



Report on
Celebration of Students' Week
(1st – 7th Jan, 2022)
Career Counselling Camp
Organized by
School of Education
Netaji Subhas Open University
Kalyani Campus

In view of the Government Order No.- 400-EH/RUSA-59/21 dated 14th December, 2021 and Memo No.-144-SSE/2021, 145-SSE/2021 dated 29th December, 2021, the following programmes (F2F and online) have been arranged to celebrate the “Students’ Week” at different venues of Netaji Subhas Open University. In connection with the above circular the School of Education, NSOU was assigned the responsibility to organize a **Career Counselling Camp** at Kalyani Campus. According to the guidance of Honb’le Vice Chancellor, Prof. Subha Sankar Sarkar as well as in consultation with the respected Director, CIQA, NSOU, Prof. Anirban Ghosh the programme was organised.



Relevance of the Programme:

The entire world is going through the grim situation owing to the COVID-19 pandemic and its new variant ‘Delta’ as well as ‘Omicron’. In the present situation people are passing days with lots of uncertainties like threat to be infected, economic recession owing to the long period of

lock down, irregularities and disruption of children's education, domestic intolerance due to no or irregular earning and old parent's physical instability as well as employment uncertainties of the educated youth. Not only these, the modern highly complicated way of life has led people in front of perpetual competition and new challenges. In such a situation, educated youths are in real crisis in search of their employment as well as making a decision of their future career. Out of these needs, the holding of career counseling camp may help youth to understand the career options and prepare how to pursue them. It makes them aware of their strengths and weaknesses and let them know what career would be best suited along with discussing the barriers that they encounter. It makes the transition from one field to other one easy, a non-stressful event with much confidence, with the support of an expert mentor.

Mission and Vision of the Program:

- ✚ Help to choose the right career
- ✚ Help to provide expert resources
- ✚ Help to gain confidence and insight
- ✚ Help to change unwanted behaviour pattern
- ✚ Help to reduce career related frustrations
- ✚ Help to provide a role model
- ✚ Help to bring stability in thought process

In the light of this, a committee was formed under the mentorship of the Director, School of Education, Dr. A.N. Dey and Dr. Parimal Sarkar, Asst. Prof. of Education as Convener to conduct the program in a systematic manner. The One day “**CAREER COUNSELLING CAMP**” was completed successfully under the proper guidance of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Sir, NSOU, through face-to-face program as held on Sunday, 2ndJan, 2022 with more than 25 participants.

In the welcome address Sri Swapan Kumar Sarkar, Associate Prof. School of Education, NSOU, had briefly discussed about the relevance of organizing 'Career Counselling Camp' in the transition period to move towards the digital milieu along with the uncertainties owing to the covid situation. Learners should do self-analysis to find out their strengths as well as weaknesses and go on finding jobs commensurate with their attainments and choices. Two types of analyses

are necessary, one is suitable person for the specific job and the second one is suitable job for the specific person. Thus the appropriate placement may be done. Prof. Sarkar also expressed his concern about the psychological wellbeing of the job aspirants to face the hard realities in career opportunities in this present situation.



Prof. Sanat K. Ghosh, Prof. of Education, School of Education, NSOU the first speaker of the technical session of the camp had discussed about the scopes and opportunities of the employment at govt. and private sector after completion of the course. He suggested participants not to be worried if they don't get job in govt. sector because numerous opportunities have been created in the private sector where job aspirants can be absorbed as per their expectation. He ended his speech with lots of blessings and good wishes for the participants in their future life.

Dr. Abhedananda Panigrahi, Coordinator, B.Ed., School of Education, NSOU discussed in details about different avenues of job opportunities after completion of the present course along with multiple options to switch over from the present domain of discipline to some other. Most of the participants of camp were the B Ed Special Education Learners, hence, Dr. Panigrahi explained briefly about the necessity of earning 'Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE)' points for teacher trainees in different field of education for the persons with disabilities.



Dr. Parimal Sarkar, Asst. Prof. of Education, School of Education, NSOU and Convener of the programme, was the last speaker of the event. Dr. Sarkar discussed about the job opportunities of the present course and allied scopes of the same. He advised participants to utilize their time in routine as well as rigorous practices of job-related study with peers and making a group of the common minded peers for evaluating their performance to keep themselves upgraded. Dr. Sarkar also requested participants not to be panicked and keep themselves mentally confident.



After the ending of the speech of the last speaker, there was an interactive session with the participants conducted by Dr. Panigrahi. Lots of relevant questions were raised by the participants like further opportunities after completion of the course, possibility of getting job in other states and abroad, making private entrepreneurship based on the present course, available loan facilities based on the academic attainment and the linked courses for further study etc. All pertinent queries of the participants were resolved by the resource persons with their insights and erudite reply.

At the end of the programme the vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Swapna Deb, Consultant, Special Education, SoE, NSOU.



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Venue: Kalyani Campus
Date: 02/01/2022, Time: 2.00 pm

Programme Schedule

Welcome Address:

Sri Swapan Kr. Sarkar, Associate Professor, SoE, NSOU

Technical Session

- *Prof. Sanat K. Gosh, Prof. of Education, SoE, NSOU*
- *Dr. Abhedananda Panigrahi, Coordinator, B Ed SoE, NSOU*
- *Dr. Parimal Sarkar, Assistant Professor, SoE, NSOU*

Interactive Session with Participants

Vote of Thanks:

Ms. Swapna Dev, Consultant Special Education, SoE, NSOU

Respectfully yours,

Dr. Parimal Sarkar,
Convener of the Programme and
Asst. Prof. of Education, SoE, NSOU.