



PROGRAMME REPORT

Sensitization Programme for UG & PG Learners of Science disciplines

Organized by

School of Sciences, Netaji Subhas Open University

Date: February 17, 2023

Time: 11:00 A.M.- 1:00 P. M

Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Building, Jalpaiguri Regional Centre, NSOU

Mode: Face to Face

Programme Introduction:

Sensitization programme plays a crucial role in making the learners (both UG & PG) of Netaji Subhas Open University aware of the facilities provided by the university. As the Personal Contact Programme (PCP) and Laboratory Counselling and Evaluation Session (LCES) are integral parts of B.Sc. and M.Sc. programmes, delivered in ODL mode, the School of Sciences of NSOU feels it absolutely necessary to interact with the concerned learners (both newly admitted as well as already existing) face to face in order to clear any kind of queries and/or doubts regarding PCP, LCES and also the assessment procedure. Considering the need of learners from Learner Support Centres (LSCs) with science disciplines in North Bengal, School of Sciences, NSOU had organized a Sensitization Programme for them, along with the coordinators of the LSCs with science discipline under Jalpaiguri RC at Jalpaiguri Regional Centre on 17th February, 2023.

Programme Objective

- To give the learners an overview about the mode of teaching learning process and assessment procedure in NSOU
- To sensitize the learners about the role of Study Centres/LSCs
- To make the learners aware of the utility of LMS platform
- To encourage the learners to actively participate in PCP and LCES programmes conducted in RCs/LSCs.

Organizing Committee:

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Kajal De, Professor of Mathematics & Director, School of Sciences.

Organizing Secretary: Dr. Sanjib Kumar Chattopadhyay, Assistant Professor of Botany.

Convenor: Dr. Ushnish Sarkar, Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Members: Mr. Niladri Sekhar Mondal, Assistant Professor of Environmental Science; Mr. Ashif Ahamed, Assistant Professor of Zoology.



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Regional Centre: Kalyani/Durgapur/Jalpaiguri

Target audience: Coordinators of LSCs with science discipline, UG & PG learners of science disciplines.

Details of the Programme:

The programme started at 11:00 AM in the ‘Seminar Room’ of Jalpaiguri RC, NSOU. Prof. Kajal De, Director, School of Sciences, presided over the session. Mr. Santanu Dam, Deputy Director of Jalpaiguri RC delivered the welcome speech and highlighted the facilities and assistance to the learners by the regional centre.

In her insightful presidential address, Prof. Kajal De, Director of School of Sciences, explained the reason and objective of this programme. She also elucidated the mission and vision as well as the journey of NSOU. Her speech further enlightened the learners and other stakeholders about the best practices adopted by the School of Sciences for ensuring academic excellences.

Mr. Biswarup Bhawmick, Coordinator, A. C. College, Jalpaiguri Study Centre (F- 02), discussed the role of LSCs for smooth functioning of teaching learning process in ODL mode.

Mr. Ashif Ahamed, Assistant Professor of Zoology, NSOU stressed upon the role of open learning system in present scenario and smooth interface among all the stakeholders including the learners.

The programme was compered by Mr. Soumitra Sengupta of Jalpaiguri RC.

Finally, the ‘Vote of Thanks’ was delivered by Mr. Debraj Sarkar, System Analyst, Jalpaiguri RC.

Concluding Remarks

The programme received an optimistic response from the learners and succeeded in fulfilling the objectives.

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