

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL (EOC)

JESUS AND MARY COLLEGE

EOC REPORT: 2017-18

Equal Opportunity Cell as the name suggests works to provide equal opportunity to the disadvantaged students. Enrolment for the Cell took place in the month of August. Volunteers for the Cell started working towards its objectives since then. Many meetings took place of the office bearers, volunteers, with coordinator Dr. Savita Rastogi together with other teachers-members (Dr. Gargi Jain, Ms Rashi Mukhopadhyay, Ms Saloni, Ms Ruhi Ghai took place. Mrs Charu Sarin, (Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Convener, Fine Arts society) assisted the Cell with the decorative works throughout the year.

Annual Fest was organised on 27th October, 2017 with the kind approval of funds by the Principal Dr. (Sr.) Rosily. The fest was named “Unnati” which means the development and upliftment which perfectly gels with our work. The chief guest of this event was Dr. Anil Aneja (OSD, EOC of DU). Dr. Nikhil Jain (Assistant Professor and EOC coordinator, Dyal Singh College) was the Guest of Honour.

The fest started with the Principal welcoming the guests. Both the speakers spoke on “Inclusive education & enabling provisions in the past” and on “The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016”. Asmita Theatre group performed a play “Budhappa” to sensitize audience towards old people. During the fest, inter college competitions were organised in Poetry, Singing, Dancing and Debating.

The coordinator (Dr. Savita Rastogi) attended a lecture on inclusion in higher education through universal design by Ms. Kursten Lass Dubbels, Assistive Technology & Universal Design for Learning Specialist at Minnesota Department of Education, USA. The lecture was held at the University International Guest House on 3rd November, 2017. She also visited photo exhibition on “Barrier Free World for all on 13th October 2017 held at IGNCA. She also attended EOC annual event at Kamla Nehru College on 23rd Jan 2018.

A fund raiser in the form of “Bake sale” was organised on 13th February, 2018 on college premises under the initiative and leadership of teachers Ms Saloni and Ms Ruhi. The amount raised was to be used to fund upcoming events. Also, we got funding from Du Express and Highway Connect sponsoring the event.



The next event held was “Prayaas” which was a part of JMC’s Annual fest Montage organised on 16th February 2018. At Prayaas “Singing” competitions were held. Photos of winners getting prizes from judges are attached herewith.

Two of our physically challenged students, Kajal Mishra and Lucky Singh, participated in a running event organized on the Sports Day and won prizes.

Closing event was held on 4th April whereby the Chief Guest was Ms Abha Khetarpal, an activist who won National Award in 2016 by the President of India and was chosen as one of the 100 women achievers by the Ministry of Women and Child Development. A short documentary on the events of EOC was shown and the annual report was presented. Certificates were given to volunteers, core team members, office bearers and members.

President: Kajal and Nishtha; Vice President Anns

