

SPECIAL CELLS FOR SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES IN THE COLLEGE

1. Introduction: - Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have been identified as the two most backward groups of Indian Society. They include all castes, races or tribes, which have been declared as scheduled castes and scheduled tribes by the Constitution of India under the provisions of Article 341 and 342 of the Constitution of India. Scheduled Castes generally represent those communities, which have suffered from the stigma of untouchability in one form or the other. Scheduled Tribes are generally those who have been living in seclusion in hills and forests, more or less untouched by modern civilization and development. Scheduled Castes constitute about 15 per cent of the total population of the country while Scheduled Tribes constitute about 7.5 per cent of the total Indian Population. Thus, together, these groups constitute a little more than one fifth of the total population of the country.

SC, ST cell of the college was established with the purpose of empowering the SC, ST communities in the college. College has been very much keen to provide services to the educational and cultural needs of the SC, ST community. The SC, ST cell basically helps Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes students for their academic development.

The SC, ST Cell was reconstituted in the college on 28.04.2018

2. Objectives

1. To implement the reservation policy for SCs/STs in the college.
2. To collect data regarding the implementation of the policies in respect of admission to SC and ST students in the college.
3. To take such follow up measures for achieving the objectives and targets laid down for the purpose by the Government of India and the UGC.
4. To implement, monitor and evaluate continuously the reservation policy in the college and plan measures for ensuring effective implementation of the policy and programme of the Government of India.
5. To encourage to enrol for career guidance for MPSC, UPSC, NET, SET examinations, etc. which would empower and equip them with the necessary skills to choose a career options.

Functions of the Special Cells

1. To circulate Government of India's decisions regularly, on an annual basis, information regarding course-wise admissionsto candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in theCollege for different courses, in forms prescribed, by a stipulated date, and to take follow up action, where required.
2. To circulate Government of India and Government of Maharashtra's orders about the scholarship schemes for SC, ST students.
3. To collect reports and information regarding the Government of India and Government of Maharashtra's orders on the various aspects of education, training and employment of ScheduledCastes and Scheduled Tribes students.
4. To deal with representations received from Scheduled Castes and ScheduledTribes students regarding their admissionin college.
5. To monitor the working of the remedial coaching scheme in the college.
6. To function as a Grievances Redressal Cell for the grievances of SC/STstudents and render them necessary help in solving their academic problems.
7. Any other work assigned from time to time to promote higher education among these two communities suffering from economic, social and education deprivations.

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