



# NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY

*Celebrating Silver Jubilee Year*

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## **Celebrating International Day of Education: Students Speak**

### **Programme Report**

**Schedule:** On 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2022; 2PM to 4PM

**Mode:** Online through ZOOM

**Nature of Participants:** Around 75 comprising of learners, faculties, officers, alumni, staff of NSOU and other academia too

**Background:** Education is a human right, a public good and a public responsibility.

The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 24 January as International Day of Education, in celebration of the role of education for peace and development. Without inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong opportunities for all, countries will not succeed in achieving gender equality and breaking the cycle of poverty that is leaving millions of children, youth and adults behind.

Celebrating the fourth International Day of Education under the theme “**Changing Course, Transforming Education**” became imperative. As it was detailed in UNESCO’s recent global Futures of Education report, transforming the future requires an urgent rebalancing of our relationships with each other, with nature as well as with technology that permeates our lives, bearing breakthrough opportunities while raising serious concerns for equity, inclusion and democratic participation.

With this background, as a part of celebrating NSOU’s 25 years of existence, SoE jubilantly organized to commemorate International Day of Education on 24<sup>th</sup> of January, 2022, the Monday through students (of all programmes under SoE and CDSER) presentation and deliberation on the theme mandated by UNESCO from 2PM to 4PM in online mode.

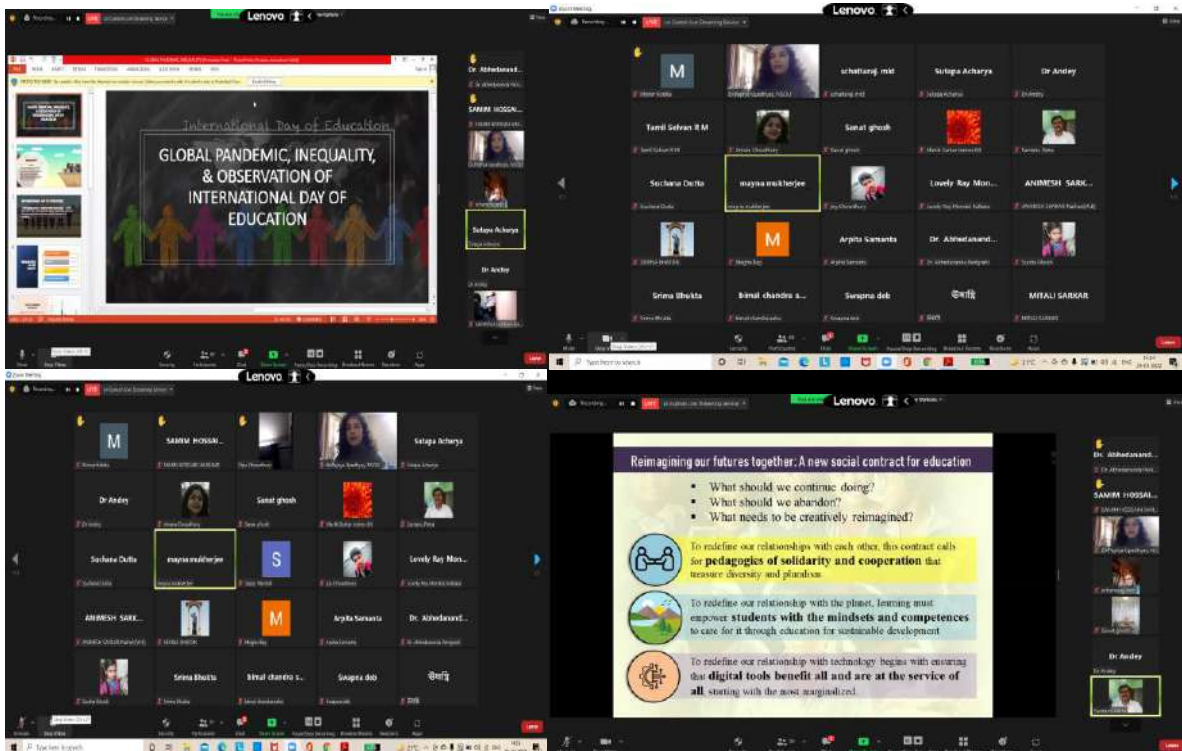
*The sequence of sessions is described briefly:*

**Welcome Address:** Prof. Sumanta Chattaraj, SoE, NSOU greeted and welcomed everyone present. He also highlighted the need of celebrating such initiatives and extended his gratitude to the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor for his constant support and guidance in such enlightening endeavors.



**Thematic Address:** Dr. Papiya Upadhyay, SoE, NSOU and Convener of the event presented the theme of the celebration. She furthered her address by putting into record the focus of this year’s celebration by saying that this year’s International Day of Education will be a platform to showcase the most important transformations that have to be nurtured to realise everyone’s fundamental right to education and build a more sustainable, inclusive and peaceful future. It will generate debate around how to strengthen education as a public endeavour and common good, how to steer the digital transformation, support teachers, safeguard the planet and unlock the potential in every person to contribute to collective well-being and our shared home.

Accordingly, the representatives from all the programmes were assigned with respective sub-themes for their deliberation. The table below provides a glimpse of it:



## Technical Session: Students Speak

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	Name of the representative learner/student	Sub-Themes for presentation/deliberation
1	Ph.D.	Santanu Patra	Purpose of celebration of the International Day of Education
2	Diploma in Inclusive Education	Sutapa Acharya	Global Pandemic, inequality, and observation of International Day of Education
3	M.Ed. Spl. Ed (I.D.)	R.M Tamil Selvan	Re-imagining our future together: A new social contract for education
4	B.Ed Spl. Ed (H.I)	Mayna Mukhopadhyay	Education between past promises and uncertain future
5	PGED	Mosharaf Hossain Mondal	Changing course, transforming education
6	EED	Partha Sarathi Sarkar	Pedagogies of cooperation and solidarity: the transformative job of teachers

All the presentations were very pertinently delivered by the learners with PPT, videos and supplementary resources. Attendees of the programme came up with lauded responses.

**Session Summary:** Prof. Sanat K Ghosh, SoE, NSOU summarized the six presentations with every possible details. He also appreciated the efforts of the learners towards the success of this celebration. It was a true commemoration as SoE raised the culture of giving opportunity to its learners so that their academic voices could be heard by all other stakeholders of the University.

Prof. Anirban Ghosh, **Director, CIQA** was kind enough to extend his motivational words intended to the learners present. He also disseminated the new ventures of the University in the realm of technology enabled education. He congratulated SoE for organizing such an innovative event in the occasion of 4<sup>th</sup> International Day of Education.

**Presidential Address:** Dr. Atindranath Dey, Director, SoE and Coordinator, CDSER under the aegis of SoE, NSOU diligently offered the presidential address to the learned gathering. He extended his heartfelt thanks to one and all for making this program successful and eventful. He further added that soE truly inoculated an academic colour to the premise of academia.

**Vote of Thanks:** Dr. Parimal Sarkar, Assistant Professor, SoE and Joint Convener of the event proposed the formal vote of thanks to one and all.

The session ended wishing good health and happiness to one and all.

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