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Equal Opportunity Facilities Cell.

1. Introduction & Objective

In compliance with the **AICTE Approval Process Handbook (APH)** and the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**, Vidarbha Institute of Technology, Nagpur has established the **Equal Opportunity Facilities Cell**. The cell ensures an inclusive academic environment by providing support to students from Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs), including SC, ST, OBC, Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities (PwDs).

2. Constitution of the Cell (Academic Year 2026-27)

The committee is reconstituted annually to oversee the effective implementation of reservation policies and accessibility standards.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Position in Cell	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	Admin	Member (Staff)	7304772873
5	Mr.Shanmukh Kundeti	Student (CSE Dept.)	Member (Student)	9552384108

3. Facilities for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)

Vidarbha Institute of Technology is committed to a barrier-free environment. The following facilities are available and maintained on campus:

- **Physical Access:** Ramps with handrails at all building entrances, braille-integrated lifts, and tactile paving in common corridors.
- **Sanitation:** Dedicated, wheelchair-accessible restrooms on every floor.
- **Examination Support:** Provision for scribes and additional time during internal and external examinations as per AICTE/University norms.

4. Major Activities & Support Services

- **Remedial Coaching:** Special academic sessions for students from marginalized backgrounds to bridge learning gaps.
- **Scholarship Assistance:** A dedicated helpdesk to assist students in applying for PMSSS, Post-Matric Scholarships, and Pragati/Saksham schemes.
- **Sensitization Programs:** Annual workshops for staff and students on gender sensitivity and disability etiquette.
- **Placement Support:** Tailored training programs to enhance the employability of students from disadvantaged groups.

5. Grievance Redressal

Any student or staff member facing discrimination or seeking specific accommodations may report their grievance to the Nodal Officer via the online portal or the physical drop-box located at corridor. All grievances are addressed within 15 working days.




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