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Innovation and Incubation Centre (IIC)



Report

Date: 22/02/2026, **Time:** 3:00 PM to 4.00 PM

Platform: Google Meet (Online)

Participants: 17 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 January 2026 session under the Centre on 22.02.2026 at 3:00 pm through Google Meet.

At the onset **Ms Piyanthi Bagchi**, Assistant Professor of Economics, NSOU formally welcomed the newly admitted learners of the Short Term Courses (STCs) 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 with the objectives and expected outcomes of the short term courses under the Centre (IIC). This types of add on and skill enhancement courses will help to enhance professional skills in practice in their respective domains. 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. 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 and what the learners are about to learn or take home away from the course.



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Discussed about the class routine, class notes, study materials, assignments, class tests, examination patterns etc. Dr. Roy stressed on the importance of attending regular classes and practice session.

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 varied scope for job opportunities ranging from child/adolescent counsellor, team member of paramedical teams, self-employment and 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, guidance and counselling techniques to address such issues.

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 and evaluation and assessment process. Ms. Bagchi said that the class routine will be intimated to the learner through WhatsApp group and email. 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. All the queries were addressed by the faculties.

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

Few glimpses of the event



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