

#### **NETAJI SUBHASH OPEN UNIVERSITY**

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## Report of Induction Meeting at Sitalkuchi College LSC (J-08) held on 03.03.2024

As per the advice of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor with the recommendation of the 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. Shri. Santanu Dam, Dy. Director, Jalpaiguri RC

2. Shri. Anupam Roy, Asst. Professor of Sociology, School of Social Science

3. Shri. Debraj Sarkar, System Analyst. Jalpaiguri RC

4. Shri. Soumitra Sengupta, Jr. Superintendant, Jalpaiguri RC

Date & Day of Induction Meeting: : 03rd March 2024 (Sunday)

Time of Induction Meeting: : 1:30 PM

Venue of Induction Meeting: : Sitalkuchii College LSC (J-08)

The NSOU team had a details discussion with the coordinator Mr. Ananta Rava, along with TIC Dr. Sangeeta Roy Chowdhury (TIC) and other Officials of the LSC in his chamber, and the following points were to be addressed:

- > The coordinator informed that the LSC is serving both UG and PG students
- ➤ He also informed at present they are already qualified for the NAAC with 'B grade in 2023(2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle)
- > The Coordinator informed us that 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 not linked to the college website

An additional meeting was held between the member of the team and the TIC, Dr. Sangeeta Roy Chowdhury in which they discussed the enhancement of the LSC.

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### A brief Induction Program for newly admitted lerarners of NSOU in Coochbehar College LSC

The team from NSOU RC Jalpaiguri scheduled an Induction Meeting for the newly admitted learners at 1:30 p.m. on 03.03.2024.

**Shri Soumitra Sengupta**, Superintendent of NSOU RC Jalpaiguri, Welcomed all the learners and briefly introduced all the learners to the functionalities of NSOU RC Jalpaiguri.

**Shri Santanu Dam**, Dy. Director NSOU RC Jalpaiguri explains the ODL System and emphasizes the significance of NSOU to the ODL Model. During a pandemic, he also discusses the significance of the ability of NSOU to expand its facilities to include other learning centers that are empowered with information and communication technology. Also, the importance of the learning management system (LMS) platform that NSOU makes available to its students. He provided a comprehensive overview of the various levels of programs that NSOU provides, categorized all of the essential information concerning the pre- and post-admission obligations and responsibilities of the learners, and explained how the learners can make use of the facilities and accessibility that NSOU provides to them through the P.P.P. technique. He made his entire excellence available to the audience to accomplish the goals of increasing awareness and giving them a sense of self-empowerment. In addition, the necessity of NAAC accreditation was emphasized throughout the presentation. He also informed NSOU is the first state open university who accredited by NAAC with an 'A' grade.

**Shri Debraj Sarkar** briefly explains and demonstrates how to use ICT facilities provided by NSOU for the learners. He also demonstrates all the technicalities of the NSOU App and how to use it in front of the learners.

**Shri Anupam Roy**, Assistant Professor of Sociology primarily discusses academic and counselling matters. As a learner of the ODL system that is extremely different from the regular system, how can they cope with this situation? Differences between the ODL system and regular system learning methods. He spoke about the advantages and flexibilities of the Open System. Through the counseling process, how can they improve and enhance their learning process and mostly the importance of learning SLMs, PCP, and counseling sessions that the university provides to them. The methods of writing assignments and preparing syllabus, etc., at least but not the last, requested to check the university website regularly make updates online through online and put their valuable feedback to the NSOU.

## 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 program to another, ultimately leading to the attainment of a Degree, Diploma, PG-diploma, etc.

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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.

# Photographs of the Program:









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