



REPORT

Platform: Zoom / NSOU App

Participants: 122 (NSOU App 87 and YouTube 35)

Speakers: Faculties of the Dept. of Social Work

The Department of Social Work under the aegis of School of Professional Studies, NSOU organized a **Learner Induction and Orientation Programme (Online)** for newly enrolled learners of MSW Part I (Batch: January 2024). The programme was organized particularly to orient the newly admitted enrolled learners about the teaching-learning process of the MSW programme of the university. It was also necessary to organize the programme to acquaint the learners about the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system. On behalf of the Department of Social Work, **Sri Kalyan Kr. Sanyal, Associate Professor of Social Work, Smt. Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, Asst. Professor of Social Work** and **Dr. Monojit Garai, Asst. Professor of Social Work**, NSOU were present and conducted the programme. Around 122 learners joined the programme through LMS / NSOU student app and YouTube.

At the outset, **Sri Kalyan Kr. Sanyal, Associate Professor of Social Work** warmly welcomed and addressed all the learners. Sri Kalyan Kr. Sanyal, at the beginning, elaborately explained about the salient features of any professional subject and its code of ethics. Social Work as a professional subject and academic discipline has the similar kind of characteristics. Prof. Sanyal spelled out about the practical orientation of social work discipline. As social work being a professional subject, all the learning should imbibe the professionalism while in practice.

Smt. Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, Assistant Professor of Social Work extended her warm welcome to all the learners who attended the programme. Smt. Ghosh gave a brief historical background of social work programme offered by NSOU. Social Work is a course which deals with ensuring the rights of the people of our society, therefore it is extremely important for us to know about the basic problems faced by our community members, their sentiments, value systems and traditional believes, for which the department emphasizes on Field exposure and Research activities. She further said, to make the course contemporary, the Social Work syllabus has been revised and now the new course has already been launched. She discussed in detail about the course structure and the various topics which are covered in the syllabus. She also gave an idea about the evaluation system of the University to the learners. She concluded with the hope that the learners would have a great learning experience and wished them all the very best for their future.

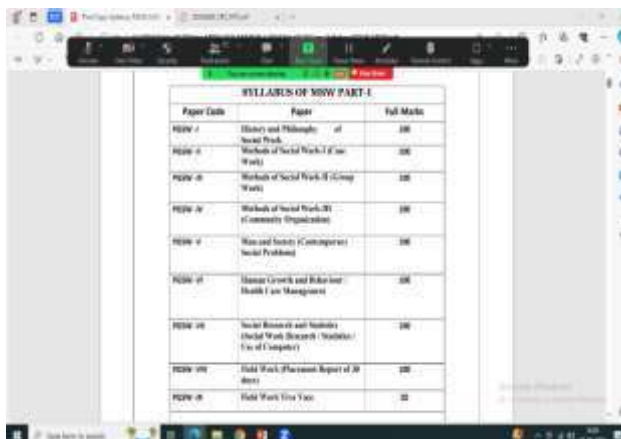
Dr. Monojit Garai, Asst. Professor of Social Work addressed the learners by describing the teaching-learning methodology and instructional design of the open and distance learning (ODL) system like PCP (Personal Contact Programme), SLP (Special Lecture Programme), E-tutorial, Remedial Classes etc. Dr. M. Garai also spoke about the ICT tools provided by the university exclusively for the learners like NSOU App, LMS, and OER etc. Dr. Garai conveyed the learners about the 9 (nine) PCP centres for the MSW Part-I where the PCP will be conducted on Sundays in two sessions (10:00 am to 1:00 pm and 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm) as per the master scheduled as notified through the university website. Dr Garai discussed in details about the practical paper in MSW-I that is Field Work. The learners have to do field work / placement for 30 days in an empanelled NGO or NGO selected from NGO Darpan Portal or in any government institution.

Q & A Session:

In the interaction session following matter were discussion like PCP / LMS / NSOU App etc. All the queries were addressed by the faculties of the social work department.

At the end, the programme was concluded with good wishes to the learners for joyfull learning ahead and thanking the technical staff (Host) for adequately facilitating and moderating the whole session.

Some Glimpses of the Event



Paper Code	Paper	Full Marks
MSW-I	History and Philosophy of Social Work	100
Paper-II	Methods of Social Work-I (Law Work)	100
Paper-III	Methods of Social Work-II (Group Work)	100
Paper-IV	Methods of Social Work-III (Community Organization)	100
MSW-V	Home and Society (Contemporary Social Problems)	100
Paper-VI	Human Growth and Behaviour (Health & Law Management)	100
Paper-VII	Social Research and Statistics (Social Work Research / Statistics / Use of Computers)	100
Paper-VIII	Field Work Placement Report of 30 days	100
PCPW-IX	Field Work Viva Voce	25

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