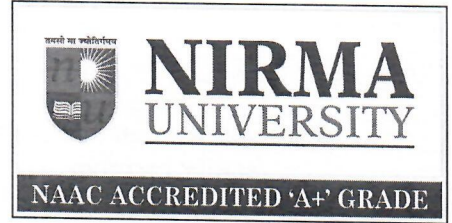


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NOTIFICATION

- Read:
1. Notification No. NU-52 dated 24.04.2014 – Constitution of Women Development Cell, Nirma University
 2. Notification No. NU-443 dated 27.01.2004 – Regulations for Summoning & Holding of meetings (as amended from time to time)
 3. Notification No. NU-161 dated 26.11.2015 – Re-reconstitution of WDC
 4. Notification No. NU-170 dated 22.12.2015 – nomination of new member
 5. Notification No. NU-34 dated 11.05.2018 – nomination of new members
 6. Notification No. NU-74 dated 04.06.2019 – nomination of member
 7. Notification No. NU-114 dated 19.08.2019 – nomination of member
 8. Notification No. NU-206 dated 17.03.2020 – Re-reconstitution of WDC
 9. Notification No. NU-15 dated 01.03.2023 – Re-reconstitution of WDC
 10. Approval of Director General on note dated 03.03.2026

Sub: Re-constitution of Women Development Cell, Nirma University

Term of the nominated members of the Women Development Cell (WDC), Nirma University ends on 16.03.2026. It is therefore hereby notified for information of all concerned that the Director General and Heads of respective Institute have nominated following members in the **Women Development Cell** for a period of three years with effect from 17.03.2026:

Sr.	Category	Name	Designation
1.	Senior woman faculty member nominated by DG	Prof. Chandran Rekha Jetty Director (i/c) Institute of Architecture & Planning Nirma University	Chairperson
2.	Two senior woman faculty members nominated by DG	i. Dr. Richa Mishra Asst. Professor and Head, Dept. of Humanities & Social Science Institute of Technology, Nirma University ii. Dr. Amola Bhatt Asst. Professor Institute of Management, Nirma University	Faculty Coordinator
3.	One senior woman non-teaching staff nominated by DG	Ms. Prashya A.P. Asst. Registrar (Ph.D.) Nirma University	Staff Coordinator

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| 4. One woman faculty member from each Institute nominated by respective Head of the Institute | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Ms. Pooja Raval
Asst. Professor
Institute of Architecture & Planning ii. Dr. Nidhi Agrawal
Asst. Professor, Institute of Commerce iii. Dr. Shreya Srivastava
Asst. Professor, Institute of Law iv. Dr. Praneti Shah
Asst. Professor, Institute of Management v. Dr. Nagja Tripathi
Asst. Professor, Institute of Pharmacy vi. Dr. Aarthi Sundararajan
Asst. Professor, Institute of Science vii. Dr. Sonia Mittal
Assistant Professor, Dept. of CSE
School of Technology
Institute of Technology viii. Dr. Nikita Chokshi
Asst. Professor, Dept. of Chemical
Engineering, School of Engineering
Institute of Technology ix. Ms. Mona Prabhu
Professor, Institute of Design | Member | |
| 5. One male and female student from each Institute nominated by respective Head of the Institute | <p><u>Institute of Technology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Shri Suryansh Bajpai (Roll No. 25BEI032) ii. Ms. Bansari Parikh (Roll No. 25BEC014)
(School of Engineering) iii. Shri Ved Patel (Roll No. 24BCL053) iv. Ms. Yashvi Jain (Roll No. 24BEE040) <p><u>Institute of Law</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> v. Shri Rohit Asnani (Roll No. 23BAL183) vi. Ms. Katyayani Rana (Roll No. 23BAL102) <p><u>Institute of Management</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vii. Shri Gaurang Patel (Roll No. 25MBA516) viii. Ms. Khushi Gajipara
(Roll No. 25MBA514) | | Student
Represent-
ative |

Institute of Design

- ix. Shri Digvijay Choudhary
(Roll No. 25BDP007)
x. Ms. Haajar Dhrolia (Roll No. 25BDP014)

Institute of Architecture & Planning

- xi. Shri Smit Vyas (Roll No. 24BAR120)
xii. Ms. Gaatha Banka (Roll No. 24BAR101)

Student
Represent-
ative

Institute of Science

- xiii. Shri Keyur Shah (Roll No. 25FTPHDS96)
xiv. Ms. Parsaniya Freny
(Roll No. 26PTPHDS96)

Institute of Commerce

- xv. Shri Gourav Ghiya (Roll No. 25BCM175)
xvi. Ms. Yashvi Mehta (Roll No. 25BCM153)

Institute of Pharmacy

- xvii. Shri Mauj Shah (Roll No. 25DPH018)
xviii. Ms. Khushi Shah (Roll No. 25BPH050)

6. Dy. Registrar (Examination)	Dr. Nilesh Patel	Member
7. Dy. Registrar (Establishment)	Dr. Ravindra Sen	-- do --
8. Member Secretary	Dr. Jitali Patel Asst. Professor, Dept. of CSE School of Technology, Institute of Technology	-

Objectives

To provide and maintain a dignified congenial working environment for women employees (including teaching, non-teaching and contractual workers) and students where they can work, study and explore their potential to the fullest, the WDC has been constituted at the Nirma University.

Role and Functions

1. To sensitize all members of Nirma University community towards the Supreme Court and statutory mandate prohibiting gender discriminations and sexual harassment at the work place and encourage involvement through academic, cultural and outreach activities such as talks, seminars, workshops, community action, drama, street theatre, poster-making etc,
2. To provide for dialogue, discussion, and deliberation on woman's rights and gender-related issues. To encourage participation from NGOs and law enforcement agencies in this area,

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3. To become a resource centre for women and provide a forum for exchange of ideas,
4. To review safety and security measures for female employees and girl students on the University campus.

Who can approach the WDC

Any employee including faculty, staff, contractual, temporary, casual and student of Nirma University can approach the WDC.

Miscellaneous

1. Minimum four meetings will be held in a calendar year convened by the chairperson
2. The quorum will be of 50% of the total members available
3. The provisions of regulation mentioned at serial 2 above with regard to circulation of notice of the meeting, agenda, minutes, and adjournment etc. will be made applicable mutatis-mutandis to the WDC

The term of above members shall be up to 16.03.2029. However, if the nomination is made by virtue of position of the member, then as soon as he/she ceases to hold such position, the nomination will be treated automatically as cancelled.


Executive Registrar

To,

1. All above members
2. All Heads of Institute
3. Special Officer (ID)

Copy to,

1. All Asst. Registrar/OS
2. Statistician
3. Establishment Section
4. All Student Section
5. Publication Officer/Webmaster
6. All prominent notice boards
7. P.A. to ER

c.f.w.cs. to: 1. Vice President; 2. Director General (i/c)