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Report on the Social Work Week Celebration by the Dept. of Social Work on 21.08.2021 held through google meet at 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM



Department of Social Work, under the aegis of School of Professional Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University celebrated the **2nd National Social Work Week** through online mode on 21st August '2021 at 5:00 pm- 6:30 pm. The learners of MSW Part I, Part II and representative from the Alumni Association had enthusiastically participated in celebration.

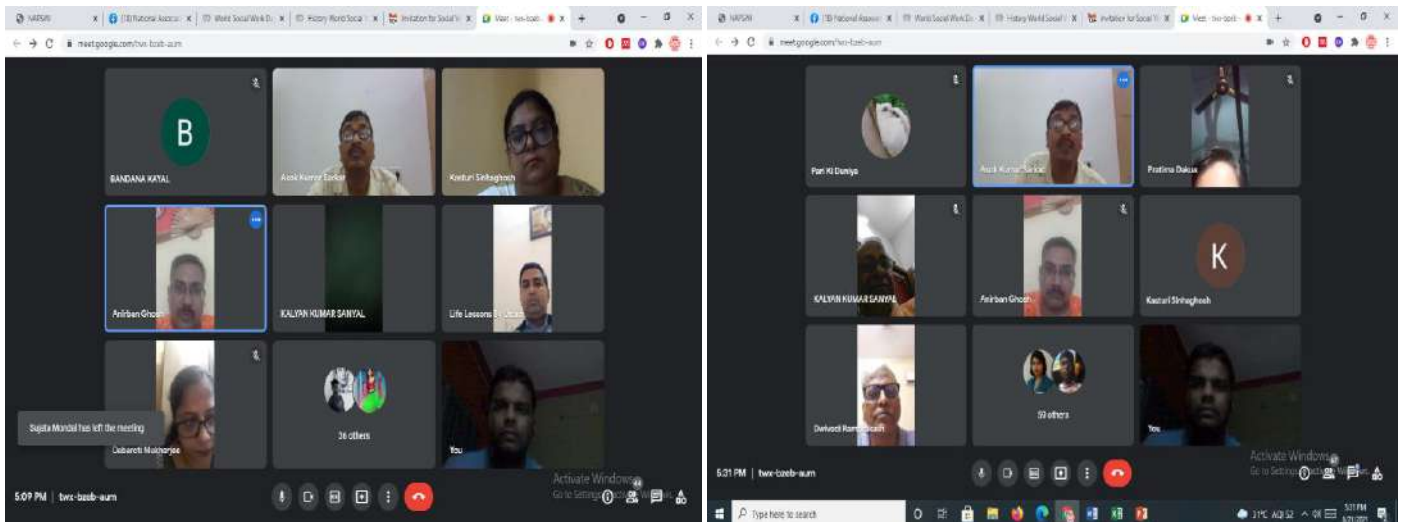
Prof Ram Prakash Dwivedi, former Prof. in Social Work, Kashi Vidypith and President of NAPSWI (National Association of Professional Social Workers in India) and **Prof Asok Kumar Sarkar**, Head of the Dept. of Social Work, Visva- Bharati, and the President of West Bengal Association of Professional Social Workers were present to grace the occasion. The event was co-ordinated by Smt Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, Assistant Professor in Social Work, NSOU and Mr Monojit Garai, Assistant Professor in Social Work NSOU was moderated the session. The faculties of Social Work Dept from Universities like Rabindra Bharati, Visva Bharati, and St Xavier's University were invited to attend the event.

The program began with a welcome speech by **Prof Anirban Ghosh**, Director of CIQA (Centre for Internal Quality Assurance) and also Director in charge of School Professional Studies. Prof. A. Ghosh has extended a warm welcome to the distinguished guests & other participants and also expressed that he was overwhelmed to see the learners from both the years (MSW I & II) as well as representative from the Alumni Association who were present in the celebration. He was also very much glad to see the presence of eminent personalities like Prof R. P. Dwivedi and Prof Asok Kumar Sarkar in field of Social Work which would be very encouraging and motivating for our learners and would be able to gain a lot of knowledge from the discussions.

Prof Asok Sarkar was invited to give his valuable speech. Prof A.K. Sarkar who is known for his student friendly attitude said that he was very happy to see that MSW learners in large number has participated in the celebration. He also conveyed that now is its high time that Social Work Profession must get due recognition and the students must get prepared to understand their rights ,duties and accountabilities as professional Social Workers. Prof A.K. Sarkar shared the importance of celebrating the Social Work Week.

Prof R.P. Dwivedi expressed thankfulness to the University as well as the West Bengal Association of Professional Social Workers for organizing the event and celebrating the National Social Work Week in West

Bengal. Prof. Dwivedi said that Bengal had always been playing an important role in bringing about reform in our country. He spoke about Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, Rabindranath Tagore and about the contribution of many other personalities from the land of Bengal in nation building. He hopes that the youth of Bengal will once again come forward to contribute in the development of our Society.



Mr Kalyan Kr.Sanyal, Associate Professor in Social Work, NSOU thanked Prof. Dwivedi and Prof Sarkar for their encouraging words and gave his best wishes to the learners for the programme and was hopeful that it would be a good learning experience for all of us.

Mr Keshav Chandra Dey, a Representative of Alumni Association shared his experience while he was pursuing the MSW course from Netaji Subhas Open University. He has qualified UGC-NET and is pursuing PhD from the University. He assured that he would provide all kind of support to the association in future for the promotion of Social Work Profession in West Bengal.

Mr. Uttan Shaw a MSW Part II learner had presented his thoughts on the **Role of Professional Social Workers in Combating Covid-19**. His presentation was appreciated by Prof Sarkar and Prof Dwivedi.

Our learners **Amit Khamrui (MSW-II)** and **Pratap Ghosh (MSW-I)** were presented their posters presentations on **Child Right** issues. Amit explained about the challenges and remedies of Child Marriage in our society while Pratap delivered a wonderful thought provoking presentation on **Child Beggars**.

Sri Somnath Adhikari, a visually challenged learner from MSW-I shared his experience and spoke about his ideas on Social Work Practice which is required by our society at this moment.

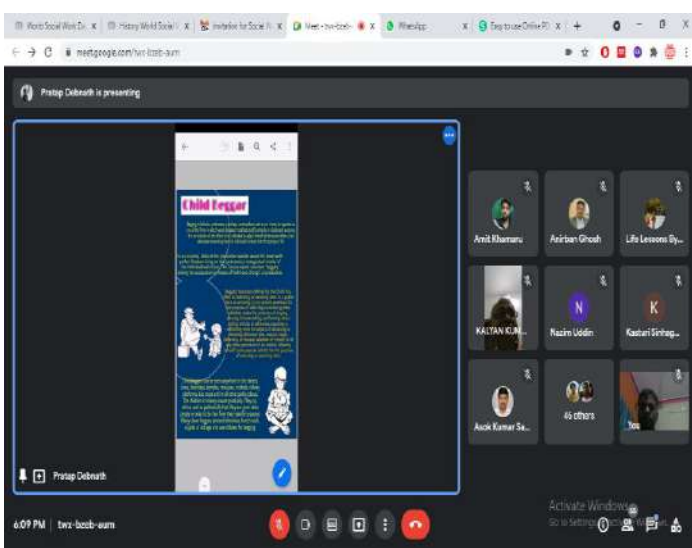
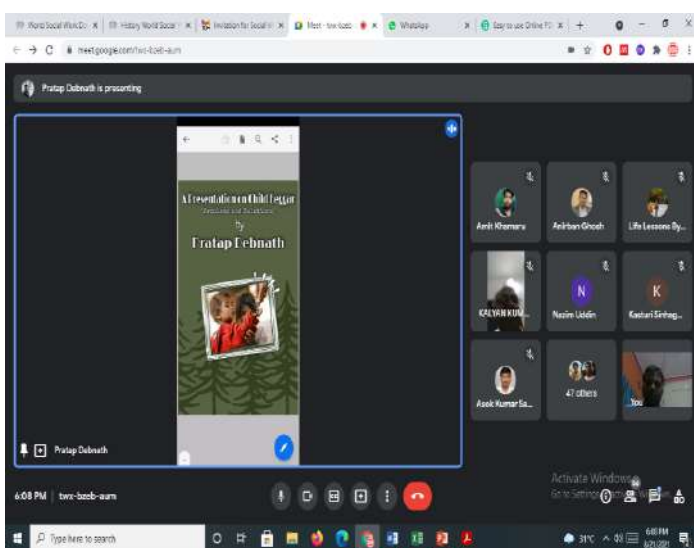
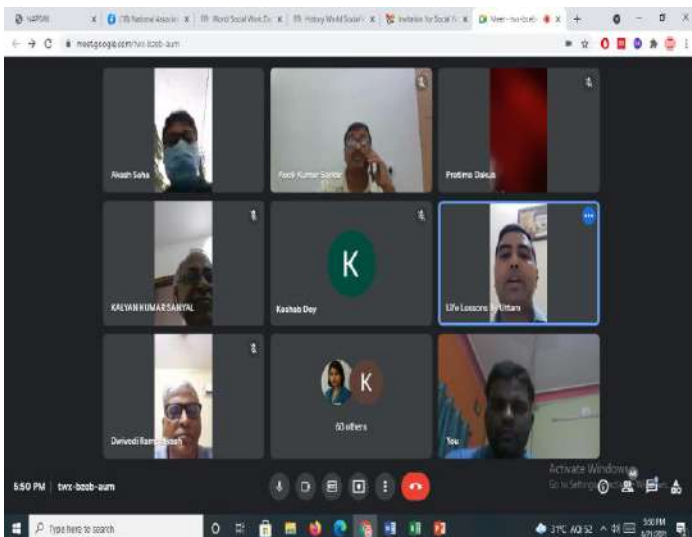
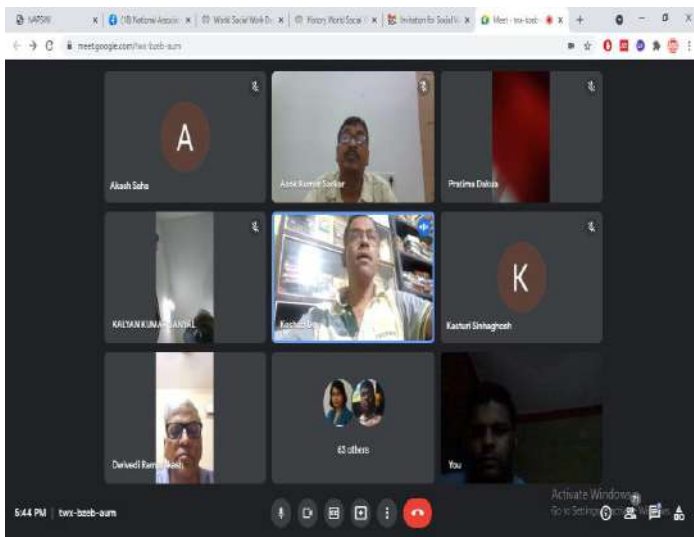
Ms. Debarati Mukherjee, an alumna of MSW Dept. recited a relevant and significant poem on **Women's Right** at the end.

Prof Asok Kumar Sarkar was extremely happy to see that the learners were given their presentations, speeches and shared their experiences in the event in short notice period. Prof Anirban Ghosh felt great proud of our learners for being so confident and absolutely clear in their perception about the Social Work Profession.

Lastly, Mr Monojit Garai and Smt Kasturi Sinha Ghosh has valedicted and ended the session with expressing gratitude to the esteemed guests and thanking all the participated learners.

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Some glimpses and snapshots of the events



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