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## IISWBM Launches "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" Lecture Series with Strategic "Focus Australia"

**Kolkata, February 20, 2026** — In a major step toward internationalizing its academic and placement ecosystem, the Industry-Institute Partnership & Placement Committee (IIPPC) at IISWBM successfully launched the first two instalments of the "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" Round Table series this February.

The series, themed "Focus Australia," brought together world-class academic expertise and high-level corporate leadership to mentor the next generation of global managers.

### Highlights of the Sessions

#### 1. Technical Excellence in Asset Management (Feb 17, 2026)

The series kicked off with a master class by Prof. Gopinath (Gopi) Chattopadhyay (wearing white shirt) from Federation University Australia. Prof. Chattopadhyay, a global authority in Maintenance and Reliability Engineering, provided students with a roadmap for opportunities in Australia's capital-intensive industries.

\* **Key Insight:** Identifying the demand for management professionals in asset-heavy infrastructure and international standards like ISO 55000.

[Insert attached Photo 1: Prof. Gopinath Chattopadhyay addressing the students]

#### 2. The Alumnus Perspective: Corporate Growth & Resilience (Feb 20, 2026)

The second session featured Mr. Sanjoy Mitra (MBA Class of 1999–2001), Finance Business Partner at DP World, Australia. Drawing from his dual career as a finance leader and a cricket umpire, Mr. Mitra delivered a powerful lecture on "Life in Australia: Managing Personal and Professional Growth."

\* **Key Insight:** Managing high-stakes decisions and the importance of financial acumen and cultural adaptability in the Australian corporate landscape.

[Insert attached Photo 2: Mr. Sanjoy Mitra (wearing pink shirt) interacting with the MBA(PS) students]

### Strategic Impact & Institutional Goals

The "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" series is more than a guest lecture program; it is a strategic vehicle designed to achieve three core institutional objectives:

\* **Global Placements:** Mapping entry strategies for IISWBM students into the Australian and broader Asia-Pacific job markets.

\* **Faculty Tie-ups:** Creating sustainable pathways for collaborative research, joint publications, and faculty exchange programs with Australian universities.

\* **Consultancy & Growth:** Leveraging the deep expertise of our global alumni network (ACT - Alumni Council for Transformation) to bring international consultancy projects to the Institute.

### Looking Ahead

These sessions serve as a prestigious "Curtain Raiser" for the upcoming the grand Institute Alumni Meet in Kolkata (March 1, 2026). Both the speakers are illustrious alumni members of IISWBM.

IISWBM continues to uphold its legacy of being the first management institute in the country by constantly evolving its global reach and ensuring our students are truly "job-ready" for the world stage.

