



M.E.S. COLLEGE OF ARTS, COMMERCE & SCIENCE

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Equitable Opportunity for the Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs)

Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups' Cell

VISION

"To ensure equal access and opportunities for the individuals belonging to SEDGs in order to pursue higher education and also to ensure protection of the constitutionally guaranteed rights, dignity, safety and security to them.

OBJECTIVES AND FUNCTIONS

- 1.The SEDGs Cell has been implemented to oversee the effective implementation of the UGC guidelines.
- 2.Aligned with the above, the institution adopts an all-inclusive policy for admissions across all the programs. The aim is to enhance diversity among students and create equal opportunities for Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups to get quality education and increased participation in the college activities and events.
- 3.The admissions are made as per the state reservation policy
- 4.There is zero tolerance for discrimination against individuals or groups.
- 5.All basic facilities and amenities are extended to SEDGs for their inclusive, healthy, safe, and secure environment on campus.
- 6.The Cell also works towards coordination with the Management, Government and other agencies/organizations to mobilize academic and financial resources to provide assistance to students of the disadvantaged groups.
- 7.Grievances if any, related to students from the weaker section of the society, are looked into and addressed. Grievances will also be addressed through Women Cell, Anti-ragging Cell and Prevention of Sexual Harassment Cell of the institution.

Governance of SEDGs Cell:

1	Chairperson. SEDGs Cell		Dr. Ramakrishnaiah	Kannada
2	Senior Professor	Member	Dr. Dharma Nayaka	English
3	In-charge of Internal Complaint Committee	Member	Dr. D. Usharani	Principal
4	Coordinator/Director of IQAC		Ms. Shilpi Dham	Computer Science
5	SC/ST Representative		Dr. Asmita Behera	Botany
6	OBC Representative		Dr. Anil	Zoology
7	Student Representative belonging to SEDGs	Male student	Vishal S	BSc II Year MSCs
8	Student Representative belonging to SEDGs	Female student	Harshitha N	II Year BA – HEP
9.	Administrative Officer	Member Secretary	Somashekar Gowda	College office SDC

Action points as per UGC guidelines

1. Conduct bridge courses
2. Implement “Earn While you learn “Scheme
3. Organise outreach programmes

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