

# Session (2017-18)

#### 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 Programme (25 August 2017)**

Equal Opportunity Cell of the IIS University organized an orientation programme for the university students on 25 August 2017 for the Certificate Programmes in Skill Development conducted by IGNOU.

A complete list of programme along with the fee details was circulated among the students .The fees for students of SC/ST category was subsidized considerably and was only Rs. 200/-. This was a token amount for the registration of the Programme. The last date of submission of fee was 31 August 2017. The orientation was done by Dr. Indu Ravi, Asst. Regional Director, Regional Centre IGNOU, Jaipur.

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#### Para Sports Meet (29 August 2017)

The National Sports Day was celebrated at The IIS University on 29th August 2017, by the Equal Opportunity Cell, Sports Board and NSS as a tribute to the ace hockey player, quick goal scorer and a winner of three Olympic gold medals, Dhayan Chand Singh. A Para Sports Meet is held on the occasion every year, with a desire to invigorate the especially abled children of various organizations. The para sports meet was declared open by Dr. Raakhi Gupta, Rector and Registrar, The IIS University. Children from various communities working towards the cause Umang, Disha, Milestone, Nirmal Vivek and Sweekar enthusiastically participated in the games held on the occasion. The games included hockey, ring throw, pick and run, bunch balloon, straw pick, face painting and water fill and run. The feeling of a constant regard and dedication to the capabilities they exhibited in sports left everyone spell bound and led to a cheerful ambience.

Dr. Ashok Gupta, Vice-Chancellor, boosted their fervency by presenting gold medals to all the achievers and mementoes to the teachers. Children also explored the hues of a colorful life experimenting the fun and frolic on sheets of paper. Dr. Raakhi Gupta explicitly stated the alpha and omega of the occasion and shared the synergic delightful moments. The programme culminated with a valedictory note by Dr. Sharad Rathore, Chief Protocol Officer, IIS University.