

**WORKSHOP ON CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN
LEARNERS, NSOU In Association with CONFEDERATION OF INDIAN
INDUSTRY-MODEL CAREER CENTRE (as a part of NSOU Project)**

- ❖ **Organized by:** Dr Ritu Mathur Mitra, Head & Associate Professor, Dept. of History, SoSS, NSOU as part of NSOU Project ‘Women Learners in History Programmes: A Case Study of NSOU’
- ❖ **Date & Time :** 7th February, 2023, 12 noon
- ❖ **Mode :** Offline (NSOU Headquarter Seminar Room)
- ❖ **Target Group:** Women Learners History department both UG and PG. A few students from other departments had also joined the workshop.
- ❖ **Total participants = 30**
Females= 28 (including resource person and NSOU faculty)
Males= 2 (including resource person and NSOU faculty)
- ❖ **About the Workshop:**
The project ‘Women Learners in History Programmes: A Case Study of NSOU’ has been undertaken by Dr Ritu Mathur Mitra, Principal investigator and Head & Associate Professor, Dept. of History, School of Social Sciences. Based on primary enrolment data of NSOU, the project is focussed on determining and understanding the socio-economic profile of UG and PG women learners in History programmes in NSOU. This includes analysing the career perspective of History students and to understand the issues that comes in their way of getting higher education and successful careers. The duly approved project had also proposed a workshop for the History women learners of NSOU, interested in career prospects. In this context, Dr. Mathur Mitra approached the Confederation of Indian Industry (Head Office: Gurgaon, Kolkata Branch Office: Salt Lake) to organize a workshop.
- ❖ **Objectives of Workshop on Career opportunities for Women Learners of NSOU:**
 - To make female students understand the importance of career planning
 - To showcase students several opportunities provided by confederation of Indian Industry-Model Career Centre
 - To make students understand different careers and jobs related to History as well as unrelated to History
- ❖ **Preparation for the Workshop:** Registration form for the workshop was uploaded on website. The same was also sent to the Principals and Coordinators of LSCs. A Google registration form was also created. The female students who registered were added in the WhatsApp group and given further details.
- ❖ **Programme:** The Workshop was held at NSOU Headquarters, Seminar Hall, 1st floor.
 - The Workshop began with a Welcome address by Dr. Ritu Mathur Mitra, Principal Investigator & Head & Associate Professor, Department of History, School of Social Sciences.



- In his Introductory speech, Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director CIQA, NSOU stressed the importance of women's career and different methods undertaken by distance education especially NSOU to promote skill sets for life long and sustainable learning projected at promoting employability and successful careers for NSOU Learners. He outlined the various courses being conducted by NSOU especially aimed at creating career-women.



➤ Sudipto Chatterjee and Nilanjana Sanyal from the CII- Model Career Centre gave an idea about how to choose a career according to one's capabilities and different career path one can follow. The discussion involved:

- a. Overview of career opportunities across various sectors
- b. Workings of CII Model Career Centre and how they help youth choose and join the right careers
- c. A hands on demonstration of how to register on CII MCC portal and National Career Service Portals
- d. How to look for jobs on NCS portal
- e. Existing job opportunities in various sectors
- f. Advice on grooming, body language and communication
- g. Tips on how to face interview
- h. Professional behaviour, discipline at workplace and work readiness counselling



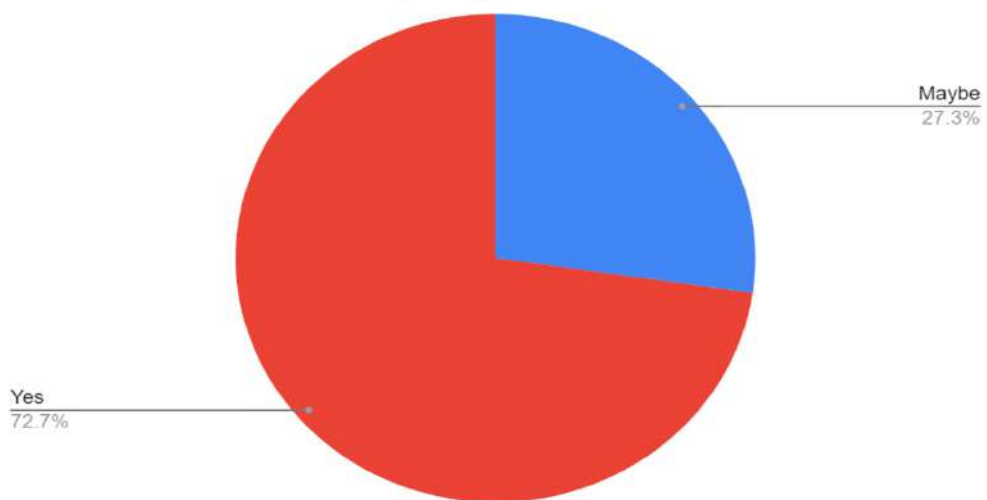
1. Q & A Session- The students asked several questions related to career and how to be on the right track.

2. Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr. Ritu Mathur Mitra, Principal Investigator & Head & Associate Professor, Department of History, School of Social Science, NSOU

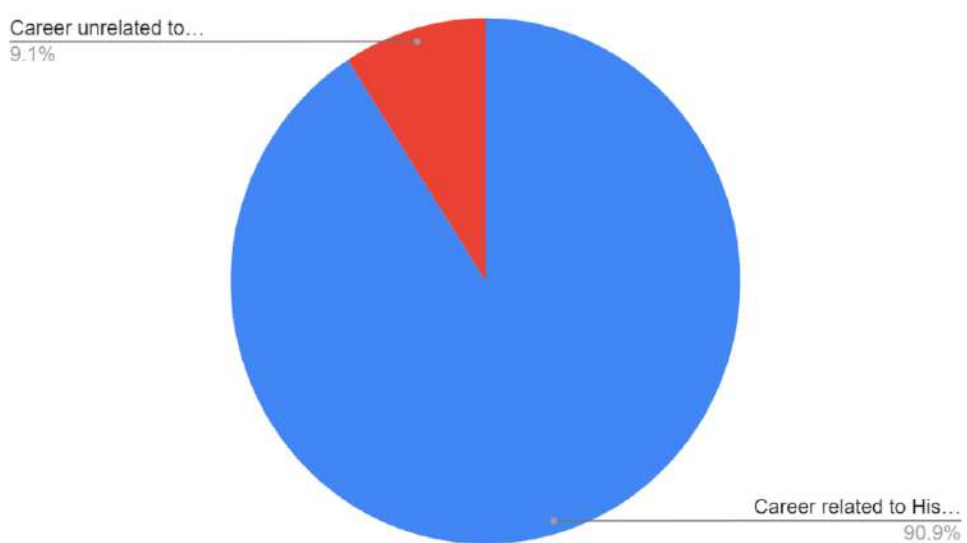
After the completion of the workshop, the students were given a feedback form and after submission certificates of participation were also prepared for the students

❖ **Feedback and Outcome analysis:**

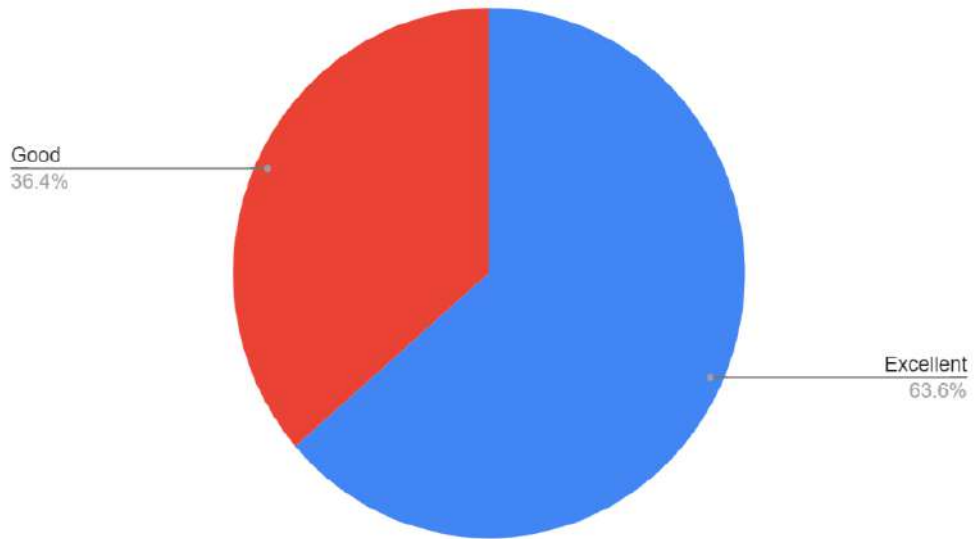
Count of Will the workshop help you to choose a career?



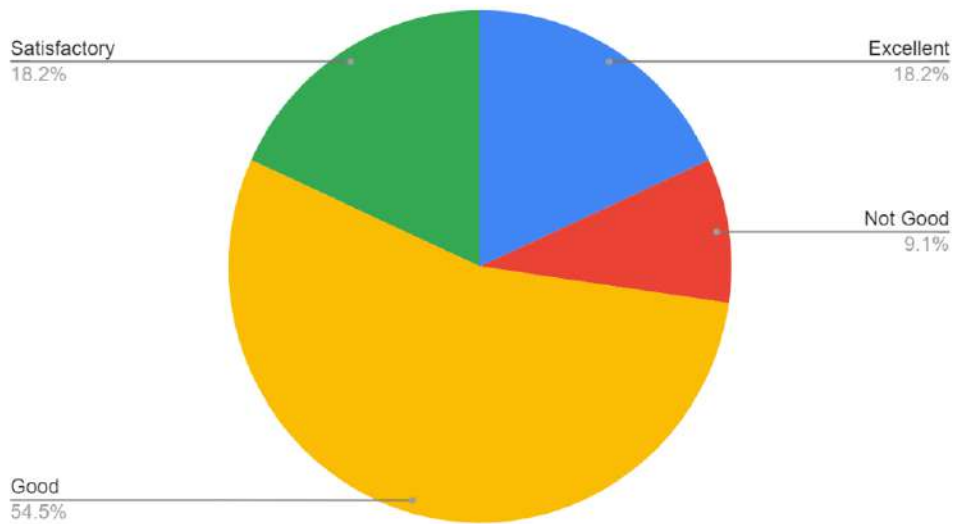
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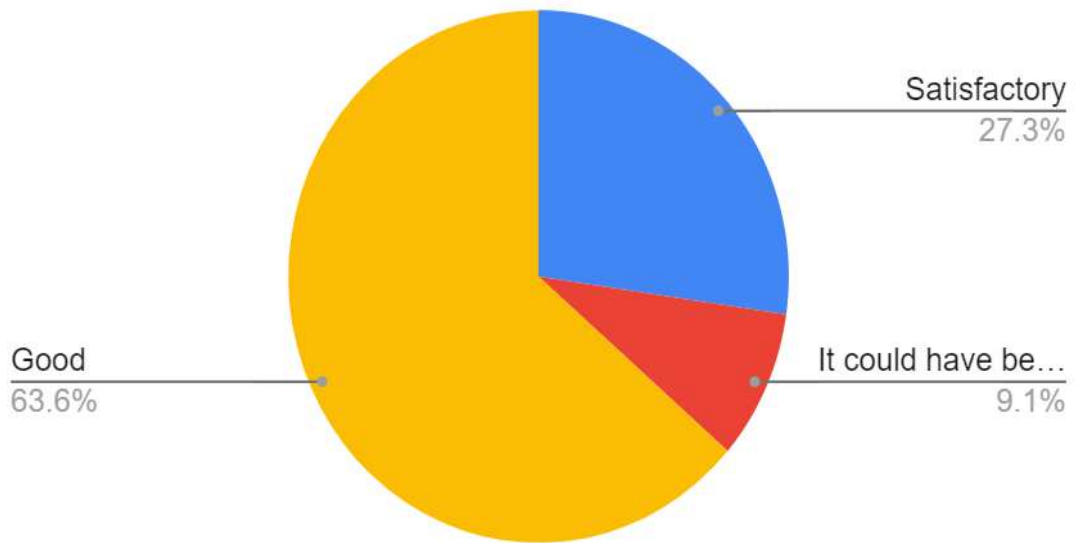
Count of How was the venue and facilities at NSOU?



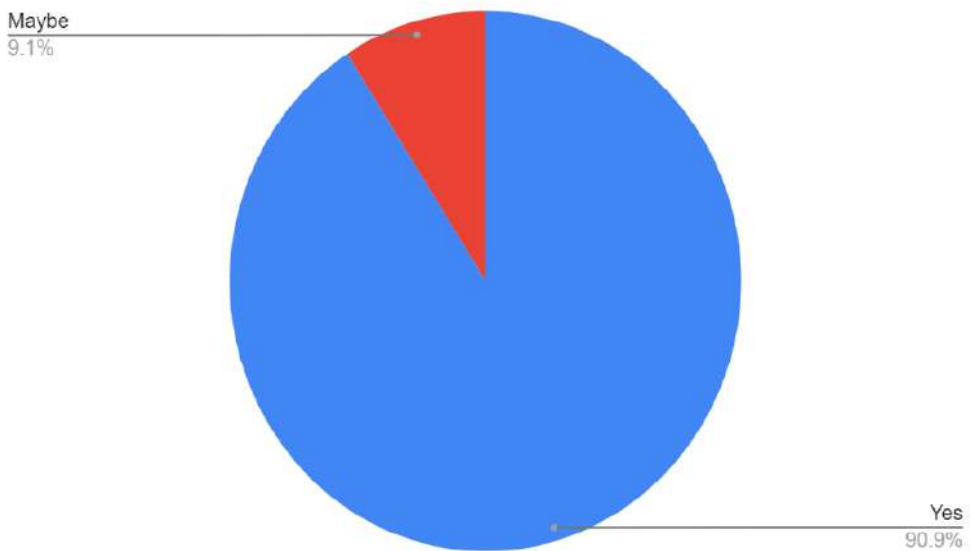
Count of Was the trainer from CII-MCC helpful?



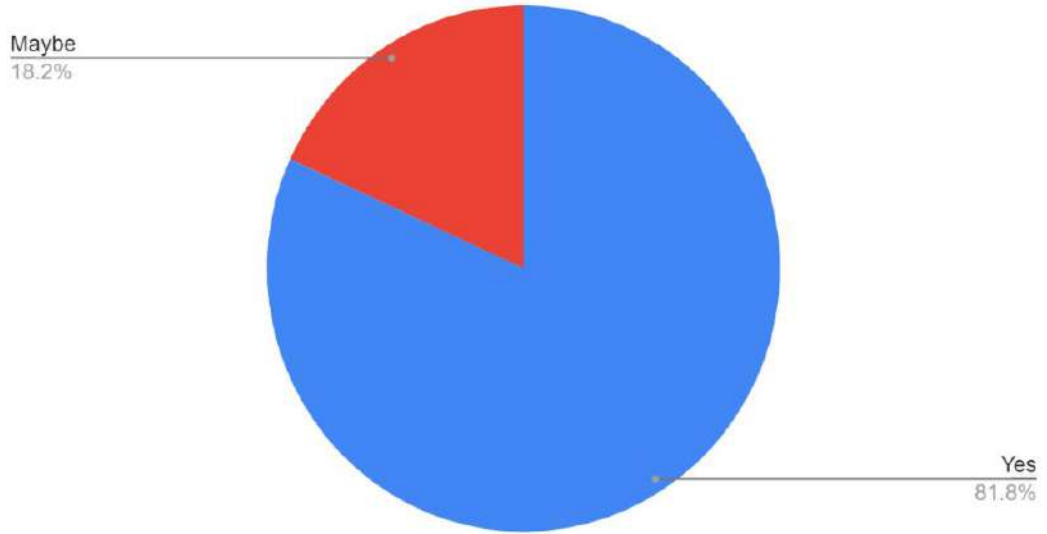
Count of To what extent did the workshop create a valuable impression?



Count of Do you find History syllabus empowering for women?



Count of Do you think study of women's struggle in History can empower women today?



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