



**SCHOOL OF SCIENCES**

**NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY**

*Cordially invites you*

*In the*

**UGC-DEB**

*Sponsored*

**ONE DAY WORKSHOP**

*On*

**‘Proficiency Improvement of Laboratory**

**Counselling: An ODL Initiative’**

**Venue: Seminar Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor), NSOU, DD-26, Salt Lake, Kol-64**

**Date: 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2016**

Dr. B.K.Mondal & Mr. Mrinal Nath

Prof. Kajal De

Organizing Secretary

Director, School of Sciences

## Programme

10.30 a.m.: Registration

11.00 a.m.: Welcome Address by **Prof. Kajal De**, Director, School of Sciences

11.10 a.m.: Address by the **Chief Guest Professor Anuradha Mukhopadhyay**, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Diamond Harbour Women's University

11.30 a.m.: Address by **Guest of Honour Professor Sirshendu De**, Professor & Head, Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT, Kharagpur

11.50 a.m.: Presidential Address by **Prof. S. S. Sarkar**, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, NSOU

12.05 p.m.: Vote of Thanks by **Dr. Biraj Kanti Mondal**, Asst. Prof. of Geography, NSOU

12.20 p.m.: Tea

12.30 p.m.: Address by **Dr. A.B. Aich**, Director, Study Centres, NSOU

12.40 p.m.: Address by **Prof. Nanda Dulal Paria**, Prof of Botany, NSOU

12.50 p.m.: Interactive Session – Chaired by **Dr. A.B. Aich**, Director, Study Centres

1.30 p.m.: Lunch

2.00 p.m.: Interactive Session - Chaired by **Smt. Rokeya Roy**, COE (Acting), NSOU

3.30 p.m.: Concluding Remarks by **Mr. Mrinal Nath**, Asst. Prof. of Computer Science, NSOU

3.45 p.m.: Tea

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**Report on One Day Workshop on 'Proficiency Improvement of Laboratory  
Counseling: An ODL Initiative' on 29 September, 2016**

A UGC-DEB sponsored One Day Workshop on '**Proficiency Improvement of Laboratory Counselling: An ODL Initiative**' was organized by the School of Sciences on **29<sup>th</sup> September, 2016** in the seminar room (Ist floor) of the Head Quarters of the University. The Chief Guest was **Prof. Anuradha Mukhopadhyay**, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Diamond Harbour Women's University and **Prof. Sirshendu De**, Professor. & Head, Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT, Kharagpur was present as the Guest of Honour. **Prof. S.S.Sarkar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NSOU** chaired the inaugural session of the Workshop. The Principals and Coordinators of different study centres attended the workshop and deliberated on the different issues of conducting Laboratory counselling sessions in ODL system.

In the very beginning the registration process for participants was done. Then the program formally began with the welcome address by Professor Kajal De, Director, School of Sciences. In her welcome address Prof. De welcomed all the dignitaries and delegates present on the address and briefly explained the importance of this workshop. After that the Chief Guest Professor Anuradha Mukhopadhyay, Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, Diamond Harbour Women's University delivered his speech and helped to enrich the members present in the seminar room with her experience and knowledge. Then the Guest of Honour Professor Sirshendu De, Professor & Head, Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT, Kharagpur addressed the seminar and gave various suggestions on improvement of Laboratory Counseling. Prof. S. S. Sarkar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, NSOU gave presidential address and welcomed all the members present in the seminar. Then Dr. Biraj Kanti Mondal, Assistant Prof. of Geography, NSOU gave his vote of thanks on behalf of the School of Sciences, NSOU to all the participants. After that there was a short tea break at 12.20 p.m.

After the tea break the seminar again began with a speech from Dr. A.B. Aich, Director, Study Centers, NSOU. Then Prof. Nanda Dulal Paria, Prof of Botany, NSOU addressed the audience and explained the present scenario of Laboratory Counseling in ODL mode. After that there was an Interactive Session Chaired by Dr. A.B. Aich, Director, Study Centers. This interactive session included interesting suggestions and different experiences gathered by different members about Laboratory counseling during their tenure or at the time of interaction with students. In the post lunch session, the interactive session restated with Smt. Rokeya Roy, COE (Acting), NSOU on the Chair. At last the day completed with the concluding remarks by Mr. Mrinal Nath, Asst. Prof. of Computer Science, NSOU. Mr. Nath in his concluding remark tried to sum up the outcome of this seminar in his short speech.