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## Report of Webinar celebrating UN Public Service Day held on 24.6.2023

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The Department of Public Administration, School of Social Sciences, NSOU celebrated United Nations Public Service Day 2023 held online on the zoom platform on 24th June 2023 (Saturday) from 12.30 to 1.30pm, organized by Mr. Debajit Goswami Assistant Professor of Public Administration, as approved by The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NSOU vide memo no. VC/17/64 dated 21.6.2023.

To celebrate the day the Department of Public Administration organized a Webinar held online on the Zoom platform, and the Keynote address was delivered by Professor Pujan Kumar Sen, Professor of Public Administration NSOU, in his timely address titled **“Relevance and Governance of UN Public Service Day”** which not only generated a stimulating address but also thought provoking questions regarding the significance, implications and important governance strategies to strengthen the public services not only in India but throughout the world.

The introduction to the theme of the Webinar was given by Dr.Srabanti Chaudhuri, Assistant Professor of Sociology, and the welcome address was given by Mr. Debajit Goswami, Assistant Professor of Public Administration and Organizing Secretary of the Webinar. The Inaugural address was delivered by Dr.Barnana Guha Thakurta Banerjee, the Officer in Charge of School of Social Sciences, followed by the keynote address by Professor Pujan Sen and the vote of thanks was given by Mr. Anupam Roy Assistant Professor of Sociology NSOU.

The subsequent deliberations in the webinar focused on key issues of Public Service delivery and governance in developed, developing and under-developed countries, with emphasis to some discipline specific reforms such as New Public Administration, New Public Management, Government to Governance, and the post-liberalization multifaceted dimensions of public service and welfare management.



The Webinar on UN Public Service Day was a huge success and recorded active participation of **35 attendees** who wholeheartedly took forward the discourse on the subject and it strengthened the resolve of the Department to conduct more such seminars/webinars in the future.

Reported by Debajit Goswami, Organizing Secretary of Webinar & Assistant Professor of Public Administration, School of Social Sciences NSOU.