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Note Sheet

Report of the Induction Programme for Learners of Public Administration
(NPA Batch July 2025 and PGPA Batch July 2025)

An online Induction Programme was organized on 27th January 2026, from 12noon to 2.30pm in zoom platform and the NSOU app, for Undergraduate learners of Public Administration (NPA batch of July 2025) and Post Graduate learners of Public Administration (PGPA batch of July 2025) conducted by the faculties of Public Administration, School of Social Sciences, Netaji Subhas Open University.

The programme saw the active participation from 43 learners from the July 2025 batch and five faculties of the Dept. of Public Administration and the Director School of Social Sciences, NSOU.

The programme commenced at 12 noon with a Welcome Address delivered by Dr. Debajit Goswami, Assistant Professor of Public Administration, NSOU who welcomed the learners and briefly outlined the objectives of the induction programme for the newly inducted learners of NPA and PGPA.

This was followed by the Director's Address by Professor Barnana Guha Thakurta Banerjee, Director, School of Social Sciences, NSOU. In her address, she highlighted the academic vision of the University, learner support mechanisms, and the relevance of Sociology in understanding contemporary social realities. She encouraged learners to actively engage with the curriculum and make effective use of university resources.

Thereafter Dr. Goswami presented the NPA syllabus and curriculum framework under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 for the Under graduate learners and the syllabus for the Post graduate (PGPA) learners. The discussion focused on the four-year undergraduate programme structure, explaining the Major (DSC), Minor (DSE), Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC), Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC), Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC), and Value-Added Courses (VAC). Learners were familiarized with the semester-wise progression, multiple exit options, and the credit-based system. The topics of the syllabus, the learning objectives, outcomes and pedagogy was discussed in details.

Furthermore, the PGPA syllabus of the two-year postgraduate programme was also discussed in details to familiarize the learners and resolve their queries.

Dr. Sabita Chaudhuri, Associate Professor of Public Administration, Shri Ajit Kumar Mondal, Associate Professor of Public Administration, Shri Niladri Bhattacharya Associate Professor of Public Administration and Dr. Basabi Chakraborty Assistant Professor of Public Administration also addressed the NPA and PGPA learners and advised them on the various aspects of the 4-years UG curriculum and 2-years PG curriculum respectively. They also highlighted critical aspects of the syllabus and answered relevant queries of the NPA and PGPA learners.

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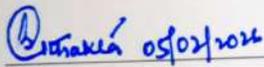
The NSOU ICT team also showcased the NSOU app and the NSOU OER repository and web portal for the learners, showcasing various elements such as e-SLM, access to AVL, online classes, past question papers etc. They also addressed various queries of the learners, related to online access.

The programme concluded with an Interactive Session, conducted by Dr. Goswami, where the learners' queries related to syllabus coverage, study materials, counselling sessions, and academic planning were answered comprehensively. The session was marked by meaningful interaction and learner engagement.

Finally, the programme successfully concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Sabita Chaudhuri, Associate Professor of Public Administration, NSOU.

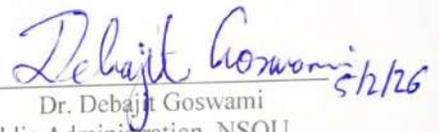
Reported by Dr. Debajit Goswami, Assistant Professor of Public Administration, NSOU.

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