



# Netaji Subhas Open University

## School of Professional Studies

### Extension Activities

#### Concept & Objectives

Netaji Subhas Open University has been organizing extension education programmes on various social issues from time to time. The University organizes such programmes with a noble view to sensitize the community about various social issues and become an agent to bring about sustainable development in our society.

The School of Professional Studies through the *Department of Social Work* organizes these Extension Programmes for the people who belong to the marginalized segment of our society or are not able to solve their problems by their own. Such people are unable to even identify the social problems and become easy victim to it as they lack awareness and are still in the clutches of age old traditional practices, which may be detrimental for their social wellbeing.

The major objectives of such programmes are to make people know about their Rights and entitlements and also to equip them to protest against anything wrong done to them and focuses on uplifting social awareness of the community people. All these are done to improve their social skills, interpersonal relationships amongst their fellow people and make them more responsible in taking their own decision and enhance their capacity to solve their problems. Thus the idea behind conducting these programme is to make our society Right Based and help the people to live Self Respect and with dignity.

The extension activities are carried out through the registered NGOs and rural LSCs at different parts of the state to reach the grass root levels for improvement of the lives of the disadvantaged groups of our society.