



# NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY

(Recognized by UGC & Accredited by NAAC with grade A)

Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA)

Organized

*“Pre-Admission Counselling for UG Degree Programmes”*

REPORT

Date: 15 August 2021

Venue : Digital platform (ZOOM / YouTube).

No. of Participants:47

## Members Present:

Professor Anirban Ghosh, Director, CIQA

Professor Chandan Basu, Director, SoSS

Dr. Atin Dey, Director SoE

Dr. Biraj Kanti Mondal, Asst. Professor, Geography, SoSci

Dr. Md. Intaj Ali, Asst. Professor, English, SoH

Mr. Manoj Kr. Halder, Asst. Professor, Political Science, SoSS

Sri Sudarshan Roy, Asst. Professor, Commerce, SPS

The University published admission notification of July 2021 session for its Under Graduate Degree Programmes on 14<sup>th</sup> August. The revised syllabus under CBCS will be introduced in 14 programmes from the coming session. As per UGC norms the CBCS has prescribed five types courses viz. i) Core course (CC), ii) General elective Course (GEC), iii) Discipline Specific Course (DSEC), iv) Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC), v) Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) etc. So, there is a scope of selection or choice of courses in case of GEC, DSEC and AECC-1 for a particular programme.



After celebration of Independence Day at University Headquarters in the morning, on 15 August, 2021, the Online Pre-admission Counselling session was conducted by the Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) at 3.30pm for prospective undergraduate learners of the University. Director, CIQA initiated the discussion specifying the objectives of the session. Professor Ghosh in his introduction gave a brief account of the Netaji Subhas Open University viz. its recognition status, programme offered, methodology it adopts to reach the learners etc. He pointed out that the Pre-Admission Counselling session had been organized to give NSOU's prospective learners a chance to interact with the faculties of NSOU and

understand the course structure of the new CBCS syllabus to be introduced from the current session. He highlighted the facilities and services provided by the University to its learners and its commitment to qualitative higher learning as certified by 'A' grade granted by NAAC to NSOU recently.



The session was attended by Directors of Schools of Social Sciences and School of Education, other faculties from departments of English, History, Commerce, Political Science and Geography. The faculties showed power point presentations, explaining the respective CBCS course structure semester-wise, detailing the syllabi and emphasizing the choices of courses available to learners specially in the category of AECC-1 (Bengali/ English), GEC 1,2,3 & 4 and DSEC where applicable. The learners were advised to provide valid phone numbers and email addresses at the time of admission and to retain the same contact details till the end of their programmes.

After presentation of all faculties, the participants were allowed to interact with the faculties during the Q/A session. Those present asked many relevant questions regarding the availability of SLMs and programmes in the LSCs of NSOU and clarified some points about the new CBCS structure. Each and every query was dealt with patience by the faculties to the satisfaction of the learners. The hour and half vibrant interactive session between the faculties and learners proved very fruitful and achieved its objectives successfully.

Director, CIQA proposed the formal vote of thanks to all the participants at the end.

---Report prepared by Director, CIQA