REPORT

Seminar on Introduction to Medical Sociology: An Emerging Discipline in India. (Hybrid Mode).

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Though globally, Medical Sociology is one of the prominent branches of Sociology, Medical Sociology as a sub-discipline of Sociology has received less attention in Indian academia. The Department of Sociology, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan with an objective to provide a wonderful opportunity for students to learn more about this important branch of Sociology organized a seminar on 'Introduction to Medical Sociology: An Emerging Discipline in India' on the 10th September, 2022. The Seminar started sharply at 11:30 am in the Academic Seminar Hall. Dr. Jagriti Gangopadhyay, an experienced academician who is currently working as an Assistant Professor and the faculty coordinator for the Center for Women's Studies, at the Manipal Centre for Humanities, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) was our esteemed speaker.



Drawing from the works of noted sociologists such as Aneeta Minocha, Arima Mishra, and Arlie Hochschild, the talk focused on how social factors such as caste, class, and gender play a key role in understanding the health issues of India. The main aim of this talk was to recognize Medical Sociology as an important sub-field of the discipline of Sociology and to understand some of the core focuses of Medical Sociology.





