

## **Equal Opportunity Cell Meeting Minutes**

Date: 18/09/2019

**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. Dr. Winnie Joyce A, Coordinator Equal Opportunity Cell

9. Dr. Ranjitha M, 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

13. Dr. Alice Aloysius, College Counselor

Agenda:

The meeting commenced with a note by Father Principal on the need and importance of the functioning of the Equal Opportunity Cell at Kristu Jayanti.

Next, Dr. Winnie Joyce, the coordinator of the Equal Opportunity Cell informed the different facilities that are providing tremendous support to the disabled students. She remarked that assistive technologies like accessible websites, screen reading software and mechanized equipment are aiding students in learning effectively.

The coordinator reminded the in-house scholarships and facilitated the external funding from Developmental Organizations provided by the cell to the students. She added that this year onwards college is introducing Divyangjan scholarship which is focused on providing equal opportunity to students. The cell supports financially backward students with books and other academic-related materials depending on their requirements. She mentioned these to emphasize that the cell takes care of not only disabled students but also provides equal opportunity to all students irrespective of caste, language and religion.

The minutes of the meeting held on September 12, 2018 were approved.

The members asked the cell to explore some of the latest technologies to make the academic life comfortable for the disabled as well as the socially and financially weak students.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.