



Hiralal Bhakat College

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Report of NSOU

ANNUAL REPORT

2025-26 (July Session)

POST-GRADUATE STUDY CENTRE — S-05

Netaji Subhas Open University

Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum, West Bengal

1. Year in Focus

Key Indicator	2025-26
Study Centre	Hiralal Bhakat College
NSOU Study Centre Code	S-05
Academic Session	2025-26
Mode	Open and Distance Learning
H.O. Received Candidates	21
Programmes represented in H.O. list	4
Academic Counsellors	24
Coordinator	Dr. Mukhlesur Rahman
Principal / Host Head	Dr. Nurul Islam
Admission Last Date advertised	12 August 2025
Admission Enquiry	9999048597

The H.O. Received Student List supplied for 2025-26 contains 21 candidates under Study Centre Code S-05.

2. About the Study Centre

Hiralal Bhakat College has been functioning as a **Post-Graduate Study Centre/Learner Support Centre of Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU)**, bearing Study Centre Code S-05, since the Academic Year 2022-23.

The Centre has been established with the objective of extending the benefits of postgraduate education through the Open and Distance Learning system to learners in the region. Over the years, it has developed an institutional framework combining academic counselling, administrative assistance and digital facilitation.

Rather than merely serving as a point for admission, the Study Centre functions as a local academic interface between **NSOU and its learners**. It assists prospective students during admission and provides necessary support to enrolled learners in relation to their academic and University-related requirements.

The Centre's broader objective is to enable learners to complete their postgraduate programmes successfully and to encourage them to pursue employment, higher education, research and fellowship opportunities.

3. The University Behind the Centre

Particular	Details
University	Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU)
Status	State Open University
Establishment	West Bengal Act XIX of 1997
UGC Recognition	20 August 1997
NAAC Accreditation	Grade 'A'
Learning System	Open and Distance Learning
Official Website	www.wbnsou.ac.in

NSOU is a State Open University established under the **Netaji Subhas Open University Act, 1997 (West Bengal Act XIX of 1997)**. It was recognized by the University Grants Commission in 1997 and is accredited by NAAC with an 'A' Grade.

The University continues to provide flexible higher-education opportunities through its network of Learner Support Centres. The Hiralal Bhakat College Centre forms part of this network.

4. Governance and Administrative Support

The Study Centre operates within the administrative framework of Hiralal Bhakat College.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation / Role
1	Dr. Nurul Islam	Principal / Host Head
2	Dr. Mukhlesur Rahman	Coordinator
3	Dhanapati Mandal	Office Assistant
4	Gautam Pathak	Office Assistant
5	Humayun Kobir	Office Assistant
6	Paresh Kumar Paul	Group-D Staff
7	Sadai Konai	Group-D Staff
8	Md. Mojibur Rahaman	Group-D Staff

Communication

Particular	Information
Coordinator	Dr. Mukhlesur Rahman
Mobile	9999048597
Office Email	hbcollege@gmail.com
Study Centre Code	S-05
University Website	www.wbnsou.ac.in

5. Post-Graduate Programmes: 2025–26

The 2025–26 admission campaign highlighted the following programmes/subject areas:

Sl. No.	Programme / Subject
1	English
2	Bengali
3	History
4	Political Science
5	Mathematics
6	Library & Information Science

The admission publicity material presented these programmes under the M.A./M.Sc. offerings of the Hiralal Bhakat College NSOU Study Centre.

6. Admission Campaign: 2025–26

The Study Centre adopted a visually oriented and digitally accessible approach to admission publicity during 2025–26.

The admission campaign prominently displayed:

Admission Feature	2025–26 Information
Session	2025–26
Institution	Hiralal Bhakat College NSOU Study Centre
Centre Code	S-05
Programmes Advertised	M.A., M.Sc.
Subjects	English, Bengali, History, Political Science, Mathematics, Library & Information Science
Last Date Displayed	12.08.2025
Admission Assistance	Dr. M. Rahman
Contact	9999048597
Information Website	www.hbcnht.in/notice_nsou.php
Digital Access	QR Code

The use of a **QR code** in the admission publicity material provided prospective learners with a quick digital route to admission-related information.

The University itself maintained an official PG & BLIS admission process for Academic Year 2025–26, with admission information published through its Student Zone.

7. Admission Support at the Study Centre

The admission process under NSOU is primarily conducted through the University's online system. The role of the Study Centre is to facilitate and support prospective learners in accessing and understanding the process.

Stage	Role of the Study Centre
Information	Dissemination of admission notices and programme information
Application	Guidance regarding online application
Centre Selection	Assistance in selecting Hiralal Bhakat College / S-05
Digital Access	QR-code and website-based access to information
Enquiry	Direct assistance through the Coordinator
Post-Admission Support	Guidance to enrolled learners regarding academic requirements

8. Student Position: 2025–26

The **H.O. Received Student List** supplied for the Academic Year 2025–26 records **21 candidates** under Study Centre Code S-05. The list contains candidates enrolled/recorded in Bengali, English, History and Mathematics.

Programme-wise H.O. Received Position

Programme	Code	H.O. Received Candidates
Bengali	PGBG	5
English	PGEG	11
History	PGHI	3

Programme	Code	H.O. Received Candidates
Mathematics	PGMT	2
Political Science	PGPS	0*
MLIS	MLIS	0*
Total		21

*No candidate in Political Science or MLIS appears in the supplied H.O. Received Student List. This does not imply that the programmes were unavailable; it reflects only the candidates appearing in the supplied list.

Distribution of Candidates

Programme	Students	Percentage
English	11	52.4%
Bengali	5	23.8%
History	3	14.3%
Mathematics	2	9.5%
Total	21	100%

English constituted the largest programme group in the 2025–26 H.O. Received Student List, accounting for more than half of the candidates.

9. Profile of the 2025–26 Student Cohort

The supplied student list demonstrates participation from learners belonging to different social categories and from both male and female candidates.

Feature	Observation
Total H.O. Received Candidates	21
Male Candidates	12
Female Candidates	9
Largest Programme	English
Second Largest Programme	Bengali
Other Represented Programmes	History and Mathematics

The student list records both male and female learners and includes candidates from General, OBC-A, OBC-B and SC categories.

10. Academic Counselling: Strengthened Panel

The 2025–26 counsellor data show a strengthened academic-support structure compared with the earlier panel. The supplied institutional record contains **24 academic counsellors**, in addition to the Coordinator.

Subject	No. of Counsellors
English	4
Bengali	7
History	5
Political Science	6
Mathematics	1
Library Science	1
Total	24

The panel includes Assistant Professors and Associate Professors and includes teachers holding **Ph.D., M.Phil. and postgraduate qualifications**, with NET, SET or SLET credentials recorded for many of the counsellors.

11. Academic Counsellor Panel — 2025–26

Sl. No.	Academic Counsellor	Subject	Qualification	Designation	Year Engagement	of Research Qualification	NET/SET/SLET	Teaching Exp.
1	Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee	English	Ph.D.	Associate Professor	2023	Ph.D.	SLET	16
2	Prof. Sudipta Singha	English	PG	Assistant Professor	2023	PG	NET	9
3	Dr. Sujan Mondal	English	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	2024	Ph.D.	NET	2
4	Debarati Chatterjee	English	PG	Assistant Professor	2023	PG	No	8
5	Prof. Pinki Das	Bengali	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	2023	Ph.D.	NET	16
6	Prof. Biswanath Pahari	Bengali	M.Phil	Assistant Professor	2023	M.Phil	NET	6
7	Dr. Arpita Banerjee	Bengali	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	2023	Ph.D.	NET	6
8	Dr. Prallhad Roy	Bengali	M.Phil	Assistant Professor	2024	M.Phil	SET	2
9	Gouri Rani Hore	Bengali	PG	Assistant Professor	2023	PG	SET	9
10	Debasish Ghosh	Bengali	M.Phil	Assistant Professor	2023	M.Phil	NET	7
11	Dipankar Dey	Bengali	M.Phil	Assistant Professor	2023	M.Phil	NET	7
12	Prof. Sukumar Mandal	History	Ph.D.	Associate Professor	2023	Ph.D.	SLET	18
13	Dr. Amrita Biswas	History	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	2023	Ph.D.	NET	16
14	Manojit Das	History	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	2023	Ph.D.	SLET	7
15	Babar Ali	History	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	2023	Ph.D.	SET	9
16	Md. Kajem Mondal	History	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	2023	Ph.D.	No	9
17	Prof. Syed Manuaruz Zaman	Political Science	M.Phil	Assistant Professor	2023	M.Phil	No	16
18	Nilmoni Mukherjee	Political Science	PG	Assistant Professor	2023	PG	No	24
19	Tanushree Sinha	Political Science	PG	Assistant Professor	2023	PG	No	17
20	Raihana Nasrin	Political Science	PG	Assistant Professor	2023	PG	No	8

Sl. No.	Academic Counsellor	Subject	Qualification	Designation	Year Engagement	of Research Qualification	NET/SET/SLET	Teaching Exp.
21	Fahaduddin	Political Science	PG	Assistant Professor	2023	PG	NET	8
22	Pintu Das	Political Science	M.Phil	Assistant Professor	2023	M.Phil	SET	3
23	Dr. Banshidhar Sahoo	Mathematics	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	2023	Ph.D.	NET	9
24	Partha Chattapadhyay	Library Science	PG	Assistant Professor	2023	PG	NET	12

Coordinator: Dr. Mukhlesur Rahman — Ph.D., Assistant Professor, engaged as Coordinator/Counsellor from 2023.

12. Academic Human Resources: A Broader Base

The 2025–26 counsellor record demonstrates that the Study Centre has expanded its academic-support base.

Indicator	Position
Academic Counsellors	24
English Counsellors	4
Bengali Counsellors	7
History Counsellors	5
Political Science Counsellors	6
Mathematics Counsellors	1
Library Science Counsellors	1
Associate Professors	2
Ph.D.-qualified Counsellors	Multiple
M.Phil.-qualified Counsellors	Multiple

This diversified panel provides the Study Centre with academic resources across the principal subject areas represented in its postgraduate offerings.

13. Learner Support Architecture

The Study Centre's learner-support framework can be represented through five interconnected areas:

Support Area	Focus
Access	Making postgraduate education available through ODL
Admission	Digital information, application guidance and enquiry support
Academic	Subject-specific counselling
Administration	Assistance with University-related procedures
Progression	Supporting successful completion and further academic opportunities

The Centre therefore functions not simply as an admission point but as a continuing support mechanism for learners during their academic journey.

14. Digital and Information Outreach

One of the notable features of the 2025–26 admission campaign was its emphasis on digital communication.

Initiative	Purpose
QR Code on Admission Flyer	Quick access to admission information
College NSOU Webpage	Centralised local information
University Website	Official University information
Mobile Contact	Direct learner assistance
Online Admission System	Digital application and admission

The official NSOU admission system also directs applicants to the University's online admission resources for PG and BLIS programmes.

15. Comparison with Earlier Years

The Study Centre commenced its PG operation in **2022–23**. The available records provide the following picture:

Academic Year	Record Available	Total Candidates
2022–23	Enrolled Candidates	45
2023–24	Enrolled Candidates	30
2024–25	Valid Student List	21
2025–26	H.O. Received Student List	21

Important Note

The figures above represent **different stages/statuses of student records**—enrolled, valid and H.O. received—and therefore should **not be treated as a strict year-on-year enrolment trend** without a common University-defined status for all four years.

Nevertheless, the records demonstrate the continued operation of the Study Centre and the presence of learners across several postgraduate disciplines.

16. 2025–26: Principal Highlights

No. Highlight

- 1 The Study Centre continued its operation under **Code S-05**.
- 2 PG admission was publicised for the **2025–26** session.
- 3 Six subject areas were highlighted in the admission campaign.
- 4 The admission publicity incorporated a **QR code**, strengthening digital outreach.
- 5 The admission flyer displayed **12 August 2025** as the last date.
- 6 **21 H.O. received candidates** were recorded in the supplied student list.
- 7 English emerged as the largest programme group with **11 candidates**.
- 8 The academic-support panel comprised **24 counsellors**.
- 9 The counsellor panel covered six subject areas.
- 10 The Centre continued to provide a local interface between NSOU and its learners.

17. Overall Assessment

The Academic Year **2025–26** reflects the continued consolidation of the NSOU Study Centre at Hiralal Bhakat College.

The Centre entered its fourth academic year with an established administrative structure, a substantial academic-counsellor panel and a continued commitment to supporting postgraduate learners through the Open and Distance Learning system.

The admission campaign demonstrated an increasing emphasis on **digital communication**, while the student record confirms continued participation in postgraduate education under Study Centre Code S-05.

Particularly noteworthy is the strengthened academic counselling structure, comprising **24 academic counsellors** across English, Bengali, History, Political Science, Mathematics and Library Science. This provides a broad academic base for supporting learners in the different disciplines offered through the Centre.

The 2025–26 H.O. Received Student List records 21 candidates, with English accounting for the largest share, followed by Bengali, History and Mathematics.

18. Looking Ahead

The Study Centre will continue to focus on improving the quality and accessibility of learner support. The following areas remain central to its future orientation:

Priority Area	Intended Direction
Digital Outreach	Wider use of online and digital channels for admission information
Academic Counselling	Effective utilisation of the expanded counsellor panel
Learner Communication	Faster dissemination of University notices and updates
Admission Assistance	Continued guidance for prospective learners
Academic Progress	Encouraging timely completion of programmes
Higher Academic Aspirations	Encouraging research, fellowships and further study
Institutional Coordination	Strengthening coordination among NSOU, College administration, counsellors and learners

19. Conclusion

The year **2025–26** marks another step in the continuing development of the **NSOU Post-Graduate Study Centre at Hiralal Bhakat College**.

With its established administrative mechanism, expanded academic counselling panel, digital admission outreach and continuing learner participation, the Centre remains committed to providing a supportive environment for postgraduate education through the Open and Distance Learning system.

The Centre's sustained objective is to make higher education more accessible, academically meaningful and learner-friendly, while helping students progress towards successful completion of their programmes and future opportunities in employment, higher studies, research and professional development.



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