

Equal Opportunity Cell Meeting Minutes

Date: 14/09/2016

Time: 3:30 pm

Venue: Panel Room 1

Members Attended:

1. Rev Fr. Josekutty P D, Principal

2. Rev. Fr. Augustine George, Vice Principal

3. Rev. Fr. Lijo P Thomas, Financial Administrator

4. Rev. Fr. Emmanuel P J, Director, Center for Jayantian Extension Services

5. Dr. Aloysius Edward, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management

6. Dr. Calistus Jude, Dean, Faculty of Science

7. Dr. Gopakumar AV, Dean, Faculty of Humanities

8. Prof Mary Jacob, Coordinator Equal Opportunity Cell

9. Prof. Madhumathi, Coordinator Women Empowerment Cell

10. Mr. Arun, Administrative Staff

11. Dr. Jonas Richard, HoD, Department of Social work

12. Dr. Sreedhar P D, Coordinator, NSS (96)

13. Dr. Alice Aloysius, Counsellor

Agenda:

The meeting commenced with a silent prayer. The Chairman, Rev. Fr. Josekutty P D addressed the members of the faculty and provided insight into how the activities of the Equal Opportunity Cell are of great significance to the overall holistic education provided at Kristu Jayanti.

Prof. Mary Jacob, the Coordinator addressed the session by informing the group of the actions taken after the last meeting. She expressed her satisfaction in the fixation of handrails and grab handles. She thanked the management for the instant action taken for the benefit of disabled individuals. She conveyed her gratification in providing facilities for immediate medical attention for those required. She highlighted that emergency medical services and ambulance services were made immediately available due to the association of the college with a nearby hospital. She reminded me that the service of an in-house nurse was available as well.

There was a remark from the administrative staff regarding the facilities provided to the socially and economically backward students. Dr. Aloysius Edward, Dean Faculty of Commerce and Management informed that the loan and scholarship facilities have been provided to the needy students. This facility is provided to both post-graduate and graduate students. Prof. Mary added that the seats allotted to socially and economically backward classes are based as per government norms.

Prof. Mary Jacob brought the attention of the members to have a signage that will be helpful for students who find difficulty to view the noticeboard.

Finally, the minutes of the September 16, 2015 equal opportunity cell meeting was approved.

She raised the issues regarding the usage of the library for the disabled individuals. She mentioned the facilities to be extended to these students so that all students can benefit from this resource centre. The women cell coordinator expressed the requirement to have washroom facilities for disabled girl students.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm.