

REPORT Induction Programme and Awareness on LMS

The Department of Social Work, under School of Professional Studies, NSOU organized an Induction Programme for the MSW Part I (Batch January 2022) on 13th March '22 in Zoom Platform at 5:00PM. The programme was organized with the aim to orient the fresher about this two years programme.

All the faculty members of Social Work Department as well as Director of SPS (i/c), Prof Anirban Ghosh were present for the programme. About 170 participants attended the programme. Ms Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, Asst Prof. in Social Work extended a warm welcome to the learners. She began with giving a brief introduction about the concept, nature and goal of Social Work profession. Ms Sinha Ghosh, discussed about the curriculum that the learners of the first year are expected to take up. She also talked about the syllabus and discussed the content of the various papers that the learners would have to study for their first year. Ms Sinha Ghosh concluded by giving her best wishes to the learners, she further said that both the learners as well as the teachers would have a great Teaching-learning experience as from this session onwards, the Department would be offering the New Syllabus for the programme. Ms Sinha Ghosh also asked the learners to get acquainted with the terms which is particularly used within the Open Learning system as it will help them understand the instructions which would be given in the University website from time to time.



Director of SPS (i/c), Prof Anirban Ghosh, welcomed the learners and believed that they would have great learning opportunities within the coming couple of years. Prof Ghosh requested the learners to follow the website regularly to get the information about various school and departmental activities. He shared that the department would soon resume the

offline classes along with the online classes and the learners may attend these classes regularly to understand the subject and get their doubts cleared. He told the learners about the evaluation system especially about the weightage of marks allotted for Assignment and term end examination. He also urged the learners not to share their Mobile Number, Date of Birth and Enrolment number with anyone as there are incidence where many of the learners landed up into trouble as they shared their personal details with people who had some vested interest. Mr Monojit Garai, Asst Prof in Social Work, began his deliberations by extending his best wishes to the learners and congratulated them for joining the Social Work Programme. Mr Garaioriented the learners about the Field placement and requested the learners to follow the instructions which would be given to them. He further shared that the learners must go through the Self Learning Materials thoroughly and clear their doubts in the Personal Contact Programmes (PCP) which would be held in the various PCP Centres.

Sri Kalyan Kumar Sanyal, Associate Prof in Social Work, gave an extremely motivating speech. Sri Sanyal opined that the best way to grasp any concept is to do self study and try to understand the subject all by ourselves. He said that the essence of Open Learning is to develop reach the mass and to spread education without any barrier. He also warned the learners against getting trapped and requested to be always in touch with the in house faculties for any kind of assistance.



Prof Anirban Ghosh invited the learners to share their queries .The learners asked about the pattern of examination, syllabus, SLM and the scope of Social Work programme in the job market. The faculty members gave the clarification and answered the question of the learners.

Finally the programme was ended up by a vote of Thanks by Mr MonojitGarai.

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