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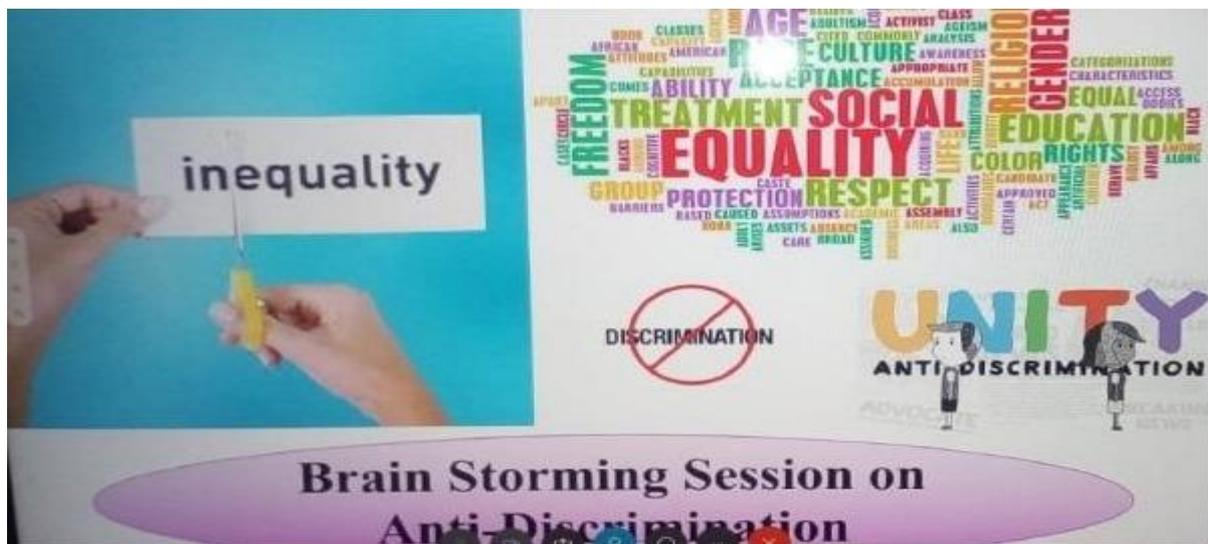
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Report on “Creating Awareness among the students on Anti- Discrimination”
Conducted in online mode by Department of Student affairs on 04.07.2020
Time: 10:30AM to 11:30AM

K L E F Grievances cell conducted a Webinar on “Creating Awareness among the students on Anti- Discrimination” on 04.07.2020. Event started with a welcome note by Dr. I. Govardhani, Associate Dean, Grievances. Introduced the resource person Mr. I. Madhu Sarma to the gathering. He delivered that Colleges and universities play an important role in advancing equity through their efforts to recruit and retain students, faculty, and staff of color. Despite the great improvement in educational equity since the 1950s, racial discrimination in institutions of higher education continues to exist in the early twenty-first century. To overcome the barriers to advancement in higher education for radicalized people, institutions of higher education must make real commitments to greater racial equity on campus. Educational institutions must closely examine the racial climate on campus and work toward ideological shifts that will remove any existing barriers for racial/ethnic groups. Such commitments result in the sort of institutional transformation that is necessary in order to see a meaningful reduction in racial discrimination at colleges and universities. There are a number of basic ideas that institutions can implement in order to both address issues of discrimination and attempt to retain faculty of color. He also told that Focusing on institutional transformation in relation to discrimination and the benefits of diversity contributes to the effort to move the emphasis away from the idea that students of color come to college with deficits. A spotlight on the institution, rather than the individual, allows for recognition of the role institutional strategies and policies play in the culture of exclusion on many higher education campuses.



Date of the Event: 04.07.2020

Title of the Event: Creating Awareness among the students on Anti- Discrimination

Venue: K L E F

Number of students Participated: 97 Girls, 82 Boys

Web Link:

<https://meetingsapac20.webex.com/meetingsapac20/j.php?MTID=m2db4ef894293d7ffe417f81bbd719ad7>

He recommended some measures to reduce Racism:

A University stands for humanism, for reason, for the adventure of ideas... ‘ an Indian prime minister had said. Why then is there such racism and intolerance in universities itself? The reason is that this humanism, tolerance and adventure of ideas, is restricted to small enlightened circles. Otherwise, a university is just an extension of society. And society’s values, biases, intolerances creep into the University system unless battled against.

Ultimately, it is clear that we need a better public culture. The media is a major area of public education. The night after night debate on the same issues of the great Indian nationalism, should perhaps harp on this aspect also. Racism is based on bias against colour based on a self superiority. A collective of such community thinking turns into a lynch mob. Those who have such bias on the basis of colour, also have bias against another religion, against gender, against difference. They cannot even understand that there can be different types of nationalism.

In India, as in many places this fight against racism is a major challenge, as biases are steeped and being entrenched in society and in institutions, from universities to courts. So the fight against racism is a major process of changing public and social culture.

Dr. K. R. S. Prasad, Dean Student affairs, Dr. Habibulla Khan Advisor Student Affairs attended the webinar. The seminar was ended with a vote of thanks to the resource person by Dr. I. Govardhani, Associate Dean, Grievances.