Report on training on scholarship (The Equal Opportunity cell of Acharya Institute of Technology)

The Equal Opportunity cell of AIT, organized training on scholarship on 23rd November 2019 for all eligible students who are claiming the fee concession/ scholarships. This event was conducted in the Civil Seminar Hall from 11am to 1pm. This program aided the students to get awareness on Govt. of Karnataka SSP portal as all scholarship portals are now merged and integrated into newly established single portal, **"State Scholarship Portal (SSP)"** http://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in from the academic year 2019-20. The objective of the scheme is to award scholarships to meritorious students belonging to eligible students must apply for claiming the fee concession/ scholarships so as to provide them better opportunities for higher education, increase their rate of attainment in higher education and enhance their employability.

All eligible students must apply for claiming the fee concession/ scholarship through this portal only. An Integrated State Scholarship Portal (SSP) is developed by the Centre for e-Governance, GoK for sanctioning of Post-Matric Scholarship under various Schemes of Government of Karnataka and the portal was launched on 1st of November, 2019. The Institute had organized a Training program in this regard.

In the above context, Dr. Renuka Devi, Administrative Officer, Acharya Institute of Technology delivered a talk on "APPLYING SCHOLARSHIP THROUGH SSP", to create awareness among all the eligible students on e-Attestation & Post-Matric Scholarship Application submission through SSP. The training talk cleared many doubts of the students to upload the applications in the portal. Dr. Rajeswari HOD, Dept. of ECE directed the awareness regarding e-attestation of scholarships.

The training was organised by Equal Opportunity Cell and Scholarships department, Acharya IT under the guidance of Dr. Prakash M R, Principal, Acharya Institute of Technology.

Outcome of Training Talk:
- ➢ Students learnt the importance of SSP portal
- ➢ Students are exposed to apply the online applications
- ➢ Students are exposed to document proofs and e-attestation