

**SC/ST Cell
(2023-24)
MES College Marampally**

The SC/ST Cell of the college was reconstituted with the following members in the year 2023-24

Chairman: Dr. Ajims P. Mohammed, Principal

Secretary: Mr. Ahamed Jimshad K, Faculty Member

Members: Shri. Gopalakrishnan C K, Vazhakulam Panchayat President

Ms. Bhavya Kamal K. Menon, Faculty Member

Mr. Shukur M.M., Jr Superintendent

OBJECTIVES:

- **To ensure the welfare of SC and ST students in the college.**
- **To make sure all their grievances are addressed.**
- To collect and send the data of SC/ST when required by University and other authorities.
- To make sure the scholarships are properly distributed.
- To ensure proper functioning of the grievance redressal system for SC and ST students.
- To promote the traditional arts of SC and ST students.

INTRODUCTION:

- The SC/ST Cell was established on 1st June 2018 after segregating from its parent associate, Equal Opportunity Cell with focused directive on the upliftment of SC/ST students.
- The Cell helps the college office in collecting SC/ST students' data and ensures their receipt of stipend/scholarship for both hostellers and day scholars.
- The Committee was reconstituted and formed in the new format from June 2022.

SC/ST FRIENDLY MES COLLEGE MARAMPALLY

- **The stipend to all SC/ST students are credited to their respective bank accounts. All students who apply, receive it in time.**
- The college had conducted seminars, orientation and training sessions, and remedial coaching in the past years.
- Diploma in Computer Application (DCA) course is given for free to 30 dalit students every year
- The PTA Book Bank working at the college library gives opportunity to SC students to avail books for free
- Active Participation of the SC/ST in sports

- Physical Education Teachers are the coach for these students in Wrestling, Judo, Taekondo, Jujitsu and Kurash.
- The most benefited from 'Pragathi', 'Computer Padasala' and Yoga Class are the dalit students at the Govt. UP School.
- Here, in the college we have SC/STs among the staff. All are given equal treatment at all levels.

COMPLAINT REGISTRATION PORTAL

A grievance redressal portal for registering complaints is working good at the college website by the SC/ST Cell. Students, Teaching Staff and Non-Teaching Staff can file their complaints through the portal. The complaints received will be kept confidential and the Portal will be jointly managed with the Grievance Redressal Cell of the college.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The SC/ST Cell of the college arranged an introductory session for the students belonging to this cell on August 4, 2023, starting at 10:30 AM in the conference hall of the Main block. Dr. Jasmine P.M., the Vice Principal and IQAC Coordinator, chaired the event. Mr. Ahamed Jimshad, the Secretary of the cell, extended a warm welcome to the attendees.

Dr. Julie M David and Dr. Shereena V.B., Assistant Professors from the Department of Computer Applications, provided a brief overview of the DST fund and its effective utilization for enhancing the well-being of the students within this cell. The students shared their suggestions and expressed concerns related to their issues. These concerns were duly recorded and the assurance to address them to the relevant authorities was given.

On the basis of this discussion, a project proposal was submitted by Dr. Shereena V.B. to Science Technology and Innovation (STI) Hubs for SC and ST communities under DST. The topic was regarding ICT SkillForge Empowering Excellence in Technology.

New representatives were chosen for the current academic year. Arathy K R from S3 MAHRM, Anujith K.S. from S3 BVoc Tourism and Hospital Administration, and Anaswara C.P. from S5 BBA were elected as representatives for this academic term. The vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. Bhavya Menon. A total of 95 students actively participated in the program, which concluded by 11:40 AM.



**SC/ST Cell Secretary
Mr. Ahamed Jimshad K.**