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Minority Cell

The Minority Cell in a college is established to ensure the protection of the rights and interests of minority communities within the institution. It serves as a dedicated body to address the specific needs and challenges faced by students belonging to minority groups. The cell promotes an inclusive and supportive environment, fostering equality and diversity on campus. The Minority cell of the college was established on 10th February 2024 so as to empower the minority students in the college.

• Objectives of Minority Cell

1. **Support and Empowerment:** To provide a supportive platform for minority students, addressing their academic, social, and personal challenges.
2. **Awareness and Sensitization:** To raise awareness about the rights and issues of minority communities through workshops, seminars, and awareness programs.
3. **Equal Opportunities:** To ensure that minority students have equal access to academic and extracurricular opportunities.
4. **Grievance Redressal:** To establish a mechanism for minority students to voice their concerns and grievances, ensuring timely and effective redressal.
5. **Cultural Promotion:** To celebrate and promote the cultural heritage of minority communities through various events and activities.
6. **Inclusive Policies:** To contribute to the formulation and implementation of policies that promote inclusivity and diversity within the college.



Minority Cell

| Sr. No. | Name of the Member | Designation | Contact |
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| 1. | Dr. Varsha Bapat (Principal) | Chairperson | 9890210715 |
| 2. | Prof. Parag Shah (Visitor, CDC) | Member | 9881313944 |
| 3. | Ms. Swarali Suryawanshi | Teaching Representative | 8605444945 |
| 4. | Mrs. Vrushali Bhurke | Teaching Representative | 9822003408 |
| 5. | Ms. Harshada Jagtap | Librarian | 7499481749 |
| 6. | Ms. Sheetal Shirke | Physical Director | 8855818623 |
| 7. | Mrs. Rupali Deokar | Head Clerk | 9921419915 |
| 8. | Ms. Mugdha Khandkar | Nodal Officer | 7083534237 |
| 9. | Ms. Humera-Sayyed | Student Representative (Female) | 9175642313 |
| 10. | Mr. Latif Inamdar | Student Representative (Male) | 9762623637 |



First Meeting of Minority Cell scheduled on 26th March 2024 at 3:30 pm

Agenda

- Brief overview of the Minority Cell's purpose and objectives.
- Discussion on the specific objectives and mandate of the Minority Cell.
- Presentation on the roles and responsibilities of the members.
- Initial discussion on the needs and challenges faced by minority students in the college.
- Proposal to conduct a survey or focus group discussions to gather detailed information.
- Planning of cultural events to celebrate diversity and promote minority cultures.




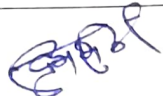
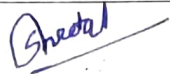


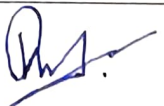
Minutes of the Meeting

- The meeting commenced with a brief overview of the Minority Cell's purpose and objectives.
- It was emphasized that the cell should be proactive in identifying and addressing issues faced by minority students.
- The Chairperson presented the roles and responsibilities of the Minority Cell members. Each member's responsibilities were clearly defined, including organizing events, handling grievances, conducting awareness programs, and collaborating with other college cells and departments.
- Members shared their insights and experiences, highlighting issues such as academic support, cultural integration, discrimination, and lack of representation.
- A proposal was made to conduct a survey or focus group discussions. Members agreed that a survey would be an effective method to collect data.
- The planning of cultural events to celebrate diversity and promote minority cultures was discussed. Members proposed organizing cultural festivals, exhibitions, and performances to showcase the rich heritage of minority communities.


Dr. Varsha Bapat

Principal



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