

## MSW Induction Programme

Day-1, (29.08.2024)

### DAY : 1 : Theme : INDUSTRY CONNECT

The orientation started with an enlightening virtual session on 'What to expect as a fresh entrant to the Corporate World in the field of CSR ' by Mr. Ankit Sharma (DGM, HR Varun Beverages Ltd).

The second speaker of the day was Dr. Madhushree Mukherjee (Renowned Indian-American Physicist, writer) who gave a detailed account of the life of Andaman tribes and their hardships.

The third speaker of the day was Mr. K. Amit Kumar (DGM, CSR, Jayshree Textiles) whose talk was regarding 'CSR and its challenges in the Indian scenario'

The last speaker of the day was Mr. Anshuman Das (Secretary, Board of Directors, Sabuj Sangha) whose informative and inspiring talk revolved around 'Health, environment and rural areas'.

The first day provided an excellent opportunity for the students to interact with eminent personalities from industry and NGO sectors.



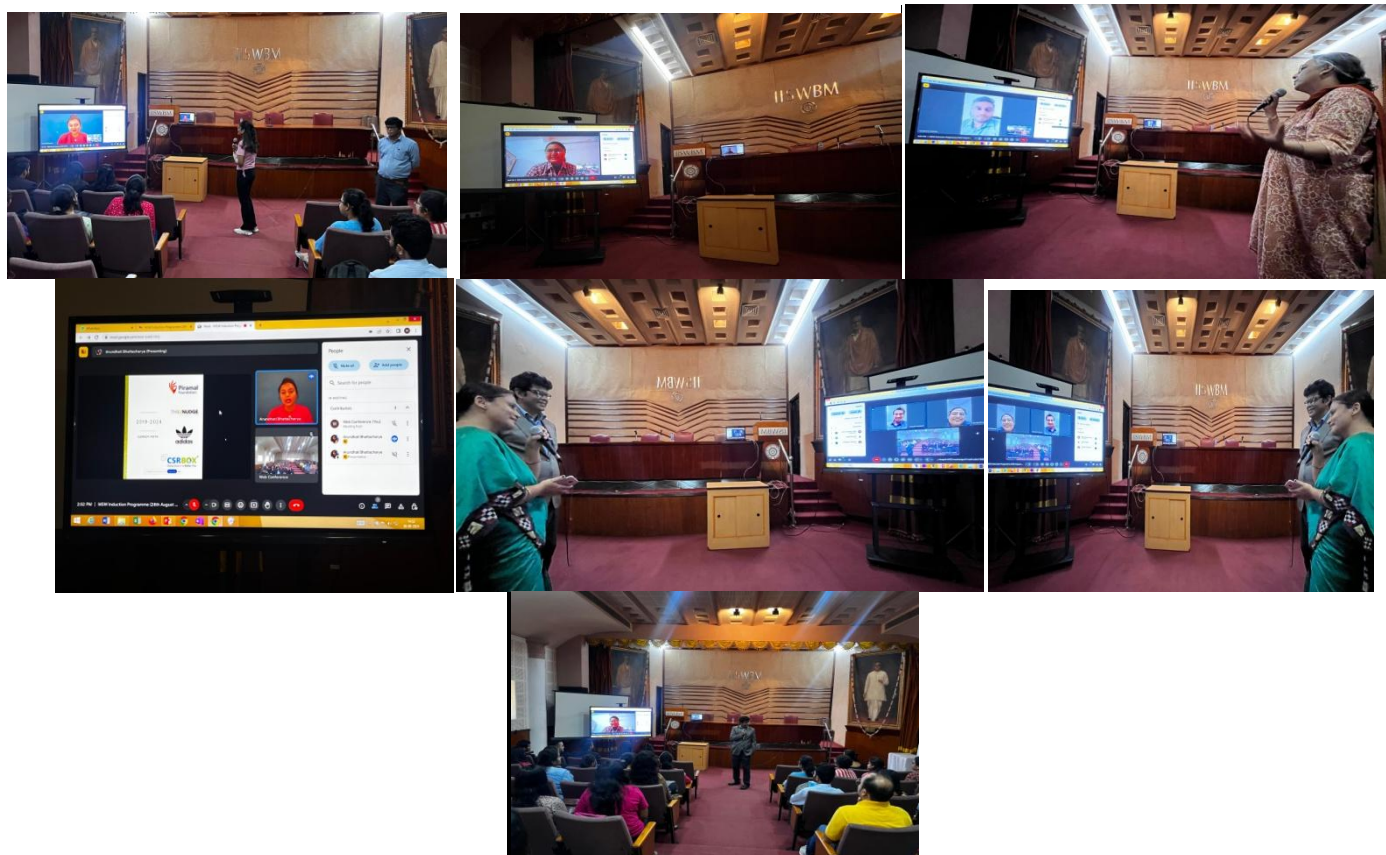
## MSW Induction Programme,

Day - 2 (30.08.2024)

### DAY 2: Theme : ALUMNI CONNECT

The second day of Induction was an interactive and exciting session for the MSW department as the students got an amazing opportunity to interact with the Alumni of the department.

Ms. Shirsha Bose, Ms. Shehnaaz, Mr. Somnath Mishra, Ms. Arundhati Bhattacharya, Ms. Sanjana, Mr. Debashish Naskar, Ms. Priyanka Chakraborty and Ms. Sayantika Sen were the esteemed alumnae who were present for the interactive session with their juniors.



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Day - 3 (02.09.2024)

Theme : Practising Social Workers

The 3rd day of the Induction programme was an enlightening session for the MSW students, and a memorable session with the presence of practising Social workers and reformers.

The day started with an introduction to the subject of 'Social work as a subject and profession' by Prof(Dr.) Prasanta Ghosh (Former HOD, MSW, Vishwabharati University).

The Second speaker of the day was Mr. Suprakash Roy (Superintendent, Dumdum Correctional Home) who gave a detailed and empathetic overview of the correctional services and rehabilitation of inmates.

The third speaker who needs no introduction was Ms. Alokanda Roy (Social worker, dancer) who made the day amazing with her talk show and a documentary of her work with the inmates, the response to which was a truly emotional one for the students.

The Third day of Induction was concluded with an interactive session with Mr. Sudip Chakraborty (CSR Manager, Tech Mahindra Foundation).



## MSW INDUCTION PROGRAMME

DAY-4, (03.09.2024)

Theme : The Role of NGO's in Social work

The day's program began with an interactive session with Mr. Naresh Kumar from .CINI who discussed about his NGO and "Micro, Mezzo and Macro level of social work practice".

After this, the students got a chance to attend the session by Ms. Srilekha Gupta (Associate program coordinator, SEWA) who spoke on "Labor Rights and condition of women in informal organizations".

The third speaker of the day was Ms. Rubina Haque (Associate Program Coordinator, CRY), who gave a detailed account on the internship and volunteering opportunities at CRY.

The day ended with an enlightening session by Mr. Pratik Talukdar (Chief Manager- L&D, Indian Oil Corporation Limited).

The students got an amazing opportunity to interact ,learn and network with the officials..



**MSW INDUCTION PROGRAMME**  
**DAY-5 (04.09.24)**

Theme : Panel Discussion

Part 1 : With Principals and Faculty from Colleges under CU

Part 2 : With Faculty from colleges under other Universities in West Bengal

The 5th day of the induction programme had 2 insightful panel discussions, with eminent speakers.

The panellists of the first discussion were- Dr. Prof. Sudeshna Basu Mukherjee( Moderator ),Dr. Prof. Debaprasad Chatterjee, Dr. Udit Mitra, Prof. Samarprita Ghosh Ray and Dr. Prof. Nabaruna Majumdar.

The Topic was – Social Work and Sociology are interconnected in the field of academia.

The panel highlighted :

i)Empathy is a key concept for both the fields

ii)Focus should be on studying the motive of the individual

iii)Focus should be on individual rather than groups, as individuals are capable of meaningful social actions.

iv)Both Social Work and Sociology inculcate basic social value so that the implementation on the society which is done by the social work for the betterment of the society can be prepared well.

The Moderator concluded by saying that each and every individual should enjoy the learning process and not take it as a burden. As enjoying the learning materials and procedure is the only key to success.

The Second discussion had panelists Dr. Prof. Sudeshna Basu Mukherjee( Moderator), Prof. Saheli Guha Neogi, Prof. Annanya Chatterjee, Prof. Jyoti Prasad, Ms. Anuja Gupta, Prof. Pinaki Roy.

The Topic was – Sociology & Social Work: Complementarities

The Highlights of the discussion were-

- i) Both sociology and social work aim to analyze the nature of human social relationships. However, sociology alone cannot conceive, formulate, and apply the principles of human nature by itself. This is where social workers come in, bridging the gap between theory and practice.
- ii) Considerations should be made on the potential challenges that social workers and sociologists may face while collaborating, especially when addressing complex social issues.
- iii) Different perspectives in sociology, such as Feminism, post-modernism, and Functionalism, has had impact on the social work
- iv) The idea of Disaster Capitalism and how it has originated from the theories of liberalism and neo liberalism
- v) Key areas for future consideration include migration, education, and sustainable management.

The Moderator summarised the discussion by highlighting that social work's complexity stems from its intersection with diverse sociological theories, necessitating a sophisticated grasp of how society functions.

After an interactive question and answers session, the discussions ended on a fruitful note. The students were enlightened on various topics, and got motivated to pursue the Social Work discipline with new found interest.

The 5th day concluded the week long induction session, and the vibrant students were ready to officially begin their course work.

