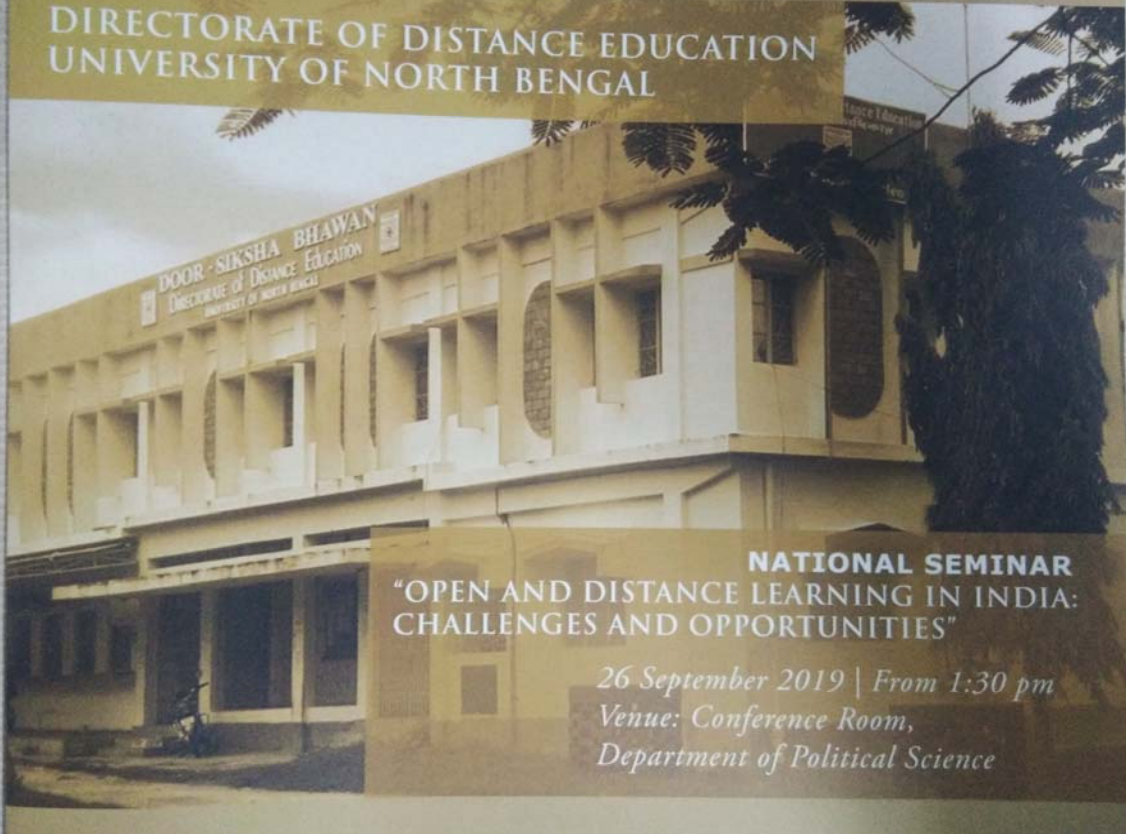




**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**



NATIONAL SEMINAR
**"OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING IN INDIA:
CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES"**

26 September 2019 | From 1:30 pm

*Venue: Conference Room,
Department of Political Science*

**National Seminar on "Open and Distance Learning in India:
Challenges and Opportunities"**

26.09.2019

Programme Schedule

TIME	PROGRAMME
1.30 pm	Felicitation of the Guests by Flower Bouquets
1.35 pm	Welcome address by the Director, DDE, NBU
1.45 pm	Lighting of the Lamp
1.50 pm	Inaugural Address by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
2.00 pm	Address by the Registrar, NBU
2.15pm	Keynote Address by Prof. Soumitra De, Professor, Dept. Of Political Science, NBU
2.30pm	TEA
PRESENTATIONS	
2.45pm	"Effectiveness of Distance Learning in Higher Education" -by Prof. P.K. Patra, Dean of the Faculty of Languages, Bodoland University
3.35pm	"Distance Education and Open Learning in NBU: A Retrospection" -by Dr. Debabrata Deb, Assistant Director, DDE, NBU
3.55pm	"Distance Removes Distance? A Critical Assessment" -by Dr. Juhi Routh, Assistant Professor, Philosophy, DDE, NBU
4.10pm	"Facilitating Distance Learning: A Personal Experience" -by Ms. Chirasree Majumdar, DLF, DDE, NBU
4.25pm	Interactive session
4.40pm	Valedictory Address by Mr. Raju Roy, Deputy Director, DDE, NBU

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**REPORT ON THE NATIONAL SEMINAR HELD AT THE DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE
EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL, ON 26.09.2019**

A National Seminar titled "Open and Distance Learning in India: Challenges and Opportunities" was organized by the Directorate of Distance Education, University of North Bengal, on the 26th September, 2019. As the title of the seminar indicates, the thrust area of the seminar concerned various issues relating to the Open and Distance Learning in both theory and practice.

The Registrar, University of North Bengal, spoke about the issues that the DDE, NBU, should address. The keynote address delivered by Professor Soumitra De, Former Director of the DDE, NBU, took into account the philosophy and praxis of Open & Distance Learning. Professor P. K. Patra, Dean of the Faculty of Languages, Bodsland University, spoke about the "Effectiveness of Distance Learning in Higher Education. Dr. Juhi Routh of the Directorate discussed how Distance Education removes the 'distance' between HEIs and intended learners. How the Distance Education goes in the University of North Bengal itself was the basic subject matter of the presentations by the two in-house presenters: "Distance Education and Open Learning in NBU: A Retrospection by Dr. Debabrata Deb, Assistant Director, and "Facilitation Distance Learning: A personal Experience by Mrs. Chirashree Majumdar, DLF.

The presentations were followed by a very fruitful interactive session. The event was concluded with a valedictory address by Mr. Raju Roy, Deputy Director, DDE, NBU.

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