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Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups Cell (SEDG)

Our institution is deeply committed to promoting inclusive and equitable education, in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the University Grants Commission (UGC). In line with this commitment, the **Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) Cell** has been established.

This Cell is dedicated to **supporting students from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds** by ensuring fair access to academic resources, support services, and opportunities for holistic development.

S.No	Name of the Member	Designation	Position
1	Dr J Michael Mariadhas	Principal	Chairperson. SEDGs Cell
2	Mrs P Ponrani	Assistant Professor, Department of Maths	Senior Professor
3	Dr K.B Shanthi	Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce	In-charge of Internal Complaint Committee
4	Dr V Prema	Assistant Professor, Department of BCA	Coordinator of IQAC
5	Mr G Karuppasamy	Assistant Professor, Department of English	SC/ST Representative
6	Dr E Selva Esakki	Assistant Professor, Department of Physics	OBC Representative Member
7	Mr L Prabhakaran	Boy Student Representative	Two Students' Representative belonging to SEDGs Members
8	Ms M Mujeeba	Girl Student Representative	
9	Mrs P Sankari	Administrative Office	Member Secretary




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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 provide socio-emotional and academic support and mentoring for the students belonging to the SEDGs through proper counselling and monitoring programme.
4. To ensure proper implementation and monitoring of orientation and bridge courses designed by the HEIs to benefit SEDGs students.
5. To ensure implementation of all such programme designed and developed by HEIs to increase the participation of SEDGs students in academic activities.
6. To ensure implementation of Government's policies, including reservation policies and various schemes, programme, facilities and guidelines for SEDGs students.
7. To ensure that the HEIs develop appropriate outreach programme to help the SEDGs students to avail the various opportunities of educational/academic programmes of HEIs.
8. To ensure proper implementation of preventive measures and Laws against discrimination and atrocities, and for safeguards of students belonging to respective categories under SEDGs.
9. To circulate, publicize, facilitate, and monitor the implementation of all UGC and Government guidelines and instructions issued from time to time in reference to SEDGs.
10. 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.

Core Functions

- To co-ordinate with other existing cells and statutory bodies of the HEIs and enable implementation of the existing schemes and provisions, including scholarships and fellowships of the Govt. of India and respective States.
- To ensure the implementation of orientation and bridge courses, earn-while-learn schemes, and outreach programme designed and developed by HEIs for SEDGs
- To provide socio-economic, academic, and psychological support and mentoring for such students through proper counselling and mentoring programme.
- To ensure sensitization of faculty, staff, counsellors, and students on the SEDGs issues and their inclusion in all aspects of the HEIs.
- To hold regular meetings with representatives of SEDG students to check their grievances and also meet with management/authorities of HEIs to facilitate discussion of the grievances of SEDG students and maintain the confidentiality of deliberations and data.

To inform all students during induction/counselling session about Zero-tolerance policy for any form of discrimination




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