

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL



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THE IIS UNIVERSITY JAIPUR
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Introduction

The IIS University has introduced this Cell to curb down the deprivations that the marginalized groups, identified as SCs, STs, OBC (non-creamy layer), minorities, physically challenged, face barriers of denial of access to materials, cultural and educational resources and to promote the deserving, yet socially disadvantaged students. The Institution has been conferred with grants and scholarships, during its Autonomous status, for students to give them an opportunity to excel in preferred fields. These scholarships have been a huge motivation to introduce a separate unit which will work specifically towards the promotion of female students coming from these social groups. Currently, the Cell is catering to the needs of almost 400 students at The IIS University.

Aims and objectives

1. To provide guidance and counseling to students with respect to academic, financial, social and other matters and to oversee the effective implementation of policies and programs for disadvantaged groups.
2. To adopt measures to ensure due share of utilization by SC, St, OBC, minorities in admissions, recruitments (teaching and non-teaching posts) and to improve their performances.
3. To orient them for scholarships, test and programs which will help them receive financial support from State/Central Government and to organize interface with well-established/leading academicians from the same categories regularly so that the students are motivated towards achieving their goals.
4. To make efforts to sensitize the academic community regarding the problems associated with social exclusion as well as aspirations of the marginalized communities.
5. To provide them access to opportunities thorough guest-lectures and broaden their knowledge.
6. To introduce to them, social welfare schemes offered by the State Government for the betterment and promotion of these classes.

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ONE DAY SEMINAR ON ‘ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ALL’ (27 February 2015)

The IIS University organized one day seminar on Access to Higher Education for all on 27 February 2015. Dr. Raakhi Gupta, Registrar, The IIS University welcomed Dr. Sudhir Varma, Director SPRI and Former Secretary Higher Education, the keynote speaker of the Seminar with flowers. Inaugural lamp lighting was done by Dr. Varma, Prof.K S Sharma, Advisor, The IIS University, Dr. Raakhi Gupta, Dr. Lata Shahani, Convenor, Equal Opportunity Cell and Dr. Nalini Totuka, Member Equal Opportunity Cell. A brief introduction of the various activities taken by the EOC was given by Dr. Garima Srivastava.

Dr. Varma said that Higher education should be open to all regardless of caste, color, religion, sexual orientation, disability, and gender. He discussed the discrimination against women and disability and wished all students to speak up against any such expressions in University campus even to the extent of forming student union.

Prof. Kanchan Mathur from IDS Jaipur said that men must become earners and women homemakers irrespective of their choices making boys, assets and girls, liabilities. She highlighted the Child Sex Ratio dropping to 881 in 2011 from 906 in 2001.

Dr. Tanmoy Bhattacharya, Associate Professor from Linguistic Department Delhi University started with a saying from Socrates, ‘Unexamined life is not worth living’. He said that University is a place where there should be space for all equally.

The seminar ended with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Lata Shahani.

The IIS University Jaipur, Rajasthan Para Sports Meet (28 August 2015)

On National Sports Day, The IIS University, Jaipur, organized a Para Sports Meet with the joint efforts of The Equal Opportunity Cell, Sports Board and NSS Units. The event exclusively withheld several games and activities for the special children invited from renowned NGOs namely UMANG and DISHA. To keep the sportsmanship alive and express heart-felt gratitude, the university felicitated each participant with a medal. The meet commenced with the motivating welcome speech delivered by Dr. Ashok Gupta, Vice Chancellor, The IIS University.

Thereafter, a wide range of games, like, Carom, Ball throw, Needle & Thread race, Lemon & Spoon race, Jalebi Race, Basket Ball, Brick race, Shopping race, Balloon & Straw race were played, concluding with the Tug of War. All the students participated with matchless zeal. To further strengthen the bond, mementos were given to all the invited teachers by Dr. Raakhi Gupta, Rector and Registrar, which was followed by a formal vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Sharad Rathore, Protocol Officer. A power-packed dance performance choreographed by two of the accompanying teachers was presented by the students which marked the end of the successful one day event.



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Poster making Competition (27 September 2015)

The Equal Opportunity Cell of The IIS University organized a Poster making Competition on 27 September 2015. The topics were World of Equals and Coming together as one. The activity was open to all the students at the University. The students participated actively and following students were awarded I, II and III Prize, respectively.

I Prize – Natasha Gupta B.Com (H) Sem III

II Prize –Roma Khatri B. Sc FT Sem III

III Prize- Varsha Chauhan B. COM Sem III