

Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDG) Cell

To support students belonging to financially and socially weaker sections and to ensure an inclusive and equitable academic environment, Orange City Institute of Management establishes the Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDG) Cell.

A. Purpose of the SEDG Cell

The SEDG Cell is established with the aim to:

- ❖ Support students from economically weaker sections (EWS), socially disadvantaged backgrounds, and minority communities.
- ❖ Facilitate access to welfare schemes, scholarships, and financial assistance.
- ❖ Promote equal participation and opportunities in academic and co-curricular activities.
- ❖ Build an inclusive campus ecosystem free from discrimination.

B. Composition of the SEDG Cell

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Role
1	Dr. Rohan Kumar Singh	Director	Chairperson
2	Prof. Mamta Kumari	Faculty	Member
3	Prof. Rajkamal	Faculty	Member
4	Prof. Minakshi Shendre	Faculty	Member
5	Prof. Arpana Chaudhri	Faculty	Member

C. Objectives of the SEDG Cell

1. To identify students from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

2. To guide students regarding government scholarships, fee concessions, and financial aid schemes.
3. To organize awareness programs on equity, rights, and welfare policies.
4. To promote academic support activities such as mentoring, remedial coaching, and career counselling.
5. To ensure that no student is deprived of educational opportunities due to economic or social constraints.
6. To liaise with government bodies, NGOs, and institutional authorities for student welfare.

D. Functions of the SEDG Cell

- ❖ Preparing and maintaining a database of SEDG students.
- ❖ Assisting students in documentation for EWS and other scholarship schemes.
- ❖ Organizing seminars and workshops on financial literacy and welfare benefits.
- ❖ Conducting counselling sessions for academic and personal development.
- ❖ Ensuring institutional support for students facing financial hardship.
- ❖ Submitting periodic progress reports to the principal and regulatory bodies.

E. Statutory Basis

The SEDG Cell is constituted as per:

- ❖ UGC Guidelines for Supporting Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (2019)
- ❖ National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 – Inclusive Education Mandate
- ❖ Government of India Welfare Schemes for EWS and disadvantaged groups
- ❖ RTM Nagpur University directives on support for economically weaker students



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