



Session (2016-17)

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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Orientation as well as Disability Sensitization Programme (23 August 2016)

The equal opportunity cell of the IIS University organized a Guest Lecture on the theme "Science in the service of making a difference in the lives of specially challenged men and women" on National Science Day on 28th Feb 2017. Dr. Deepak Kalra, the invited speaker for the session talked about inspiration of life and focused on how science has engaged with the physically challenged individuals. The address constituted 3 areas - (a) Understanding disabilities (b) Prevention (c) Living with incapacities.

Understanding incapacities examined the cause or the reason and identifying their advancements like Genetic testing, CT scan, MRI, ECG, Computerized visual testing, testing the infections for disabilities and many more. Identification of the cause takes place after the counteractive action by logical strategy which incorporates pre-origination tests like RH variable, genetic counseling, and antibodies for aversion of polio, little pox, observing pregnancy through sonography and vitamin-A program for avoidance of visual deficiency. The life supportive network for the newly born as in incubators, advanced prenatal and Neo-natal surgeries for conditions like Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus were likewise referred about in the address.

Muskaan Arora and Vidhyawati Dhankar the especially abled students of the IIS University imparted their experience to innovations. Towards the end of the function, the vote of thanks was given and the token of remembrance was presented by Dr. Lata Shahani.





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Disability Sensitization Programme

The Equal Opportunity Cell of The IIS University organized a Disability Sensitization Programme on 23 August 2016. The resource person of the event was Dr. Suhana Sogani, Head, Rehabilitation Centre, Umang, Jaipur. She was assisted by the physiotherapists from Umang, Dr. Gaurav and Dr. Tripti, Dr. Sogani discussed the problems faced by special students. She stated that they need empathy and not sympathy. The special children have complaints and expectations. They require rehabilitation by a team of doctors, psychologists, social workers, family and friends. The students were given hands on experience of disability. They were made to sit on wheelchairs, blindfolded and splints were tied to their legs. They were assisted by volunteers and made to visit the library, sports room and classrooms.

The students were also asked to develop in depth insight about the problem and also to adopt the special students as their friends.





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Para Sports meet

The Sports Board, NSS and Equal Opportunity Cell of the IIS (deemed to be University) organized a Para Sports Meet on 29 August 2016 for the especially abled, jubilant athletes of Disha, Umang, Milestone, Prayaas, Sweekar and Shri Nirmal Vivek School. Dr. Raakhi Gupta, Registrar formally declared the meet open and motivated the participants.

Dr. Renu Shungloo, the Sports Head, talked about Major Dhayan Chand's love for nation and his achievements.

110 participants from various schools showcased their sparkling skills in the series of Paralympic Games - Hockey match, clay ART, Pyramid Race, soft ball throw, coloring competition, basket race, water fill and race, Candy Race Relay Race and Patriotic song competition. Dr. Ashok Gupta, Vice Chancellor of the University awarded all the participants with medals and certificates.





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Lecture on Dengue and Chikungunya (22 September 2016)

Equal Opportunity cell of the IIS University organized an awareness lecture on Dengue and Chikungunya in AV Hall on 22 September 2016. The cases of Dengue and Chikungunya are on the rise and awareness about its prevention is not adequate. Sensing the need of the hour, faculties felt it is essential to educate students about these two diseases.

Dr. Lopamudra Guha, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, has done her research work on Dengue and Chikungunya vectors (*Aedes*) from DRDE Gwalior told students about the virus, mode of transmission and preventive measures which can combat these deadly diseases.