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Induction Programme Report

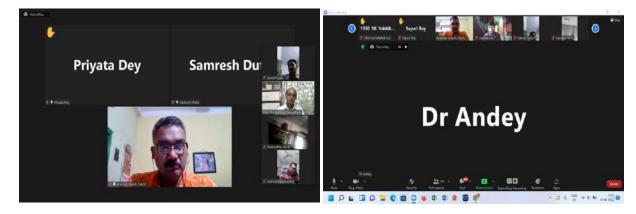
Report of Induction Programme of B. Ed. (Spl. Edu.) – ODL $\{HI / VI (ID / IDD)\}$ of Netaji Subhas Open University organized by Dept. of Spl. Edu., School of Education, for the session July 2022 - 2024 held on 14^{th} August, 2022 from 3.00 pm onwards through Zoom platform).

No. of Participants: 230 (comprising of learners, faculties, coordinators and officials)

Dr. Abhedananda Panigrahi, the Programme Coordinator, B. Ed. Spl. Ed. started the programme by welcoming all participants present in the online mode along with a brief introduction on the need of special children & exceptional children and also special schools & inclusive schools and he requested Prof. Debi Prosad Nag Chowdhury, Prof. of Education, SoE, NSOU, to deliver the welcome Address.

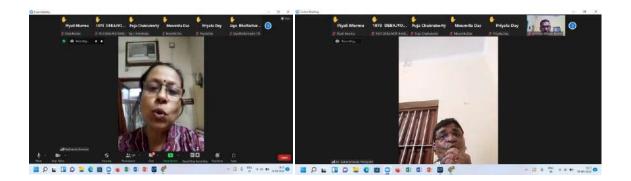
Dr. Panigrahi asked the new learners for their self-introduction.

After that Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director, CIQA was requested to address the newly admitted learners. Prof. Ghosh explained different courses and programmes conducted by the University presently. He also mentioned the NSOU is the only Open University in India to conduct the M.Ed. Spl. Edu (ID) – ODL & discussed different modes of teaching and their advantages also. Lastly, he requested the new learners not to change their mob. No. & e-mail id which are provided during the admission.



Then, Ms. Swapna Deb, Consultant, was requested to explain the entire course structure in detail along with semester-wise marks distribution both for theory and practicum, especially mandatory semester-wise practicum sessions according to new norms of RCI. She explained everything vividly including the time period of the Programme & flexibility of time.

Dr. Panigrahi requested the coordinators of the 11 Spl LSCs present for their introduction and valuable suggestions to the respective learners. The coordinators expressed their concerns and explained the LSC modalities which were noted carefully by the learners admitted in these Spl LSCs.



Finally Presidential Address was delivered by Prof. A. N. Dey. He congratulated everyone for choosing NSOU to pursue their academic career. He further clarified the differences between B. Ed. Regular & B. Ed.Spl. Edu (ODL) course. He also mentioned the new norms of RCI for B.Ed. Spl. Ed. (ODL) in a nutshell.

In the concluding session, Prabir Naskar Asst. Prof delivered the vote of thanks.

The entire programme ended after an enthusiastic interactive session with the new learners.

The Programme was well conducted by Dr. Abhedananda Panigrahi

Report prepared by Dr. A. Panigrahi