JAYPEE UNIVERSITY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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Equal opportunity Cell

Theme: Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)-4 (Quality education)

Activity: Lecture and Laboratory visit/demonstration

Speaker: Prof. (Dr.) Anupriya Kaur, Dept of Humanities and Social Sciences, Jaypee University of Information Technology (JUIT).

Audience: Secondary (10), Higher secondary (10+2), and Graduate students of nearby schools, colleges, and Universities.

Date: 28 February 2024

Report:

The equal opportunity committee (EOE) of Jaypee University of Information Technology organized an expert talk on the topic "Equal opportunity to the socio-economically disadvantaged groups (SEDGs) in HEIs". Dr. Anupriya Kaur was the resource person for the talk. She gave a very insightful lecture to the students of various schools and colleges from the Solan and Shimla districts of Himachal Pradesh. Dr. Anupriya briefed the audience about the ways how students can develop themselves with the opportunities available. She also explained the present strategies and initiatives for overcoming challenges and further enhancing equal opportunity efforts. She also highlighted about the relevant local, national, and international laws governing equal opportunity and non-discrimination. She further provided details of the support services available to students, including counseling, mentoring, and special education services. She described the efforts to ensure that the curriculum reflects diverse perspectives and cultures. Dr. Anupriya highlighted a few specific subjects or programs that promote inclusivity. Prof. Ashok Kr Gupta (Chairman, EOE), Dr. Neena Jindal, Dr. Shikha Mittal, Dr. Mandeep Singh, and Dr. Surajit Kr Hazra were actively involved as organizers. In the end, Dr. Anupriya was facilitated by Dr. Shruti Jain for this insightful lecture. During the second half, students were taken to the laboratories for elaborate exposure to state-of-the-art equipment. Experience faculty members, Staff members along with PhD research scholars jointly helped the students during the visit.



