

SC/ST cell

Nagaon GNDG Commerce College

1. Introduction:

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have been identified as the two most background groups of Indian society. They include all such castes, races or tribe, which have been declared as scheduled castes and scheduled tribes by the constitution of India under the provisions of Article 341 and 342 of the constitution of India. Scheduled Castes constitute about 16.6 per cent of the total population of the country while Scheduled Tribes constitute about 8.6 per cent (according to the 2011 census) of the total Indian population. Thus together, these groups constitute a little more than one fifth of the total population of the country.

The SC/ST cell of Nagaon GNDG Commerce College was established with the purpose to empower the SC/ST students in the college. The college takes a special interest in facilitating financial support to students belonging to these communities from government agencies and other source. They are also encouraged to enroll for career orientation programs, which would equip them with the necessary skills to choose career

option. The main aim of the cell is to monitor the guidelines issued by the University Grants Commissions Govt. of India, from time to time.

2. Vision:

To be an institution of excellence in higher education that continually responds to the changing realities through the development and application of knowledge, towards people centered and ecologically sustainable society that promotes and protects the dignity, equality, social justice and human rights for all, with special emphasis on marginalized and vulnerable groups.

3. Mission:

Assist, guide and train to student, staff and faculty of weaker and disadvantaged section of society to produce best citizen of mankind to maintain happiness, harmony and prosperity in the society.

4. Objectives:

- To collect reports and information of state Govt. and UGC orders on various aspects of education, employment of SC/ST students.
- To circulate State Govt. and UGC decisions about different scholarship programs.
- To communicate with the students and motivate them for future planning.

- To counsel and guide SC/ST students and help them to manage academic and personal issues of college life effectively.
- To ensure provisions of an environment where all such students feel safe and secure.
- To provide prompt counseling for any emotional emergencies arising on account of any event at the campus.
- To ensure protection and reservation as provided in the constitution of India.
- To arrange for special opportunities to enhance the career growth.
- To aware the SC/ST Students regarding various scholarships program of State Govt. and UGC.
- To encourage and enlighten the SC/ST students with regards to the rights enshrined in the constitution.

5. Committee:

S.No	Name	Designation	Role
1	Dr. MrigankaSaikia	Principal	Chairperson
2	BhupeshTumung	Assistant Professor	Coordinator
3	RamprasadPatar	Assistant Professor	Member
4	Hitesh Ch. Das	Associate Professor	Member

6. Responsibilities:

- Committee often meets the students belong to SC/ST communities, to understand their problem and take necessary action and/ or render them necessary advice/help to resolve the matter.
- Creating awareness among the SC/ST students regarding the Government and Non Government scholarship schemes.
- Counseling the students to help them overcome inferiority complex related to interaction with fellow students and personal grooming.