

Socio-Economically Disadvantage Groups Cell (SEDG)

The Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups Cell (SEDG Cell) is typically an institutional body or support unit within universities aimed at promoting equity, inclusion, and support for individuals from underprivileged or marginalized backgrounds. Here's an overview of what such a cell generally entails :

Objectives of the SEDG Cell

1. Support and Empowerment

Provide academic, financial, psychological, and social support to students and staff from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds (including SC/ST/OBC, minorities, first-generation learners, rural/tribal populations, etc.).

2. Equity and Inclusion

Promote inclusive practices in education and employment, ensuring fair access to resources, opportunities, and decision-making.

3. Awareness and Sensitization

Conduct workshops, seminars, and training sessions to sensitize others (students, faculty, and administration) to the challenges faced by disadvantaged groups.

4. Policy Implementation and Monitoring

Ensure that affirmative action policies, reservations, and welfare schemes are properly implemented and monitored.

5. Grievance Redressal

Act as a platform to listen to and resolve issues or discrimination complaints from disadvantaged group members.

Key Activities

- Organizing Orientation Programs for SEDG students.

- Liaisoning with Government Bodies for scholarships and welfare schemes.
- Career Counseling & Skill Development tailored to the needs of marginalized groups.
- Community Outreach Programs to connect with and uplift surrounding disadvantaged communities.
- Conducting Research on socio-economic disparities and institutional inclusivity.

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- Other Backward Classes (OBC)
- Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)
- Religious minorities
- Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)
- First-generation learners
- Migrant and rural students

Composition of Socio-Economically Disadvantage Groups Cell (SEDG) is as under:-

Dr. J P Shukla	-	Chairman
Dr. Raghvendra Kalchuri	-	Member
Dr. Neha Mishra Member	-	Member
Dr. Suraj Pandey	-	Member
Shri Seemant Sharma	-	Member