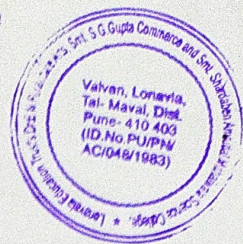




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## Equal Opportunity Cell

Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) has started in Lonavala Education Trust's Dr. B. N. Purandare Arts, Smt. S.G. Gupta Commerce and Smt. Shardaben Amrutlal Mithaiwala Science College, Valvan, Lonavala, Tal. Maval, Dist. Pune-410403 in the academic year-2022-2023 to aid and advise the students belonging to Disadvantaged and marginalized sections including Schedule castes (SCs), Schedule tribes (STs), Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Minorities, Physically challenged persons and Women etc.

The following committee members are appointed on the Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) of the college for the academic year 2023-2024 as per the Savitribai Phule Pune University and UGC guidelines.

Sr. No.	Name of Committee members		Committee members	Designation
1	Dr. V. A. Patil	:	Principal	Chairman
2	Dr. S.S. Landge	:	Head of the Department	Vice-Chairman
3	Assist. Prof. S.N. Labade	:	Students Welfare Officer	Member-Secretary
4	Dr. S.G. Sontakke	:	Teachers Representative	Member
5	Dr. Ranjubala Chopra	:	Teachers Representative	Member
6	Brinda Ganatra	:	Society Representative	Member
7	Mr. Sanjay Salunke	:	Counselor	Member
8	Mr. Jaywant Dalvi	:	Students Representative	Member
9	Miss. Divya Gaikwad	:	Students Representative	Member
10	Mr. Balu Dalvi	:	Parent Representative	Member
11	Mr. Vishwnath Gaikwad	:	Parent Representative	Member





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## Objectives of Equal Opportunity Cell

1. To oversee the effective implementation of policies and programmes for disadvantaged groups.
2. To provide guidance and counselling with respect to academic, financial, social and other matters and to enhance the diversity within the campus.

## Functioning of Equal Opportunity Cell

1. To ensure equity and equal opportunity to the community at large in the college and bring about social inclusion.
2. To enhance the diversity among the students, teaching and non-teaching staff population and at the same time eliminate the perception of discrimination.
3. 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.
4. To make efforts to sensitize the academic community regarding the problems associated with social exclusion as well as aspirations of the marginalized communities.
5. To help individuals or a group of students belonging to the disadvantaged section of society to contain the problems related to discrimination.
6. To look into the grievances of the weaker section of society and suggest amicable solutions to their problems.
7. 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.





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8. To prepare barrier free formalities/procedures for admission/ registration of students belonging to the disadvantaged groups of society.
9. To establish coordination with the Government and other agencies/organizations to mobilize academic and financial resources to provide assistance to students of the disadvantaged groups.
10. To organize periodic meetings to monitor the progress of different schemes.
11. To adopt measures to ensure due share of utilization by SC/ST/OBC in admissions, recruitments (teaching and non-teaching posts) and to improve their performances.
12. To sensitize the college on the problems of SC/ST/OBC and other disadvantaged groups

**PRINCIPAL**

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18/10/23

**In Charge Principal**  
Lonavla Education Trust's  
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