



## **School of Professional Studies Netaji Subhas Open University**

### **Report on the Induction Programme for the Learners of B.Com. and BA in Economics under NCrf (July, 2025 Batch)**

Date: 28/11/2025

Time: 12.30pm

Participants: 60 learners (UG-Commerce & Economics)

Platform: ZOOM

The Department of Commerce and Management and the Department of Economics under the School of Professional Studies (SPS) organized an Induction Programme for the newly admitted learners of the July 2025 batch on 28 November 2025 in the Board Room. Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director, SPS (I/C), presided over the programme. The faculty members present were Dr. Sudarshan Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management, and Mrs. Priyanthi Bagchi, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics.



Prof. Ghosh extended a warm welcome to the new learners and provided a brief introduction to the University. He oriented the students to the Teaching–Learning pedagogy of the Open and Distance Learning system, emphasizing the importance of contacting faculty members by prior appointment. He also urged the learners to regularly check the University website and attend the PCP sessions as frequently as possible. Furthermore, he explained the University's evaluation and examination framework, offering clarity on the assessment process.

Dr. Sudarshan Roy addressed the learners with a detailed overview of the Commerce curriculum. He highlighted that the B. Com programme, aligned with NEP 2020, has been designed to meet contemporary job market requirements. He discussed the scope, career prospects, and relevance of Commerce both as a profession and as an academic discipline. Dr. Roy also explained the course structure and the recent changes introduced in the syllabus. He

concluded by congratulating the learners for joining the programme and wishing them success in their academic journey.

Mrs. Priyanthi Bagchi welcomed the students and discussed the practical components of the Economics curriculum. She stressed the importance of research-based activities and fieldwork, explaining how these components support holistic learning. Mrs. Bagchi also informed the learners about the PCP Centres and reminded them to carry their enrolment cards when attending PCP sessions. She extended her best wishes to all participants.

During the interactive session, participants raised questions mainly related to Self-Learning Materials (SLM) and PCP notifications. The queries were addressed satisfactorily by the faculty members. The learners expressed enthusiasm about exploring the discipline and shared their motivation to enhance their career prospects.

Prof. Ghosh concluded the programme with the hope that the learners would benefit greatly from the course structure, develop strong academic foundations, and secure meaningful positions in their professional lives.



---Report prepared by Dr. S.Roy

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