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Subject: Fwd: A virtual meeting regarding
establishment of Equal Opportunity Centres
and SC/ST Cells and Submission of Data.
Date: 31 Jan 2025 at 12:16:24 PM
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From: **A virtual meeting regarding establishment of
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Subject: A virtual meeting regarding establishment of Equal Opportunity Centres and SC/ST Cells and Submission of Data.

To: <registrar@dtu.ac.in>

Respected Madam/Sir,

In reference to D.O. letter No. 1-2/2024(SCT/ Circular) dated 10th January 2025 (copy enclosed), regarding the establishment of Equal Opportunity Centres and SC/ST Cells in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), and the submission of requisite information, this is to reiterate that, as per the directive of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in a Public Interest Litigation (PIL), the University Grants Commission (UGC) is in the process of collecting data on the implementation of the *UGC (Promotion of Equity in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2012*.

As the response received so far has not been adequate, the

last date for submission of the requisite information has been extended to **7th February 2025**. HEIs are once again requested to ensure the establishment of Equal Opportunity Centres and SC/ST Cells and to submit the required data in the prescribed format on a priority basis.

The information may kindly be submitted through the following Google form link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfaU4y0yC5nFGu6DTAePa0NFK3xfXY5VnJh4J1gIi3c8Tz6w/viewform?pli=1>

Additionally, to facilitate further discussions and address any queries, it has been decided to hold a **virtual meeting with the Registrar of all Universities and Principal of all Colleges as per the given schedule** :

S. No.	University/College	Meeting Schedule
1.	Central Universities	31.01.2025 at 11:30 AM
2.	Deemed to be Universities	
3.	State Universities	31.01.2025 at 02:30 PM
4.	Private Universities	03.02.2025 at 11:30 AM
5.	Colleges	03.02.2025 at 02:30 PM

A meeting link is given as under:

Meeting Topic: Establishment of Equal Opportunity Centres & SC/ST Cells and submission of data

Meeting Link:

<https://ugc-hq.webex.com/ugc-hq/j.php?>

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Date & Time: From 31 January, 2025 to 3rd Feb. 2025 at 11:30

Meeting number: 25161900980

Password: 123456

You are requested to kindly ensure your participation in the meeting as per the schedule. Your cooperation in this matter is crucial for compliance with the Supreme Court's directives and the effective implementati

on of the regulations.

We look forward to your prompt response and participation.

With kind regards,

(Dr. G.S. Chauhan)

1-2/2024(SCT/Circular)



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Dr. G. S. Chauhan
Joint Secretary



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विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग
University Grants Commission
(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

D.O.No.1-2/2024(SCT/Circular)

10 January, 2025
E- 139368

Subject: Establishment of Equal Opportunity and SC/ST Cells in HEIs and Submission of Data on Grievance Redressal -reg.

Respected Madam/Sir,

As you are aware that India is a diverse country. Recognizing education as a critical tool for achieving social and economic equality and with a view to address unique challenges faced by the Disadvantaged groups, including Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC - non-creamy layer), Women, Minorities, and Differently Abled Persons in accessing opportunities, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has been consistently promoting initiatives to ensure equitable access to higher education for all.

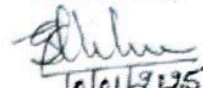
In compliance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court's directives in a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) regarding caste discrimination in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), UGC has been instructed to collect and submit data from all HEIs concerning the implementation of the UGC (Promotion of Equity

in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2012. You may also be aware that the UGC has recommended the establishment of Equal Opportunity Cells (EOCs) in all HEIs to address disparities, support marginalized communities and sensitize about their rights envisioned in the Constitution.

In this regard all HEIs are requested to establish an Equal Opportunity Cell and SC/ST Cell to ensure the effective and transparent redressal of grievances of the disadvantaged groups. To assist this initiative, the UGC is preparing a database of important aspects, which are crucial to the protection of the rights and interests of the Disadvantaged groups and addressing their complaints and grievances. You, are therefore, requested to submit the requisite information in the prescribed format through the Google link
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfaU4y0yC5nFGu6DTAePa0NFK3xfXY5VnJh4J1gJi3cSTz6w/viewform> latest by 20.01.2025 positively.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


10/01/2025
(G. S. Chauhan)

**The Vice-Chancellors of All Universities
The Principals of All Colleges**



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Amrit Mahotsav**

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Regards,

(Prof. Madhusudan Singh)

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