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CORRIGENDUM OFFICE ORDER

Sub: Equal Opportunity Cell Committee (EOC).

In accordance with the University Grant Commission Guidelines for Scheme of Equal Opportunity Centre for Colleges XII Plan (2012-2017) the Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) is constituted with following members of the University: -

This cell serves as a vital support system to oversee the effective implementation of policies and programmes for disadvantaged groups, to provide guidance and counselling with respect to academic, financial, social and other matters and to enhance the diversity within the campus.

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty / Staff	Designation	Role
1.	Prof. Sunil Bhirud, Vice Chancellor or his nominee	Chairperson	Vice Chancellor or his nominee
2.	Dr. Pramod Shendge	Head, Instrumentation & Control Engg	Adviser
3.	Dr. Rajaram Ugale	Head, Electrical Engg Dept	Member
4.	Dr. (Mrs.) Y. V. Haribhakta	Director of Board of Examinations and Evaluation & Associate Professor, Computer Science and Engineering Department	
5.	Dr. Shantipal Ohol	Associate Professor / Chairman, Scholarship Committee	Invitee
6.	Prof. Anish Khobragade	Assistant Professor, Computer Science and Engineering Department	

1. Scope

- i. To ensure equity and equal opportunity to the community at large in the college and bring about social inclusion.
- ii. To enhance the diversity among the students, teaching and non-teaching staff population and at the same time eliminate the perception of discrimination.
- iii. To create a socially congenial atmosphere for academic interaction and for the growth of healthy interpersonal relationships among the students coming from various social backgrounds.
- iv. To make efforts to sensitize the academic community regarding the problems associated with social exclusion as well as aspirations of the marginalized communities.
- v. To help individuals or a group of students belonging to the disadvantaged section of society to contain the problems related to discrimination.
- vi. To look into the grievances of the weaker section of society and suggest amicable solution to their problems. To disseminate the information related to schemes and programmes for the welfare of the socially weaker section as well as notifications/memoranda, office orders of the Government, or other related agencies/organizations issued from time to time.

- vii. To prepare barrier free formalities/procedures for admission/ registration of students belonging to the disadvantaged groups of society.
- viii. To establish coordination with the Government and other agencies/organizations to mobilize academic and financial resources to provide assistance to students of the disadvantaged groups.
- ix. To organize periodic meetings to monitor the progress of different schemes. 28
- x. To adopt measures to ensure due share of utilization by SC/ST in admissions, recruitments (teaching and non-teaching posts) and to improve their performances.
- xi. To sensitize the college on the problems of SC/ST and other disadvantaged groups.

2. Objectives of the Committee is as follows:-

- i. Oversee/monitor various welfare schemes/ programmes sponsored by the Government of India/State Government, UGC or any agency/ organization as well as those devised by the college/affiliating university for the disadvantaged groups for their effective implementation
- ii. Be responsible for the effective functioning of SC/ST Cell and other such Cells/Centres dealing with the problems of different socially disadvantaged groups.
- iii. Convene the meetings of incharge of other Committees/Programmes dealing with social issues such as Gender Sensitization Committee against sexual harassment (GSCASH), National Service Schemes (NSS) etc. to review their activities.
- iv. The Advisor shall submit the progress/review report to the Principal. The Coordinators of SC/ST Cell, Remedial Coaching and other schemes/ Women's Study Centre, Population Education Cell etc. shall be closely associated with the Equal Opportunity Centre. 29

3. Eligibility Conditions

- Assistance under this scheme will be provided to all Colleges which have been included under Sections 2(f) and 12B of the UGC Act, 1956.


(Prof. Sunil Bhirud)
Vice Chancellor

cc:-

- 1 Registrar,
- 2 Director(s),
- 3 Dean(s),
- 4 HoD(s),
- 5 FAO
- 6 Concerned faculty members,
- 7 CRO,
- 8 T& P Office,
- 9 Vice President (Gymkhana),
- 10 Vice President (Boat Club),
- 11 Coordinator (Central Computing and Networking Centre),
- 12 Phd Coordinator,
- 13 Establishment,
- 14 Accounts Section,
- 15 Student Section,
- 16 Hostel,
- 17 Library,
- 18 Gymkhana,
- 19 MIS Team,
- 20 Helpdesk (for uploading on University's website).