Report on the Interactive Session on "Finding Purpose"

Organized by: Institute of Engineering and Management (IEM), Salt Lake, Kolkata
In association with: IEM Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
Venue: IEM Gurukul Campus
Date: 25 August, 2026
Time: 4:00 PM onwards
Speaker: Swami Aryeshananda
Coordinators: Prof. Malay Gangopadhyay, Prof. Sutapa Ray Adhikary, Prof. Aparna Biswas and Sujay Saha

Introduction

Institute of Engineering and Management (IEM), Salt Lake, Kolkata, in association with the **IEM Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**, organized an inspiring and thought-provoking session titled **"Finding Purpose"** at the IEM Gurukul Campus on 25 August 2026. The session was conducted with the objective of encouraging students to reflect upon their aspirations, values, responsibilities and the deeper purpose of their personal and professional lives.

The programme featured **Swami Aryeshananda**, Publication-in-Charge of *Udbodhan* and associated with **Ramakrishna Math, Baghbazar**, as the distinguished speaker. His presence provided the students with an opportunity to engage with ideas related to purposeful living, self-development, character building and responsible citizenship.

Highlights of the Session

Swami Aryeshananda delivered an engaging talk on **"Finding Purpose"**, drawing inspiration from the teachings and philosophy of **Swami Vivekananda**. The message *"Arise, awake and stop not till the goal is reached"* served as an inspirational theme for the programme.

The speaker encouraged students to look beyond conventional definitions of success and to identify the values and goals that give meaningful direction to their lives. The session emphasized the importance of discipline, self-confidence, perseverance, compassion and service to society.

The interaction also encouraged students to think about how education can contribute not merely to career development but also to the formation of responsible, ethical and socially conscious individuals. The session provided an enriching environment where students could reflect on their aspirations and the responsibilities associated with them.

Conclusion

The session on **"Finding Purpose"** was a meaningful initiative of the Institute of Engineering and Management, supported by **IEM IQAC**. The inspiring words of Swami Aryeshananda and the philosophy of Swami Vivekananda provided students with valuable perspectives on purposeful living and responsible achievement.

The programme concluded with a sense of inspiration and renewed motivation among the participants, encouraging them to pursue their goals with clarity, determination and a strong sense of values.

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Few glimpse of the program:











