

SSIP2.0 Sensitization Sessions

Event Name: Orientation on Student Startup, Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Date: 28/07/2025

Venue/ Mode: Department of Social Work, SPU

Students: Social Work

No of Participants: 34

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🎯 Purpose of the Event

This orientation program was organized to introduce Social Work students to the world of student-led startups, innovation culture, and entrepreneurial thinking. It aimed to familiarize them with the SSIP framework, its goals, and the mechanisms that support budding student entrepreneurs across disciplines.

💡 Key Highlights

Prof. Dr. Sunil Chaki delivered an insightful and motivating talk covering:

- The principles and roadmap of SSIP initiatives across the university
- How innovation can be woven into the Social Work discipline to tackle societal challenges
- Opportunities for funding, mentorship, and incubation available through SSIP-Navadhārā
- A call to action for students to take initiative in problem-solving via creative and impactful ideas

Dr. Sunil Chaki encouraged students to reimagine traditional social work through the lens of entrepreneurship and innovation, sparking fresh perspectives among participants.

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