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## **NCJW HOSTS MEETING ON THE INTERSECTION OF RACE AND RELIGION**

At its November General Meeting, National Council of Jewish Women Bergen County Section will host Dr. Khyati Y. Joshi who will discuss the Intersection of Race and Religion in the United States. The meeting will be held on Zoom on Tuesday, November 17 at 12:30 PM. To register and receive Zoom information, please visit [www.ncjwbc.org](http://www.ncjwbc.org). The program is free and open to the public.

Dr. Joshi will provide historical perspective on the subject and address religious diversity in our nation with emphasis on the lived experience of religious and racial minorities. She will also speak about racial justice, cultural and religious pluralism and the White Christian Norm.

Dr. Joshi is a public intellectual whose social research informs policy makers, educators and everyday people about race, religion and immigration in 21st century America. She has lectured around the world and published scholarly work in her field, while also serving as an advisor and leader in the South Asian American community. Her most recent book is *White Christian Privilege: The Illusion of Religious Equality in America* (NYU Press, 2020).

A Professor of Education at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Dr. Joshi consults and organizes workshops on equity and inclusion for colleges and universities, nonprofit organizations and businesses. She is an editor and contributor to numerous books and journals in her field as well as being recently seen and quoted in national media, TV and radio, including MSNBC, CBS2NY, Voice of America, *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post* and *The Record*.

NCJW Program Coordinator Karen Kurland said, “We look forward to learning a great deal about this important and timely subject from a speaker with the knowledge and experience of Dr. Joshi.”

NCJW BCS provides educational and stimulating programs and speakers throughout the year, including six general meetings and a myriad of speakers, book groups, trips and advocacy activities. For information on NCJW BCS and its upcoming programs, please visit [www.ncjwbc.org](http://www.ncjwbc.org) or call 201-385-4847.

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Dr. Khyati Y. Joshi will speak on the Intersection of Race and Religion in the United States at the November 17 General meeting of National Council of Jewish Women Bergen County Section.