



Netaji Subhas Open University
School of Vocational Studies
Sensitization on LMS for MOOCs
Date: 6 November 2022
Report

Event name: Sensitization on LMS

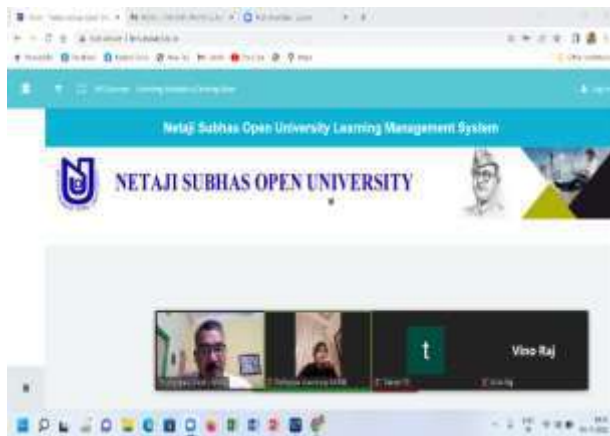
Date: 6th November 2022 (7pm)

Venue: Digital Platform

No. of Participants: 176

The Centre for Lifelong Learning (CLL) under the aegis of the School of Vocational Studies introduced a good number of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) on different subjects to improve social life. Recently, CLL introduced MOOC on Foundations on Heutagogy (4-week). The said MOOC was also selected by Indira Gandhi National Open University, National Coordinator for SWAYAM. The same course was offered through the Learner Management System (LMS) of the University. In the first cycle, 225 participants from across the country registered their names for the MOOC.

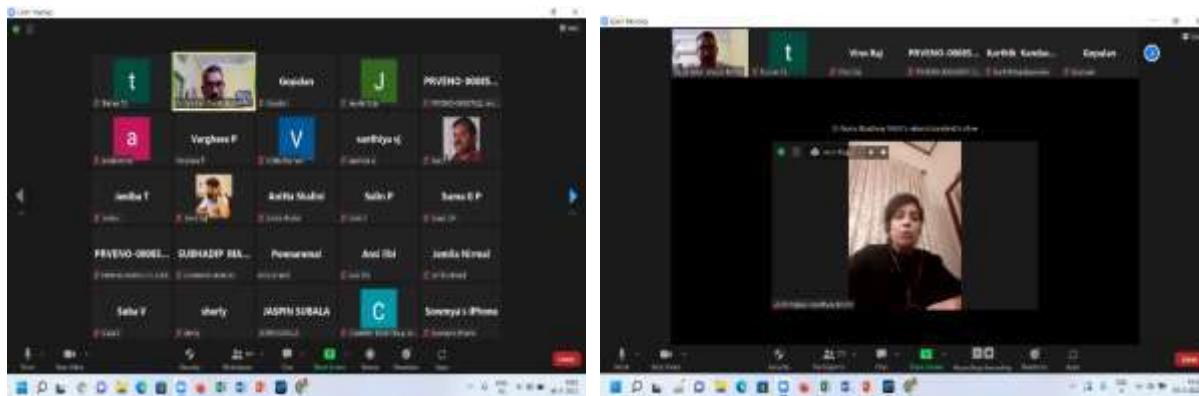
Professor Anirban Ghosh welcomed all the participants to the sensitization programme on Learning Management System. Dr. Ghosh began his lecture with a brief introduction to the university. He elaborated on the ICT initiatives taken by the university for the benefit of the students.



Dr. Ghosh demonstrated the LMS before the participants step by step. The user ID and PW were issued to all the participants to access the LMS. The LMS has been designed to include the entire course developed in 4-quadrant approach. The participants were especially encouraged to post their questions and queries in the online discussion forum. They were also informed that if they face any academic and technical problems, they may contact the technical team. The WhatsApp group was also shared with the participants to make communication easy and fast. The assessment process was described which will be conducted at the end of 4th week. To get the completion certificate, certain conditions are required to be fulfilled e.g. i) a

minimum 5 posts in the Discussion forum, ii) 60% score in the assessment and iii) submission of a filled-in feedback form.

Dr. Papiya Upadhyay, Asst. Professor, Education and Course Coordinator of the MOOCs described the course objectives and course content to be delivered through the LMS. She also briefly discussed the different concepts included in the course. The participants were informed that they may attempt the Self Assessment Questions (SAQs) at the end of each week. The SAQs will help to check the progress of the learners.



The programme ended with a question/ answer session where the doubts raised by the participants were discussed by the speakers.

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