

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Palayamkottai – 627 002



SOCIO – ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED GROUPS (SEDGs)

2024 - 2025

Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs)

As per the UGC guidelines mandating higher educational institutions (HEIs) to provide equitable opportunities for socio-economically disadvantaged groups (SEDGs), St. Ignatius College of Education has taken proactive steps to establish a Cell for SEDGs. The primary aim of this cell is to create an inclusive learning environment where students from underprivileged backgrounds can access academic, financial, and emotional support. The cell will work to identify the challenges faced by these students, offer tailored assistance, and promote equal opportunities for their development. Through strategic initiatives, collaborations, and regular evaluations, the cell will ensure adherence to UGC norms and foster an atmosphere of equity and inclusivity.

Objectives:

- *To protect all the constitutional rights of the SEDGs students.
- *To ensure that the HEIs are inclusive, safe, and secure for the SEDGs students.
- *To ensure proper implementation and monitoring of orientation and bridge courses designed by the HEIs to benefit SEDGs students.
- *To ensure that the HEIs develop appropriate outreach programmes to help the SEDGs students to avail the various opportunities of educational/academic programmes of HEIs.

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* To redress the grievances and complaints of the SEDGs students within 15 days through a Grievances Redressal Committee (GRC) without compromising the safety, privacy and dignity of the complainant.

Functions:

* To co-ordinate with other existing cells and statutory bodies of the HEIs and enable implementation of the existing schemes and provisions, including scholarships and fellowships of the Govt. of India and respective states.

* To provide socio-economic, academic, and psychological support and mentoring for such students through proper counselling and mentoring programme.

* To explore and generate funds from various sources to provide more financial assistance and scholarships to SEDGs to mitigate opportunity costs and fees for pursuing higher education.

* To focus on overall personality and skill development, including professional and soft skills so as to ensure enhancing the student employability.

* To assess the needs of SEDGs and make necessary recommendations to the authorities of the HEIs.

* To make faculty, staff, students, and service professionals aware of facilities available for SEDGs.

* To hold regular meetings with representative of SEDGi students to check their grievances and also meet with management / authorities of HEIs to facilitate discussion of the grievances of SEDGi students and maintain the confidentiality of deliberations and data.

Governance of SEDGi Cell

S.No	Members	Category	Signature
1	Dr. Sr.L. Vasanthi Medona Principal	SEDGi Cell Chairperson	<i>Dr. Sr.L. Vasanthi Medona</i>
2	Dr. A. Jeya Sudha Assistant Professor of History	Senior Professor	<i>A. Jeya Sudha</i>
3	Dr. R. Indra Mary Ezhilselvi Assistant Professor of Psychology	Internal Complaint Committee	<i>R. Indra Mary</i>
4	Dr. M. Maria Sareja Associate Professor of Biological Science	Director of IQAC	<i>M. Maria Sareja</i>
5	Dr. V. Lavanya Assistant Professor of Education	SC/ST Representative	<i>V. Lavanya</i>
6	Dr. J. Maria Prama Assistant Professor of Education	OBC Representative	<i>J. Maria Prama</i>

7.	1. Anna Esther Jebarani. A B.Ed, II Year 2. Karthiga. G B.Ed, I Year	Two Students' Representative belonging to SEDGs	Anna Esther Jebarani. A
8.	S.Arul Immaculate Reseline Office Assistant	Administrative Officer (Member Secretary)	S.Arul Immaculate Reseline

Minutes of the Meeting - 04.11.2024

The meeting for Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups at St. Ignatius College of Education was conducted on 04.11.2024 in the Principal's Office at 3.30 PM. All the committee members were present.

During the discussion, it was observed that no grievances were identified from the students. The committee members reviewed the existing support systems and ensured that the students were receiving necessary guidance and assistance. The meeting concluded at 4.00 PM.

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1	Dr. Sr. L. Vasanthi Meelona Principal	Chairperson SEDGs Cell	<i>Sr. L. Vasanthi Meelona</i>
2	Dr. A. Jeya Sutha Assistant Professor of History	Senior Professor	<i>A. Jeya Sutha</i>
3	Dr. R. Indra Mary Ezhilselvi Assistant Professor of Psychology	Internal Complaints Committee	<i>R. Indra Mary</i>
4	Dr. M. Maria Saroja Associate Professor of Biological Science	Director of IQAC	<i>M. Maria Saroja</i>
5	Dr. V. Lavanya Assistant Professor of Education	SC/ST Representation	<i>V. Lavanya</i>
6	Dr. J. Maria Prama Assistant Professor of Education	DBC Representations	<i>J. Maria Prama</i>
7	A. Anmol Esther Jebarani B. Ed, II Year G. Karthiga B. Ed, I Year	Two Students' Representative belonging to SEDGs	<i>A. Anmol Esther Jebarani</i>
8	Ms. S. Arul Immaculate Roseline Office Assistant	Administrative Officer (Member Secretary)	<i>S. Arul Immaculate Roseline</i>

Minutes of the Meeting - 06.01.2025

The meeting for Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups at St. Ignatius College of Education was held on 06.01.2025 in the Principal's Office at 3:30 PM. All the members attended the session.

Upon reviewing student feedback, it was found that no grievances were reported. The committee appreciated the efforts taken to support students from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds and discussed strategies for further improvement. The meeting came to an end at 4:15 PM.

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1.	Dr. Sr. L. Vasanthi Madhna Principal	Chairperson SEDGIS Cell	Dr. Sr. L. Vasanthi Madhna
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3.	Dr. R. Indra Mary Ezhilselvi Assistant Professor of Psychology	Internal Complaint Committee	R. Indra Mary
4.	Dr. M. Maria Saroja Associate Professor of Biological Science	Director of IQAC	M. Maria Saroja
5.	Dr. V. Lavanya Assistant Professor of Education	SC/ST Representation	V. Lavanya
6.	Dr. J. Maria Prema Assistant Professor of Education	DBC Representation	J. Maria Prema
7.	A. Anna Esther Jebarani B.Ed, II Year G. Karthiga B.Ed, I Year	Two Students' Representative belonging to SEDGIS	A. Anna Esther Jebarani G. Karthiga
8.	Ms. S. Arul Immaculate Reseline Office Assistant	Administrative Officer (Member Secretary)	S. Arul Immaculate Reseline

Minutes of the Meeting - 08.02.2025

The meeting concerning Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups at St Ignatius College of Education took place on 08.02.2025 in the Principal's Office at 3.30 PM. The committee members were present.

The review of student concerns indicated that no grievances were identified. The members discussed future plans to continue providing support and assistance to students. The meeting concluded at 4.00 PM.

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1	Dr. Sr. L. Vasanthi Madena Principal	Chairperson SEDGs Cell	Sr. L. Vasanthi Madena
2	Dr. A. Jaya Sudha Assistant Professor of History	Senior Professor	A. Jaya Sudha
3	Dr. R. Indra Mary Ezhilselvi Assistant Professor of Psychology	Internal Complaint Committee	R. Indra Mary
4	Dr. M. Maria Saroja Associate Professor of Biological Science	Director of TRAC	M. Maria Saroja
5	Dr. V. Lavanya Assistant Professor of Education	SC/ST Representation	V. Lavanya
6	Dr. J. Maria Prema Assistant Professor of Education	DBC Representation	J. Maria Prema
7	A. Annal Esther Jebamani B.Ed, II Year G. Karthiga B.Ed, I Year	Two Students' Representative belonging to SEDGs	A. Annal Esther Jebamani
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