

Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC)

Establishment of the Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC)

UGC has extended the Services of SC/ST cell to OBC, minority, disabled students and socio economically disadvantaged groups the Equal Opportunity Cell was established in Our University under UGC XIIth plan period vide Syndicate Resolution No.5 Dtd.24.1.2011 with an objective to address the issue related to the students belonging to Scheduled Cast and Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Class and Minorities and the Persons with disabilities (PWDs) on a Continual basis and empower the persons with disabilities and the students to participate fully in the academic, Intellectual, Social and Cultural life of University on equal basis.

The Functions and Responsibilities of the EOC :-

- The office of the EOC will coordinate all the programmes of various agencies and Governments running in the University which aim to ensure equality for different marginalized sections of the society.
- The EOC will compile all the relevant information about students and teaching staff that belong to the marginalized section of the society.
- The EOC will work as a grievance redressal office for the members belonging to minority, PoW, SC/ST and women.
- The Director, EOC will ensure representation of different marginalized sections as provided by the constitution and fair treatment in all spheres of the University.
- The EOC will be responsible for the faithful observance of the policies and guidelines of the Central Government, State Governments and University Grants Commission (U.G.C.) regarding the welfare of the marginalized section of the society.
- The EOC, through various means will sensitize the people regarding special need of the differently able, SC, ST, OBC minorities and women.
- The EOC will hold awareness programmes regarding the special needs of different sections at the beginning of the academic session in the University and various hall of residences.
- The EOC will seek support and co-ordinate with different individuals/organizations engaged in the welfare of marginalized sections of the society.
- The EOC will be a nodal office for the utilization of grants received from the various sources for the welfare of the marginalized section of the society in the University.
- The EOC will make reports and grant proposals for the welfare of marginalized section of the society for different funding agencies and forward them after the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.

Activities of Equal Opportunity Cell

- In order to enhance the professionalism of the Engineering Students, Seminars on "Professional Practices" were conducted.
- To conduct Remedial coaching classes.
- To monitor the functions of a faculty level EOC.

Grievance and complaints form will be enabled in our erp portal: <u>https://mysanjivani.edupluscampus.com/</u>