

On 25th October 2019, the MBA (Day) Department students had the honor of attending a seminar on "Mutual Funds" conducted by Mr Debarshee Sanyal, HDFC AMC Chief Manager-Sales, in IISWBM Kolkata. His session had largely two sections. The first section consisted the value and role of various long term investment plans in wealth creation and sustainability. In the second section, he guided us on career opportunities in the field of investment banking and equity analysis.

Mr. Sanyal shared with us his invaluable insights on the Mutual Fund Policy and also underscored a comparative study of the other various forms of investments such as equity, gold, fixed deposits, bonds, stocks etc. with pros and cons. He empirically showed us how the Mutual Fund investment works and illustrated it's long term benefits and in the end, we were all left with a healthier grasp of the concept.

In the part of career and personality development, he enlightened us the ways and means how one can plan to become an investment banker or equity and portfolio analyst in a long run. He encouraged us to have a strong grasp over finance and accounting, irrespective of specialization. He also advised us to remain well versed with current affairs and financial activities of the government. Along with that, he encouraged us to take up the NISM VA Certification courses to be in superior shape before entering the industry and also asked us to achieve attributes of communication skill and be open to relocate pan India for wider horizon of opportunities.

His speech was briefly followed by a Q-A round where students interacted with him. We are obliged by the opportunities given to us by our HoD, Professor (Dr.) Tanima Roy, our senior placement manager, Mr Vishal Francis Gaitano, our teachers, our B-School and its students due to which we were able to interact with industry veterans like Mr Sanyal.

