Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) have been identified as the two most backward groups of Indian Society. They include all the castes, races or tribes, which have been socially, economically and educationally backward. The cell has been established to support and to bring students from such communities in the main stream.

The SC/ST cell of the college was established in 2012 with the purpose to empower the SC/ST students in the college. The college takes special interest in facilitating financial support to students from these communities from government agencies and other sources. They are also encouraged to enroll for career orientation programs, which would equip them with the necessary skills to choose a career option.

**Objectives**

- To counsel and guide SC/ST students and help them to manage academic and personal issues of college life effectively.
- To ensure provisions of an environment where all such students feel safe and secure.
- To provide prompt counseling for any emotional emergencies arising on account of any event at the campus.
- To provide the mechanism to redress the grievance of SC/ST students, if any
- To ensure protection and reservation as provided in the constitution of India.
- To arrange for special opportunities to enhance the carrier growth
- To aware the SC/ST students regarding various scholarships program of State Govt. and UGC.
- To take such follow up measures to achieve the objectives and targets laid down by the Govt. of India and the UGC.

**Activities**

- To collect reports and information of State Govt. and UGC’s orders on various aspects of education, employment of SC/ST & OBC Students.
- To circulate State Govt.and UGC’s decisions about different scholarship programs.
- To communicate with the students and motivate them for better future planning.

**SC/ST Cell Committee**

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As per university guideline, college constitutes the committee. The cell gives different information to the students of SC and ST communities. Meeting are arranged by cell time to time.

**Minutes of Meetings**

**First Semester (20.06.2017)**
- The SC/ST cell was formed with five members
- The chairman put forth the aims and objectives of this committee
- Cell discussed about various scholarships given to the students
- Information about the schemes of Government and University was taken

**Second Semester (22.11.2017)**
- The review of issues discussed in previous meetings was taken
- Cell gives necessary information given to the office staff regarding SC and ST students.
- Follow up of scholarships was taken.

**Minutes of Meetings**

**First Semester (25.06.2016)**
- The SC/ST cell was formed with five members
- The chairman put forth the aims and objectives of this committee
- It was decided to organize a programme personality development
- It was also suggested to give guideline of the scholarship and various programmes conducted by college

**Second Semester (24.11.2016)**
- The review of last term meetings was taken
- Cell gives necessary information given to the office staff regarding SC and ST students.
- Follow up of scholarships was taken.
- The planning for next academic year was made

**Minutes of Meetings**

**First Semester (18.06.2015)**
- The SC/ST cell was formed with five members
- The chairman put forth the aims and objectives for constitution of this committee
- Idea about scholarships given to the students was taken
- Information was taken about admission of SC and ST students

**Second Semester (10.12.2015)**
- The review of last term meetings was taken
- Follow up of scholarships forms was taken by the committee members
- Information was collected about SC and ST students
Minutes of Meetings

First Semester (01.07.2014)
- The chairman put forth the aims and objectives and action taken for the students from SC and T category
- Discussion was made regarding book distribution given by funding agencies
- It was also suggested to give guideline of the scholarship and various programmes conducted by college
- Information was taken about seats available and actual admission of SC and ST students

Second Semester (01.12.2014)
- The review of last term meetings was taken
- Cell examined and noted the various scholarship schemes given to students.
- The planning for next academic year was made

Minutes of Meetings

First Semester (20.06.2013)
- The SC/ST cell was formed with five members
- The chairman put forth the aims and objectives of this committee
- It was decided to give information about competitive examination and related facilities to the students of SC and ST categories.
- It was also suggested to give guideline of the scholarship and various programmes conducted by college

Second Semester (22.11.2013)
- The review of last term meetings was taken
- Cell gives necessary information given to the office staff regarding SC and ST students.
- Follow up of scholarships was taken.
- The planning for next academic year was made