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**Report on the Induction Programme for newly enrolled learners of MLIS and BLIS (Batch July 2025)**

**Date: 04/12/2025**

**Time: 12:30 noon**

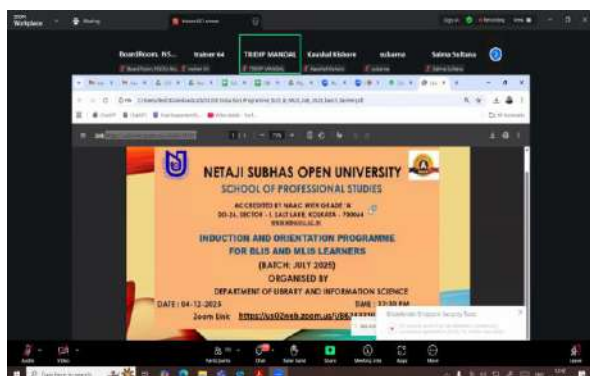
**Participants: 242 learners of MLIS and BLIS**

**Platform: Zoom**

Members Present:

1. Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director (i/c), SPS, NSOU
2. Dr. Anamika Das, HOD, Associate Professor, DLIS
3. Prof. Tridib Tripathi, Professor, DLIS
4. Prof. Arun Kumar Chakraborty, Professor, DLIS
5. Dr. Barnali Roy Choudhury, Assistant Professor, DLIS

The Department of Library & Information Science, under the aegis of School of Professional Studies, NSOU organized an **Induction Programme (Online)** for the newly admitted learners (MLIS and BLIS) of July 2025 session on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at 12:30 p.m.



Prof Anirban Ghosh, Director (i/c), SPS presided the session and the faculties of the Department of Library & Information Science namely Dr. Anamika Das, HOD, Associate Professor, DLIS, Prof. Tridib Tripathi, Professor, DLIS (Online), Prof. Arun Kumar Chakraborty, Professor, DLIS and Dr. Barnali Roy Choudhury, Assistant Professor, DLIS were present for the programme. About 242 learners of DLIS (MLIS & BLIS learners) attended the Induction Programme. The programme was organized to orient the newly admitted enrolled learners about the teaching-learning process and to acquaint about the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system.

**Dr. Anamika Das, HOD, Associate Professor, DLIS** welcomed all members of DLIS, SPS and all learners. She briefly stated about the need of this kind of program. Dr. Das requested Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director, SPS to preside over the program.

**Prof Anirban Ghosh, Director (i/c), SPS** extended a very warm welcome to the newly admitted learners of MLIS and BLIS programme. Prof. A. Ghosh gave a brief introduction about the University, and oriented the learners about the teaching learning pedagogy of an Open and Distance learning system (ODL). He insisted that learners may approach the faculties by taking prior appointments and meet them in their Regional Centers (RCs) for



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academic support. He urged the learners to follow the website regularly, attend the PCP sessions as much as possible. He also briefed the learners about the evaluation and examination system of the University. He requested Dr. Anamika Das, HOD, DLIS to explain MLIS program of NSOU.

**Dr. Anamika Das, HOD, Associate Professor, DLIS** begin with need for attending regular PCP classes which is for learners. She categorically stated that DLIS organize MLIS and BLIS PCPs in various centres and best faculty/ professionals in LIS field across the universities/ institutes are taking PCP Classes along with all DLIS faculty members of NSOU. MLIS PCPs are held at the Jalpaiguri Regional Centre, NSOU and the Dum Dum Motijhil College, Kolkata. In spite of enrolling their own allotted centres learners can attend any of these PCP centres where MLIS PCP classes are held.

She also stated that in MLIS course nine papers needs to be studied. Eight papers are theoretical and one paper i.e. Paper-IX is dissertation. All MLIS learners need to attend dissertation workshop (online) to submit dissertation. All the papers and dissertation would be discussed in PCPs as well as in the dissertation workshop.

**Prof. Anirban Ghosh** thanked to Dr. Anamika Das for giving insights to learners. Prof. Ghosh then requested **Dr. Barnali Roy Choudhury, Assistant Professor** to discuss on BLIS program of NSOU.

**Dr. Barnali Roy Choudhury, Assistant Professor** of DLIS welcomed the participants, and discussed about the BLIS papers that the learners would have to take up. **Dr. Choudhury** said that in BLIS eight papers out of which two papers i.e. classification and cataloging practice. Without practical class exposure it is not at all possible to gain knowledge about the LIS Course. **Dr. Choudhury** conveyed the learners about the 10 (ten) PCP centres for the BLIS across the whole West Bengal where the PCP will be conducted on Sundays in two sessions (10:00 am to 1:00 pm and 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm). Dr. Choudhury discussed in detailed about the practical papers. She also stated categorically that learners can attend any of the ten PCP centres irrespective of their LSC admission. Even learners can join in different PCP centres on Sundays according to their convenience.

He said that the Dept. will organise workshop/SLP on Field Work during the course of study with prior notification in the online mode as well as in RCs.

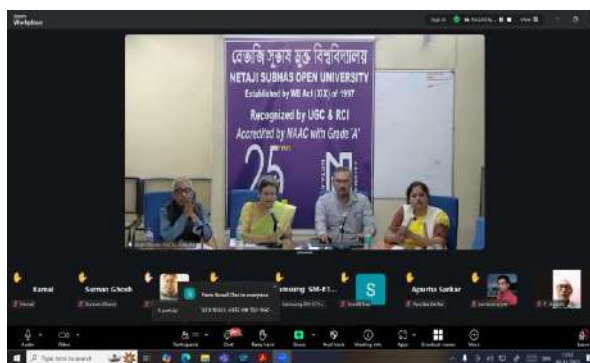
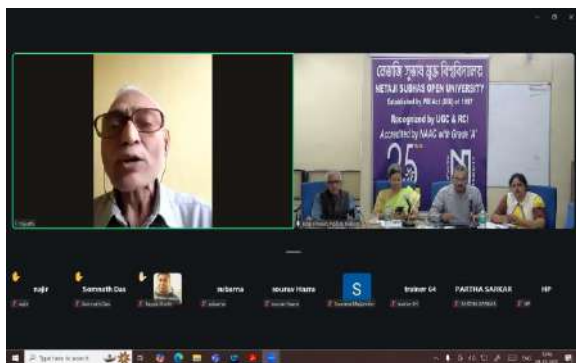
**Prof. Arun Kumar Chakraborty, Professor of DLIS** elaborately discussed about the opportunities for LIS course learners. Prof. Chakraborty shared that the DLIS programme has been designed to match the contemporary job demands in this field. He also gave an idea about the scope and job prospects of LIS as a profession as well as an academic discipline.

BLIS passed out are eligible for various posts like school libraries, public libraries and also some of the private organizations They are also eligible for library assistants in colleges, universities, research institutes etc. After MLIS course learners needs to pass NET/ SET exam for admission to the Ph.D. program. They will also be eligible for the post of Assistant Librarian/ Deputy Librarian/ Librarian in colleges, universities, research institutes. Opportunities are also in different government organizations like National Library and many more libraries as well as in the corporate sectors. He concluded by congratulating the students for joining the course and wished them a bright future.



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**Prof. Tridib Tripathi, Professor, DLIS** who was present in the online mode, addressed the participants by welcoming them to the Department. He urged the learners to follow the instructions given by the faculty members of the course and do not get trapped by outside agencies. He shared that only sincere commitment can help them to be successful in life therefore they must follow it.



**Q&A Session:** Then the learners were invited to ask question. Most of the questions which came up were related to SLM and PCP which were addressed successfully. The participants shared that they were keen to learn about the discipline and help themselves find better job opportunities.

Prof Ghosh, Director SPS i/c, concluded the programme stating that learners should follow NSOU website, official e-mail, NSOU app which are official communication from the university. Learners must be careful for getting information from non-authentic sources in social media.

Dt. Anamika Das, HOD, DLIS thanked to the Chairperson and all the DLIS members. She also thanked to all participants and also every one in IT team who have helped to organize the program. She concluded the program with the hope that the participants would be greatly benefited after completion of the course.