

Ashoka Education Foundation's
Ashoka College of Education
2024-25
Equal Opportunity Cell

Discrimination against any person on the grounds of his/her disability or physical limitations and minority status is a gross violation of universally accepted principles of equality and human rights and even constitutional obligations. Equal Opportunity Cell was set up by Assumption College in June 2011, to address the issues concerning Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Other Backward Class and Persons with Disabilities, as per the 'Guidelines for Scheme of Equal Opportunity Centre for Colleges XII Plan (2012-2017)' and as per the Maharashtra Public University Act, ACE has set up the Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) having the following objectives:

Objectives

- To promote the equality among all and eliminate the discrimination or harassment.
- To adopt and implement harmonized guidelines and space standards for a barrier free built environment for all.
- To identify the issues in the campus and to provide an enabling and non-discriminative environment for all.
- To disseminate the information related to schemes, programs, notifications/memoranda, office orders of the Govt., related to welfare of target groups from time to time.
- To promote diversity and inclusive practices on campus and provide the underprivileged groups with adequate opportunities.
- Safeguard the interest of students without any prejudice to their caste, creed, religion, language, ethnicity, gender and disability.
- To create an atmosphere of equal opportunity through awareness generation programmes.
- To expedite legal redressal in matters of violation of equal opportunity.

Functions

- 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.
- vii. 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.
- viii. To organize periodic meetings to monitor the progress of different schemes.

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Committee Members for the Academic Year 2024-25

Sr.No.	Name of Faculty	Designation	Position in the committee
1	Dr. Asha Thoke	Principal I/C	Chairperson
2	Pravinkumar Jadhav	HOD	Member-Secretary
3	Mr.Maksood Shaikh	Assistant Professor	Member
4	Mr. Jagdish Gavit	Student	Member
5	Ms. Yashomati Pote	Student	Member
6	Ms.Sneha Salve	Student	Member
7	Ms.Khushi Gosavi	Student	Member



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