

## Visit to Protouch Golf Academy (Tollygunge Club)

On 19<sup>th</sup> of August 2019, the Tollygunge Club and the Protouch Golf Academy opened its greens to welcome 31 budding sports management students of IISWBM for their annual golf course visit, an integral part of their Administration of Specific Games (golf) curriculum. Sri Indrajit Bhalotia, former number one golfer of India, former coach of the Indian Golf Team and a visiting faculty member of the Sports Management Department of IISWBM, mentored the young minds by giving them a comprehensive tour of the golf course. The students were made to understand from a wide array of topics ranging from golf course administration, turf maintenance, to the technicalities of the complex game called golf.



The students also tried their hands at swinging the long handle, some connecting and some failing. The Protouch team then organized a putting competition for the students. Prizes were up for grabs for the top 3 putters. After two rounds of putting display, the three winners were awarded by Mr. Bhalotia and the session broke for refreshments.

After the completion of all the activities, Mr. Bhalotia answered the questionnaire prepared by the students in regard to the Golf industry. The day ended with the valuable advice from Mr. Bhalotia to the budding future sports managers.

