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Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) Guidelines

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Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs)

The Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) Cell is a dedicated body established within our Dr. ACS college of Engineering, in accordance with the University Grants Commission (UGC) Guidelines, to ensure equitable access to higher education and opportunities for students from disadvantaged group.

The primary aim of the SEDGs Cell is to address systemic barriers, promote inclusive participation, and provide comprehensive support to all students, irrespective of their socio-economic background or ability, fostering an environment where no talent is left behind.

Key Objectives of the SEDGs Cell

The objectives of the SEDGs Cell are designed to create a safe, secure, and inclusive campus environment:

- To protect all the constitutional rights, dignity, safety, and security of individuals belonging to the SEDGs.
- To ensure that the HEI is an inclusive, safe, and secure environment for all SEDGs students.
- To provide socio-emotional and academic support and mentoring through proper counseling and monitoring programs.
- To ensure the effective implementation of Government policies, including reservation policies, various schemes, facilities, and guidelines designed for SEDGs students.
- To ensure the development of appropriate outreach programs to help SEDGs students access educational opportunities.
- To ensure proper implementation of preventive measures and laws against discrimination and atrocities.
- To circulate, publicize, and monitor the implementation of all UGC and Government guidelines relating to SEDGs.
- To redress the grievances and complaints of SEDGs students within 15 days through a formal Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC).

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Core Functions of the SEDGs Cell

The Cell performs several vital functions to integrate and support SEDGs students within the institution:

- **Coordination & Scholarships:** To coordinate with existing statutory bodies (like the SC/ST Cell and Equal Opportunity Cell) to facilitate access to scholarships and fellowships from government sources.
- **Academic Support:** To ensure the implementation of bridge courses, orientation sessions, and remedial coaching for students to bridge academic gaps.
- **Financial & Skill Development:** To facilitate statutory schemes and organize workshops for personality development, professional, and soft skills to enhance employability.
- **Single Window Support:** To work as a Single Window for all student needs, amenities, facilities, and welfare measures.
- **Sensitization:** To ensure the sensitization of faculty, staff, counsellors, and all other students on SEDGs issues and promote an attitudinal change towards inclusivity.
- **Zero-Tolerance Policy:** To inform all students during induction/counseling about the **Zero-tolerance policy** for any form of discrimination.

The Constitution of the Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups

Name	Designation	Representation	Department	Appointed as
Dr. Shylaja B S	Principal	Institutional Head	CSE-Data Science	Chair Person
Dr. Meenakshi Sundaram	Professor	Senior Professor	Dept. of CSE	Member
Dr. Kumar B M	Associate Professor	Male Faculty	Dept. of Mech	Member
Tarun Raj	Student (7 th Semester)	Student Representative	Dept of BME	Member
Keerthana R	Student (7 th Semester)	Student Representative	Dept. of Aerospace	Member
Dr. Bhuvenshwari	Assistant Professor	Female Faculty	Dept. of Bio medical	Member
Dr. Siddesha H S	IQAC Coordinator	Quality Assurance	Dept. of Mechanical	Member
Dr. Sumitha Manoj	Administrator Officer	AO	Administration	Member Secretary

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