

webinar on
“ODL System, Online Education and OER”
 Organized by Department of Library and Information Science
 School of Professional Studies
 Netaji Subhas Open University

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Report on webinar “Open and Distance Learning System, Online Education and OER”

COVID-19 pandemic situation is gearing up the journey of entire educational system by using online platform and online resources. In this situation to promote online learning in Open and Distance Learning platform, Department of Library and Information Science, under the aegis of School of Professional Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University has organised webinar on topic “**Open and Distance Learning System, Online Education and OER**” dated 10.10.2020, pertaining to ICT and effective strategies for its implementation.

Demand of the situation is to pursue academic affair in distance mode through online education and with the help of online educational resources. Keeping parity with that the objective of this webinar is to provide opportunities for the worldwide Researchers, Academicians, and learners to interact and exchange ideas, experience and expertise in the current trend and strategies for Open and Distance Learning System and online education. Besides this, participants are also enlightened about vast avenues, current and emerging developments in the field of ODL and OER in this era and its applications will be thoroughly explored and discussed.

Resource Person of this webinar was Prof Uma Kanjilal, Director, Centre for Online Education (COE), IGNOU and Professor, DLIS, IGNOU, and Targeted Audiences were Researchers, Academicians, and Learners where Prof Subha Sankar Sarkar, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Netaji Subhas Open University acted as Chief-Patron and Prof Anirban Ghosh, Director(i/c), School of Professional Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University as Patron, Conveners were Barnali Roy Choudhury, PhD, Assistant Professor, DLIS, Ms Anamika Das, Assistant Professor, DLIS, Netaji Subhas Open University.

The webinar was started by welcoming distinguished speakers and participants by Dr Barnali Roy Choudhury, Convenor, Faculty of Library and Information Science Department. She has requested Prof Anirban Ghosh, Director CIQA & School of professional studies to deliver welcome address before august gathering. He nicely depicted the need of online education in this pandemic Situation where demand of the society is to prepare themselves for their future with each and every constraints of lockdown situation. Dr Ghosh also highlighted the importance open and digital learning and OER in the pandemic situation when all of us are confined within four walls.



Then the webinar was continued with the eloquent speech of eminent speaker Prof Uma Kanjilal, Professor and Head in the Faculty of Library and Information Science in the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) is also holding charge of Director of Centre for Online Education (COE). She in her deliberation smoothly depicted the origin, trend, and futuristic approaches of Open and distance learning. She has also stated different plethora of online education and different aspects of Open Educational Resources and MOOCs. There is no untouched stone of ODL system in her speech which includes technology embedded content delivery system, SDG Goal, four-quadrant course content structure etc. She has concluded her speech with remarks that online delivery should not be just the emulation of present practices, reconsidering pedagogy for online delivery, instead of being teacher centric it should be learner centric, instead of generalized content, focus needs to be on personalized and customized content which is combined with the activities, discussion forum, e-portfolios, for evidence-based assessment.



Then Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof Subha Sankar Sarkar share his valuable views on online education and wished the entire team for such initiative. The webinar was concluded with the vote of thanks given by Ms. Anamika Das, Assistant Professor, DLIS, Netaji Subhas Open University for constant support and encouragement of the entire NSOU family and participants for their gracious presence.

Report prepared by Dr. BR Choudhury