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**Induction Meeting-cum-SCC Awareness Camp at Tarakeshwar Degree College Centre
(Learner Support Centre), C-10 during “Students’ Week”**

Report

Event File: 02nd January, Sunday, 2022, 1 PM-3 PM

Objectives: The Induction Meeting-cum-Student Credit Card (SCC) Awareness Camp with Students’ Observation Week at Tarakeshwar Degree College Study Centre was organized to meet the following needs:

1. To meet and sensitize newly admitted learners in under Graduate degree programmes, 2021-2022
2. As per directives of the Higher Education Department, GoWB, to aware the learners on Students Credit Card
3. As per recent notification by the HED, GoWB to observe Student’s Week during 1st - 7th January, 2022

Venue: The event was organized by Tarakeshwar Degree College Study Centre (C-10), Hooghly

Attendees: Total-143, of which-

- A. **130 learners** admitted to this Study Centre
- B. University Representatives (**03**):
 - ✚ Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director, CIQA
 - ✚ Dr. Papiya Upadhyay, Assistant Professor, SoE
 - ✚ Sri. Gourab Barua, Assitant Registrar
- C. LSC Representatives (**10**):
 - ✚ Sk Yasnur, Coordinator
 - ✚ Four Academic Counsellors
 - ✚ Other support staff of the LSC

Sequence of Events:

The entire programme proceeded with the following addresses/sessions-

Initiation: The Induction meeting commenced sharp at 1 pm in a Hall of the LSC. Assistant Coordinator compered the event and greeted one and all present in the gathering. He welcomed the University representatives, Coordinator, Academic counselors, officials,

support staff and the learners. This was followed by a formal felicitation by the learners to the University representatives and coordinator of the LSC.



Welcome Address: One of the senior academic Counselors delivered the introductory address by welcoming all present with warmth and pleasure. He congratulated the learners for choosing NSOU and the LSC and also showing interest to pursue their higher studies under this University. He also expressed his cordiality towards Director, CIQA for his gracious presence and also extended warm greetings to the other guests and officials. His short speech was a synoptic revelation of the education system of the NSOU.

Address by the Coordinator, Sk Yasnur: He expressed his heartfelt gratitude towards University's contribution and effective support even in the time of uncertainties and proclaimed the significance of ODL. He congratulated all the learners for choosing NSOU in their LSC to carry out their future studies.

Address by Dr. Papiya Upadhyay: Dr. Upadhyay deliberated on the mechanisms adopted by the University to formulate and disseminate teaching-learning-evaluation system and the different processes therein. She reiterated the significance of learner support services provided by the University. Dr. Upadhyay insisted upon health advisories to be maintained by all in order to have a safe environment in the LSC campus. As the newly admitted batch of Under Graduate learners will follow the CBCS curriculum, Dr. Upadhyay described the navigation details of getting the new syllabi and other relevant information on the website. She further deepened her concern for the learners to adept themselves with ICT skills so that they can access and use e-resources of the University optimally.

Address by the Assistant Registrar: Sri. Gourab Barua voiced for the Students Credit Card scheme as introduced by the HED, GoWB. He explained the technical know-hows and nitty gritty of applying for the same. Mr. Barua's address evoked the significance of this scheme and how the students can avail following the procedures and documents to be submitted.

Address by Director, CIQA: Prof. Anirban Ghosh stated that it was indeed a matter of satisfaction and aspiring that a large number of aspirants have taken admission in the programmes offered by NSOU in this LSC to fulfill their higher studies. Prof. Ghosh also congratulated the coordinator to organize the Induction programme along with the awareness camp for better sensitization. In addition to this, he began to portray the philosophical, pragmatic and sociological aspect of higher education-functional aspects and dimension of open and distance learning. He stressed upon the 3Es-Engagement, Empowerment and Excellence in Higher education scenario. He stressed upon all the support systems, supplementary resources and all learner support facilities that the University harbours for its enrolled learners. He insisted the learners to keep in touch with the LSC and access the website once in a week for updates.



Interactive/Q & A session: The learners came up with their queries one by one which were duly addressed by Prof. Ghosh very categorically. The queries on SLM, examination, equivalence of degrees and other emerging modalities were evidently apportioned during this session.

Closing: Formal vote of thanks was proposed by one of the LSC official to one and all present in the event. The entire programme was organized and conducted by maintaining Covid Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) and related protocols in the premises.

---Report prepared by Dr. P.Upadhyay