



**Report on the Induction Programme for newly enrolled learners of MSW  
(Batch July 2025)**

**Date: 26/11/2025**

**Time: 12:30 noon**

**Participants: 137 learners of MSW**

**Platform: Zoom / NSOU App**

Members Present:

1. Prof Anirban Ghosh, Director (i/c), SPS, NSOU
2. Prof Kalyan Sanyal, Associate Professor of Social Work, NSOU (Online)
3. Dr. Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, Assistant Professor of Social Work, NSOU
4. Dr. Monojit Garai, Assistant Professor of Social Work, NSOU



The Department of Social Work, under the aegis of School of Professional Studies, NSOU organized an **Induction Programme (Online)** for the newly admitted learners of July 2025 session on **26<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 12:30 noon**. Prof Anirban Ghosh, Director (i/c), SPS presided the session and the faculties of the Department of Social Work namely Dr. Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, Dr. Monojit Garai Assistant Professor of Social Work and Mr. Kalyan Kumar Sanyal, Associate Professor of Social Work (Online) were present for the programme. About 137 learners of MSW attended the Induction Programme. The programme was organized to orient the newly admitted enrolled learners about the teaching-learning process and to acquaint about the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system.

**Prof Anirban Ghosh, Director (i/c), SPS** extended a very warm welcome to the newly admitted learners of MSW programme. Prof. A. Ghosh gave a brief introduction about the University, and oriented the learners about the teaching learning pedagogy of an Open and Distance learning system (ODL). He insisted that learners may approach the faculties by taking prior appointments and meet them in their Regional Centers (RCs) for academic support. He urged the learners to follow the website regularly, attend the PCP sessions as much as possible. He also briefed the learners about the evaluation and examination system of the University.

**Dr Kasturi Sinha Ghosh, Assistant Professor of Social Work** elaborately discussed about the MSW course curriculum. Dr. K. Sinha Ghosh shared that the Social Work programme has been designed to match the contemporary job demands in this field. She also gave an idea about



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the scope and job prospects of Social Work as a profession as well as an academic discipline. She said that Social Work is a multi-disciplinary subject, therefore it covers issues related to Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, law ,Economics and even administration, therefore the learners would really find the course interesting. She also discussed about the revised course structure and a few changes in the programme that has been introduced in the syllabus. She concluded by congratulating the students for joining the course and wished them a bright future.

**Dr. Monojit Garai, Assistant Professor of Social Work** welcomed the participants, and discussed about the practical papers that the learners would have to take up. Dr. Garai said that without field exposure it is not at all possible to gain knowledge about the Social Work Course. Dr. Garai conveyed the learners about the 9 (nine) PCP centres for the MSW Part-I across the whole West Bengal 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). Dr Garai discussed in detailed 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 if they permit. He said that the Dept. will organise workshop/SLP on Field Work during the course of study with prior notification in the online mode as well as in RCs.

**Prof Kalyan Kumar Sanyal, Associate Professor of Social Work** who was present in the online mode, addressed the participants by welcoming them to the Department. He urged the learners to follow the instructions given by the faculty members of the course and do not get trapped by outside agencies. He shared that only sincere commitment can help them to be successful in life therefore they must follow it.

**Q&A Session:** Then the learners were invited to ask question. Most of the questions which came up were related to SLM and PCP which were addressed successfully. The participants shared that they were keen to learn about the discipline and help themselves find better job opportunities.

Prof Ghosh, Director SPS i/c, concluded the programme with the hope that the participants would be greatly benefited after completion of the course.

