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**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FACILITIES CELL (EOFC)**  
*(As per AICTE Approval Process Handbook & NEP 2020)*

### 1. Constitution

The Equal Opportunity Facilities Cell (EOFC) is constituted at Vidarbha Institute of Technology, Nagpur to ensure an inclusive and equitable academic environment for all students, particularly those belonging to Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs), including SC, ST, OBC, Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities (PwDs), in accordance with AICTE APH and NEP 2020 guidelines.

### 2. Objectives

- To promote inclusivity and equal opportunities for all students.
- To ensure implementation of reservation policies and support systems.
- To provide necessary facilities and academic support to SEDG students.
- To create awareness regarding rights, schemes, and institutional support.

### 3. Composition of the Cell

Sr. No.	Name	Designation in Institute	Role	Contact No.
1.	Dr. Sadanand Deshpande	Principal	Chairperson	9545900290
2.	Dr. Nilesh Bodne	Vice Principal	Nodal Officer	9822194102
3.	Ms. Varsha Narole	Assistant Professor	Member (Faculty)	9158445855
4.	Mr. Rajkumar Nagose	Administrative Staff	Member (Staff)	7304772873
5.	Mr. Shanmukh Kundeti	Student (CSE)	Member (Student)	9552384108

### 4. Facilities for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)

Vidarbha Institute of Technology is committed to providing a barrier-free environment. The following facilities are available:

- **Physical Access:** Ramps with handrails, accessible entrances, and barrier-free pathways.
- **Mobility Support:** Lifts with accessibility features and safe navigation within campus.
- **Sanitation:** Wheelchair-accessible restrooms.
- **Examination Support:** Provision of scribes and additional time during examinations as per AICTE/University norms.

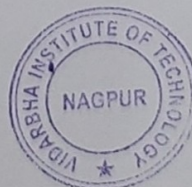
### 5. Major Activities & Support Services

- **Remedial Coaching:** Academic support sessions for students from disadvantaged backgrounds.
- **Scholarship Assistance:** Guidance for schemes such as Post-Matric Scholarships, Pragati, and Saksham.
- **Sensitization Programs:** Workshops on gender equality, inclusivity, and disability awareness.
- **Placement Support:** Training programs to enhance employability of SEDG students.

### 6. Grievance Redressal Mechanism

Any student or staff member facing discrimination or requiring special support may submit their grievance to the Nodal Officer through the online portal or the grievance drop-box available on campus. All grievances shall be addressed within **15 working days**.

### 7. Approval



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