

SC/ST CELL

Introduction

India is a country of diversity. It is a center of different religions, castes and cultures. However, the Indian society is characterized by a highly-entrenched system of social stratification. Social inequalities have led to denial of access to materials, cultural and educational resources to the disadvantaged groups of societies. Higher education is a tool for social and economic equality; therefore, the institute has constituted SC/ST Cell which would help in eliminating the social disparities.

SC/ST Cell at RSCP

The scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) Cell in an institute promotes the special interest of students in the reserved category and to provide special inputs in areas where the students experience difficulties. The cell regularly has to conduct interactive sessions and informal meetings with students to attend to their personal, social and academic problems.

The SC/ST/ students can approach the Convener/Coordinator of the Cell for redressal of any grievance(s) regarding academic, administrative or social problems. The Convener/Coordinator will meet the concerned students, understand their problem and take necessary action and/or render them necessary advice/help to resolve the matter. SC/ST Cell is to help the SC/ST categories integrate with other communities of the institute and to remove difficulties, which they may be experiencing.

The constitution of the Cell for the Academic year 2019-2020 is as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of Member	Designation
1.	Dr. S. P. Jain	Chairman
2.	Dr. V. S. Borkar	Convener/Coordinator
3.	Harshal Sanjay Rane (ST) F. Y. B. Pharm.	Member
4.	Ku. Komal Janardan Meshram (SC) F. Y. B. Pharm.	Member
5.	Atul Nandu Pawar (ST) S. Y. B. Pharm.	Member
6.	Ku. Pallavi Sudhakar Mankar (SC) S. Y. B. Pharm.	Member
7.	Akshay Sanjay Chikte (NT) T. Y. B. Pharm.	Member
8.	Ku. Jayashri Ravindra Dhage (SC) T. Y. B. Pharm.	Member
9.	Suhas Vasanta Zadi (ST) Final B. Pharm.	Member
10.	Nishigandha Gajanan Kakade (SC) Final B. Pharm.	Member
11.	Vijay Pralhad Ingle (SC) M. Pharm.	Member

Objectives

Following are the objectives of the Cell as follows

1. Circulate and to collect regularly, on an annual basis, information regarding course-wise admissions to candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the College.
2. Analyze information on admissions, education, training and employment of SCs and STs and prepare reports for the same.
3. Function as a Grievances Redressal Cell for the grievances of SC/ST students and employees and render them necessary help in solving their academic as well as administrative problems.
4. To promote higher education among these two communities suffering economic, social and educational deprivations.

Duties of the cell

The Convener/Coordinator, on behalf of the Cell, facilitates the overall welfare of the students, staff and faculty as per the guidelines.

Frequency of Meeting

The Committee meets **at least two times in a year** and the decisions arrived at is mandatory to be implemented. The Committee functions under the Chairmanship of the Principal.

Dr. V. S. Borkar
Coordinator

Dr. S. P. Jain
Principal