KERALA UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES AND OCEAN STUDIES <u>PROCEEDINGS</u>

KUFOS - Academic - Communications/Directions from UGC February 2023 - Equal Opportunity Cell - Constituted - Orders issued.

ACADEMIC WING

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Read: University Grants Commission Guidelines February 2023

ORDER

As per the paper read above, all HEIs shall set up Equal Opportunity Cell to ensure opportunities for inclusive, equal and quality higher education to the Socio- Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) students. The Equal Opportunity Cell shall function as a statutory umbrella body over the existing Cells, such as the SC/ST Cell, OBC Cell, or any other Cell, without any hindrance or interference to the functioning and mandated activities of the latter. The Equal Opportunity Cell within every HEIs shall protect the constitutionally guaranteed rights, dignity, safety, and security of all individuals belonging to the SEDGs and also ensure them equalizing access and opportunities to pursue higher education with the help of the existing statutory bodies such as SC/ST Cell and OBC Cell.

Accordingly, Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) of the University is hereby constituted as detailed below:

Sl.No.	Constituency	Designation	Name
1	Dean/ Director	Chairperson	Dr.Suresh Kumar S,Dean, Faculty of Fisheries and Ocean Studies
2	A senior faculty member to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor	Member	Dr.M K Sajeevan, Professor
3	Laison Officer of Equal Opportunity Cell	Member	Dr. Prabhakaran, Asst.Professor
4	In charge of Internal Compliance Committee	Member	Dr.Gijo Ittoop, Asst.Professor,
5	IQAC coordinator	Member	Dr. Ranjeet K, Professor
6	Women Representative to be nominated by the Head of the HEI	Member	Mrs. Deepthi V, Deputy Registrar
7	Student Representative to be nominated by the Head of the HEI	Member	Ms. Athmana M, General Secretary, Students' Union
8	Assistant Registrar/ Administrative Officer be nominated by the Head of the HEI	Member Secretary	Mr. Mohammed IqbalK M Joint Registrar

То

The Chairperson, members and Member Secretary Copy to: PS to VC/PA to Registrar/Dean (FOST/FFM/FFE) /JR/DR(Acad)/SF/Spare