

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Reconstitution and Renaming of SC-ST-OBC-PwBD-EWS Cell as Equal Opportunity Cell with the following member details:

Sl. No.	Name of Person	Designation
1	Prof. Mohan Rao Balaga, Liaison Officer for OBC	Chairman
2	Prof. Ramesh Nayaka, Liaison Officer for SC/ST	Vice-Chairman
3	Prof Ramachandra Phawade, Liaison Officer for PwBD & EWS	Member
4	Prof. Koushik Saha, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics	Member
5	Shri Sandeep Pareek, Deputy Registrar (Admin and F&A)	Member
6	Shri Chandan R, PhD Scholar, EECE [Roll No. EE23DP002]	Student Representative [Only for student related matters]
7	Ms. Abhirami M, PhD Scholar, BSBE [Roll No. BB24DP006]	Student Representative [Only for student related matters]
8	Shri Ramesh Kumar Ram, Assistant Registrar [MMD]	Convenor

The cell performs the following duties:

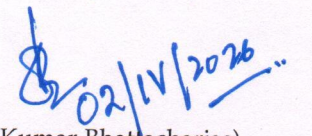
- Acts as a Standing Advisory Committee on SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD community.
- Monitors the implementation of reservation policies.
- Manages a complaint register.
- Maintains the reservation rosters/registers.
- Ensures the compliance of orders of reservation issued and other benefits admissible in favour of SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD.
- Liaises with the DoPT/MoE with respect to the supply of required information, answers queries, and clears doubts with respect to reservations data/information, etc.
- Liaises with the office of the commissioner for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD in response to representations/complaints.
- Liaises/coordinates with the equal opportunity office for the implementation of policies/orders.

Regarding existing matters, the existing cell will submit a report by 13th April 2026. The above-mentioned members of the newly constituted cell will take over with effect from Wednesday, 15th April 2026.

The excellent services rendered by the existing members of the cell are appreciated and placed on record.

This OM will supersede the earlier issued OM No. IITDH/ Admin/SC-ST-OBC-PwBD-EWS Cell/2025-26/326 dated 24th February 2026.

This OM is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(Dr. Kalyan Kumar Bhattacharjee)
Registrar

To,
All Committee Members.

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1. All Deans, IIT DHARWAD
2. All Heads of the Department, IIT DHARWAD
3. All Faculty Members, IIT DHARWAD
4. All Staff Members, IIT DHARWAD
5. Director's Office, IIT DHARWAD.
6. Personal file of the concerned.
7. Web-Admin for updating the details on the Website.