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Constitution of Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Group Cell Academic Year 2025-26

In line with the commitment to equity and inclusion, and as per UGC and Government of India directives, this institution establishes the Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Group (SEDG) Cell to ensure that students from underprivileged backgrounds receive the necessary academic, financial, and emotional support to thrive in higher education.

Objectives

- To create a supportive and inclusive environment for students from socio-economically disadvantaged sections (SC/ST/OBC/EWS/minorities).
- To monitor and implement welfare schemes and scholarships for eligible students.
- To facilitate counseling, skill development, and mentoring programs.
- To promote sensitivity among stakeholders toward issues of equity and social justice.

Scope and Definition

The SEDG Cell will cater to:

- Students from Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC) (non-creamy layer), Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), and Minority Communities.
- Students from economically deprived backgrounds as identified through national/state schemes.

Constitution of the SEDG Cell

The SEDG's cell is constituted with the following members.

S. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Role in the Cell	Contact No.
1	Dr.P.Radhika	Principal	Chairman	9866222280
2	Dr.B M S Rani	Assoc. Prof.	Convener	9502736002
3	Ms.M.Samrajyam	Asst.Prof.	Faculty Member	9908568210
4	Ms.R.Srinivas	Asst.Prof.	Faculty Member	8179715157
5	Mr.J J Anand	Asst.Prof.	Member	9394319440
6	Mr.Gogu Jyothi	IV B.Tech (CSE) Student	Student Member	9948081489

Functions and Responsibilities

- Maintain a database of students from SEDG categories.
- Ensure dissemination of information about scholarships and government schemes.
- Organize orientation, soft skills, and bridge courses for incoming students.
- Offer guidance for higher education, competitive exams, and placements.
- Conduct awareness workshops for faculty and students on inclusivity.
- Address grievances related to discrimination or exclusion in coordination with the Equal Opportunity Cell/Grievance Committee.

Meetings and Reporting

- The Cell shall meet once every quarter or more frequently as needed.
- Prepare an annual report on activities, beneficiaries, and outcomes for submission to the Head of Institution
- Coordinate with other institutional support cells (e.g., Equal Opportunity Cell, SC/ST Cell, Minority Cell) to avoid overlap.

Review and Amendments

- The constitution and functioning of the SEDG Cell shall be reviewed annually.
- Amendments may be made with the approval of the Head of Institution and in line with revised UGC/government policies.



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