWAYAM. Apart from the regular programmes, the university organizes seminars/ conferences/ workshops on contemporary issues for advancement of knowledge.

About the School

The establishment of the School of Professional Studies (SPS) reflects a holistic and pragmatic approach of the University towards the professional education in the modern era. The School has been given the responsibility of conducting the programmes (UG/PG/Ph.D) in **Commerce & Management, Economics, Social Work and Library & Information Science**. The School helps in creating individuals with specialized skills as required by the job market relating to management, finance, library and information science and social work with a strong theoretical, practical as well as experimental knowledge in the respective discipline. The School has been established keeping an eye to rejuvenate this academic mission with a difference to prepare value added human resources for the tailor made workforces.

About the Research Week

Interdisciplinary research refers to the process of involvement of researchers in two or more academic disciplines in their studies. The disciplinary alternation helps us in understanding something important about both the disciplines and interdisciplinarity. Disciplinary problems of fragmentation, diverse methods, diverging criteria, and conflicting ideologies create obstacles to understanding and integration within many academic fields. The existence of issues between intradisciplinary sub-fields beyond the capacity of one of them to handle is akin to problems between disciplines that call for interdisciplinary examination. Recognizing these complexities within disciplines can be extended to help understand the full challenge of interdisciplinary integration. The seminar will definitely target problems or issues that cannot be adequately addressed within a single academic discipline and requires concepts and findings from at least one external subject area.

Objectives of the Research Week

- Bringing academicians, practitioners and policymakers from various fields to discuss and debate on various strategies so as to promote and encourage sharing of social capital.
- A rigorous attempt to synthesize and integrate the ideas and methods of each pertinent discipline concerning the particular issue
- Expanding the knowledge base about the different conceptual frameworks and recent research methodologies available
- To facilitate young researchers to expand their capacity by providing them with an opportunity for cross-country and cross-discipline learning and knowledge sharing.

Sub-Themes based on Economics, Commerce/ Management, Social Work, and Library and Information Science (not restricted to)

Social Work

- Social Work in Health Care Settings
- Development of Child, Adolescent, Youth, and Women
- Social Work with Disadvantaged and Marginalized Communities
- Innovation and Recent Development in Social Work Research

Commerce

- Implication of Globalization in National Security
- Analysis of the role of Insurance Companies
- The Significance of E-Commerce in Emerging Markets

- Application of AI in accounting
- Forensic Accounting
- Capital market
- Financial Market operation
- Indian Financial Market system

Library and Information Science

- Acquisition and Deployment of Technology in the Library Environment
- Preservation and Conservation of Library Materials in Public Library: A Case Study
- Public Library Services and Extension to the Users
- Recent trend in LIS
- NEP 2020- LIS planning & implantation
- User focused interface/ AI
- Big data & data visualization
- Makerspace

Economics

- Emerging Challenges of Economic Growth
- Global Dimensions of Growth and Sustainability
- Growth of MSMEs
- Covid 19 and its Impact on Indian Economy

Submission Guidelines

- The title of the article should be bold, center-aligned and typed in capital letters in a 14 point Times New Roman Font.
- The author(s) details i.e. full name, designation, name of the organization, city, pin, state country, e-mail ID, contact details i.e. mobile/landline phone numbers, in 11 point Times New Roman should be centered below the title.
- All manuscripts must be accompanied by a brief abstract. Abstract including keywords must not exceed 350 words. It should be in fully justified and italicized text. It should highlight the research background, methodology, major finding(s) and conclusion in brief.
- Authors must mention 4-6 keywords. Keywords should be listed alphabetically separated by commas and full stop at the end.
- Manuscript must not be more than 2500-3000 words. It should be single-spaced, Times New Roman font 12 point with 1-inch margin on all four sides. It must be clearly written without any spelling or grammatical errors.
- All tables and figures should be incorporated into the body of the paper.
- All the equations used in the research paper/ articles should be consecutively numbered in parentheses, horizontally centered with the equations number placed at the right.
- The authors should list all references alphabetically at the end of the paper.
- **Articles are accepted in MS Word only**
- E-mail the extended abstract/ full paper to: spsrw2023@gmail.com / spsnsou@gmail.com

Important Dates

Submission of full paper with abstract	1 st September 2023
Intimation of acceptance	10 th September 2023
Registration starts on	10 th September 2023
Registration last date	17 th September 2023
Seminar date (Excluding Sat & Sun)	September 20 to 25, 2023
1 st Iswarchandra Vidyasagar Memorial Lecture	September 26, 2023

Paper Presentation

The contributors will have the option to present their papers either online or in face-to-face mode. The Research week will be conducted in blended mode.

Paper Publication

Full papers may be published in an edited volume with ISBN following double-blind peer review process and also there is scope for publication in the "NSOU Open Journal" (ISSN 2581 5415), a multidisciplinary online peer-reviewed journal of the university.

Registration

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/ZbCrdmFFsEdW4i72A>

A screenshot/ proof of payment will have to be uploaded to the registration link to complete the registration procedure. NSOU students may upload their student's ID Card.

Faculties/ students/ Research scholars may also attend the programme without paper but with prior registration.

The Registration fee for the participants

Faculty: Rs.750/- | **Research Scholar :** Rs.500/- | **Other students:** Rs.250/-
NSOU Students : FREE

Bank details for payment

A/C name: SPS-NSOU A/c | Bank: Indian Bank | Branch- Salt Lake | A/C No.- 50299974162 | IFSC: IDIB000K770

For any queries, please send an email to: spsnsou@gmail.com

Organizing Committee

Patron

Professor Chandan Basu, *Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor*

Convener

Professor (Dr.) Anirban Ghosh, *Director (i/c)*

Academic Committee

Professor (Dr.) Anirban Ghosh, *Director (i/c), School of Professional Studies*, E-mail: spsnsou@gmail.com

&

Professor (Dr.) Arun Kr. Chakraborty, *Head, Department of Library and Information Science*, E-mail: hod-dlis@wbnsou.ac.in

Working Committee

Dr. Sudarshan Roy, *Assistant Professor*; Sri Monojit Garai, *Assistant Professor*; Smt. Priyanthi Bagchi, *Assistant Professor*

Organizing Secretaries

Day 1: Economics	Smt. Priyanthi Bagchi, Asst. Professor
Day 2: Library & Information Science	Dr. Anamika Das, Asst. Professor Dr. Barnali Roy Choudhury, Asst. Professor
Day 3: Commerce & Management	Dr. Sudarshan Roy, Asst. Professor
Day 4: Social Work	Smt. Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, Asst. Professor Sri Monojit Garai, Assistant Professor

Paper Review Committee

Professor Uttam Kr. Dutta | Professor Biswajit Chatterjee | Professor Tridib Tripathi
Professor Chitta Ranjan Sarkar | Dr. Bibekananda Roy Choudhury, *Associate Professor*
Shri Kalyan Sanyal, *Associate Professor* | Dr. Seikh Salim, *Associate Professor* |
Dr. Asim Karmakar, *Assistant Professor*