Equal Opportunity Cell

Christ College Umeit, Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya

The Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) of Christ College Umeit is established to promote equality, inclusiveness, and social justice within the institution. It aims to ensure that every student and staff member receives equal opportunities, irrespective of caste, gender, religion, ethnicity, disability, language, or socio-economic background. The Cell particularly focuses on supporting students belonging to disadvantaged and marginalized sections of society, including Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC), minorities, economically weaker sections, and persons with disabilities.

The Cell strives to create a safe, supportive, and discrimination-free academic environment where every individual is treated with dignity and respect. It works towards ensuring equal access to academic, administrative, and co-curricular activities while encouraging diversity, mutual respect, and a sense of belonging among all members of the college community.

Objectives

The main objectives of the Equal Opportunity Cell are:

To ensure equal opportunities and prevent all forms of discrimination within the institution.

To promote the rights, dignity, and welfare of students belonging to disadvantaged and marginalized communities.

To create awareness about equality, diversity, constitutional values, and social justice.

To facilitate access to scholarships, government welfare schemes, and other educational support.

To address grievances related to discrimination and unequal treatment.

To encourage an inclusive and supportive learning environment for the holistic development of all students.

Activities

The EOC organizes and encourages seminars, workshops, awareness programmes, interactive sessions, and counselling activities to sensitise students and staff about equality, diversity, and inclusive practices. It also provides a platform for students to express their concerns and seek assistance regarding discrimination or unequal treatment.

The Cell works in coordination with the college administration and other relevant committees to recommend appropriate corrective measures and strengthen student support mechanisms. It also encourages active participation among students from diverse social and economic backgrounds in academic and co-curricular activities.

Commitment

Christ College Umeit is committed to upholding the constitutional values of equality, dignity, diversity, and social justice. Through the Equal Opportunity Cell, the institution strives to build a welcoming and inclusive campus where every student and staff member is respected, valued, and provided with equal opportunities to learn, participate, and grow. The Cell remains committed to fostering a harmonious academic environment free from discrimination and social exclusion.

Chairperson: Dr. Sr. Alice Mathew (Grace Rose), (Principal)

Members:

Mr. Sahil Jala (Asst. Professor Geography Dept.)

Ms. Phiba D Thawbroi (Asst. Professor Political Sc. Dept.)

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