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Report on Pre-Admission Counselling for UG (CBCS), 2022-23

Organised by

The Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA), Netaji Subhas Open University

Venue: NSOU Headquarters/ ZOOM platform

Date: 25/08/2022

Time: 12:00 p.m.

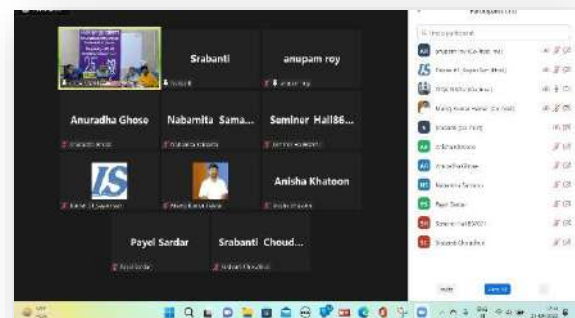


Speakers: Faculties, School of Social Sciences (HHI, HPS, HSO, HPA)

Presented Faculty Members:

1. Professor Anirban Ghosh, Director, CIQA
2. Professor Chandan Basu, Professor of History & Director, School of Social Sciences
3. Dr. Debarati Banerjee, Department of History
4. Shri Debojit Goswami, Assistant Professor of Public Administration
5. Shri Manoj Kumar Halder, Assistant Professor of Political Science (Online)
6. Dr. Srabanti Choudhury, Assistant Professor of Sociology (Online)
7. Shri Anupam Roy, Assistant Professor of Sociology (Online)

A Pre-Admission Counselling initiative was conducted by the Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA), Netaji Subhas Open University, on August 25, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. with the intention of assisting the prospective UG (CBCS)



2022-23 learners. The action was carried out in a hybrid fashion. The programme was exhibited in an effort to convey to the prospective learners the conceptual

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comprehension of the NSOU's status as an institution, the functionality of the Open and Distance Learning System, and the study methodology.

The **Director of CIQA, Professor Anirban Ghosh**, provided an overview of the goals of this counselling programme. He firmly debunks the conceptual barrier about what is Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and the methodologies that must be followed in this system of learning using a power point presentation. Meanwhile **Professor Chandan Basu, a professor of history and the director of the school of social sciences**, wishes to focus more on the themes explored in the UG programme as well as the services the institution offers to its students. The topic of why one should study public

administration and potential job paths was covered by **Shri Debojit Goswami, assistant professor of public administration**. Additionally, he informed members about a programme of extended counselling sessions that the School of Social Sciences at NSOU has begun for applicants who are eager to pass competitive examinations. **Dr. Debarati Banerjee, Department of History**, spoke

about the importance of history as a subject and the resources available to students through the department. **Dr. Srabanti Choudhury, an assistant professor of sociology**, explained the relevance of sociology as a discipline and the contemporary relevance of the topics that department offer to their learners in her power slide presentation. Using a power point presentation, **Shri Manoj Kumar Haldar, an assistant professor of political science**, goes into great depth on the importance of political science as a discipline and the topics that the department provides to study.

A concise feedback and interaction session including the academics and prospective applicants marks the program's conclusion. During this counselling session, several misunderstandings and misconceptions regarding the UG (CBCS) curriculum were debunked. Everyone got a wonderful chance to get wisdom from it.

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

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