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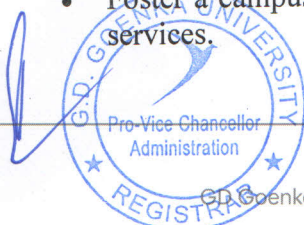
In pursuance of the University Grants Commission (Promotion of Equity in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2026, and to promote equity, inclusivity, accessibility, and a discrimination-free environment on the University campus, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor is pleased to constitute the **Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC)** of GD Goenka University with immediate effect.

Sr. No.	Composition	Name and Designation	Role
1.	The Head of the Institution shall be the ex-officio Chairperson	Dr. Dinesh Shenoy Vice Chancellor	Chairperson
2.	Three Professors/Senior Faculty Members of the HEI, as Members	Dr. Shashikant Gupta Professor, SoES	Member
		Dr. Aashish Sharma Professor, SoHAS	Member
		Dr. Naresh Sharma Professor and Deputy Director IQAC	Member
3.	One Staff Member, other than a teacher, of the HEI, as a Member	Mr. Ram Parsad Thakur Assistant General Manager-Administration	Member
4.	Two representatives from civil society having relevant experience, as Members	Mr. Ashok Garg Parent	Member
		Mr. Lalit Kumar Parent	Member
5.	Two student representatives, to be nominated based on academic merit/ excellence in Sports/ performance in co-curricular activities, as Special Invitees.	Mr. Amit Khare MBA, (2025)	Member
		Mr. Bilakanti Dheeraj B.Tech. (2026)	Member
6.	The Coordinator of the Equal Opportunity Centre shall act as the ex-officio Member Secretary	Mr. Sunil Kumar Deputy Registrar	Member Secretary

Functions of the Cell

The Equal Opportunity Cell shall:

- Promote equality, diversity, inclusion, and equal opportunity for all stakeholders.
- Foster a campus free from discrimination and ensure equitable access to academic and support services.



- Address issues relating to discrimination through appropriate institutional mechanisms.
- Organize awareness programmes on constitutional values, equity, inclusion, and accessibility.
- Recommend measures to strengthen institutional inclusiveness and ensure compliance with UGC Regulations.
- Submit periodic reports and recommendations to the Competent Authority.

The Cell shall meet at least **once every quarter** or as and when required. The tenure of the members shall ordinarily be **two years**, unless otherwise notified.

Prof. (Dr.) Dharendra Singh Parihar
PVC-Admin & Registrar



To :

- Office of the Vice Chancellor, GDGU
- Office of the PVC-Admin & Registrar, GDGU
- All Committee Members, GDGU