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A REPORT ON THE SPECIAL LECTURE PROGRAMME (SLP) ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Introduction

Every year Department of Political Science, within the aegis of School of Social Sciences takes initiative to conduct Special Lecture Programme for the learners so that a platform other than normal classes be provided to them for a free and rigorous interaction related to the discipline. This year too the Department of Political Science has organized Special Lecture Programme along with its scheduled Personal Contact Programme at the regional centre, Kalyani campus for the learners of 2022 and 2023 batches in two spells from 28/11/2023 – 30/11/2023 and 06/12/2023 – 08/12/2023 academic year when normal classes have been completed to meet the special needs of the students.

Objective of the SLP

The objective of the SLP is to arrange for some instructional activities designed to address the educational needs of those students of the Department who could not derive full benefit of normal classes held earlier for some reason or the other. So, the main objective of the SLP is to give a level playing field to each and every student of the Department in terms of learning outcomes.

Participants

Postgraduate students of both 1st and 2nd year of the Department of Political Science and the were the participants in the SLP. The students participated in the Programme with all sincerity and enthusiasm with a view to clarify their queries and gain maximum benefit from the Programme.

Venue of the SLP

The Special Lecture Programme of the Department of Political Science for both first and second year students were held, like the previous years, at the Smart classroom of the Academic

Building of NSOU, School of Social Sciences, Kalyani Regional Centre, in a very cordial atmosphere.

Period and Duration of the SLP

The Special Lecture Programme was held in two sessions every day from 28.11.2023 to 30.11.2023 for 2nd year Post Graduate learners belonging to January, 2022 batch and from 06.12.2023 to 08.12.2023 for 1st year PG students belonging to January, 2023 Batch. The duration of each session was of three hours from 11-00 am to 2-00 pm and from 2-30 pm to 4-30 pm (Vide Notice SSS/KLY/ 518 / 2023 dated 09.11.2023).

Resource Persons

All the faculty members of the Department were a part of the SLP and like previous years performed their duties with great zeal and sincerity. By means of power point presentation the faculties gave their deliberations in the smart classroom and left enough scope for interactive sessions at the end. The following faculties of the Department of Political Science had attended the session as per the schedule vide Notice Memo No. dated 09.11.2023

1. Dr Barnana Guha Thakurta (Banerjee)
2. Dr Manoj Kumar Haldar
3. Prof. Sital Prasad Nag
4. Dr Utathya Bandopadhyay
5. Dr Narayan Ch. Datta

Expected outcome of the SLP

- The students who participated in the SLP were able to clarify their queries by means of direct interaction with the faculties.
- The learners got the opportunity to grasp over the theme through audio-visual means that helped them for a better understanding of the discipline.
- The face to face mode helped the learners to track their learning progress and know where they stand in comparison to one another.
- The session further gave an idea of the mode of examination and in doing so the learners got to know how they will be assessed.
- The Special Lecture programme also helped the Resource Persons to get acquainted with the needs of the students and a thorough interactive session helped them further to prepare their teaching methods accordingly so that they can reach out to the learners in a more efficient and effective manner.

