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# Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Group Cell (SEDG)

# 1. Objective:

- ✓ Support students from economically and socially disadvantaged backgrounds.
- ✓ Ensure equitable access to education, resources, and opportunities.
- ✓ Create an inclusive and supportive environment to foster their academic and personal growth.
- ✓ Provide financial assistance, counseling, and career guidance

#### 2. Structure of the SEDG Cell:

- \* Chair person: The Principal of the College
- \* Convener: A senior faculty member committed to social Equity
- Members:
  - Faculty representatives from various departments
  - Representatives from the student body
  - Social workers or experts in the field of socio-economic development

## 3. Responsibilities of the SEDG Cell

## > Identification and Support:

- ❖ Identify students from socio economically disadvantaged groups through applications, surveys, and interactions.
- Provide scholarships, fee concessions, and financial aid to deserving students

#### > Awareness and Sensitization

Organize programs to sensitize the campus community to the needs of disadvantaged groups.



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Promote a culture of inclusivity and respect.

#### Academic Assistance

- Offer remedial classes, mentoring, and academic support to students in need.
- Provide access to learning materials, including textbooks and digital resources.

# Skill Development and Employment:

- 1. Conduct workshops and training programs to enhance employability
- 2. Facilitate internships and job placements through collaboration with industries and NGOs.

# Counseling and Guidance:

- 1. Provide emotional and psychological support through counseling
- 2. Guide students in applying for government schemes, scholarships, and benefits.

# Community Engagement:

- 1. Encourage students to participate in community service and outreach programs.
- 2. Foster a spirit of social responsibility and leadership among students.

#### 4. Guidelines for Students

- 1. Students belonging to socio economically disadvantaged groups must register with the Cell to avail of its benefits.
- 2. Applicants must provide necessary documentation for financial aid or scholarships.



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3. Students are encouraged to actively participate in the activities and programs organized by the Cell.

#### 5. Code of Conduct

- 1. All interactions and activities must uphold dignity, respect, and confidentiality.
- 2. Benefits provided by the Cell should not be misused or misrepresented.
- 3. Members of the Cell must maintain a professional and empathetic approach while dealing with students.

## 6. Collaboration and Networking

- 1. Collaborate with government agencies, NGOs, and funding organizations to expand resources and opportunities
- 2. Develop partnerships with alumni and philanthropists for scholarships and mentorship

# 7. Monitoring and Reporting

- 1. The SEDG Cell will maintain records of its activities, beneficiaries, and outcomes.
- 2. Regular feedback from students and stakeholders will guide improvements in the Cell's functioning.
- 3. An annual report will be submitted to the Principal detailing the Cell's initiatives and impact.

#### 8. Outcomes

- Enhanced access toeducationandresourcesforsocioeconomicallydisadvantagedstudents.
- 2. Improved academic performance, self-confidence, and career readiness.
- 3. Promotion of an inclusive and equitable campus environment.



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By implementing these guidelines, the Socio economically Disadvantaged Group Cell at **Sri Venkateswara Institute of Technology, Anantapur** seeks to empower students to overcome barriers and achieve their full potential.

## The Members of SEDG Cell

s. No.	NAME	DESIGNATION	Role
1	Dr. D. Madhu Sudhana Reddy	Professor - H&S	Convener
2	Mr. D. Shaiksha Vali	Asst. Prof EEE	Member
3	Mr.D. Raghava Raju	Asst. Prof CSE	Member
4	Mr. J.E. Siva	Asst. Prof ECE	Member
5	Mrs.T. Shiva Lakshmi	Asst. Prof CSE	Member
6	Ms. M. Jhansi	Asst. Prof ECE	Member
7	Mr. C.H. Ram Mohan	Asst. Prof ECE	Member
8	T. Tharun Kumar	Student	Member
9	M. Manasa	Student	Member
10	Mr. B. Anjineyulu	Social Welfare Office, Anantapur	Member

