



# KRISTU JAYANTI (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

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### **INCLUSIVE CARNIVAL AT KRISTU JAYANTI (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY) PROMOTES DISABILITY AWARENESS AND EMPATHY**

School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), in collaboration with Akshadhaa Foundation, organised an Inclusive Carnival promoting awareness and empathy toward persons with disabilities.

The carnival was jointly organised by the Department of Social Work and the Equal Opportunity Cell as an experiential advocacy initiative aimed at strengthening disability inclusion on campus.

The event featured four interactive experiential zones – Neurodiverse Zone, Locomotor Zone, Visual Impairment Zone, and Hearing Impairment Zone. Each zone engaged participants through simulations, demonstrations, and guided reflections designed to help them understand the lived experiences, challenges, and strengths of individuals with diverse abilities.

Students, faculty members, and visitors actively participated in the activities, gaining first-hand

exposure to accessibility barriers and inclusive practices.

In recognition of its sustained commitment to promoting accessibility, awareness, and inclusive campus practices, Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University) received the Disability Empathy Award from the Akshadhaa Foundation, Bengaluru. The award acknowledged the university's proactive efforts in integrating inclusive values into academic and campus life.

Organisers described the Inclusive Carnival as more than an event, calling it a step toward building a campus culture grounded in dignity, equality, and empowerment for all.

