Achieving Equity and Inclusion

Dec 10, 2022 "Dignity, Freedom, and Justice for All"

Social Welfare Division ICERT organized an International Seminar on the occasion of UN World Human Rights Day on Dec 10, 2022 on "Dignity, Freedom, and Justice for All"

International Human Rights Day commemorates the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) by the United Nations General Assembly on December 10, 1948. 'Human rights refer to fundamental rights or freedoms, including people's right to live, health, education, freedom of speech and thoughts, and equal rights.

This day is observed to promote equality, peace, justice, freedom, and the protection of human dignity. Everyone is entitled to rights irrespective of race, color, religion, sex, language, or social status.

Objectives:

- 1. To empower the education fraternity, society, and professionals on equity and inclusion.
- 2. Reflecting on current challenges in achieving equity and inclusion
- 3. Empowering the society on human rights.
- 4. Providing an opportunity to global education and research community especially from remote areas to participate in an international event and proving knowledge on inclusion and equity.
- 5. Providing a global research platform to researchers, professionals and educators to reflect on main theme.

Sessions were conducted by the experts on following topics

Session 1: **Dr. Daisy Alexander**, Professor and Head of the Department, Manipal Law School (MLS), MAHE, Bengaluru on "Right to life and Liberty: A Human Right Perspective"

Session 2: **Ms. Sarbani Bhowmik**, Assistant Professor, Amity Law School, Amity University, Kolkata on "Rights of the Senior Citizens: Challenges and Way Forward".

Program Participants/ Beneficiaries:

693 educators, students, professionals from health and industries and general public from India, Nigeria, Somalia, Sudan, Malaysia, Taiwan, Anguilla, Cameroon, Jamaica, US, United Arab Emirates, Ghana, Pakistan, Kenya, Ethiopia, Bahrain, UK, Eswatini, Sri Lanka, Canada, Algeria, South Africa, Kuwait, Philippines, Nepal, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bangladesh, Rwanda, Kosovo, Indonesia, and Yemen participated in the seminar. **The program was free and open for all.**

Video Link: (1) ICERT Seminar UN International Human Rights Day Dec 10, 2022 "Dignity, Freedom, and Justice for All" - YouTube

