

One-day WORKSHOP on "Implementation of NEP Curriculum of B.Com. (FYUP)"

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REPORT

The Department of Commerce and Management of the university organized a "One-day WORKSHOP on Implementation of NEP Curriculum (FYUP) of B.Com" on 15th July, 2024 in the Board Room. The programme started with 'welcome address by the Director of the School of Professional Studies.

Members present:

Professor Anirban Ghosh

Professor Uttam Kr. Dutta

Professor Chittaranjan Sarkar

Dr. Biswajit Bhadra

Dr. Sudarshan Toy

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Dr. Pintu Sarkar

Dr. Chhotelal Chouhan

Dr. Amit Manjumdar

Smt. Priaynthi Bagchi

Proceedings:

Dr. Anirban Ghosh, Professor and Head of the Department, welcomed all the BOS members and the resource persons on behalf of the Department of Commerce and Management, NSOU. Professor Ghosh was so happy to congratulate the whole team of the department along with all the colleagues for organizing such a Workshop on- 'Implementation of NEP Curriculum (FYUP)' on 15th July, 2024. Prof. Ghosh highlighted the key features of the NEP 2020 viz. multidisciplinary approach, provision of Flexible entry and Flexible Exit (FE & FE) duration of four years etc. He informed that the BOS finalized the course structure on the basis of programme structure as provided by the NEP Cell of the university. As per the UGC Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programme, each programme should have requisite no. of credits in DSC, DSE, MDC, AEC, VAC and SEC and the students have to complete the internship before the exit.

He also mentioned the student life cycle will be monitored by a central data base namely the Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) mechanism, where the credit earned by a student will be stored for future use. Dr. Ghosh reiterated that the entire process of implementation of 4-year UG programme needs a robust IT infrastructure at the university level.





The Syllabus of 4-year B. Com. Syllabus was developed and finalized after a series of BOS meeting. All the BOS members and other subject experts presented in the meeting scrutinized all the major courses which are required to develop for the 4-year B. Com syllabus under NEP 2020 (National Curriculum and Credit Framework). The papers were allotted to the subject experts for further review and suggestions, if any.

Suggestions:

All the members opined that

- i) As per mandate of NEP 2020, the course materials (SLM) may be developed in vernacular language.
- ii) Initiatives may be taken to develop the SLMs for the 1st two years immediately.
- iii) For SEC-02, practical component (preferably for 2credit) may be included in the syllabus without disturbing the credit per semester. The computer examination may be conducted in presence of an external expert at the LSC.
- iv) The university may send a request letter to the UGC to reconsider the UG Degree with Research for open universities. Possibilities may be explored to reintroduce the Honours with Research Degree programme in all the open universities.
- v) Workshop on examination system/ process under NEP curriculum may be organized.

The Workshop ended with the formal vote of thanks and the distribution of certificates among the participants.



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