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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL (EOC)**CONSTITUTION AND GUIDELINES**

As per the guidelines for Scheme of Equal Opportunity Centre for Higher Educational Institutions, Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh has established an Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) to aid and advise the students belonging to marginalized sections including the Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backward Communities (OBCs), Minority Communities, etc. pursuing various programs of studies at the HEIs. India is potentially rich in human resources. It is clear from the demographic factors that a large section of population of our country is still disadvantaged and marginalized. To harvest the same and make the present education system inclusive, the degree of democratization of higher education has to be increased to a large extent. Further HEI should become more responsive to the needs and constraints of the disadvantaged social groups. Therefore, the UGC has planned to establish Equal Opportunity Centres in HEIs.

Aims and Objectives

- To oversee the effective implementation of policies and programmes for disadvantaged groups, to provide guidance and counseling with respect to academic, financial, social and other matters and to enhance the diversity within the campus.
- Safeguard the interest of the students without any prejudice to their caste, creed, religion, language, ethnicity, gender and disability
- To eliminate discrimination against or harassment of any student in all forms in higher educational Institutions by prohibiting it and by providing for preventive and protective measures to facilitate its eradication and punishments for those who indulge in any form of discrimination or harassment.
- Promote quality among students of all sections of the society.

To ensure the same a committee has been entrusted in the University, the committee members are;

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Vijay Kumar Sinha	Professor, CSE (Anti Discrimination Officer)
2.	Dr. Ashok Kumar	Associate Professor (Member)
3.	Dr. Neha Kumra	Dy. Dean Student Affairs (Member)
4.	Dr. Minaxi Dassi	Coordinator, Mentorship Cell (Member)
5.	Ms. Anmol Singh	Student Counsellor - Member Secretary

Appealing Authority

Any person aggrieved by an order made by the Anti Discrimination Officer may prefer an appeal against such order within a period of ninety days from the date of the order to the Head of the higher educational Institution.

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