Name of the event: Interdepartmental Seminar on Social Justice and Zero Discrimination.

Category: Seminar

Topic: Social Justice and Zero Discrimination

Organizing Unit: Department of Political Science, Sociology, and Human Rights in collaboration with IQAC

Date: 05.03.2024

Time: 11 am-1.45 pm

Number of Students: 75

Number of Resource Person: 02

Name of the resource persons:

1. Dr. Basabi Chakraborty, the Senior Faculty, School of Social Sciences, Netaji Subhas Open University

2. Dr. Homprabha Barua the Assistant Professor of Human Rights at Vivekananda College, Kolkata

Number of Beneficiaries: 75

Brief description of the event:

On March 5th, 2024 a one-day Interdepartmental Seminar on Social Justice and Zero Discrimination was organized by the Department of Political Science, Human Rights and Sociology in collaboration with IQAC Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, Kolkata, at college premises to observe Social Justice Day (20th February) and Zero Discrimination Day(1st March) as well. Around seventy-five student participants were present in the seminar along with the teachers departments concerned. The students from each department had also prepared posters on the theme of Social Justice and Zero discrimination which were displayed on the day of the event.

The programme began with a welcome address by IQAC member Dr. Bidisha Chatterjee. The event was conducted adeptly by Smt. Moumita De of the Department of Human Rights followed by the introductory speech presented by Smt. Bisaka Blone, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology of our college.

Dr. Basabi Chakraborty, the Senior Faculty, School of Social Sciences, Netaji Subhas Open University, and Dr. Homprabha Barua the Assistant Professor of Human Rights at Vivekananda College, Kolkata were the orators of the session.

Programme Outcome

Dr. Homprabha Barua, the first speaker of the seminar, delivered an excellent lecture on Zero Discrimination. Dr. Barua included the protection and promotion of human rights principles

with a keen focus on women's rights. She strongly advocated for ensuring equitable access to reproductive health care for all women.

Dr. Basabi Chakraborty with her expertise in the field of Sociology, delivered her talk which was very pertinent to the seminar and immensely beneficial for the attendees. Dr. Chakraborty from the perspective of the prevalent socio-economic scenario explained the importance and significance of social justice for the protection of human rights for all sections of the people, especially the marginalized.

The participants enjoyed the open discussion session by asking very good questions on the topics the speakers explored.

The session was concluded with a vote of thanks given by Dr. Sabita Chaudhuri, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science.













