'World Day Against Trafficking of Persons'

On the 30th of July, 2026, The Departments of Sociology and Human Rights, in collaboration with the Centre for Community Service Learning organised a one-day panel discussion and essay competition on Human Trafficking. This was observed on the occasion of the 'World Day Against the Trafficking of Persons'. The panel discussion was titled 'Reasons, Negotiations and the Future of the Trafficked' and was discussed by Ms. Anwesha Banerjee, eminent Journalist and Human Rights Activist, Ms. Sudhanya Roy Chowdhury, clinical psychologist and Faculty of Psychology at Loreto College (Autonomous), Kolkata and Ms. Nabanita Shome, Associate Director, Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre. The event was moderated by Mr. Meghjit Sengupta, Faculty and Head, Department of Sociology, Loreto College (Autonomous), Kolkata. The event saw in-depth conversations surrounding human trafficking from the sociological, psychological and media perspectives. Ms. Nabanita Shome also presented a survivor's testimony on the experience of being trafficked and their narrative of survival. This was done in association with the Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre, who work with human trafficking in several districts of West Bengal.

There was also an essay competition after the event where students were asked to reflect on human trafficking as a modern and a moral problem.




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An Awareness Programme
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