

Zonal Body Demands for National Council of Social Work Profession

Bhubaneswar, July 05 (TNB): The East Zone Campaign demands for National Council of Social Work Profession in a meeting chaired by East Zone Co-ordinator Sneha Mishra where many Educationist practitioners of Social Work and students from West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar participated in the meeting. National Convenor Prof Sanjay Bhatt from Delhi School of Social Work, addressed the gathering to launch the campaign to enact a legislation. Representing their respective Zone Prof Devi Prasad from South

Zone, Prof Archana Dassi from North Zone along with Prof Asutosh Pradhan from Central University, Himachal Pradesh, Prof. Prasant Ghosh from Viswabharati, Shantiniketan shared on the campaign activities.

Prof Bipin Jojo, Dean of TISS, Mumbai also joined and expressed in support of the campaign. Plan is framed to meet with the MPs and other influencing personnel to create pressure for enactment of the legislation. Apart from that campaign strategy was also evolved to reach out to

all professional Social Workers in the respective states and request them to join the campaign to demand for constitute of the council. Speaking on the occasion President of National Association of professional social workers in India NAPSWI, Prof Sanjay Bhatt stated of having more than 500 schools of Social Work in India. Many among 60000 BSWs and 50000 MSWs yearly passed out entre to Govt, non govt and corporate outfits including UN bodies to work in various capacities.