



THE BORIVLI EDUCATION SOCIETY'S
**Matushri Pushpaben Vinubhai
Valia College of Commerce**
(मातुश्री पुष्पाबेन विनुभाई वालिया वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय)
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Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) Cell

Preamble

In pursuance of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Guidelines titled "*Guidelines to Provide Equitable Opportunity for the Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) in Higher Education Institutions*" issued in January 2024, Matushri Pushpaben Vinubhai Valia College of Commerce, Mumbai, hereby constitutes the **Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) Cell**.

The Cell shall function as an institutional mechanism to ensure equitable access, participation, retention, and success of students belonging to Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups. The Cell shall promote an inclusive, safe, secure, and discrimination-free educational environment and facilitate the implementation of Government and UGC welfare measures for disadvantaged students.

Composition of the SEDGs Cell

Sr. No.	Name	Position	Designation
1	Mr.V.Manikandan	Chairperson	Principal In-charge
2	Mr.Zubin Batliwalla	Coordinator	Senior Faculty Member/IQAC Representative
3	Ms. Pooja Solanki	Member	Representative of SC/ST Cell
4	Ms. Bhakti Patel	Member	Representative of Equal Opportunity Cell
5	Mr.Parth Thakar	Member	Representative of Minority Cell
6	Ms.Chetna Kukrety	Member	Representative of Internal Complaints Committee
7	Ms. Rakhi Malankar	Member	Faculty Representative
8	Dr.Sulekha Punamiya	Member	Counsellor / Social Worker
9	Ms.Prapti Thakar	Member Secretary	Faculty Member
10	Aryan Raju Bhondve	Member	Student Representative (SEDGs)
11	Falguni Sanjay Solanki	Member	Student Representative (Female)



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Objectives

1. To protect the constitutional rights, dignity, safety, and security of students belonging to SEDGs.
2. To ensure an inclusive, equitable, safe, and supportive campus environment.
3. To provide academic support, mentoring, counselling, and guidance to SEDGs students.
4. To facilitate access to scholarships, fellowships, financial assistance, and welfare schemes.
5. To enhance participation of SEDGs students in academic, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities.
6. To promote awareness regarding educational opportunities and Government initiatives.
7. To prevent discrimination, exclusion, and social injustice on campus.
8. To address grievances and concerns of SEDGs students in a fair and timely manner.
9. To coordinate with statutory bodies and support cells for effective implementation of welfare measures.
10. To foster equity, diversity, inclusion, and social justice within the institution.

Functions and Responsibilities

1. Identify and support students belonging to Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups.
2. Organize orientation programmes, bridge courses, remedial coaching, and mentoring activities.
3. Facilitate scholarship applications and financial aid assistance.
4. Conduct awareness programmes on student rights, welfare schemes, and educational opportunities.
5. Coordinate with Government agencies and welfare departments for student benefits.
6. Provide counselling and socio-emotional support services.
7. Maintain records of beneficiaries, activities, grievances, and action taken.
8. Recommend measures to improve access, participation, and success of SEDGs students.
9. Submit periodic reports to the Principal and IQAC.
10. Monitor the implementation of UGC and Government guidelines related to SEDGs.



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Meetings

The SEDGs Cell shall meet at least twice during an academic year and as often as required. Proceedings of all meetings shall be recorded and maintained.

Tenure

The members of the SEDGs Cell shall ordinarily hold office for a period of three years or until reconstituted by the competent authority.

Resolution

Resolved that the Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) Cell of Matushri Pushpaben Vinubhai Valia College of Commerce, Mumbai, shall function to promote equity, inclusion, accessibility, social justice, and equal educational opportunities for all students belonging to socio-economically disadvantaged groups in accordance with UGC Guidelines and the principles of NEP 2020.



Prof.V.Manikandan

Principal Incharge