

## **Schoolguru collaborates with Netaji Subhas Open University**



**Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata (NSOU), signed the momentous agreement with Schoolguru on 21st August 2015, in a quite function attended only by the top dignitaries of the University.**

Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata - a pioneer in the sphere of Higher Education in India, announced the launch of ICT Support Services for several of its programs. The courses of this prestigious University are recognized by the UGC and the Distance Education Bureau, New Delhi. At present, The University is continuing its noble work with its 120 Study Centres spread across the state of West Bengal. The University, formed in the year 1997 by an act of the state, continued its thrust of providing high quality education particularly for the disadvantaged, the rural and the minority community with the application of modern technology. The University with the assistance of the study centers, also intends to widen the spectrum of the courses by introducing more vocational, professional, job oriented and technology enabled courses in addition to its existing courses up to M.Phil & Ph.D. levels.

The University intends to provide a unique user ID and password to all its students of the said courses that will give them access to digitized course material, video lectures, and animated content created by veteran professors and industry experts. The student portal and the learning management system shall provide the type of interactivity the students have been looking for by the use of discussion forums, chats and virtual classrooms. The students shall be able to rewind and revise the lectures at their own will.

The University will also be launching its mobile interface which can be downloaded by the students on their smart phones, thereby making m-learning a reality. Students shall be able to access the full course content and also message their professors online on their smart phones. The students shall be able to access the digital content without the need for any Internet connection. This feature shall be beneficial for the students of the state who hail from remote and far-flung areas with little or no Internet connection. The University is also in the process of setting up a Student service center for handling of the queries of the students and providing them with world class experience.