



NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY
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CENTRE FOR DISABILITY STUDIES & EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH
Under the aegis of
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Organized

A Special Lecture Programme (SLP)

For

One-Year Diploma in Inclusive Education

Coordinates: 7th January 2024, Sunday; 10:45am-3:45pm

Seminar Hall, 1st Floor, NSOU HQs, DD-26, Sec-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata-64

Programme Report

Background & Objectives: The One-year Diploma program in Inclusive Education is designed to cater to the very need of the future learners and the community. The quantum of content is evenly blended with essentials to grasp theoretical understanding of the concepts and philosophies as well as practicum to gain proficiency to deliver in real situations. The curricular basket is dove tailed to make it compendious and poised. The NEP 2020 has rightly emphasized integrating inclusive education in the system of education and the nation is also heading to make India an Inclusive country. As a supplement to the usual personal counselling programmes on the theory-based blocks, the special lecture session was arranged.

Registration: The enrolled students of this diploma programme marked their attendance through registration. Ms. Arpita Ghoshal, office staff of SoE was entitled to take care of this. A total of 30 participants joined the SLP.

Welcome Address: The session began with a formal welcome address delivered by Prof. Mukti Ganguly, Faculty, Dept. of Special Education, SoE, NSOU in absence of the Director-SoE & Coordinator-CDSER, Dr. A. N Dey. Prof. Ganguly jovially extended a warm welcome to the guest speakers and all attendees.

Felicitation of the speakers: After the welcome address, the speakers were felicitated with a token appreciation.

SLP-1: Inclusivity and NEP 2020: A Conspectus was delivered by **Prof. C.K Ghosh**, Former Regional Director, IGNOU, Kolkata. Prof. Ghosh presented an overview of the various aspects of NEP 2020 in line with the inclusivity, equity and quality in Education. He also emphasized upon the SDGs especially SDG-4 of the UNESCO, 2015. The one-hour lecture was presented

through vivid PPT and lucid examples for clear comprehension of the emanated ideas.

SLP-2: Orientation to Braille and Mobility was delivered by Mrs. Baby Dutta Chowdhury, Asst. Professor of Special Education, SoE, NSOU. Ms. Chowdhury briefed on the various assistive devices those are part and parcel of Braille and mobility. She presented a clear orientation with instances and hit upon the contemporary advances in Braille and mobility vistas of the persons with visual impairment.

Orientation on Practicum: As a compulsory practicum component, Dr. P. Upadhyay & Smt. Swapna Deb discussed the seminar presentation, project work, inclusive lesson plan and TLM preparation and presentation.

Doubt Resolution session: There was an enthusiastic and vibrant discussion, exchange of thoughts, addressing queries on the part of the learners and the faculties present during this session.

Vote of Thanks: At the end of the session, a formal motion of thanks was proposed by Smt. Swapna Deb, SoE, NSOU. She thanked one and all associated in making this SLP happen with a tint of fruition.

The entire event was coordinated and the session was moderated by Dr. Papiya Upadhyay. Ms. Indira Ghosh, a sign language interpreter was also invited to delegate the lectures through sign language.





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