### Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDG)

The Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDG) cell at Shivam College of Education, Deoghar has been established in accordance with UGC and Government of India guidelines to ensure equity, and support of students belonging to economically weaker and socially disadvantaged sections of society.

The cell aims to crate an enabling and inclusive environment where every student, irrespective of socio-economic background can access equal opportunities in academic, Co-curricular, and personal development activities.

## Objectives:-

- 1. To identity students from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds and maintain a database for institutional support.
- 2. To provide financial, academic, and psychological support to ensure their retention and success.
- 3. To organize orientation programs, workshops, and awareness drives on government and institutional welfare schemes.
- 4. To facilitate scholarships, fee concessions, and access to various support systems.
- 5. To promote equity and inclusiveness within the campus community.
- 6. To collaborate with government and non-government organizations for additional support initiatives.

# Functions of the Cell:-

- Dissemination of information regarding government scholarships and welfare schemes.
- Counselling and mentoring support to address academic or emotional challenges.
- Monitoring the implementation of equality initiatives as per NAAC an UGC guidelines.
- Conducting special coaching or remedial classes for disadvantaged students.
- Ensuring representation of socio-economically disadvantaged students.
- Ensuring representation of socio-economically disadvantaged students in committees and activities.

## Composition of the cell:-

Designation	Name	Role
Chairperson	Dr. Mukesh Bharti	Overall supervision
Coordinator	Sohan Kumar Yadav	Implementation & coordination
Member	Mithilesh Kumar	Support and guidelines
Member	Chandan Rajak	Records & data management
Student Representative	Abhishek Choudhary	Student Support liaison

#### **Activities Undertaken:-**

- Awareness programmes on government scholarships (e.g., E-Kalyan)
- Counselling and mentoring session for socio-economically weaker students.
- Workshops on career guidance and self-employment opportunities.
- Financial aid facilition for needy students through institutional funds.
- Special session on social justice and inclusive education.

## **Outcomes:-**

- Increased participation and retention of socio-economically disadvantaged students.
- Enhanced awareness about welfare schemes and educational opportunities.
- Promotion of inclusivity and equal opportunity in campus life.

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