



Report on Human Rights Day Celebration on 10th December 2025

Date: 10/12/2025, Time: 3:30 pm

Participants: 132

Faculty Present:

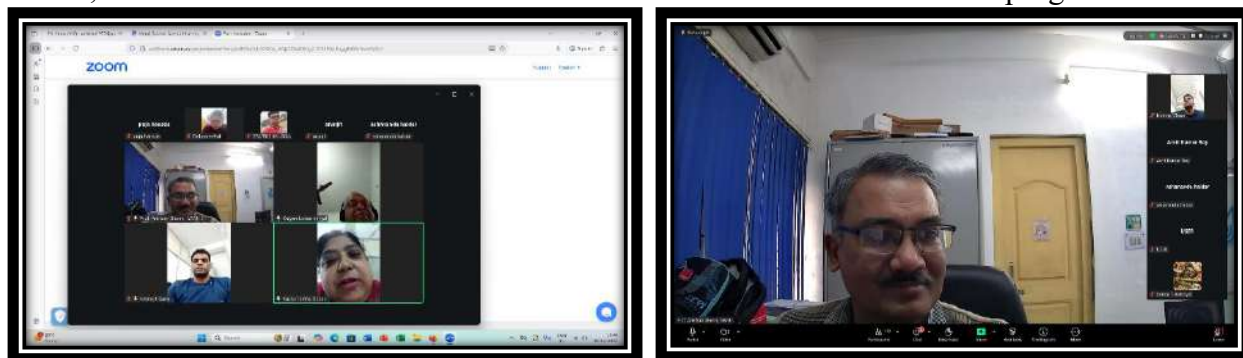
1. Prof Anirban Ghosh, Director (i/c), SPS, NSOU
2. Prof Kalyan Sanyal, Associate Professor of Social Work, NSOU (Online)
3. Dr. Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, Assistant Professor of Social Work, NSOU
4. Dr. Monojit Garai, Assistant Professor of Social Work, NSOU

The Department of Social Work under School of Professional Studies, NSOU celebrated the Human Rights Day on 10th December 2025 from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM through online mode (Zoom). The program was titled as “Relevance of Human Rights in the Field of Social Work”. All the faculty members of the department along with the Director of the School of Professional Studies were present for the celebration. There were about 132 participants attended the program and most of the participants were the learners of social work discipline (MSW) however there were even learners who were from other courses came to be a part of this auspicious occasion. Some of the academic counsellors of social work program also attended the program through online.

Dr Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, Assistant Professor of Social Work NSOU, at the outset extended a warm welcome to all the participants and then in invited Professor Anirban Ghosh, Director (i/c), SPS to deliver the presidential address. Professor Ghosh welcomed all the participants who were present for the program and introduced the audience about the teaching learning process of Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU). Prof. Ghosh said that in a way, our university is also contributing to ensure rights to higher education for everyone without any discrimination. He urged the participants to be sensitive enough to the various issues which promote inequality in our society. He further said that we must always see to it that none of our society members are deprived of their basic human rights and we must be responsible enough to ensure that people are enjoying their human rights in the society.

Followed by the presidential address, Dr Monojit Garai, Assistant Professor in Social Work, NSOU, greeted the participants on behalf of the department and the university. He shared that celebrating human rights day only for one day we will not serve the purpose, we must understand the core essence of human rights and as professional social worker must always ensure that human rights for everyone is ensured throughout the year. Later he introduced the keynote speaker, Prof

Kalyan Kumar Sanyal, Associate Professor of the department and then invited Dr Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, Assistant Professor in Social Work to introduce the main theme of the program.

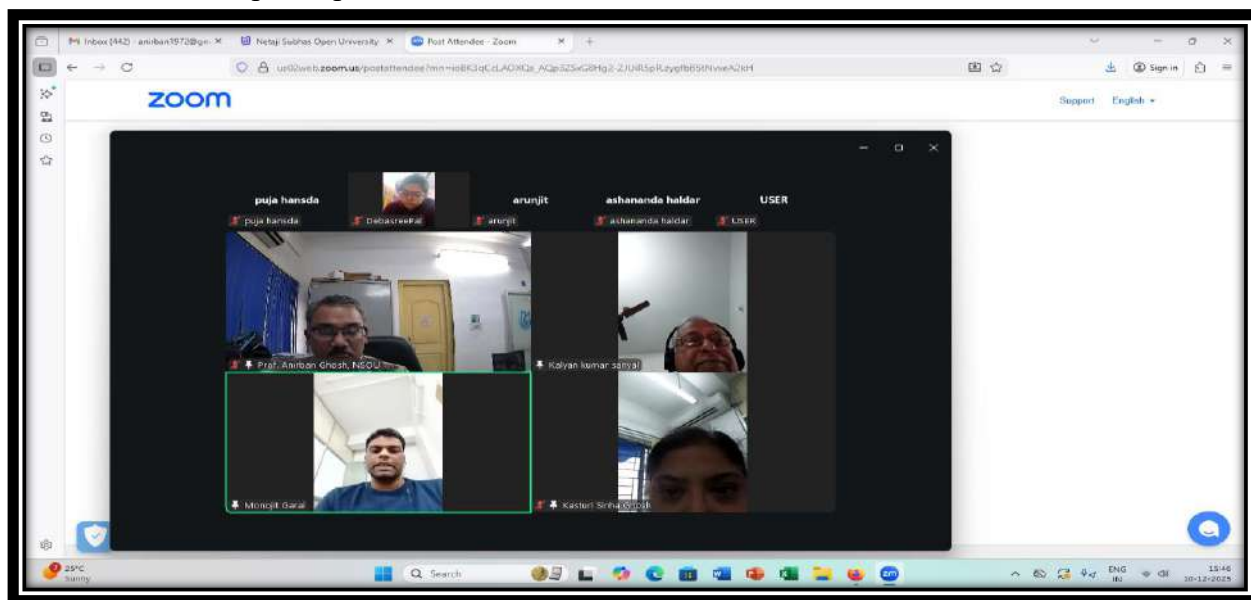


Dr Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, Assistant Professor in Social Work, NSOU shared that there is a very close link between Social Work and Human Rights, both the concept deals with promoting Social Justice. Social Work follows the principle of Human Rights and Right Based Approach to combat any kind of discrimination in our society. Dr. K.S. Ghosh said that as students of Social Work, it is our major responsibility to see that society is free from all kind of discrimination and domination only then we would be able to plan strategies to promote Human Rights in our society. We have to understand our constitution, as it is the best way to safeguard the Human Rights of all.

Prof Kalyan Kumar Sanyal, Associate Professor of Social Work, NSOU the key note speaker of the program, lucidly gave the historical background of Human Rights Day and how it came into existence. His talks highlighted all the important issues that are covered under various aspects of Human Rights. Prof K.K Sanyal also raised some points of concern, while discussing in what ways Human Rights are often violated and said that here is where the Social Workers have to play a vital role as catalyst and through their professional skill must come forward and tackle the cases of infringements of rights in a much pragmatic way.

Q&A Session:

The session was concluded after the interactive session with the participants and by extending vote of thanks to all the participants.



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