

Visit to Protouch Golf Academy (Tollygunge Golf Club) **Sports Management, IISWBM, Session: 2023-2024**

The Tollygunge Club, Kolkata, is the only Country Club of its kind in India and ranked amongst the top 20 Clubs of the world. It spreads over a hundred acres of land. As it spreads on the surface it also spreads its open arms in cohesion with the Protouch Golf Academy to the students of the Post Graduate Diploma Course in Sports Management of IISWBM. The date of the venue visit was 21st August 2023, Monday. Thirty one students of the course were privileged to be welcomed into the beautiful greens of the club as it was a part of their Administration of Specific Game (Golf) paper. The students were led and guided by Mr. Indrajit Bhalotia, the former number one Golfer of our country, the former coach of the Indian Golf Team and the visiting faculty of the Sports Management Department of IISWBM.



The students were taken through all the minute and fine details of golf as a sport and also the management aspects. Students had the opportunity to walk and witness the vast eye dazzling greenery and well maintained lands under the supervision of the two present faculty members from IISWBM, Dr. Madhab Milan Ghosh (HOD) of the Sports Management Dept. and Asst. Prof. Ankan Banerjee (Coordinator).



The main objective of the venue visit was to observe the management of Golf courses and understanding the intricacies of the game directly from the experts. The students were taught to play the shots with a Golf club, swinging the long shaft, some connecting and some failing.



The Protouch team then organised a putting competition and prizes were given to the top two putters at the end. After two rounds of putting display, the two winners were awarded by Mr. Bhalotia and after which the students were provided with some refreshments. It was altogether a very unique experience provided to the students by the Protouch Golf Academy.



It was a very enriching and exciting experience of a venue visit. It was a great start of a new venture for the upcoming successful Sports Professionals. The day finally ended with the valuable advice given to the budding future sports manager by Mr. Indrajit Bhalotia.