

**Minutes of Meeting of first EOC \_SVU meeting held on - 26/09/2022 Time- 02.30 Pm Venue- Board Room 2, KJSCE**

**Agenda**

<b>ITEM NO 1.1</b>	Welcome and Introduction of the members
<b>ITEM NO 1.2</b>	Information regarding the PwD students studying in the respective institutes
<b>ITEM NO 1.3</b>	Information regarding assistive technologies available for PwD students in the respective institutes
<b>ITEM NO 1.4</b>	Suggestions from the members for activities to be planned as per the objectives of EOC
<b>ITEM NO 1.5</b>	Any other point with the permission of the chairperson

**Members Present**

Chairperson	Dr. Ramesh Lekurwale	Director (IQAC_SVU)
Convener	Dr. Prasanna Shete	Associate Professor, and HOD Dept. of Computer Engineering, KJSCE
Member	Prof Dr Shiji Lyndon	Assistant Professor, Chairperson- Center for Diversity and Inclusion, KJSIM
	Ms. Lekha Das	Faculty, Department of Electronics Engineering, KJSCE
	Dr. Nitin Khanvilkar	Assistant Professor, Somaiya Sports Academy
	Mr. Gautam Gulabrao More	Assistant Professor at K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies
	Ms. Tehseen Raavi	Assistant to Director (IQAC_SVU)

**Minutes of Meeting (MOM)**

**ITEM NO. 1.1: Welcome and Introduction of the members**

- Dr. Prasanna Shete (Convener - EOC) welcomed all the members and asked them to introduce.
- As the meeting began, Dr. Ramesh Lekurwale shared the objective of the Cell.
- According to Dr. Prasanna Shete observation , students mainly suffer from four types of disabilities: i.e. Motor Impairment, Speech Disorder, Vision impairment & Learning Disability. Everyone agreed on the statement.



**ITEM NO. 1.2: Information regarding the PwD students studying in the respective institutes**

- It has been decided that all the members will submit the PwD student information studying in their respective institutes by Friday 30th September 2022, Ms. Tehseen Raavi will draft the template for the same.
- Dr. Prasanna shete advised to collect the detail from Exam Cell as they will have the accurate data.

**ITEM NO. 1.3: Information regarding assistive technologies available for PwD students in the respective institutes**

- Dr. Prasanna Shete presented the PPT and discussed the various assistive technologies used by KJSCE. In addition, he mentioned that student can also develop apps or devices for PWD students under a project, promoting in-house development.
- During the discussion, Dr. Shiji Lyndon mentioned the difficulties faced by the PwD students, some of the major problems includes finding the writer, for every examination they are asked to submit the disability certificate & not able to get the proper employment. She also talked about the collaboration with SIRAC.
- **ITEM NO. 1.4: Suggestions from the members for activities to be planned as per the objectives of EOC**
- All the members suggested for sanitization workshop for Faculty and Staff members of university.
- In order to better understand the problems of PwD students studying at universities, Dr. Prasanna Shete recommended that student can be assessed by an external agency.
- It has been decided that to call a 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of all internal and external members post Diwali.
- Dr. Nitin Khanvilkar will work on promoting sports among PWD students.

**The meeting ended 04:00 PM. Dr. Prasanna Shete offered vote of thanks.**