

# S.D.M. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, DHARWAD.

## Circular

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### RECONSTITUTION OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL (EOC) TO REDUCE THE SOCIAL DISPARITIES

As per the guidelines of the UGC and MHRD, VTU had directed to constitute an EOC (Equal opportunity cell ) in the college, in this respect college has constituted "Equal opportunity cell" in June 2019 to address issues of the students belonging to marginalized sections including the Differently abled, Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backward Communities (OBCs) and minority communities pursuing various programs of studies in college.

In the view recent changes in some key positions of college administration, the above mentioned committee is reconstituted with the following members for the year 2023-2024

#### Members of Equal Opportunity cell:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Role
1	Dr. K. Gopinath	Principal	Chairman
2	Dr. Keshav Joshi	Dean (Admin)	Member
3.	Prof. J. V. Vadavi	Dean (APD)	Member
4	Smt. Pushpalatha Nikkam	Assistant Professor	Member
5.	Prof. Praveen Vaidya	Assistant Professor	Advisor.

#### The objectives of the Cell are:

- To construct the barrier free built environment for the differently abled persons and elderly persons.
- To create the user friendly environment to the differently abled persons.
- To create an environment of Equal Opportunity through awareness generation programmes.
- To provide auxiliary support towards skill development and enhancing employability of students.
- To tailor development and sensitization programmes to meet the distinct needs of the students.
- To initiate the legal remedies in matters of violation of equal opportunity.

  
Advisor

  
Principal

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