

## Report on Zero Discrimination Day

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SEWA SANSTHAN

**Celebrates**

Let us come together and stand against  
discrimination as it is going to divide us and make us weak.  
Warm wishes on Zero Discrimination Day to all.

1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2023  
**ZERO DISCRIMINATION DAY**

<https://www.juit.ac.in/castebased-complaint-announcements>

The Zero Discrimination Day is an opportunity to bring attention to the disparities that restrict individuals from leading full and productive lives and call on governments to fulfil their pledges and duties to eradicate all kinds of discrimination.

On Zero Discrimination Day, **1<sup>st</sup> March, 2023**, Complaint against Caste Based Committee, JUIT Waknaghat organized an event **Awareness session with students**. Committee celebrated the right of everyone to live a full and productive life and live it with dignity. Zero Discrimination Day highlights how people can become informed about and promote inclusion, compassion, peace and, above all, a movement for change. Zero Discrimination Day is helping to create a global movement of solidarity to end all forms of discrimination.

Every year, Zero Discrimination Day is celebrated under a particular theme. The theme of this year's Zero Discrimination Day is **"Save lives: Decriminalize"** highlighting how the decriminalization of key populations and people living with HIV saves lives and helps advance the end of the AIDS pandemic.

A butterfly is the symbol of Zero Discrimination Day and it is widely used by people to share their stories and photos as a way to end discrimination and work towards positive transformation. The day aims to promote equality before the law and in practice.

In a historic move, Seattle, on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February, became the first city in the United States (US) to explicitly ban caste discrimination.

**Dr. Hemant Sood** Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics, giving information about equality. She interacts with students sensitized them about respecting all humans irrespective of their caste and creed. She told them to promise that on this, Zero Discrimination Day, we will honor everyone's right for living a full and productive life with grace and dignity. The goal of Zero Discrimination Day is to raise awareness of and encourage inclusion, compassion, and peace, and, most importantly, this is a movement for change. She told them that the global campaign initiated to eradicate all forms of discrimination which is being sparked by Zero Discrimination Day celebrations.



**Dr. Ruchi Verma**, Assistant Professor, in the department of CSE &IT interact with students and she speaks about that how several countries have flawed systems of justice and legal codes that lead to the historical exclusion of a few communities or sections of people from essential services and cause social marginalization. This discrimination may pertain to faith, sexual orientation, income level, gender and race of a person as well.



The awareness campaign was directed towards informing the wide public and different social groups about the event. The most important media channels, brochures, billboards and Internet channels like Instagram and Facebook were used to promote the event. Mr. Pramod Kumar had designed the flyer.

Other members of the committee Dr. Shruti Jain, Mr. Pramod Kumar and Mrs. Somlata also aware students about the zero-discrimination day. Also, students of this committee who is member of this also give awareness session to their friends, classmates and batchmates.



At the end of event we are thankful to our Complaint Against Caste Based Committee to fulfill the awareness session. The event is recognized as a well-organized and interesting event.

The occasion of Zero Discrimination Day reminds us that **we are not meant to discriminate but we are supposed to stand as one.**

Warm wishes on this special day to all.

**Faculty members of Committee:-**

Dr. Shruti Jain

(Department of ECE) Presiding Officer

Dr. Hemant Sood

(Department of BT/BI) Member-Faculty

Dr. Ruchi Verma

(Department of CSE & IT) Member-Faculty

Another member of Committee: -

Mrs. Somlata (Department of BT/BI) Member-Non-Teaching

Mr. Pramod Kumar (Department of ECE) Member-Non-Teaching

Mr. Himanshu Dhumras (Department of Mathematics) Member-Student (Research Scholar)

Ms. Hita (Department of BT/BI) Member- Student (Master's)

Mr. Harshit Singh (Department of ECE) Member-Student (Bachelor's)