

## **Other Backward Class (OBC) Cell**

The OBC Reservation Cell is constituted in college to ensure the special interest of reserved category students and to provide support in areas where the students experience difficulties. The committee will look after the disputes (if any) or violations of the rights of OBC students, faculties, and staff of HEI.

OBC cells play a critical role in promoting the welfare and empowerment of Other Backward Class students. Through comprehensive support systems, awareness programs, and policy implementation, these cells work towards creating a more equitable and inclusive society. Addressing the challenges and strengthening the efforts of OBC cells can significantly enhance their effectiveness and contribute to the overall development of OBC communities.

### **Aim and Objectives**

- To provide a platform for addressing complaints and issues related to discrimination and difficulties among OBC individuals.
- To offer various forms of support, including application of cast certificate, educational assistance, scholarships, career counseling, and skill development programs.
- To get initiatives in opportunities and empower OBC individuals to achieve their full potential.
- To conduct awareness campaigns and programs for OBC students to educate the broader community about the rights and issues faced by reserve category members.
- To ensure the effective implementation of government policies and schemes designed for the welfare of OBC communities.
- regular monitoring of the progress and impact of various initiatives is crucial. OBC cells are tasked with collecting data, evaluating programs, and reporting findings to higher authorities.

### **The Nature of Activities of the Cell**

- OBC cells facilitate access to scholarships and financial aid programs, enabling students from these communities to pursue higher education without financial barriers.
- Awareness and training sessions are organized to enhance employability skills and provide career guidance. This includes personality development, resume writing, interview preparation, and soft skills training.
- Counselling services and Legal assistance are provided to OBC members facing discrimination or

any difficulties for support mental and emotional well-being.

- OBC cells engage with local community experts and BARTI, SARTHI, and TRTI to promote education, health, and social welfare. Outreach programs help in building trust and collaboration with the communities they serve.

### **OBC Cell Report: 2022-23**

The OBC Cell of the college in the academic year 2022-23 facilitates access to reserve category students and awareness to these students about various central and state government policies and scholarships. Also, provide information regarding the different scholarships offered by Savitribai Phule University Pune and the government of Maharashtra.

In the academic year 2022-23, a total of 358 OBC students enrolled for the Government India Post matric scholarship scheme and received a total of 8185640 /- scholarships distributed to these students.

The reservation cell provides a platform for applying online applications in the computer laboratory for needy reserve category students. The reservation cell of the college organized the workshop on caste validity to awareness regarding the caste validity certificate dated 19<sup>th</sup> September & 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022, for workshop invited Mr. Vikash Maruti Pansare (Deputy Collector and Chairman of Cast Validity Committee of District Ahmednagar). Mr. Bhagwat Ukhaji Khare (Research Officer, Cast Validity Committee of District Ahmednagar). In the same year, the Reservation cell of the college organized the One Day Workshop on Equal Opportunity Program on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022 for students. At this event, Mr. Pirjade Ajaz Lala (Samatadut Prkalp Barti Ahmednagar) & Mr. Santosh Shinde (Samatadut Prkalp Barti Ahmednagar) delivered a talk on the importance of equal opportunity in society for the weaker classes and different schemes available from BARTI, SARATHI, and TRTI for the SC/ST/NT/OBC and minority group students.

### **OBC Cell Committee**

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<b>1.</b>	Mr. A. R. Gavit	Chairman	8108136182
<b>2.</b>	Dr. K. V. Palghadmal	Member	9730807609
<b>3.</b>	Mr. S. S. Lokhande	Member	9960494365

4.	Mr. T.N. Shaikh	Member	9823383286
5.	Dr. M.U.Patil	Member (SWO)	9970544101
6.	Mr. Y.A Thete	Member (Scholarship Section clerk)	8668473099

**Photos of the Programme organized by the Reservation cell**



***Inauguration of the workshop on the Cast Validity program***



***Felicitation of Chief Guest Mr. Vikash Maruti Pansare (Deputy Collector and Chairman of Cast Validity Committee of District Ahmednagar).***



***Inauguration of Programme "Workshop on Equal Opportunity " organized by joint auspicious of Reservation Cell & Equal Opportunity Center***

## **Report: 2021 - 22**

The OBC Cell of the college in the academic year 2021-22 facilitates access to reserve category students and is aware of these students about various central and state government policies and scholarships. Also, provide information regarding the different scholarships offered by Savitribai Phule University Pune and the government of Maharashtra.

In the academic year 2021-22, a total of 391 OBC students enrolled for the Government India Post matric scholarship scheme and received a total of 7301125 /- scholarships distributed to these students.

The "OBC Cell" of the college in the academic year 2021-22 takes a special interest in facilitating financial support to students from government agencies and other sources. To aware these students about different policies in the college a meeting was held this semester.

The "OBC Cell" helped students obtain financial support from governmental agencies. Placement activities are also carried out in the current year in which special preference was given to these students.

The orientation programs in soft skills have been arranged to improve academic skills in the

English language. The basic objective of the coaching scheme is to help students and orient them to participate in the Civil Service Examination.

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### **Photos of the Programme organized by the Reservation cell**



**Dr. Navnath Shinde delivered a talk on Carrier Opportunities in different sectors**



### **Participants attend program of “Carrier Opportunities in different sectors” for reserved category students**

#### **Report: 2020 - 21**

The OBC Cell of the college in the academic year 2020-21 facilitates access to reserve category students and awareness to these students about various central and state government policies and scholarships. Also, provide information regarding the different scholarships offered by Savitribai Phule University Pune and the government of Maharashtra.

In the academic year 2020-21, a total of 415 OBC students enrolled for the Government India Post matric scholarship scheme and received a total of 7066757 /- scholarships distributed to these students.

The “Reservation Cell” of the college in the academic year 2020 - 21 takes a special interest in facilitating financial support to students from government agencies and other sources. They are also encouraged to enroll in career orientation programs, which would equip them with the necessary skills to choose a career option.

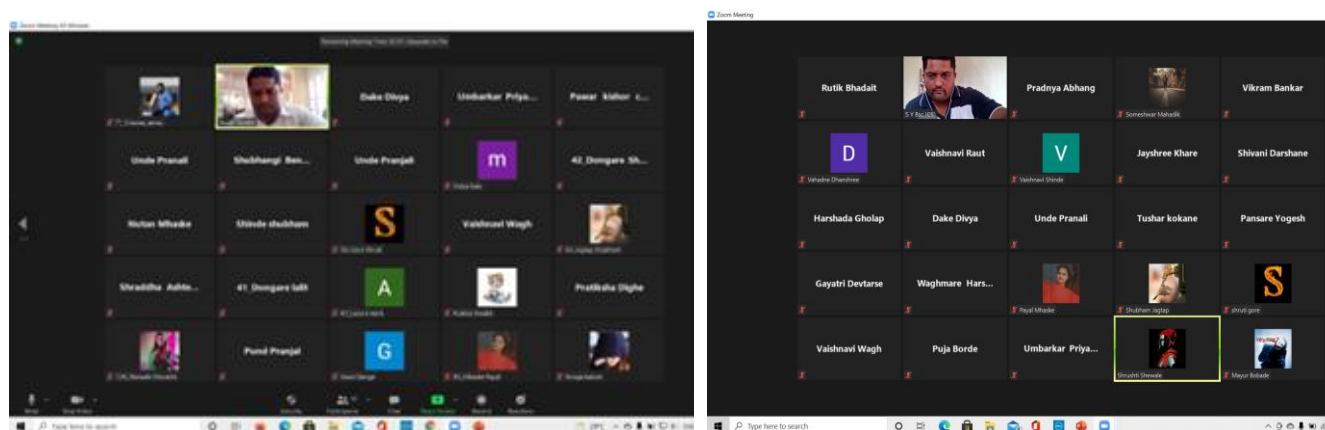
- 1) To aware these students about different policies in the college a meeting was held this semester.
- 2) Placement activities are also carried out in the current year in which special preference was given to these students.
- 3) Some YouTube and online Zoom lectures were arranged for students to be aware of scholarships. Students of Undergraduate and Post Graduate of different streams were present for the program. Special efforts were made by Mr. T N Shaikh, Mr. S. S. Lokhande, Mr. A.R. Gavit, and all

Committee Members.

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5.	Dr. P. R. Dagwale	Member	8329425044
6.	Mr. L. M. Ghotekar	Member	9545235175

### Photos of the Programme organized by the Reservation cell



Online Scholarship awareness program organized by reservation cell

### Report: 2019 - 20

The OBC Cell of the college in the academic year 2019-20 facilitates access to reserve category students and is aware of these students about various central and state government policies and scholarships. Also, provide information regarding the different scholarships offered by Savitribai Phule University Pune and the government of Maharashtra.

In the academic year 2019-20, a total of 406 OBC students enrolled for the Government India Post matric scholarship scheme and received a total of 6024260 /- scholarships distributed to these students.

The reservation cell of Padmashri Vikhe Patil College, Pravaranagar organized a guest lecture on “Total Scholarship Guidance” on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2019. It was inaugurated by Mr. Vijay Patil, Sangamner College, Sangamner. At this event, Mr. Vijay Patil gave detailed information about scholarships from different agencies like the Government of India Post-Matric Scholarship, scholarships given by the Central Government of India, Scholarships given by Savitribai Phule Pune University, and the State Government. He has also given information about how to apply online for these scholarships. Students of Undergraduate and Post Graduate of different streams were present for the program.

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### Photos of the Programme organized by the Reservation cell



**Inauguration of the Programme “Total Scholarship Guidance” organized by Reservation Cell**





**Mr. VijayPatil, (Sangamner College, Sangamner ) delivered a talk on different scholarship**

## **Report: 2018 - 19**

The OBC Cell of the college in the academic year 2018-19 facilitates access to reserve category students and is aware of these students about various central and state government policies and scholarships. Also, provide information regarding the different scholarships offered by Savitribai Phule University Pune and the government of Maharashtra.

In the academic year 2018-19, a total of 484 OBC students enrolled for the Government India Post matric scholarship scheme and received a total of 5175010 /- scholarships distributed to these students. To aware these students about different policies in the college a meeting was held this semester.

The OBC Cell of the college helped students obtain financial support from governmental agencies and other sources. Placement activities are also carried out in the current year in which special preference was given to these students. The orientation programs in soft skills have been arranged to improve academic skills in the English language. The basic objective of the coaching scheme is to help students and orient them to participate in the Civil Service Examination.

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