



Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women
(Deemed to be University Estd. u/s 3 of UGC Act 1956, Category A by MHRD)
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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

Report of the Awareness Programme on “Schemes and Legal Awareness” for Socio- Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs)

The SEDGs (Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups) Cell of Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women organised an insightful awareness programme on “Schemes and Legal Awareness” for the SEDG groups to create awareness among I and II UG students of our Institute on the Schemes available under Socio-Economically Advantaged Groups (SEDGs) on the **10th of January, 2025 at 10.30 a.m.** The aim of the programme was to raise awareness and educate the students on strategies for improving the welfare and opportunities for marginalized communities. The SEDG Cell in the Institution works to ensure that students belonging to Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) have a safe and secure environment and equitable access to quality education in the Higher Educational Institutions (HEIS) and various awareness activities are being conducted regularly.



Dignitaries lighting the lamp



Chief Guest Dr. Kannagi Packinathan addressing the gathering



Vice Chancellor Dr. Bharathi Harishankar delivering the presidential address



Registrar Dr. H. Indu greeting the gathering

Dr.R.Saratha- Liaison Officer for OBC welcomed the gathering followed by the traditional and divine moment of lighting the lamp for which all the dignitaries joined. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Madam Dr.V.Bharathi Harishankar presided over the programme. During her address, Madam emphasized the importance of inclusivity and equality in educational opportunities, urging students from privileged backgrounds to recognize their role in fostering social responsibility. The Registrar Dr.H.Indu greeted the gathering and congratulated all the Liaison officers for their immense efforts in organizing the programme, and also spoke with a special mention about the value of inclusivity in education systems.

Dr.V.Gayathri Devi- Liaison Officer for SC/ST introduced the prominent Chief Guest- the Speaker of the programme Dr.Kannegi Packianathan- IAS, a distinguished personality and Former Chairperson- TN State Commission for Women.

Dr.Kannegi Packianathan Madam had delivered a both enlightening and thought-provoking speech as she acquainted the students with valuable insights on the awareness programme for Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups. Her sharing of experience and her humble nature in expressing how to expect various hurdles in the career of a woman and how to cross all the struggles and work for the upliftment of the socio-economically disadvantaged people, was an inspiration to the students and the audience at large. Madam advised and encouraged the students to leverage their resources, education, and networks for the betterment of those less fortunate, urging them to be agents of positive change. She emphasized the importance of inclusive development, equal access to resources, and the role of both the government and society in improving the lives of disadvantaged groups

The programme was a thought provoking and motivating session, providing a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by socio-economically disadvantaged groups and how everyone can contribute to meaningful change. The programme was concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr.K.Vidyakala – Liaison Officer for PwD and finally with National Anthem.

Glimpses of the programme



Dr.R.Saratha- Liaison Officer- OBC welcoming the gathering



Students Union Chairperson honouring the Chief Guest with garland



Liaison Officers lighting the lamp



Dr .V. Gayathri Devi- Liaison Officer-SC/ST introducing the chief guest



Chief Guest Dr.Kannagi Packianathan addressing the student audience



Vice Chancellor Madam presenting memento to chief guest



Dr.K.Vidyakala – Liaison Officer- PwD proposing the vote of thanks



Vice Chancellor Dr. Bharathi Harishankar, Chief Guest Dr.Kannagi Packianathan, and all the Liaison Officers



Audience who participated in the programme



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Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) Cell

(OBC, SC/ST, EWS, PWD & Minority Communities)

Invites you for

**An Awareness Programme on
"Schemes and Legal Awareness"**



Dr. V. Bharathi Harishankar

Vice Chancellor

Will Preside

Guest Speaker



Dr. Kannagi Packiamathan

Retd. Principal Secretary - Government of Tamil Nadu

Greetings by

Dr. H. Indu, Registrar

**FRIDAY
10
2025
JANUARY**

VENUE :

Thiruchitrabalam Auditorium

TIME :

11.30 AM



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for Home Science and Higher Education
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New Delhi



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AICTE
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Assistant Professor (SC), Department of Commerce

Liaison Officer - PWD

Programme Schedule

Prayer | Welcome address | Lighting the Lamp | Presidential Address
Greetings | Introducing the speaker | Talk by Guest Speaker | Vote of Thanks









