



THE BORIVLI EDUCATION SOCIETY'S
**Matushri Pushpaben Vinubhai
Valia College of Commerce**
(मातुश्री पुष्पाबेन विनुभाई वालिया वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय)



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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL (EOC)

In alignment with the principles of **equity, inclusion, and social justice** enshrined in the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**, and in accordance with the regulations and guidelines issued by the **University Grants Commission (UGC)**, the College hereby constitutes the **Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC)**.

The Equal Opportunity Cell shall serve as an institutional mechanism to ensure **equal access, participation, and success in higher education** for all students and staff, with particular emphasis on individuals belonging to disadvantaged, marginalised, and underrepresented groups. The Cell shall strive to foster an inclusive campus environment, uphold the values of diversity and dignity, prevent all forms of discrimination, and promote equitable academic and administrative practices across the institution.

Objectives

The Equal Opportunity Cell aim to:

1. Promote **equity, inclusiveness, and equal opportunities** in all academic and administrative activities of the College.
2. Facilitate the effective implementation of **reservation policies, statutory provisions, and government welfare schemes**.
3. Disseminate information and provide guidance regarding **scholarships, fellowships, financial assistance, and other support mechanisms** available to students.
4. Offer **mentoring, counselling, and academic support services** to students from disadvantaged and marginalized backgrounds.
5. Prevent discrimination on the grounds of **caste, gender, religion, disability, language, region, or socioeconomic status**, and ensure a safe and respectful campus environment.
6. Encourage and facilitate **barrier-free access, inclusive infrastructure, and reasonable accommodations** for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs).
7. Organize awareness programmes and initiatives to promote **constitutional values, human rights, equality, diversity, and social harmony**.



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8. Monitor and review the **retention, progression, academic performance, and overall well-being** of students belonging to underrepresented groups.

Composition of the Equal Opportunity Cell

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Status
01.	Mr. V.Manikandan	Principal In-charge	Chairperson
02.	Ms. Bhakti Patel	Assistant Professor	Coordinator/ Representative of Equal Opportunity Cell
03.	Mr.Zubin Batliwalla	Assistant Professor	IQAC Coordinator
04.	Ms. Pooja Solanki	Assistant Professor	Member
05	Ms. Rakhi Malankar	Assistant Professor	Member
06	Ms. Krishna Rana	Assistant Professor	Member
07	Ms. Tejaswi Prajapati	Assistant Professor	Member
08	Ms. Parul Sharma	Assistant Professor	Member
09	Ms. Drashti Jain	Student Representative	Member
10	Mr. Tejas Bhatia	Student Representative	Member

the **Equal Opportunity Cell** shall play a pivotal role in promoting diversity, safeguarding the rights and dignity of all stakeholders, and advancing the vision of inclusive, equitable, and quality higher education



Prof.V.Manikandan

Principal Incharge