



Report on the One day Workshop on “World Day against Child Labour” Date: 12th June 2023

The Department Social Work of Netaji Subhash Open University, under SPS organized a one-day workshop on 12th June 2023 at 2:00 PM at Subhas Chandra Sabhagar, Salt Lake campus to celebrate World Day against Child Labour. Smt Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, Asst Prof in Social Work, who compeered the whole session invited all the participants for the programme. There were about 45 participants which included learners of the Social Work course as well as faculty members of various departments. Mr Joydeb Majumder Director of Jayaprakash Institute of Social Change and a child Right Activist who was the speaker for the occasion and Professor Arun Chakraborty head of the Department of Library and Information Science were then invited to take their chair on the days. In his inaugural speech, Prof Arun Chakraborty conveyed his greetings to the participants and extended warm welcome to Mr Joydeb Majumder. The students felicitated Mr Joydeb Majumder and Prof. Arun Chakraborty.

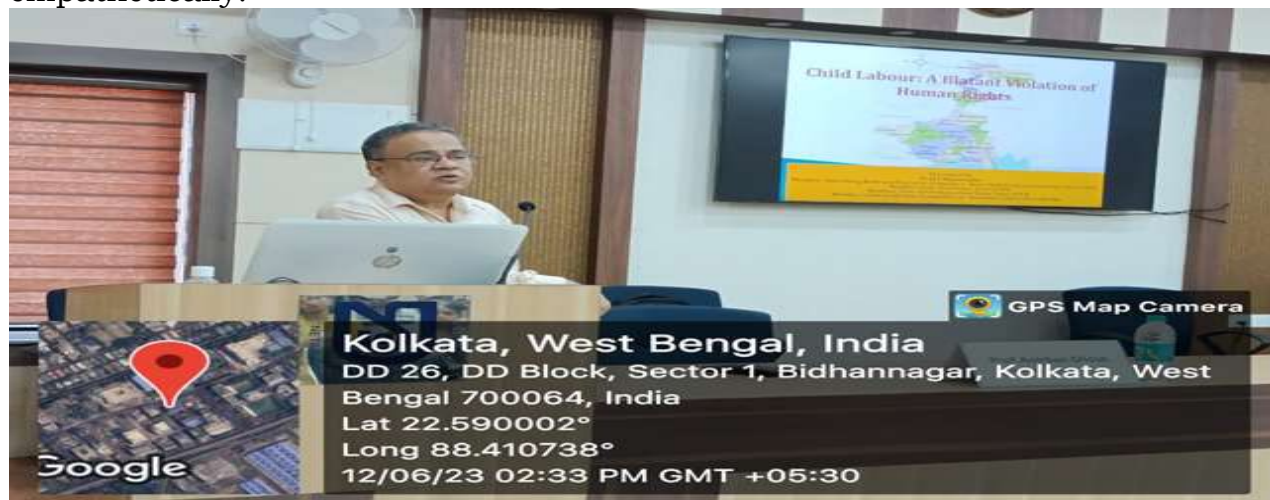


Soon after the inaugural session Mr Joydeb Majumder started his speech with the hope that he is addressing to the responsible and sincere students who wish to become Social Workers and work in the field of Child Development.

He said that every day is a day when we can celebrate world day against child Labour. This is a big issue that the entire world is facing and we all have to work together to combat this problem. He mentioned the types of industries in India where child. Labour is prevalent. The history of child labour in India

was also elaborately discussed by Mr Joydeb Majumder. He clearly explained about the salient features of Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act was enacted in 1986 which was amended in 2016.

Mr Jobdev Majumder then presented some very useful audio visual presentations and shared some statistical reports about child labour to give a clear picture about the problem of child labour which exists in our country. Mr Majumder made the lecture interesting by sharing some personal experiences and presented some case studies which participants keenly tried to analyze. Mr Majumder said a Social Worker must be very innovative and think empathetically.



After the session an interactive session was organized so that the participant could interact with the speaker in the interaction session Smt Kasturi Sinha Ghosh said that perhaps social legislation should become an important method of social work to tackle the problem of child labour, today's Mr. Majumder said that lot of importance should be given to legislation and the policy makers must work really very hard to eliminate all the loopholes in the laws particularly any law which deals with children and this is the only way to end any kind of injustice against children or for that matter to the humanity.



At the end of the workshop Mr Monojit Garai assistant professor of social work finally propose the vote of thanks and concluded the seminar by conveying his

deep regards to the speaker and extended thanks to the organizers and the NSOU supporting staff for making the program a grand success.



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