

Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati **End Caste discrimination**

Marginalized communities are subjected to discrimination at various levels and Indian higher education institutions are witnessing unusual caste flare-ups. Caste is not simply a law and order problem but a social problem in the Universities. On the other hand, there is a notion that universities are caste neutral. However, casteism comes across as an attitude problem, either from heads of the departments or from the heads of the institutions or from the management or from students among themselves. In the land where leaders like Gandhi and Ambedkar relentlessly strived for the abolition of the caste system, instances of discrimination in educational institutions are being witnessed. There is a need to apply our minds in a calm manner to address the problems that SC/ST students face in institutions of higher education and find more durable strategies to stop caste discrimination in the educational institutions. Being temples of learning, educational institutions should inculcate in the minds of faculty and students that people should protect and defend the dignity of each individual through respect for human rights and the rule of law. With a view to provide a safe and sound learning and working ambiance for the staff and students of the University, Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam takes every possible step to eradicate any form of caste - based prejudices and discrimination. Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam with the support of its personnel has been able to maintain a peaceful working ambiance with no sign of discrimination with its 34 years of commendable service to empower women with education.

“We are Indians, firstly & lastly”: Dr. Ambedkar

“Caste discrimination: ‘Invisible’ but ‘omnipresent’”

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CASTE DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT FORM

Name of the Complainant:

Course of Study (if Student):

Designation (if Staff / Faculty):

Department/section:

Phone Number:

Email Id:

Address for communication:

Precise and accurate complaint:

Signature with Date