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Innovation and Incubation Centre (IIC)

Report on Induction cum Orientation Programme for Short Term Courses (STC) for July 2024 Session under Innovation and Incubation Centre (IIC) of SPS

Date: 02/09/2024 (Monday)

Time: 3:30 PM to 4.30 PM (1 Hour)

Mode: Online

Platform: Zoom

Participants: 35 Learners



The Innovation and Incubation Centre (IIC) under the aegis of School of Professional Studies of Netaji Subhas Open University organized "**Induction cum Orientation Programme**" for newly admitted learners of various Short-Term Courses (STCs) for the July 2024 session under the Centre on 02.09.2024 at 3:30 pm through Zoom Platform.

At the onset **Dr. Sudarshan Roy**, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, NSOU formally welcomed the admitted learners of the Short Term Courses to our university.

Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Professor of Commerce, Director (i/c), School of Professional Studies and Coordinator of Innovation and Incubation Centre (IIC),

NSOU inaugurated the session with delivering his thought on the objectives as well as expected outcomes of the short term courses under the Centre. This types courses will help to enhance professional skills in practice. Prof. A. Ghosh said that as the courses are value added and capacity enhancement in nature it will help to make the professionals and practitioners more efficient in their respective place of work or it will help to enhance profession and practical skill of the prospective learners. The courses will also provide opportunity for self-employment. Prof. Ghosh spoke that based on the diverse nature of learners in terms of geographical location, the classes will be held in blended mode, as most of the classes will be in online mode and some practical and hands on session/class in the offline mode on campus based on the availability of resources and experts as applicable and as per the requirements and need of the courses.

Dr. Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, Assistant professor, Department of Social Work, NSOU and Course Coordinator of Diploma in Women's Studies mentioned the importance of the course in the present scenario and how the knowledge about the course is important for understanding various aspects related to women empowerment and involvement of women in decision making process. Feminism is also an important dimension to be studied in this context. Various milestone and movement related to women empowerment and women in development. Knowledge about various NGOs working for the women.

Dr. Monojit Garai, Assistant Professor of Social Work, NSOU and Course Coordinator of Diploma in Child-Adolescent Guidance and Counselling, elaborately explained about the essence of short term course and main outcome of such courses. Dr. M. Garai said that the short term course will help to enhance professional skills in practice who are already in job. There is also scope for self-employment, child counsellor, expert in the field. It is important for all of us to know about various problems and challenges faced by our child and adolescents in day to day life. The course will help to understand the problems and to learn various therapies, methods and counselling techniques to address such issues.

Dr. Sudarshan Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, NSOU and Course Coordinator of Diploma in Personal Income Tax: Planning and Filing, briefly discussed about the course content of the and what the learners are about to learn or take home away from the course. Discussed about the class routine, class notes, study materials, assignments, class tests, examination patterns etc. Dr. Roy stressed on the importance of attempting class test / weekly tests as a part of the continue assessment and progress of the learners.

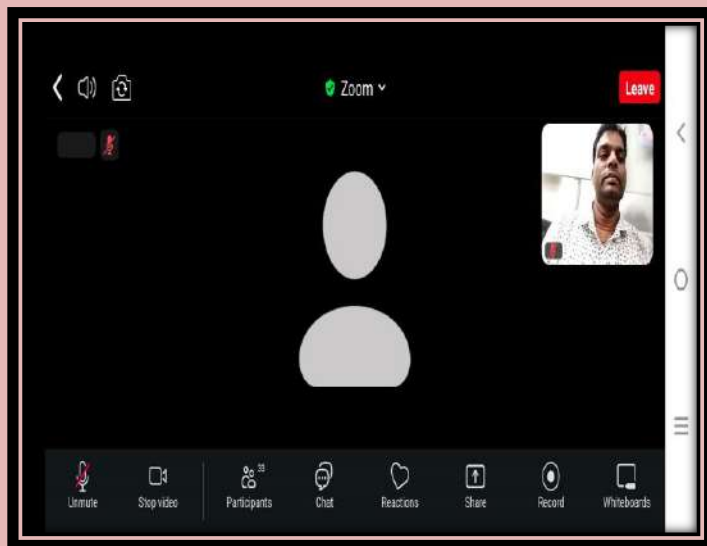
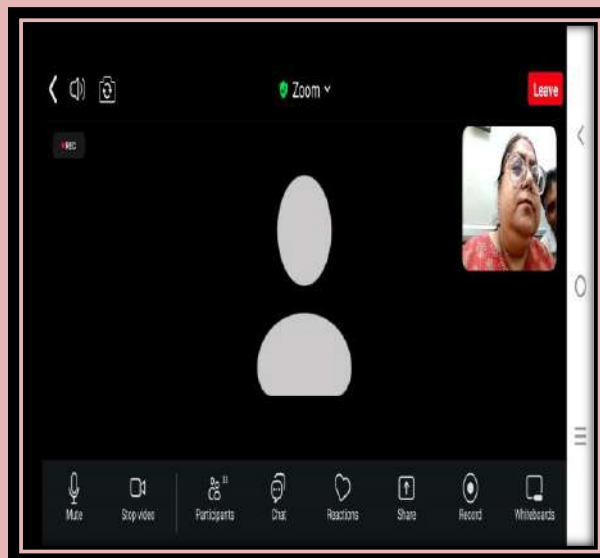
Ms. Priyanthi Bagchi, Assistant Professor of Economics, NSOU and Course Coordinator of Diploma in Banking and Finance (DBF), explained about the course structure and modalities. Ms. P. Bagchi also discussed about tentative class routine, study material of the course, assignments, class tests and evaluation and assessment process. Ms. Bagchi said that the class routine will be intimated to the learner through WhatsApp group, email and also to be uploaded on the university when it is finalized. After the classes, handouts, class notes, PPTs will be shared to the learners.

Q&A Session:

The newly admitted learners asked some queries about the mode of classes and examination and assessment procedures. Most of the learners prefer to attend the online class though there is few learners want to attend practical and hands on class and session through offline and physical mode for their better learning and understanding about the practical papers.

Lastly, the programme ended up with vote of thanks from Mrs. Bagchi.

Some glimpses of the event



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