

Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management



Academic Curriculum - Field Visit to Protouch Golf Academy, Tollygunge Golf Club

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India's former No. 1 golfer, ex-coach of the
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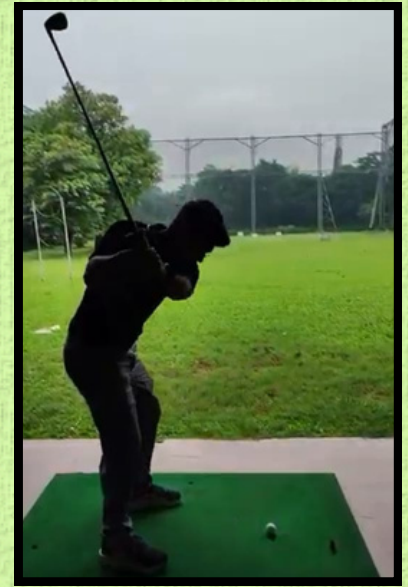
The students of the sports management department had the wonderful opportunity to visit the prestigious Tollygunge Golf Club with Protouch Golf Academy on 22nd September 2025. The visit was an enriching and memorable learning experience that offered deep insights into the world of golf both as a sport and as a professionally managed facility.



The session began with an engaging introduction by Mr. Indrajit Bhalotia, India's former No. 1 golfer, ex-coach of the Indian Golf Team, and visiting faculty of our department. He shared the club's legacy and explained the fundamentals of golf, emphasizing the importance of the tee mat, the game's discipline, and the etiquettes that define its true spirit. His words gave us a new perspective on how precision and composure form the heart of this sport.



Soon after, we had the chance to try our hand at the game. Under Mr. Bhalotia's expert guidance and the support of the Protouch team, we learned how to handle a golf club, practiced proper grip and swing, and explored different types of clubs - drivers, irons, wedges, and putters - understanding their distinct functions. The hands-on practice made the technical aspects of the game both exciting and educational.



We were then taken on a guided tour around the course where Mr. Bhalotia explained the concepts of pars, hazards, fairways, and teeing grounds. He also shared valuable knowledge about the organization of professional tournaments and the meticulous maintenance of golf courses, helping us appreciate the fine balance between sport and management.



The day concluded with a friendly putting competition, which brought lively energy and healthy competition among us all. After two close rounds, Abdul Hadi Siddiqui secured first place, followed by Divyesh Kumar as runner-up and Ishita Roy in third position. The winners were felicitated by Mr. Bhalotia, who presented each with medals and a copy of his inspirational book “Champ for Life.”



For most of us, this was our first real experience on a golf course, and it completely changed how we viewed the game — revealing it to be one of focus, strategy, and calm precision. The visit beautifully combined our classroom learning with holistic practical exposure, reflecting IISWBM’s commitment to experiential sports education.

Overall, the day at Tollygunge Golf Club with Protouch Golf Academy was more than a field visit; it was a memorable encounter with the spirit of sports management in action — inspiring us to pursue excellence, discipline, and professionalism in our journey ahead.

