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**Report on the Online Learner's Sensitization Programme
for Under Graduate Degree Programme (CBCS) for Sociology (HSO),
1st Year, Session: 2023-24**

**Organised by
Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences,
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Venue: Online ZOOM Platform

Date: 03/12/2023

Time: 12:00 p.m.



Speakers:

- ❖ Professor Chandan Basu, The Director, School of Social Sciences, NSOU.
- ❖ Professor Anirban Ghosh, The Director of CIQA, NSOU.
- ❖ Dr. Kumkum Sarkar, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, NSOU.
- ❖ Mr. Ajit K. Mondal, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, NSOU.
- ❖ Dr. Srabanti Choudhuri, Asst. Professor, Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, NSOU.
- ❖ Mr. Anupam Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, NSOU.
- ❖ Lopamudra Ghosh, SchoolGuru.

Presented Participants:

1. Online Technical Assistants of NSOU ICT (TL EdTech).
2. Faculty members of the other departments and schools of NSOU.
3. Newly admitted 200 Learners (appx.) of Under Graduate Degree Programme (CBCS) for Sociology (HSO), 1st Year batch, Session: 2023-24.



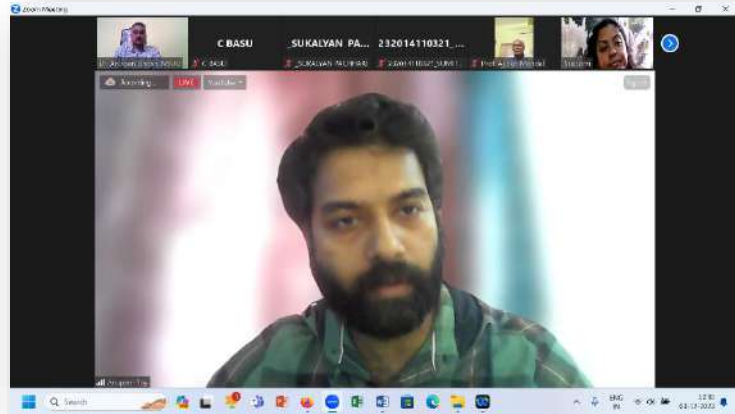
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An Online Learner's Sensitization Programme for Under Graduate Degree Programme (CBCS) for Sociology (HSO), 1st Year, Session: 2023-24 initiative was conducted by the Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, Netaji Subhas Open University, on December 03, 2023, at 12:00 p.m., vide Memo No. SSS/660, Dated: 24/11/2023, with the intention of assisting the prospective of the Sociology Honours (HSO), Under Graduate Degree Programme, under the CBCS Syllabus, Session 2023-2024.

An online platform was used to carry out the action. This programme was presented in an attempt to make learners aware of and sensitive to the conceptual understanding of the NSOU's institutional status, the operation of the Open and Distance Learning System, and the study methodology, as well as to enable learners to receive additional support to anticipate such habits.



Mr. Anupam Roy, the coordinator of the programme and assistant professor in the sociology department of the School of Social Sciences, NSOU, greeted the director, school of social sciences, NSOU, the director of CIQA, NSOU, and all of the esteemed faculty members of the sociology department as well as

the members of the Schholguru, NSOU ICT (TL EdTech) group. Of particular note were the esteemed faculty members from other departments and schools presented, as well as the sociology department's learners. Mr. Anupam Roy gave the students a quick explanation of the aims and purposes of this sensitization programme.



Dr. Srabanti Choudhuri, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences,

NSOU, introduced the programme and, instead, went into great detail to explain why this kind of programme was proposed, why it was so important for the learners, especially those who had just been admitted, why the learners should attend this type of programme, what the outcomes were, and how they could benefit from this programme.

The director, School of Social Sciences, Professor Chandan Basu, would want to see



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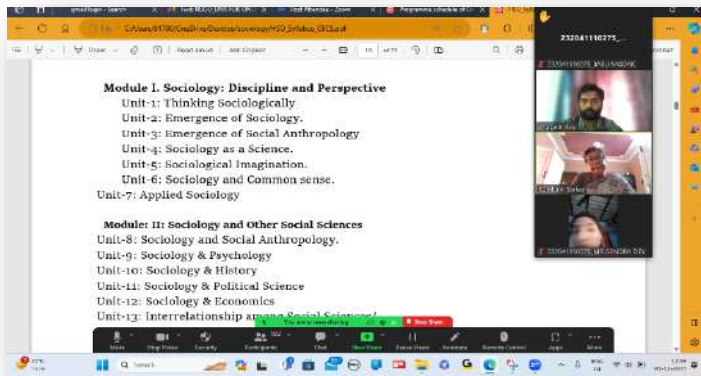
more attention paid to the topics covered in the undergraduate programme as well as the services the university provides for its students.

Using a PowerPoint presentation, **Professor Anirban Ghosh, the Director of CIQA, NSOU**, dispels misconceptions about choice-based credit systems (CBCS), the methodologies that are required in this learning system, and how students can keep themselves updated by using the official NSOU university website. A visually appealing power point presentation was used by **Dr. Srabanti Choudhuri, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology, the**

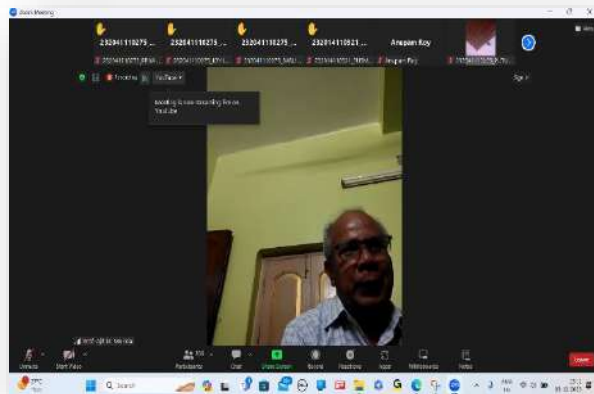


School of Social Sciences, NSOU, to address the topics of why sociology is a worthwhile study and employment opportunities. In addition, learners were made aware of the extended counselling programme that the sociology department has started for sociology candidates.

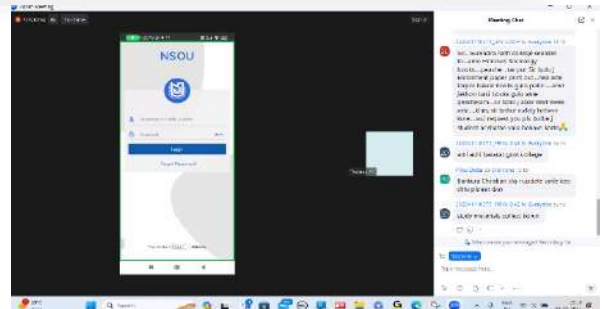
Dr. Kumkum Sarkar, an associate professor in the sociology department of the School of Social



Sciences at NSOU, discussed the value of sociology as a subject and gave a brief overview of the course syllabus and the tools the department offers students. The relevance of sociology as a field and the themes that the department gives its students are still relevant today, according to **Mr. Ajit K. Mondal, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, NSOU**.



Lopamudra Ghosh and her NSOU ICT (TL EdTech) technical assistant team go into



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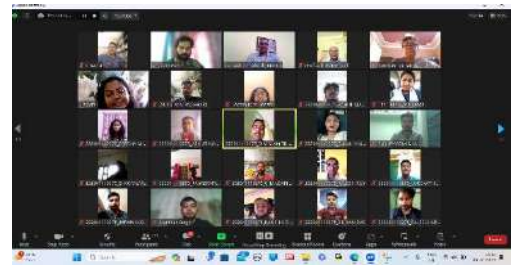


great detail on the significance and intricacy of NSOU learners' applications, as well as the features that can aid them in their academic pursuits, using a PowerPoint presentation.

Approximately **200 recently enrolled first-year sociology students** from sessions 2023–2024 in this



programme actively attended and took part in the interaction session. Their questions and intense participation throughout the interaction period



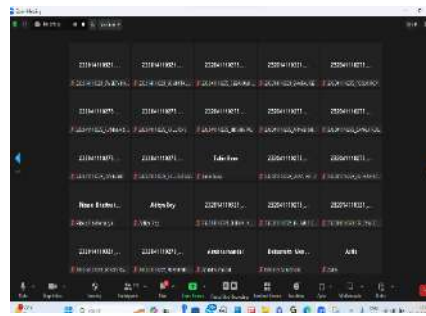
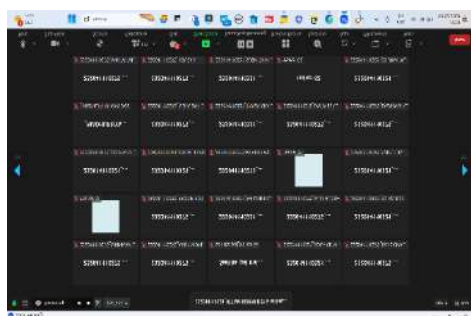
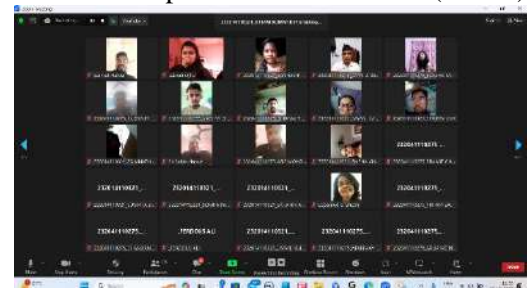
resulted in an hour-long extension of the learner's sensitization curriculum. The coordinator was able to wrap up the programme by the scheduled time, even that the questions were receiving a brief majority of students gave regarding the program's responsible for planning and examined their programme comes to an session with lecturers and potential applicants. Several myths and misconceptions about the UG (CBCS)



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(This report was prepared by Mr. Anupam Roy, Assistant Professor of Sociology, SoSS, NSOU

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