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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

RIMT University has established the **Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC)** to provide aid and advice to students from marginalized sections, specifically identified as Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Minorities, and Divyangjan (Persons with Disabilities). The University is committed to ensuring that students from these sections have equitable access to educational and cultural resources for their upliftment and holistic development.

Aims and Objectives: The Equal Opportunity Cell strives to:

1. **Provide Comprehensive Support:** Offer guidance and counseling to students on academic, financial, social, and other matters, and oversee the effective implementation of policies and programs designed for disadvantaged groups.

2. Facilitate Financial Aid & Motivation: Orient students towards scholarships, tests, and programs that offer financial support from State/Central Government. Additionally, the EOC will organize regular interactions with well-established academicians from these categories to inspire students towards achieving their goals.

3. Promote Inclusivity & Sensitivity: Work to sensitize the academic community regarding the challenges associated with social exclusion and the aspirations of marginalized communities.

4. Enhance Learning Opportunities: Provide access to opportunities through guest lectures and other initiatives to broaden their knowledge and exposure.

5. **Disseminate Welfare Information:** Introduce students to social welfare schemes offered by the State Government for the betterment and promotion of these communities.

In compliance with UGC directives, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has constituted the following committees under the purview of the Equal Opportunity Cell:

Committee for Caste Discrimination

S.No.	Name & Designation	Role in Committee
1.	Dr.Bhupinder Singh Brar, Vice -Chancellor	Chairperson
2.	Dr. S.C. Sharma, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Pro-VC)	Member
3.	Er. Rakesh Mohan, Registrar	Member
4.	Dr. Suraj Mathew, Principal, School of Health Sciences (Nursing)	Member
S.	Dr. Suneet, Professor and HoD, School of Liberal Arts	Member
6.	Ms. Nisha, Assistant Professor, School of Business Studies and Commerce	Member
7.	Ms, Harjeet Kaur, Associate Dean, Student Welfare and Incharge, NSS.	Member
8.	Mr. Akash Dhillon (BHM-Semester 7 th) School of Hotel Management	Student Member
9.	Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Deputy Registrar	Administrative Officer/Liaison Officer
10.	Dr. Nitin Thapar, Dean Student Welfare	Member Secretary/EOC Coordinator

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Committee for Students with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

S.No.	Name & Designation	Role in Committee
1.	Dr. S.C. Sharma, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Pro-VC)	Chairperson
2.	Er. Rakesh Mohan, Registrar	Member
3.	Dr. Jyoti Angrish, HoD, School of Legal Studies	Member
4.	Mr. Yogesh Sharma, Associate Professor, College of Pharmacy	Member
5.	Ms. Navneet Kaur, Associate Professor, School of Health Sciences ((Nursing)	Member
6.	Dr. Navkaran Singh Shergill, HoD, Department of Physiotherapy	Member
7.	Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Research Scholar (Batch July 2024), Department of English.	Student Member
8.	Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Deputy Registrar	Administrative Officer/Liaison Officer
10.	Dr. Nitin Thapar, Dean Student Welfare	Member Secretary/ EOC Coordinator

Registrar

Cc: -

- 1. Directors/Deans/Principals / HODs/ All concerned above
- 2. Deputy Controller of Exams, TPO Cell, Admission Cell, Students Section
- 3. Supdt. Workshops and H.R Department
- 4. Accounts Branch & Sports Deptt., Chief Wardens and Chief Estate Officers
- 5. Transport In-charge, Central Stores
- 6. All members of the committee.
- 7. All Notice boards.