

RKSMVV Minority Cell

Introduction

The Minorities, namely Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists and others, collectively constitute about 19% of the Indian population. Reports of the Prime Minister's High Level Committee on the social, economic and educational status of the Muslim community of India has clearly indicated that the Muslim community exhibits deficits and deprivation in practically all dimensions of development. The same may be true with some variation in case of the other minorities.

The University Grants Commission, under the XII Plan had framed a directive for Equal Opportunity Centres for Colleges to ensure effective implementation of policies and programmes for disadvantaged groups, including minorities, to provide guidance and counselling with respect to academic, financial, social and other matters and to enhance the diversity within the campus.

https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/7894390_equal-opportunity-cell.pdf

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Following UGC guidelines, the Minority Cell of the college was formed in May 2023 with the purpose of empowering the students from Minority communities in the college, and enhance equal opportunities for education for them. The cell enables build Equity, Equality and Access to all members of minority group and help them manage academic and non-academic concerns with regard to caste, social, economic, racial, lingual aspects in minority groups.

Composition

1. Pravrajika Vedarupaprana, Principal. Chairperson
2. Dr. Sanchali Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor of Economics. Convenor
3. Smt. Moumita Mallik, Office Clerk. Member

Objectives

1. To enhance equal opportunities for education of Minorities.
2. To ensure provisions for an environment where students from all minority communities feel safe and secure.
3. To promote social inclusion and provide fairness and equal opportunity for the college minority community
4. To encourage for participation in various orientation programs which would empower them with the necessary skills to choose a career option.

5. To provide counselling for any emotional emergencies arising on account of any event at the campus.
6. To facilitate financial support to students from minority communities from governmental agencies and other sources.

Activities

1. Disseminate information of State Government and UGC's orders on various aspects of education, employment opportunities etc. of Minority Students.
2. Circulate State Government and UGC's decisions about different grant and scholarship programs.
3. Counsel students and motivate them for better future planning.
4. Address grievances related to minority identity issues:
 - Complaint forms are made available with the Convenor of the Cell.
 - Aggrieved students have to fill the complaint form and submit the same to the Convenor for further course of action and redressal.

Meeting Minutes

1. The first meeting of the RKSMVV Minority Cell was held on 11th August 2023.
 2. Objectives and activities of the Cell were discussed.
 3. It was decided that the Cell would conduct a meeting with Minority students and inform them about the activities of the Cell.
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