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## Report on One day seminar on Introduction to BNCA - Equal Opportunity cell

Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) has been established in **Maharshi Karve stree Shikshan Samsthas Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Architecture for Women**, to aid and advise the students belonging to marginalized sections including the Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backward Communities (OBCs), minority communities, etc. pursuing various programs of studies at undergraduate, postgraduate, PhD or other levels.

An introduction session to deliver **Equal Opportunity Cell** - role and objectives was conducted on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023 in conference room no 108, BNCA. The session was conducted by Chairman Dr Anurag Kashyap, EOC Incharge - Dr Meera Shirolkar, Scholarship Coordinator- Mr Rajesh Mane in presence of all EOC committee members faculty (10), admin staff (10) and students (40) of B Arch course .

Dr Meera Shirolkar paid homage to father of Indian Constitution – Mahamanav- Dr B R Ambedkar for his Jayanti the next day 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023. She introduced his life in short that included his brilliant academics, contribution in making Constitution and his belief in the principles of democracy, equality, social justice and women's rights. His vision of an India free from Caste discrimination and social inequality.



Snapshots of Equal Opportunity Cell Introduction session in progress

Introduction of **Equal Opportunity Cell** was followed next that included the team members , their role, objectives of the cell in light of UGC guidelines for Promotion of Equity in Higher Educational Institutions. All the schemes and facilities for

marginalized students were discussed in detail and EOC cell members were available for any guidance/ discussion/information on the matter.

A display of Library books was kept in the conference room by Librarian Dr Amita Pradhan, that constituted of Dr B R Ambedkar, Womens' right, Social justice, etc

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