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## NOTIFICATION

Sub: Constitution of Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups Cell (SEDG) in the University- regarding

The students belonging to SEDGs face several challenges and difficulties in accessing quality education because of socio-cultural, economic, and historical reasons. The NEP 2020 has indicated people with the following identities as Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) and emphasized on their increased participation, particularly in higher education:

- (i) **Gender Identity:** Female (Girls and Women make up about half of all SEDGs and, in particular, those belonging to underrepresented groups have multiple disadvantages) and Transgender.
- (ii) **Social Backwardness Identity:** Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs)
- (iii) **Educational and Economic Backward Identity:** Non-Creamy Layer among Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs), Students from the vernacular medium schools and First Generation Learners
- (iv) **Minority Identity:** Religious Minorities and Linguistic Minorities
- (v) **Persons with Disabilities and Benchmark Disabilities.** • A person with long-term physical, mental, intellectual, or sensory impairment, A person with not less than forty percent of a specified disability as certified by the certifying authority.
- (vi) **Vulnerable and Low Socio-economic conditions:** Migrant communities, Denotified and Nomadic Tribes, Low-income households Below Poverty Line (BPL) and Child beggars, Children in vulnerable situations, Victims of or Children of victims of trafficking, Students who lost their parents and Any other group of low socio-economic conditions
- (vii) **Less-developed, poor-access, and disadvantaged locations:** Villages and towns, Tribal Areas /Scheduled Areas as mentioned in the V and VI Schedule under the Constitution of India, Slums, Aspirational Areas with Special Educational Zones (SEZs), North East States, Islands, Conflict Prone Areas, Disaster-prone areas, including flood, drought, earthquake, etc. and Border Areas

The University Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups Cell is hereby constituted to ensure the protection of the constitutionally guaranteed rights, dignity, safety, and security of all individuals belonging to the SEDGs and also ensure them equalizing access and opportunities to pursue higher education with the help of the existing statutory bodies such as SC/ST Cell, Equal Opportunity Cell etc.

The SEDG Cell shall ensure that students belonging to Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) have a safe and secure environment and equitable access to quality education in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), as specified in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, and quality assessment of HEIs as under relevant criteria of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF).

The composition of the SEDG Cell as under;



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S.No	Name	Designation	Role
1	<b>Prof.(Dr.) Davendra Swarup</b>	Pro Vice Chancellor	<b>Chairperson</b>
2	Prof. (Dr.) Sokender Kumar 1. Chairperson of Internal Complaint Committee for Caste Based Discrimination (ICC-CBD) 2. Chairman, Equal Opportunity Cell	Principal & Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy	Member
3	Prof. (Dr.) Jasmine Anandabai Nodal Officer & Member Secretary of SC/ST/OBC & Minority Cell for Prevention of Discrimination of SC/ST/OBC & Minority	Priiicipal Dean, Faculty of Faculty of Physiotherapy & Allied Health Sciences	Member
4	Prof.(Dr.) C. Munish Reddy	Dean, Students Welfare	Member
5	Prof.(Dr.) Kapil Kumar	Director IQAC	Member
6	Prof.(Dr.) Anjali Khare Chairperson, Women Empowerment Committee	Professor, Subharti Medical College	Member
7	Prof.(Dr.) Reena Bishnoi Chairperson -ICC	Professor, Faculty of Law	Member
8	Prof.(Dr.) Shravan Kumar Garg Chairman, Students Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC)	Professor	Member
9	Prof.(Dr.) R.P. Singh Nodal Officer: PMSS Scholarship Cell	Professor , Faculty of Science	Member
10	Mr. Amit Kumar	Director, Training & Placement	Member
11	Dr. Sarika Abhay Nodal Officer- Gender Sensitization Cell	Associate Professor, Faculty of Management & Commerce	Member
12	Mr. Sami Sexena	Assistant Director- Central Admission Cell	Member
13	Mr. Anoj Pradhan	OSD & Students Welfare Officer	Member
14	Mrs. Dipika Choudhary	Coordinator-Disability Advisory Service Centre	Member
15	Dr. Archita Bhatnagar	Associate Professor, SITE	<b>Member Secretary</b>

The key responsibilities of SEDG Cell to provide socio-emotional support and mentoring for the students belonging to the SEEDGs) through proper counselling and monitoring programme. The details of key responsibilities of SEDG Cell are given below;

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Responsibility	Description	Dept./Section/Cell Responsible
Implement Reservation Policies	Ensure that the government-mandated reservations for admissions, scholarships, and job placements are properly followed.	Central Admission Cell Dept. of Training & Placement University Scholarship Dept.
Support Schemes and Scholarships	Facilitate access to scholarships, financial aid, and government welfare programs designed for Of Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups	University Scholarship Dept.
Monitor Student Progress	Track the academic progress of students from Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups, identifying and addressing any challenges they face.	HOD/Course Coordinators of respective Colleges Dean, Students welfare
Provide Counseling and Mentoring	Offer academic, personal, and career guidance and help to Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups students overcome barriers and succeed in their studies.	HOD/Course Coordinators of respective Colleges Dean, Students welfare
Address Grievances and Complaints	Act as a forum for addressing the grievances, discrimination, or harassment faced by S Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups students.	Students Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC)  Dean, Students welfare
Organize Awareness Programs	Conduct seminars, workshops, and awareness programs to educate the broader community about the issues faced by these groups.	All Deans/HOIs/Principals/HODs/Nodal Officer of relevant Cell Dean, Students welfare
Promote Social Integration	Organize sensitization programs for faculty and staff to create a respectful and inclusive campus culture.	All Deans/HOIs/Principals/HODs/Nodal Officer of relevant Cell Dean, Students Welfare
Conduct Training for Faculty and Staff	Organize sensitization programs for faculty and staff to create a respectful and inclusive campus culture.	All Deans/HOIs/Principals/HODs/Nodal Officer of relevant Cell
Encourage Leadership Development	Provide leadership opportunities for SEDG students to take part in various student activities, including committees and councils.	All Deans/HOIs/Principals/HODs/Nodal Officer of relevant Cell Dean, Students Welfare
Report and Feedback Mechanism	Collect feedback from students about the effectiveness of welfare programs and the quality of support provided	All Deans/HOIs/Principals/HODs/Nodal Officer of relevant Cell Dean, Students Welfare

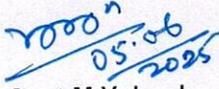
The above said constituted Committee of SEDG shall conducts its meeting once in every three month. The minutes of meeting of SEDG to be submitted to IQAC for inclusion under relevant criteria of National

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Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) documents.

The Chairperson / Chairman / Nodal Officer of SC/ST/OBC & Minority Cell , Chairman, Equal Opportunity Cell, Complaint Committee for Caste Based Discrimination (ICC-CBD), Gender Sensitization Cell, Women Empowerment Committee, ICC, PMSS Scholarship Cell, Training & Placement, Disability Advisory Service Centre shall prepare their report of respective activities conducted under Committee / Cell /Section and place the report as Agenda Item in scheduled meetings of SEDG.

This issues with the approval of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

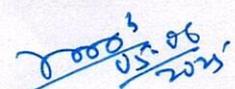
  
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2. CEO /EO
3. All Deans/HOIs/Principals/Director/HODs
4. Director, IQAC
5. All Concerned Members of the Committee
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