



CHANAKYA UNIVERSITY

(Established Under the Chanakya University Act -Karnataka Act No 37 of 2021)

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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Constitution of Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC)

Reference: CU/RO-01/01- 19/2025 Dated: 22.01.2025

With the above reference, the Vice-Chancellor has constituted the University's Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC). The details of the EOC members are as follows:

| Sl No | Name | Designation | Committee Role |
|-------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Dr. Padmavathi B S | Deputy Director- Academics | Chairman |
| 2 | Dr. Bharath Setturu | Assistant Professor- SOE | Member |
| 3 | Sri. Raghu Pujari | Assistant Manager - Administration | Member |
| 4 | Kusuma C M (BA Emb: CU23BAE0015A) | Student Representative | Member |
| 5 | Ruchiket Barku Jadhav (BBA: CU23BBA0019A) | Student Representative | Member |
| 6 | Ms. Kavya | Professional Assistant- Library | Member -Secretary |

Objectives of Equal Opportunity Cell:

1. To protect all the constitutional rights of the SEDGs students.
2. To ensure that the HEIs are inclusive, safe, and secure for the SEDGs students.
3. To provide socio-emotional and academic support and mentoring for the students belonging to the SEDGs through proper counselling and mentoring programmes.
4. To ensure proper implementation and monitoring of bridge courses designed by the HEIs to benefit SEDGs students.
5. To ensure the implementation of all such programmes designed and developed by HEIs to increase the participation of SEDGs students in academic activities.
6. To ensure implementation of all policies, including reservation policies and various schemes, programmes, and guidelines of the Govt. of India.As applicable to the university
7. To ensure that the HEIs develop appropriate outreach programmes to help the SEDGs students from Special Education Zones (SEZs) to avail the various opportunities of educational/academic programs of HEIs.
8. Ensure proper implementation of all laws against discrimination and atrocities against the SCs and STs.
9. To redress the grievances and complaints of the SEDGs students within 15 days through a Grievances Redressal Committee (GRC) without compromising the safety and dignity of the complainant.
10. To circulate, publicize, facilitate, and monitor the implementation of the UGC guidelines and instructions issued from time to time in favour of SEDGs.

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Functions of Equal Opportunity Cell:

1. To co-ordinate with other existing cells and statutory bodies of the HEIs and enable implementation of the existing schemes and provisions, including scholarships and fellowships of the Govt. of India and respective States.
2. To ensure the implementation of bridge courses, earn-while-learn schemes, and outreach programmes designed and developed by HEIs for SEDGs.
3. To provide socio-economic, academic, and emotional support and mentoring for such students through proper counselling and mentoring programmes.
4. To ensure sensitization of faculty, staff, counsellors, and students on the gender-identity issue and their inclusion in all aspects of the HEI, including making curricula gender and ability inclusive.
5. To explore and generate funds from various sources like Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) and Alumni to provide more financial assistance and scholarships to SEDGs to mitigate opportunity costs and fees for pursuing higher education.
6. Coordinate with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) to raise awareness about the implementation of various policies for inclusive and equitable quality higher education.
7. To work as a 'Single Window' for students belonging to SEDGs for their grievances, basic needs, amenities, facilities, welfare measures, and scholarships and fellowships.
8. To upload guidelines, facilities, welfare, and safety measures on HEI's portal and maintain such records to review and monitor amenities and basic facilities for a safe and secure environment for SEDGs.
9. To circulate, publicize, and facilitate existing welfare schemes like – Remedial, NET, entry into services, and residential Coaching for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer), Minority Community, and PwD Students.
10. To establish a team of counsellors, social workers, and faculty members to provide emotional and social support to SEDGs to adapt to the environment of the HEI.
11. To focus on overall personality and skill development, including professional and soft skills, so as to ensure enhancing the student employability.
12. To organize periodic meetings and to monitor the progress of various schemes and all the HEIs may prepare the database.

The Tenure for the Committee is for One year from the date of Notification.


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