



Dr. YSR ARCHITECTURE AND FINE ARTS UNIVERSITY

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Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) – Dr. YSR Architecture and Fine Arts University

The Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) has been established at Dr. YSR Architecture and Fine Arts University to support and advise students from marginalized and underrepresented sections of society, including those from economically and socially disadvantaged backgrounds and minority communities, who are pursuing various academic programs at the university.

Objectives of the Cell

- To promote diversity and inclusive practices on campus and ensure equal opportunities for students from all backgrounds.
- To implement policies, schemes, and programs aimed at the inclusion and empowerment of disadvantaged groups, in alignment with the guidelines of the Government of India and the University Grants Commission (UGC).
- To ensure equitable access and representation of students from marginalized communities in the admission process.
- To provide support for skill development, career guidance, and enhancement of employability among underprivileged students.

Target Group

The EOC focuses on promoting affirmative action and equal opportunity for individuals from socially and economically marginalized communities, persons with disabilities, and other underrepresented groups.

Key Functions and Activities:

- To design and implement appropriate programs and schemes—such as **remedial classes** and **coaching for competitive examinations**—to enhance the academic performance of students from underrepresented and disadvantaged backgrounds.
- To organize **seminars, workshops, and awareness programs** on socially and educationally relevant topics, aimed at empowering students from marginalized communities both intellectually and culturally.
- To serve as an **information, counseling, and guidance center**, offering assistance to students from disadvantaged sections on academic, financial, and related concerns.
- To facilitate and **support the timely resolution of grievances** involving any breach of equal opportunity principles, including assistance with legal redress wherever necessary.

Events

- The **Inauguration and Awareness Programme** of the Equal Opportunity Cell at Dr. YSR Architecture and Fine Arts University was held on *30th January 2025*.
- A **Special Lecture Series** was organized as per instructions given by higher authority.

Committee

S.No	Name	Department	Designation in EOC
1	Dr. G. Phaneendra reddy	H & S (Physics)	Coordinator
2	V. Bheemachari	Sculpture	Member
3	Y. Manohar Rao	Painting	Member