SC/ST/ COMMITTEE 2026-27

Preamble:

India is a nation characterized by diverse religions, castes, cultures and traditions. However, social stratification and inequalities continue to create barriers for disadvantaged sections of society in accessing educational, social, cultural and other essential resources. Recognizing higher education as a vital instrument for promoting social and economic equality, MM's Institute of Management Education Research and Training (MM's IMERT), Pune, has constituted the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST) Committee to safeguard the interests of students belonging to these categories, promote equal opportunities, address issues of discrimination and foster an inclusive, equitable and supportive educational environment. The committee strives to eliminate social disparities through appropriate support, guidance and student empowerment initiatives.

Refer:
Establishment of Committee for SC/ST (As per the Scheduled Castes & the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, No. 33 of 1989, dated 11.09.1989) * AICTE Approval Process Handbook 2024-25 to 2026-27, for as per compliance for Self-Appraisal Report for SPPU.

SC/ST/ committee:

The scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) Cell in an institute promotes the special interest of students in the reserved category and to provide special inputs in areas where the students experience difficult.

The cell regularly has to conduct remedial coaching classes on life skills, personality development, writing assignments and making presentations and also have to organize interactive sessions and informal meetings with students to attend to their personal, social and academic problems.

The SC/ST/PWD students can approach the Section Officer/Liaison Officer of the Cell for redressal of any grievance(s) regarding academic, administrative or social problems. The Section Officer/Liaison Officer will meet the concerned students, understand their problem and take necessary action and/or render them necessary advice/help to resolve the matter.

Objectives:

According to the UGC Guidelines of 1998, following are the objectives of the Committee is as follows

i. Circulate GOI and Commission's decisions and to collect regularly, on an annual basis, information regarding course-wise admissions to candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the College.

ii. Analyze information on admissions, education, training and employment of SCs and STs prepare reports for transmission to the Ministry of Human Resource Development/University Grants Commission and such other authorities as may be required.

iii. Function as a Grievances Redressal Cell for the grievances of SC/ST students and employees by rendering them necessary help in solving their academic as well as administrative problems.

iv. To promote higher education among these three communities suffering economic, social andeducational deprivations.

Functions of SC/ST/ Committee.

- To collect information and maintain records regarding the number of staff and students belonging to SC/ST categories in the Institute.
- To supervise the allotment and distribution of scholarships for various reserved candidates.
- To safeguard the interests and welfare of SC/ST students, faculty, and staff.
- To conduct activities for the betterment of students from SC /ST community
- To create awareness of the schemes for the welfare of SC /ST community.
- To maintain data base of Staff and Students belonging to SC /ST community.
- To maintain the records of the activities conducted and submit the same to the IQAC.
- To collect information regarding course-wise admissions to candidates belonging to the SC/ST students the institute
- To provide an accessible mechanism for reporting concerns relating to caste-based discrimination.
- To promote higher education among these communities suffering economic, social and educational deprivations.
- To help them for developing entrepreneur skills among SC/ST students.
- To check and coordinate with admin office regarding the scholarship forms status of the SC/ST students.

Duties of Liaison Officer:

The Liaison Officer, on behalf of the Cell, facilitates the overall welfare of the students, staff and faculty as per the guidelines issued by AICTE.

Frequency of Meeting:

According to the regulations framed by AICTE, the Committee meets at least two times in a year and the decisions arrived at is mandatory to be implemented.

Composition SC/ST Committee A.Y.2026-27

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