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### Socio Economically Disadvantaged Groups Cell

The Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Group Cell (SEDGC) is responsible for providing academic, financial and counselling support to disadvantaged students, facilitating their integration and success in the college. The cell functions as a dedicated support system to ensure that students from underprivileged sections of society can thrive academically, socially, and personally.

#### Target Groups

- **Scheduled Castes (SC)**
- **Scheduled Tribes (ST)**
- **Other Backward Classes (OBC)**
- **Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)**
- **Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)**
- **First-generation learners**
- **Migrant and rural students & North East States**

#### Objectives of SEDGs Cell:

1. To protect all the constitutional rights of the SEDGs students.
2. To ensure that the HEIs are inclusive, safe, and secure for the SEDGs students.
3. To ensure proper implementation and monitoring of orientation and bridge courses designed by the HEIs to benefit SEDGs students.
4. To ensure implementation of Government's Policies, Including reservation Policies and various schemes, Programme, facilities and guidelines for SEDGs students.
5. To ensure proper implementation of preventive measures and Laws against discrimination and atrocities, and for safeguards of students belonging to respective categories under SEDGs.
6. To redress the grievances and complaints of the SEDGs students within 15 days through a Grievances Redressal Committee (GRC) without compromising the safety, privacy and dignity of the complainant.



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### Functions of SEDGs Cell:

1. To co-ordinate with other existing cells and statutory bodies of the HEIs and enable implementation of the existing schemes and provision, including scholarships and fellowship of the Govt. of India and respective States.
2. To ensure the implementation of orientation and bridge courses, earn while- learn schemes, and outreach programme designed and developed by HEIs for SEDGs.
3. To provide socio economics, academics and psychological support and mentoring for such students through proper counselling and mentoring programme.
4. To ensure sensitization of faculty, staff, counsellors and students on the SEDGs issues and their inclusion in all aspects of the HEIs.
5. To coordinate with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) to raise awareness about the implementation of various policies for inclusive and equitable quality higher education.
6. To work as a 'Single Window' for students belonging to SEDGs for their Grievances, basic needs, amenities, facilities, welfare measures, and Scholarships and Fellowships.
7. To focus on overall personality and skill development, including professional and soft skills, to ensure enhancing the student employability.
8. To assess the needs of SEDGs and make necessary recommendations to the authorities of the HEIs.
9. To make faculty, staff, students, and service professionals aware of facilities available for SEDGs.
10. To sensitize all the students to bring an attitudinal change towards SEDGs to ensure participation of SEDGs in curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities in the HEIs.
11. To review, monitor, and ensure disposal of all grievances within 15 days.
12. To inform all students during induction/counselling session about Zero- tolerance policy for any form of discrimination.



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### Composition of SEDG Cell

Sr. No	Composition	Name	Affiliation
1	Chairperson. SEDGs Cell	<b>Dr. Rajni Kant, Director</b>	Chairperson
2	Senior Professor	<b>Dr. Prashant Watkar</b> (Head of Department Food Technology)	Member
4	Coordinator/Director of IQAC	<b>Dr. C. Satyanarayana</b> (Dean IQAC)	Member
5	SC/ST Representative	<b>Dr. Shubham Durge</b> ( Assistant Professor, Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering Department)	Member
6	OBC Representative	<b>Mr. Vishal Pimpalkar</b> (Head of Department Electrical Engineering)	Member
7	Two Students' Representative belonging to SEDGs	Mr. Falgun Uke (ST) Ku. Luma Meshram ( SC)	Members (one male and one female member)
8	Assistant Registrar/Administrative Officer	<b>Mrs. Leena Potdukhe</b>	Member Secretary



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