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Report on “a Special Lecture on Contribution of Sri Aurobindo, towards Independence of India”

To celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Department of Special Education, SoE, NSOU Organized a Special Lecture on **17.03. 2023**, at the Seminar Hall, HQs, NSOU.

Topic of the Special Lecture: Contributions of Sri Aurobindo towards Independence of India.

Speaker: Dr. Niranjana Bandyopadhyay, Recipient of National Teacher Award, and Former Teacher, Chughat Milan Mandir Vidyapith, Guest Faculty: University of Calcutta.

No. of Participants: 38 learners, faculties, officers of NSOU were attended the programme.

After Registration, Dr. Abhedananda Panigrahi, chanted Vedic Hymns and in a nutshell informed the participants about the theme of the programme.

Dr. A. N. Dey, Director, SoE, heartily welcomed all the participants present in the programme. In his deliberation, he stated that Azadi Ka Mahotsav is an initiative of the Govt. of India to celebrate 75 years of Indian Independent commencing from 15th March 2021, and a series of events has been organized by the Govt. of India. To commemorate this occasion Netaji Subhas Open University has been conducting series of Special Lectures in different departments of the University. School of Education, one of the Departments under NSOU also arranged this Special lecture as first of the three lectures to be organized by SoE. He also stated that organization of the Special Lectures in the University is the brain child of former V.C. Prof. Ranjan Chakravorti.



Dr. D. P. Nag Chowdhury, Prof. SoE, introduced the Speaker of the Day.

Dr. Niranjana Bandyopadhyay narrated the biography of Sri Aurobindo through his informative lecture. He divided the life of Sri Aurobindo into the following five phases;

- (i) Childhood (1872-1879)
- (ii) Education (1879-1893)
- (iii) Service at Baroda (1893-1906)
- (iv) His role as a Freedom Fighter in Bengal (1906-10)
- (v) Aurobindo as a yogi/Maharshi (1910-1950)



At the end of his discourse, some evaluative feedback was received.

The entire programme was compared by Dr. Abhedananda Panigrahi.

Finally, Ms. Swapna Deb, DSE, through her eloquent speech, thanked everyone present in the hall as well as the entire fraternity of NSOU.



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