

TEACHER'S ACTIVITY REPORT 2016 - 2021

FACULTY: EOC DEPARTMENT/ COMMITTEE: Society IQAC ACTIVITY No: SVC/2019-

NAME OF THE ACTIVITY: Annual Seminar of the Equal Opportunity Cell 2019-20			
DATE	FACULTY	DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE	COORDINATOR NAME
6th November, 2019	Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC)	College society	Dr. Kanwar Singh
TIME	VENUE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	NATURE: Outdoor/Indoor
10:00 am to 12 noon	Room No 13 of Sri Venkateswara College	120 students	Indoor
SUPPORT/ASSISTANCE:	Dr. Punam Sood, Dr. Jita Mishra, Dr. Lalita		

BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY (**CRITERION NO. -**):

TOPIC/SUBJECT OF THE ACTIVITY	Annual Seminar of the Equal Opportunity Cell 2019-20.
OBJECTIVES	Equal Opportunity Cell conducted a seminar on the Topic- "Fake News and misinformation and ways to curb it."
METHODOLOGY	Seminar started with the lighting of the lamps which also symbolises to enlighten the environment, remove darkness and pray the divine energy. The event was conducted under the guidance of Dr Kanwar Singh. The Chief Guest was Mr. Kartikay Harbola. He articulated his thoughts on the mentioned topic and interacted with the students. Honourable former principal of Sri Venkateswara College Dr. P Hemalatha Reddy also graced the occasion. At the end of the event refreshments were provided to the students and the seminar ended on a happy note.
OUTCOMES	In today's world where fake news and rumours spread like wildfire, this seminar was a need to help and guide the young minds of the students and create awareness amongst them that not everything they see or listen is true. It is very important to check and verify the credibility of each piece of information before spreading it because today's world is the world of information.

PROOFS & DOCUMENTS ATTACHED (Tick mark the proofs attached):

Notice & Letters	Student list of participation	Activity report✓	Photos✓	Feedback form
Feedback analysis	News clip with details	Certificate	Any other	

IQAC Document No:	Criterion No:	Metric No:
Departmental file no	IQAC file No;	

NAME OF TEACHER & SIGNATURE	NAME OF HEAD/ COMMITTEE INCHARGE & SIGNATURE	IQAC COORDINATOR (SEAL & SIGNATURE)

For Reference

Criterion I	Curricular Aspects (planning & Implementation)	Criterion V	Student Support & Progression
Criterion II	Teaching Learning & Evaluation	Criterion VI	Governance
Criterion III	Research, Innovations & Extension	Criterion VII	Institutional Values & Best Practices
Criterion IV	Learning Resources and Infrastructure		

PROOFS

Summary Report

Equal opportunity cell of Sri Venkateswara College organized it's annual seminar on the 6th of November 2019 from 10 AM to 12 PM in room number 13 on the significant topic- "Fake news and misinformation and ways to curb it."

Equal opportunity cell is a social service society which helps differently abled students of our college, and works for their empowerment and emancipation for an egalitarian society.

This topic was significant because in the era of technological revolution, information whether positive or fake, spreads fast. Positive information are valuable but fake news has disastrous consequences to the humanity.

Starting with the lamp lighting ceremony by the honorable guests, the president of equal opportunity cell, Ramjatan Yadav introduced the guest Speaker Mr. Kartik Harbola. Mr Kartikay Harbola is a renowned journalist, and a member in the present Lok Sabha Secretariat under Honourable Speaker Sri Om Birla. He had also previously held positions in various news channels such as Lok Sabha TV, DD Air, Punjab Kesari, Navodaya Times. He is also a Google certified expert in fact-checking and an RTI activist. He was also a part of the editorial team of popular newspapers like Dainik Jagran and Amar Ujala at national level.

After the introductory speech the guest speaker started the seminar by introducing the audience to the topic- "Fake news and Misinformation." He focused on several sub-topics such as spread of fake news on whatsapp, Google, YouTube, Facebook etc. it also included the share of misinformation in various forms such as image and animations, audio and video.

The speaker was of the view that the amount of disinformation and misinformation that is spread on the web is staggering. It is spread mainly via Websites, Social Networks, and Email. Hot topics include: Politics, Government Policies, Religion and various Scams and Hoaxes. Research reveals

false rumors really do travel faster and further than the truth. What is important to understand is that sharing disinformation and misinformation can lead to fraudulent web sites and malware.



Honorable speaker Mr. Kartikay Harbola interacting with students

According to him social networking sites provide users with the capabilities to spread information quickly to other users without confirmation of its truth. We tend to take written information as truth and assume it is accurate unless we know for certain that it is not. If we read something about a subject which we are not very knowledgeable about, we assume that the author has the credentials to be posting that information.

Then he shared number of ways how to curb it and prevent the spread of rumours. Mr. Kartikay Harbola also gave his personal opinion on this issue by awaring the gathering with some funny as well as sensitive issues related to various aspects like social, political and economics.

The seminar was enjoyable as well as interactive. It was preceded by the game given to the attendees to comprehend the talk in a better way. The talk was projected on the projector to provide technical details and to make it more interactive. The seminar was attended by around 120 students of Sri Venkateswara College. It came to end by the vote of thanks by Dr. Rajkishor from Sanskrit department.

The event was engrossing and informative. The Chief Guest was so interactive with the students, that the event turned gleeful with excitement. All the students who attended the seminar were provided refreshments at the end.



Students listening attentively to the speaker



OUR HONOURABLE FORMER PRINCIPAL DR. P HEMALATHA REDDY PRESENTING A SAPLING TO MR. KARTIKAY HARBOLA



FORMER EOC PRESIDENT RAMJATAN YADAV PRESENTING A SAPLING AS A TOKEN OF RESPECT TO OUR HONOURABLE FORMER PRINCIPAL DR. P HEMALATHA REDDY