

Equal Opportunity Cell (SC/ST/Minority/PH)

Activity Report of 2019-2020

a) Differently Abled Students Cell (Divyangan Cell)

- **Constituting Committee**

An internal committee comprising of teachers, students and parents has been constituted.

- **Committee Meeting**

A committee meeting was arranged to know about the financial background, academic and non-academic issues of the differently abled students.

The meeting arrived at the following decisions:

- i) Steps to allot scribes to deserving students
- ii) Financial assistance to purchase text books, note books, etc.
- iii) To subscribe the employment weekly “Mathrubhoomi Thozhilvartha” to help students with applying for competitive exams and tips to prepare for them.
- iv) To enquire whether the students avail scholarships and give guidelines /information for applying scholarships.
- v) To enquire whether grants can be availed from social welfare department.

- **Differently Abled Students’ Day (12.12.2019)**

As per direction from UGC all students had taken pledge



- **Divyangan facilities at the college Library**

One section of the library is set apart for the benefit of differently abled students. Audible books and class notes on audible format are made available. Ramp, Wheel chair and manual support from library staff are also ensured.



- **Seminar on Career Opportunities and Other Schemes for Differently Abled Students: 13/02/2020**

On 13th February 2020 St Xaviers College for Women had organized an intercollegiate seminar on career opportunities and other schemes for differently abled students. Four students (Harikrishnan E. S., Jomon Joy, Alwin T. A. and Anson T. A.) had attended the seminar. Transport facilities and faculty assistance (Sri. Anoop, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce) were also made available.

- **Skill development Class by ASAP (24.01.2020)**

On all Fridays ASAP students started taking classes on skill development



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b) SC/ST/Minority cell

The UGC IX Plan has taken special consideration to bring to the main stream, the students and staff of lower strata of the society. As part of this, guidelines were given to colleges and universities to constitute SC/ST/Minority cell for safeguard the interests of the downtrodden sections of the society. In this context the principal constituted a committee with the following members

1. Smt. Essy C Cherian (Convenor, Dept. of Mathematics)
2. Sri. Rajeesh K. P (Dept. of English)
3. Smt. Revathi Babu (Dept. of Zoology)
4. Smt. Lakshmi Priya (Dept. of Malayalam)

Main activities of the year 2019-20

- A meeting of SC/ ST cell of our college was held on August 1st, 2019 Thursday to bring the attention of the members in the college to issues concerning the SC/ST students. Task were divided among the members. We discussed about the assistance provided to the SC/ST students during the time of admission and decided to circulate notifications of scholarships and other facilities among the SC/ST students sent by the Central government and State government from time to time.
- Strength of SC/ST for academic year 2019-2020 as on 29/08/19 (Aided, Self-Financing and B.Voc) – detail list attached.

Year of admission	Total no of students		SC students		ST students	
	UG	PG	UG	PG	UG	PG
2017	665	128	107	15	7	1
2018	697	143	114	17	10	1
2019	693	141	91	12	17	2

- On August 16th 2019 a meeting of the SC/ST cell conveners was held by vice chancellor at 2.00 pm in the M G University assembly hall. The meeting took the decision to take the stock of the pending e – grants and hostel fees pertaining to the SC/ST students in the affiliated colleges. The vice chancellor demanded that the details need to be sent by mail to the SC/ST cell of M G University. The details were sent as directed. Sum up is given below.

Number of students admitted 2019 – 2020

Aided Courses	SC	ST	Total	Self-financing and B. Voc Courses	SC	ST	Total
UG	78	16	94	UG	13	1	14
PG	12	2	14	PG	0	0	0

- A meeting of SC/ST cell of our college was held on November 6th 2019 Wednesday. Students who didn't apply for scholarships, failed to receive e – grants were found out and steps were taken to do the needful.
- A total of 9 students got Vijayabheri Scholarship and 2 got Central Sector Scholarship (details attached).
- In reply to a letter dated 15/01/2020 from the district minority development officer to furnish the details of the students in the college, it was found that out of 460 graduates who were promoted 78 belonged to the SC category in the academic year 2016-17. Details given below:

Year of Passing out	Total no of Graduates(i)	SC students in (i)	Total number of graduates (SF and B.Voc)	SC Students
2016-17	460	78	127	10
2017-18	494	87	114	9
2018-19	525	104	127	21
2019-20 (appearing)	496	94	117	16

These details were sent through mail on Feb 11th 2020.

- On February 13th 2020 another meeting was held. The plans for the next academic year were discussed and all the members presented the data collected by them.

- The data for the academic year 2019-2020 with respect to the students belonging to the SC/ST community were furnished as follows to the M G University as Google submit on 14th Friday 2020
 - i) Number of SC/ST students admitted (2019 -20) through CAP are 103 and 18 respectively. A few students from this category dropped out from the course to join other courses.
 - ii) Among hostlers 4 students are from SC category and 6 from ST category.
 - iii) A total number of 326 students received e –grants in the above mentioned academic year.
- 5 students in SC community and 2 students in ST community are getting special coaching under SSP from current admission batch (2019 ad).
- Currently there are 22 staff under minority category. Out of them 13 are regular, 8 from self-financing and 1 from office.- details attached
- The convener attended a meeting of SC/ST cell conveners of colleges held on March 2nd 2020 at 10.30 am at M G University assembly hall. They gave direction to encourage the research related activities of above mentioned students. Informed this to the research cell of our college.

The minority cell of the college was established with the purpose of empowering the minority communities in the college and to ensure protection and reservation as provided in the constitution of India. We will try our level best to full fill this.

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