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**Report on One- Day Workshop on Implementation of NEP Curriculum (FYUP)
Department of Economics, School of Professional Studies**

The Department of Economics, School of Professional Studies, organized a One Day Workshop on Implementation of NEP Curriculum (FYUP) on 16th July, 2024 at the University Headquarter from 11.30 am. The meeting was attended by

1. Professor Anirban Ghosh, Director, SPS, NSOU
2. Professor Biswajit Chatterjee, Department of Economics, NSOU
3. Professor Uttam Dutta, Department of Commerce, NSOU
4. Professor Biswajit Bhadra, Department of Commerce, NSOU
5. Professor Sibaprasad De, Department of Education, NSOU
6. Dr. Bibekananda Raychaudhuri, Associate Professor of Economics, NSOU
7. Dr. Seikh Salim, Associate Professor of Economics, NSOU
8. Dr. Kumkum Sarkar, Department of Sociology, NSOU
9. Dr. Utathya Bandopadhyay, Department of Political Science, NSOU
10. Dr. Asim Kumar Karmakar, Assistant Professor of Economics, NSOU
11. Dr. Ushnish Sarkar, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, NSOU
12. Dr. Sudarshan Roy, Assistant Professor of Commerce, NSOU
13. Smt. Priyanthi Bagchi, Assistant Professor of Economics, NSOU

This team of 13 members discussed over NEP curriculum in the Board room of the university.

Prof. Ghosh inaugurated the programme and cordially delivered the welcome address, followed by welcoming the guests.

The welcome address was followed by a short deliberation by Smt. Priyanthi Bagchi where she earmarked about the intent of the workshop which was to have an inter-departmental discussion about the courses (specifically the ones that Economics Major students might opt as Minor papers or Multi-Disciplinary Papers).

Next, Prof. De provided an interesting insight about trying and preparing the NEP curriculum in a way that will become equivalent to the course offered by regular universities. He mentioned that from our Major papers, we, the faculties can help in trying and identifying certain topics on which learners of our ODL system of education can conduct extensive research activities that will henceforth become equivalent to the 12 credit Dissertation as required by UGC.

Dr. Sarkar discussed about the Minor papers that are being offered by their department. Prof. Biswajit Chatterjee suggested certain additions and alterations within the course details which might be taken into account by the BoS of Department of Mathematics. Prof. Chatterjee suggested that certain basics should also be included as learners who will be continuing education after a

certain span of time might forget the basic concepts of Mathematics, even if they had it in their Class 12.

The discussion was followed by the faculty of Education, Political Science and Sociology mentioning about their courses respectively.

Prof. Chatterjee opined for a change in the examination pattern from MCQ to short questions, specifically for the assignments.

Finally, Smt. Bagchi projected the course details of the Minor papers and the Multi-Disciplinary Paper that are being offered by the Department of Economics and finally ended the workshop with a vote of thanks.

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) Workshop on examination system/ process under NEP curriculum may be organized.
- v) 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.
- vi) The NEP Cell may circulate the syllabus of DSE courses to all the Departments so that they can select suitable DSE for their respective department.

List of DSE courses:

Major (80 Credit)	Group A (Minor Subject): Consist of 4 Papers	Group B: Consist of 4 Papers
BA in Bengali	List DSE subjects prepared by the departments under School of Humanities, School of Social Sciences and School of Education will be opened (except the subject which is selected as major) for choice to be made.	List DSE subjects prepared by the departments under School of Humanities, School of Social Sciences and School of Education will be opened (except the subject which is selected as major and one which is selected in Group A) for choice to be made.
BA in English		
BA in History		
BA in Political Science		
BA in Public Administration		
BA in Sociology		
BA in Education		
BA in Economics	Political Sc./ Mathematics	Sociology/ History/ Education
Bachelor of Commerce	Marketing	Economics
B.Sc. in Mathematics	Physics	List DSE subjects prepared by the departments under School of Sciences will be opened (except the subject which is selected as major and one which is selected in Group A) for choice to be made.
B.Sc. in Physics	Mathematics	
B.Sc. in Chemistry	Mathematics	
B.Sc. in Botany	Zoology	
B.Sc. in Zoology	Botany	
B.Sc. in Computer Science	Mathematics	
B.Sc. in Geography	Political Science	

---Report prepared by Smt. Priyanthi Bagchi