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## Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Group (SEDG) Cell

At SMCET the Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Group (SEDG) Cell is committed to fostering Inclusivity and equal opportunities for all students, regardless of their socio-economic backgrounds. The cell functions as a dedicated support system to ensure that students from underprivileged sections of society can thrive academically, socially, and personally.

### Objectives:

- **Empowerment:** Provide holistic support to socio-economically disadvantaged students to help them excel in academics and beyond.
- **Awareness:** Create awareness about various government and institutional schemes, scholarships, and opportunities available to SEDG students.
- **Skill Development:** Organize training sessions, workshops, and mentorship programs to Enhance employability and personal development.
- **Support System:** Establish a strong support network to address challenges related to finances, academics, and mental health.

### Key Activities:

1. **Financial Assistance:** Guidance on availing scholarships, fee waivers, and education loans.
2. **Academic Support:** Remedial classes, peer tutoring, and access to additional learning resources.
3. **Skill-Building Programs:** Tailored workshops on soft skills, technical skills, and career readiness.
4. **Awareness Campaigns:** Sessions on government and private schemes beneficial for socio-economically disadvantaged students.
5. **Counselling Services:** Psychological and career counselling to ensure the well-being and Holistic development of students.

### Impact:

At SMCET the SEDG Cell has been instrumental in enabling many students to overcome barriers and achieve their goals. By addressing the specific needs of socio-economically disadvantaged students, the cell ensures that no student is left behind in their pursuit of education and personal growth.





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### Composition of the committee:

Sl. No	Name of the Faculty	Designation & Department	Designation in the Cell
1	Dr. S. Karpagam	Principal	Chair Person
2	Dr. S. Rajanarayanan	Professor / Biotechnology	Convenor
3	Dr. M. B. Geetha	Professor / Chemical	Member
4	Dr. G. Sasi	Professor / Biomedical	Member
5	Mrs. L. Devi	Assistant Professor / CSE	Member
6	Mr. C. Balakumar	Assistant Professor / ECE	Member
7	Mr. G. Karthik Kumar	Assistant Professor / EEE	Member
8	Mr. G. Sabari Narayanan	Assistant Professor / MECH	Member
9	Ms. P. Madhubala	Assistant Professor / AIML	Member
10	Mrs. A. Abirami	Assistant Professor / S & H	Member
11	Mrs. A. Sahaya Stella	Assistant Professor / MBA	Member

Guidelines to Provide Equitable Opportunity for the Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) in the HEIs

[https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/2540260\\_SEDGs-Guidelines.pdf](https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/2540260_SEDGs-Guidelines.pdf)



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