



NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY

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Centre for Life Long Learning

Under the aegis of

School of Vocational Studies

Extension Programme

On

Sensitization on ICT based Vocational Courses

Report

Programme Details:

- ✚ **Venue:** PIMT, Purulia, Vocational LSC, NSOU
- ✚ **Date:** 30th July 2022, 11 A.M
- ✚ **Mode:** Face to face adhering to Covid protocol in the premises
- ✚ **Participants:** Around 40 comprising of learners of the college, faculties, academic counselors and administrative staff.

Preview:

The Centre for Life Long Learning generally provide hands on training to the aspirants having no formal educational qualification but having prior learning experience that invariably lead to their up skilling. As the Centre partners with civil society organisations to deliver the need based and modular training programmes at the door steps of the learners, outreach activities are a prime locus for greater upliftment of the society. NSOU supports the Vocational LSCs to organize various kinds of outreach events to sensitize and link society to the Institution. The National Curriculum Framework, 2021 in the light of National Education Policy 2020 is envisioning various propositions and implementation strategies for need sensitization among the primary stakeholders of educational institutions and the community. As an essential to orient everyone in the vocational LSC, this programme was organized with an exhibition show by the learners of the LSC.

Purpose of the programme:

- ✚ Linking needs of the learners to the demands of the society
- ✚ Understand the concerns and challenges of the learners
- ✚ Sensitization on the various curricular transaction of the vocational courses
- ✚ Motivate the learners
- ✚ Exhibition on Tailoring and dress designing

Flow of events:

The following representatives were present in the programme:

- ✚ Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director (i/c), SoPS & SVS & Director, CIQA, NSOU
- ✚ Sri. Prosenjit Bhattacharya, Dy Director, Durgapur RC, NSOU
- ✚ Dr. Papiya Upadhyay, Asst Prof, Education, NSOU
- ✚ Swamiji Maharaj IMT, Khantra
- ✚ Sri. Prabir Kr Dey, Director, PIMT
- ✚ Sri. Ashish Mandal, Coordinator, PIMT

Introduction-The programme started with a welcome note by the Coordinator and introduction of the representatives before the house of learners gathered for the programme.

Address by the Maharaj, Bharat Sevashram Sangha, Purulia: He initiated with vedic chanting and Guru mantra. Maharaj articulated his thanks to the University representatives for visiting with an intent to sensitize and motivate all batches of learners enrolled for Diploma in Tailoring and Dress Designing course.

Address by Prof Anirban Ghosh: Director, SVS (i/c), at the very outset greeted the audience and specifically welcomed all the learners who came across from far off places in and around Purulia. Prof. Ghosh reinstated that the skill and competence are pre-requisite to strive and sustain in the society. He added that how the hybrid mode of teaching-learning has taken a concrete shape to up-skill the learners with the changing times. He also motivated the learners to accustom themselves with this new normal. He sequentially authored and supported the fact that those who are unable to access technology-driven learning mechanism, may seek continuous help from their fluent peers and LSC support staff and have the provisions to contact the University helpline mechanisms. Prof. Ghosh reinforced the need and desire of the many who have trust in achieving better life through vocational training programmes.

Address by the Dy. Director- Sri. Prosenjit Bhattacharya in his short speech emphasized upon the ICT services/provisions for the learners offered by the NSOU. He demonstrated the University website maneuvering each and every step with the learners. It was a hands-on session, wherein the learners were involved to navigate through the website and explore all the available ICT services and supports provided to them.

Address by the Director, PIMT- Mr. Dey encapsulated the major roles and functions related to the successful collaboration between the LSC and NSOU over the years. The outcome speaks it all as the pass out trained learners fetch the society through employability, empowerment and self-motivation.

Interaction-There was a substantial interaction among the learners and representatives. Questions and queries related to the courses were duly addressed and acknowledged. There was

also sharing of experiences and suggestions for betterment on the vocational courses and their further scope in career opportunities.

Exhibition: This LSC conducts Diploma in Tailoring and Dress Designing, It was a great content to see the Learners having organized an exhibition show, displaying handicrafts, and items, etc based on their course. The University representatives visited each and every desk and wall-up items/products. The learners showcased and briefed on the items/products. The counselors/trainers were also present to share their experiences in training the learners. In a nutshell the exhibition was a great eye-catcher and evoked the success and employability of the course.



Vote of Thanks: The programme ended with a vote of thanks proposed by the coordinator of the LSC.



The visiting Team, NSOU