

REPORT ON WORKSHOP ON CAREER COUNSELLING

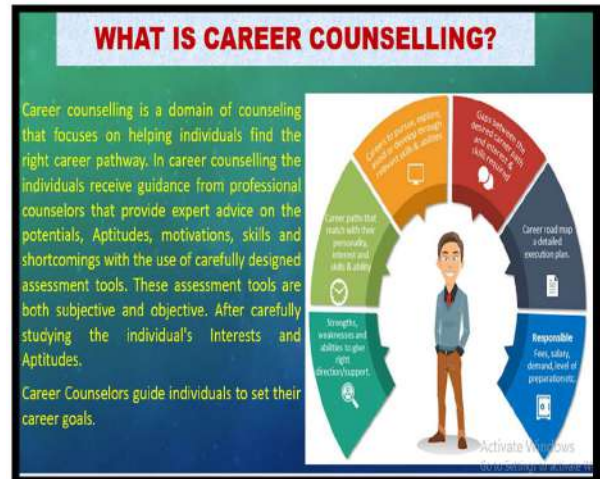
Name of the Workshop/Event: Career Counselling for MSW (I/II) Learners

Date and Time: 13/01/2023, Time: 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Speaker: Monojit Garai, Assistant Professor of Social Work, NSOU

Platform: NSOU Student App / Zoom Platform

Participants: 186 (MSW Part-I and Part-II Learners)



About the Event:

The Department of Social Work under the aegis of School of Professional Studies, NSOU organized a Workshop on Career Counselling for learners of MSW (I/II) on 13/01/2023 at 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm through NSOU Student App / Zoom Platform. The main speaker of the program was Mr. Monojit Garai, Assistant Professor of Social Work, NSOU.

Introductory Session:

First of all the Department of Social Work wished all the learners of MSW Part-I and Part-II of NSOU for the new year 2023 and welcomed them in the event. The workshop was started by signifying the importance and relevance of the workshop by Sri Kalyan Kr. Sanyal, Associate Professor of Social Work, NSOU. Sri K. Sanyal spoke that the workshop specifically on Career Counselling is very relevant to the students/learners of MSW as they



will acquaint with the future prospects and various job opportunities after completing the MSW programme. Sri. Sanyal complemented that programme is very innovative and learners oriented. This kind of event will definitely encourage and motivate the learners.

Mr. Monojit Garai expressed thankfulness to Sri Kalyan Kr. Sanyal, Associate Professor of Social Work, NSOU for rightly orienting the learners of MSW about the workshop on Career Counselling.

Technical Session:

Mr. Garai then started his PPT presentation on Career Counselling for MSW learners. Firstly, Mr. Garai explained about the concept and meaning of Career Counselling, what we understand by the Career Counselling?

Mr. Monojit Garai said that the Career counselling is a domain of counselling that focuses on helping individuals find the right career pathway. In career counselling the individuals receive guidance from professional counsellors that provide expert advice on the potentials, Aptitudes, motivations, skills and shortcomings with the use of carefully designed assessment tools. These assessment tools are both subjective and objective. After carefully studying the individual's Interests and Aptitudes. Career Counsellors guide individuals to set their career goals. Explained about the strategies of Self Career Counselling as they may follow by their own like

- 1) ***Developing Self-Awareness*** (Analysis of your own abilities, potentialities, interest, personality and skills).
- 2) ***Gain Information about different Career Options*** (Employment oriented Newspapers, Books and Magazines, Internet, Career Counsellors, People working in the industry, and so on).
- 3) ***Connect the Information from the above two steps*** (Match your understanding of yourself with the requirement of possible career option; find suitability of the your aptitude with the job/work profile).
- 4) ***Take Action*** (Choose the best possible career options for yourself and prepare a plan of action accordingly).



Mr. Garai said that the learners/students have plenty of opportunities to choose from various career and job opportunities after completing the MSW programme like in NGOs, CBOs, Funding Agencies, Semi-Govt Sectors, Govt Dept., Health Sectors, HR, CSR and others. They may even do PG Diploma / Certificate course after MSW as add on / value added / specialized courses which are multi-disciplinary in nature like Psychological Counselling, Disaster Management, Human Rights, Women Empowerment, Child Development, NGO Management, Urban Development, Rural Development, Disability, Public Health etc.

There is also scope for higher studies like M.Phil and Ph.D after qualifying UGC-NET after completing the MSW programme. Acquainted the learners about the HEI (Higher Education Institutions) in the state of West Bengal where they can get opportunities for higher studies like Ph.D and M.Phil to name a few HEIs like Visva-Bharati, Bankura University, IGNOU (for Ph.D.) and PG-SSKM (for M.Phil).

Mr. M. Garai also spoke about the HEI (Higher Education Institutions) in the state of West Bengal where learners/students can go for MSW course/programme. Demonstrated some useful websites where from MSW learners can get information about various jobs / career opportunities for MSW qualified candidates also highlighted some websites/links for career counselling.

Q & A Session:

Learners were very much benefited with the workshop. They want such kind of workshop for their professional knowledge and development. Few learners inquired for the Psychological Counselling and NGO Management courses. One of the learner asked for Ph.D. programme in NSOU on Social Work. Some learners asked about how to do Ph.D.? What is the eligibility criteria? How to prepare for NET exam? Rabin Kabiraj, a learner of MSW Part-I told that if the Social Work (MSW) subject is included in WBCSC (SET) then it will be helpful for them. All the queries were duly answered by the speaker as asked by the learners.

Conclusion:

The workshop was concluded by thanking the speaker for nice presentation and deliberation; congratulated the learners for their active participation and interaction with the speaker; also expressed thankfulness to the technical support team for smoothly conducting the session without any technical fault. The session was officially concluded by Sri Kalyan Kr. Sanyal, Associate Professor of Social Work, NSOU.



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10/01/23	WBPS	Civil Judge - 29 Posts	Degree (Law)		19/02/2023	31-01-2023 Get Details...
07/01/23	AIMS, Kalyani	Professor-Associate Professor, Asst Professor & Other - 64 Posts	PG Degree (Concerned Speciality)		30 Days	Get Details...
07/01/23	DHPWS,Howrah	Staff Nurse, Community Health Asst, Clinical Psychologist, Psychiatric Nurse - 143 Posts	Diploma/ANM/GNM/B.Sc/Degree (Relevant Discipline)		17/02/2023	25-01-2023 Get Details...
04/01/23	WBNUIS	Assistant Secretary, Hostel Manager & Other - 10 Posts	Diploma/Degree/PG/ Ph.D (Relevant discipline)		20-01-2023	20-01-2023 Get Details...
03/01/23	WBSPHWS	Community Health Officer - 1100 Posts	GNM, B.Sc Nursing		15-01-2023	15-01-2023 Get Details...
30/12/22	MSCWB	Sub Overseer - 75 Posts	Madhyamik		12 of 2023	28-01-2023 Get Details...
31/12/22	Districts Courts	Para Legal Volunteer - 43 banksura	Higher Secondary		20-01-2023	20-01-2023 Get Details...
16/12/22	DHPWS, Basirhat	Staff Nurse, MO & Other - 40 Posts	Higher Secondary, Diploma, Degree, PG (Relevant Disciplines)		03 to 09-01-2023	03 to 09-01-2023 Get Details...



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