



**Report on Induction cum Orientation Programme on Short Term Courses (STC)
under IIC (Online)**

Date: 09/02/2024 (Friday)

Time: 10:50 PM to 11:50 PM (1 Hour)

Mode: Online

Platform: Google Meet

Participants: 22 Learners



The Innovation and Incubation Centre (IIC) under the aegis of School of Professional Studies of Netaji Subhas Open University organized "**Induction cum Orientation Programme**" for learners who admitted to various Short Term Courses (STCs) under the Centre on 09.02.2024 at 10:50 am through Google Meet.

At the onset **Dr. Sudarshan Roy**, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, NSOU formally welcomed the admitted as well as prospective learners of the Short Term Courses.

Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Professor of Commerce, Director (i/c), School of Professional Studies and Co-ordinator of Innovation and Incubation Centre (IIC), NSOU inaugurated the session with delivering his thought on the objectives as well as expected outcomes of the short term courses under the Centre.

Prof. A. Ghosh said that as the courses are value added and capacity enhancement in nature it will help to make the professionals and practitioners more efficient in their respective place of work or it will help to enhance profession and practical skill of the prospective learners. The courses will also provide opportunity for self-employment. Prof. Ghosh spoke that based on the diverse nature of learners in terms of geographical location, the classes will be held in blended mode, as most of the classes will be in online mode and some practical and hands on session/class in the offline mode on campus based on the availability of resources and experts as applicable and as per the requirements and need of the courses.

Then all learner who attended the session were asked to give their self-introduction and interacted with the faculties of the centre. Prof. Ghosh wished all the learners for their joyful learning ahead.

Dr. Sudarshan Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, NSOU and Course Coordinator of Diploma in Personal Income Tax: Planning and Filing, briefly discussed about the course content of the and what the learners are about to learn or take home away from the course. Discussed about the class routine, class notes, study materials, assignments, class tests, examination patterns etc. Dr. Roy stressed on the importance of attempting class test / weekly tests as a part of the continues assessment and progress of the learners.

Ms. Priyanthi Bagchi, Assistant Professor of Economics, NSOU and Course Coordinator of Diploma in Banking and Finance (DBF), explained about the course structure and modalities. Ms. P. Bagchi also discussed about tentative class routine, study material of the course, assignments, class tests and evaluation and assessment process. Ms. Bagchi said that the class routine will be intimated to the learner through WhatsApp group, email and also to be uploaded on the university when it is finalized. After the classes, handouts, class notes, PPTs will be shared to the learners.

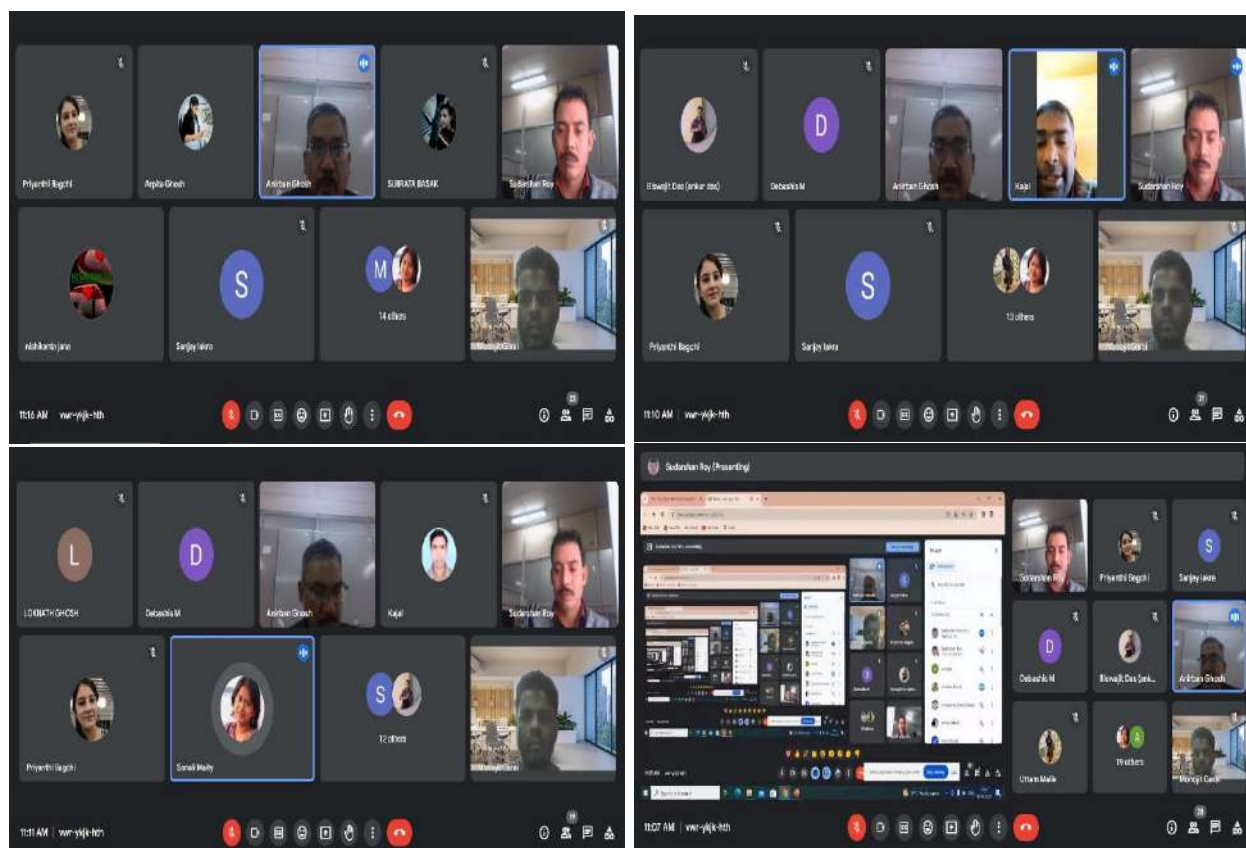
Dr. Monojit Garai, Assistant Professor of Social Work, NSOU and Course Coordinator of Diploma in Child-Adolescent Guidance and Counselling, elaborately explained about the essence of short term course and main outcome of such courses. Dr. M. Garai said that short term course will mainly help to enhance capacity, professional efficiency and practical utilities of the professional practitioners especially for those who are already in job. There is also scope for self-employment, independent consultant or advisor of such courses. Dr. Garai informed the learners about how to get the information about class routine, assignments, practicals, class tests, examination process etc. For getting information regarding the short term courses they must join the respective WhatsApp group of the course, they also must follow the university website (www.wbnsou.ac.in) time to time for latest updates.

Q&A Session:

The prospective learners raised / asked some queries like how the classes will be held whether in online or offline mode? What will be the class routine? How to get the class notes? What is the examination and assessment procedures? etc. Most of the learners opt for the online class though there is few learners want to attend practical and hands on training in the campus through offline and physical mode for their better learning and practice. Some course specific questions were answered aptly by the respectively Course Coordinator.

Lastly the programme ended up with concluding remarks from all the Course Coordinators.

Some Glimpses



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