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<u>Report of the Induction Meeting at Kalipada Ghosh Tarai Mahavidyalaya LSC (Q-02) held on</u> <u>07.04.2024</u>

As per the advice of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor with the recommendation of Director, Study Centre, NSOU and approved by competent authority; Regional Dy. Director, Jalpaiguri RC organized the said Inspection with the following team members:

NSOU Team Members:

- 1. Mr. Santanu Dam, Dy. Director, Jalpaiguri RC
- 2. Dr. Ushnish Sarkar, Asst. Professor of Mathematics, School of Science
- 3. Mr. Debraj Sarkar, System Analyst. Jalpaiguri RC
- 4. Mr. Soumitra Sengupta, Jr. Superintendant, Jalpaiguri RC

Date & Day of Induction Meeting: Time of Induction Meeting: Venue of Induction Meeting:

- : 07th April 2024 (Sunday)
- : 02:30 PM
- : <u>Kalipada Ghosh Tarai Mahavidyalaya LSC</u> (Q-02)

The NSOU team had a details discussion with the TIC Dr. Minakshi Chakrabarty, coordinator Mr. Sushil Kumar Mishra and other Officials of the LSC in his chamber and the following points were to be addressed:

- > The coordinator informed that the LSC is currently taking intake in PG only.
- ▶ He also informed us that they are graded with 'B' in NAAC.
- > They have sufficient classrooms concerning the number of learners.
- The Notice Board of the LSC is placed identically to update the circular of information among both learners and the official members.
- > The NSOU website is linked to the college website.



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The team from NSOU RC Jalpaiguri scheduled an Induction Meeting for the newly admitted learners at 02:30 p.m. on 07.04.24.

Shri Soumitra Sengupta, Superintendent of NSOU RC Jalpaiguri, Begin by welcoming the learners and providing a quick introduction to the functions that are available at NSOU RC Jalpaiguri.

Shri Santanu Dam, Dy. Director NSOU RC Jalpaiguri provides a concise overview of the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) System and highlights the importance of NSOU in the ODL Model. Amidst a pandemic, he also examines the importance of NSOU's capacity to broaden its infrastructure by including more educational centers equipped with advanced information and communication technologies. Furthermore, the significance of the learning management system (LMS) platform provided by NSOU to its students. He delivered a thorough summary of the different tiers of programs offered by NSOU, organized all the necessary details regarding the obligations and responsibilities of learners before and after admission, and elucidated how learners can utilize the facilities and accessibility provided by NSOU through the P.P.P. technique. He utilized all of his exceptional qualities to engage the audience and achieve the objectives of raising awareness and instilling a sense of self-empowerment. Furthermore, the importance of NAAC accreditation was underscored during the presentation. Additionally, he stated that NSOU currently holds accreditation from NAAC with a 'A' grade.

Shri Debraj Sarkar provides learners a succinct explanation and practical demonstration of how to effectively utilize the information and communication technology (ICT) skills at their disposal. In addition, he thoroughly covers all the technical features of the NSOU App and shows its utilization in front of the learners.

Dr. Ushnish Sarkar, Assistant Professor of Mathematics primarily discusses academic and counseling-related issues. What techniques can they use to deal with this situation, considering that they are students in the ODL system, which is quite different from the traditional system? The ODL and conventional system learning approaches are substantially different. During his speech, he addressed the Open System's potential benefits and adaptability. How can they use counselling to improve and accelerate their learning process? Most importantly, how can students discover the value of studying SLMs, PCPs, SLPs, and counselling sessions that the institution offers in mixed mode? The procedures for developing assignments and constructing the curriculum, among other things, demanded that students check the university website on a regular basis, make changes to themselves via the internet, and provide the NSOU with essential feedback.

A detailed discussion about the benefits of Academic Bank of Credit

The definition of a bank of credit is succinctly given by Shri Santanu Dam, Dy. Director of NSOU. The Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) has been designed, by National Education Policy 2020, to support students' academic mobility by granting them the freedom to study at any Higher Education Institution in the nation and providing a suitable "credit transfer" mechanism from one programme to another, ultimately leading to the attainment of a Degree, Diploma, PG-diploma, etc.

Subsequently, Shri Debraj Sarkar addressed the procedure of creating an ABC ID and addressed any questions regarding issues that the students encountered when creating an ABC ID.



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Photographs of the Program:









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