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REPORT OF THE UG INDUCTION PROGRAMME (SOCIOLOGY)  
Academic Session: 2025-26

An Induction Programme for Undergraduate learners of Sociology was successfully organised by the Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, Netaji Subhas Open University, on 5th February 2026, from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM, in online mode (Zoom platform). The programme witnessed active participation from newly admitted UG learners and faculty members of the Department.

The programme commenced at 12:30 PM with a Welcome Address delivered by Dr. Srabanti Choudhuri, Assistant Professor in Sociology, NSOU, who welcomed the learners and briefly outlined the objectives of the induction programme. She emphasised the importance of orientation at the undergraduate level, particularly in the context of open and distance learning.

This was followed by the Director's Address at 12:40 PM by Professor Barnana Guha Thakurta Banerjee, Director, School of Social Sciences, NSOU. In her address, she highlighted the academic vision of the School, 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.

At 12:55 PM, Dr. Srabanti Choudhuri presented a detailed Introduction to the UG Sociology Syllabus under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 framework. 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.

Special emphasis was laid on the foundational courses such as Introducing Sociology and Basic Concepts in Sociology, followed by core theoretical papers, research methodology courses, and applied sociological areas in later semesters. The relevance of interdisciplinary learning and skill-oriented components was also discussed in detail.

At 1:15 PM, Shri Anupam Roy, Assistant Professor in Sociology, NSOU, delivered a session on the Examination System. He explained the evaluation pattern, assignment submission, term-end examinations, and the importance of continuous assessment. Guidelines regarding learner responsibilities, academic discipline, and examination-related procedures were also clarified.



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The programme concluded with an Interactive Session at 1:30 PM, conducted by Dr. Kumkum Sarkar, Associate Professor in Sociology, NSOU, where learners raised queries related to syllabus coverage, study materials, counselling sessions, and academic planning. The session was marked by meaningful interaction and learner engagement.

Finally, the programme formally ended with a Vote of Thanks delivered at 1:55 PM by Shri Ajit K. Mondal, Associate Professor in Sociology, NSOU, who thanked the Director, faculty members, organisers, and participants for their cooperation and successful completion of the programme.

Overall, the Induction Programme was conducted smoothly as per the schedule and effectively met its objective of orienting UG learners to the Sociology programme, syllabus structure, and academic expectations of the University.

Reported by Dr. Srabanti Choudhuri, Assistant Professor in Sociology, NSOU and Shri Anupam Roy, Assistant Professor in Sociology, NSOU

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