



SAI NATH UNIVERSITY

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SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED GROUPS (SEDG) CELL

SAI NATH UNIVERSITY, RANCHI

In compliance with the guidelines of the University Grants Commission (UGC), Sai Nath University has constituted a Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDG) Cell to safeguard the interests of students belonging to socially and economically disadvantaged categories.

Objectives of the Cell

- To ensure equity, access, and equal opportunities for socially and economically disadvantaged students.
- To monitor and facilitate the implementation of policies and programmes for these groups.
- To provide guidance, counseling, and support to the students in academic and co-curricular activities.
- To organize awareness programmes, seminars, and workshops promoting inclusiveness and social justice.
- To create a platform for students to express their grievances and seek redressal in a fair manner.

Composition of the Committee

The University has constituted the following committee to look after the functioning of the SEDG Cell:

1. Chairperson – Prof. Dr. S.P. Agarwal, Vice-Chancellor
2. Member Secretary – Registrar, Sai Nath University
3. Members –
 - Dr Suman Shrivastava, Dean (FLSR)
 - Dr. Jitendra Kumar, Asst. Registrar
 - Dr. Kundan Kumar Vikrant, Asst. Prof. (Agriculture)

- Md. Ainul Haque, H.O.D, Mechanical Engineering Dept.
- Mr. Nishi Prakash Tiwari, Asst. Prof. (Agriculture)

Functions of the Cell

The SEDG Cell will perform the following functions:

1. Monitoring Admissions & Scholarships

- Ensure proper implementation of reservation policies in admissions.
- Facilitate scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance to eligible students.

2. Academic & Career Support

- Organize remedial coaching classes, bridge courses, and skill-development programmes.
- Provide special guidance for competitive exams, higher studies, and placement opportunities.

3. Counseling & Mentorship

- Provide academic, psychological, and career counseling for disadvantaged students.
- Develop mentorship programmes by assigning faculty mentors.

4. Capacity Building & Awareness

- Conduct workshops, seminars, and orientation programmes on social equity and inclusiveness.
- Celebrate important days related to social justice, equality, and empowerment.

5. Grievance Redressal

- Act as a nodal body for receiving and addressing grievances of socially and economically disadvantaged students.
- Coordinate with other grievance redressal mechanisms of the University.

6. Liaison with Government & Regulatory Bodies

- Ensure timely reporting and compliance with UGC/AICTE/State Government guidelines.

- Maintain updated data of disadvantaged students and submit required reports.

7. Support for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)

- Facilitate fee concessions, financial aid, and other support schemes for EWS students.
- Identify deserving students and recommend them for institutional/ external financial assistance.

8. Promoting Inclusive Campus Culture

- Encourage interaction and integration of students from diverse backgrounds.
- Work towards eliminating discrimination, bias, and social barriers within the University campus.