

AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY DELHI

Report on the Webinar Session

"Diversity and Inclusion"

Date: 30th October 2021

Time: 3:00 pm

A webinar on the topic "Diversity and Inclusion" was organised by the Outreach and Extension division of Ambedkar University Delhi on 30th October 2021. The webinar was aimed at making students understand the meaning, importance and significance of diversity, equity and inclusion, and how these play an essential role in both personal and professional lives. The webinar was part of an Axis Bank Initiative: Women In Motion. The speakers for the session were: Mr Harish Iyer (Head Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Axis Bank), Ms Rachel (Assistant Manager, Axis Bank) and Mr Akha Kaihrii Mao (Director, Equal Opportunity Cell, and Associate Professor, School of Vocational Studies, AUD). The session was hosted by Prof. Rukmini Sen (Director, Outreach and Extension Division, AUD), who welcomed the speakers and encouraged students to participate in the discussion. One of the speakers, Mr Harish Iyer, started the session with some authentic examples to emphasise the need to be inclusive, equitable and culturally competent in workplaces to enrich and build a community free of discrimination. The session was taken forward by Ms Rachel Lewis, who stressed on fostering the culture of diversity, equity and inclusion through her own life experiences. Mr Akha Kaihrii Mao, Director of Equal Opportunity Cell, ended the session by giving brief information on the initiatives taken by Ambedkar University Delhi to help students from different backgrounds grow and help them



realise their true potential. The session ended with a vote of thanks from Prof. Rukmini Sen. The webinar was attended by more than 100 participants and the programme reached 140 views on youtube.











