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Annual Report for SC/ST Cell (AY 2023-24)

Introduction

- The SC/ST Cell was framed in the year 2018. The cell has many objectives to meet the demands of the students belonging to SC and ST community.
- They were made aware of the various schemes and scholarships that are available.
- Continuous monitoring of students to avail the benefits for each academic year.

Objectives:

- To nurture the diverse needs of the students belonging to SC/ST.
- To create awareness about financial aids and resolving various issues.
- Explained the importance of competitive exams to the students of SC/ST Cell.
- Oriented the contribution of SC/ST students in college activities.
- Periodically assessment were taken by the class advisors and HODs to resolve the issues.
- To circulate state government and UGC benefits.

Executive Summary

- The Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) Cell in an institute promotes the special interests of students in the reserved category.
- 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.

Clubs/Center/Center of Excellence Overview

- To implement, monitor and evaluate continuously the reservation policy in the University/Affiliate Colleges and plan measures for effective implementation of the policy and programme of the Government and UGC.

The following members were:

S.No.	Name	Signature
1	Dr. M. Natesan	Management Representative
2	Dr. S. Saravanan	Convenor
3	Dr. N. Vidhya	Member
4	Dr. Jeyachandran	Member
5	Mr. N. Vikram	Student Member II UG Biochemistry
6	Ms. S. Divya	Student Member II UG Biotechnology

Activities and Events

- To collect reports and information of orders of State Government of Tamil Nadu and University Grants Commission on various aspects of education, employment of SC/ST Students.
- To circulate decisions of State Government of Tamil Nadu and University Grants Commission about different scholarship schemes.

Collaborations

- Highlight joint initiatives and outcomes.
- The Cell may conduct regular remedial coaching classes on life skills, personality development, writing assignments and making presentations, as well as Hindi and local language classes.
- The Cell also is expected to organize interactive sessions and informal meetings with students to attend to their personal, social and academic problems.

Achievements

- The University Grants Commission, Govt of India, has given priority to the downtrodden students, staffs and faculty, and given direction to all the universities to establish SC/ST Cell.
- The SC/ST Cell at NIFTEM was constituted in the year 2016.
- After the establishment of the Cell in the institute, it specifically concentrated on the welfare of the SC/ST students, staff and faculty.
- The main aim of the Cell is to monitor the guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission Govt of India, from time to time.
- The Cell ensures the effective implementation of the reservation policies in the admission of students in various courses of study, prevention of caste based discrimination, accommodation in the hostels, appointments to the teaching and non-teaching posts against reserved category, allotment of quarters, establishment of Book Bank in the institute, and maintenance of roster register in the institute.

Impact and Outreach

- The Government of India has incorporated some special provisions for the removal of untouchability.
- Articles 15,16,17,38 and 46 guarantee that the state shall not discriminate between persons on account of their religion or region and caste or class.

Challenges and Future Plans

- Appointment of a National Commission for the welfare of SC.
- Educational opportunities.
- Expansion of economic opportunities.
- Expansion of employment opportunities and reservation.

Acknowledgments

- Express gratitude to SC/ST cell members, faculty advisors and collaborators.
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		AY 2023-24

Name of the Centre	: SC/ST Cell
Academic Year	: 2023-24
Meeting No.	: 1
Date & Time	: 25.10.2023 at 11.00 A.M
Venue	: Library Hall

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The Minority Cell meeting was held on 25.10.2023 at 11.00 A.M. at Library Hall

Meeting Chair: Dr. K. Ramamurthi, Principal

The following members were present:

1. Dr.M.Natesan, Management Representative
2. Dr.S.Saravanan, Convener
3. Dr.N.Vidhya, Member
4. Dr.M.Jeyachandran, Member
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The following agenda was discussed in the meeting:

Agenda	Decision Taken
1. To create awareness about the course fees from Adi-Dravida Welfare department, Chennai.	HOD'S and class advisors are asked to inform the students to avail the benefits through College.
2. To create awareness programmes for soft skills and career planning	The orientation programs in soft skills to be arranged with a view to improve academic skills in English language


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Member


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Convener


(Prof. Dr. K. Ramanurthi)
Principal