



Equal Opportunity Cell

In compliance with the UGC requirement and as per the guidelines of UGC, an Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) is formed by the Adani University to ensure opportunities for inclusive, equal and quality higher education to the Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) students. The Equal Opportunity Cell shall function as a statutory umbrella body over the existing Cells, such as the SC/ST Cell, OBC Cell, or any other Cell, without any hindrance or interference to the functioning and mandated activities of the latter. EOC is constituted with an objective to address the issues related to the students belonging to Scheduled Casts, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Minorities and the Persons with disabilities (PWDs) on a Continual basis and empower such students to participate fully in the academic, Intellectual, Social and Cultural life of University on equal basis.

The EOC shall comprise of the following members; namely:

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Dr. A. P. Vyas	Registrar	9898284298 registrar@adaniuni.ac.in	Chair-person
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Duties and Powers of Equal Opportunity Cell:

EOC shall perform the following functions and shall have all necessary powers to perform such functions:

1. The office of the EOC will coordinate all the programs of various agencies and Governments running in the University which aim to ensure equality for different marginalized sections of society.
2. The EOC will compile all the relevant information about students and teaching staff that belong to the marginalized section of the society.
3. The EOC will work as a grievance redressal office for the members belonging to SC/ST/OBC, minority and persons with disabilities (PWDs).





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4. The Presiding Officer and other members of EOC will ensure representation of different marginalized sections as provided by the constitution and fair treatment in all spheres of the University.
5. 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 society.
6. The EOC, through various means will sensitize the people regarding special need of the differently able, SC, ST, OBC and minorities.
7. The EOC will hold awareness programs regarding the special needs of different sections at the beginning of the academic session in the University and various halls of residences.
8. The EOC will seek support and co-ordinate with different Individuals/organizations engaged in the welfare of marginalized sections of the society.
9. 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 society in the University.

The EOC shall exercise special care to ensure that officials, faculty members and other employees of the University desist from any act of discrimination against SC/ST, OBC, minority and disabled students on grounds of their social origin. They would implement the terms of this Order in words and spirit and proactively participate to ensure that no official or faculty members indulge in any kind of discrimination against any community or category of students. If any such complaints or incidents come to the notice or knowledge of the members of the cell, immediate inquiry shall be initiated in a time-bound manner with the objective of resolving the issue. Matters may be reported to the administrative office of the university as and when necessary, along with recommendations on the action required to be taken.

The Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) will submit a report to Provost office for necessary directions. The committee shall meet at least once a year, but the Chairperson/ Liaison Officer may direct additional meetings to be held as and when required. Minutes of Meeting of the same shall be submitted in the Registrar Office on a regular basis.

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