

C.P. & BERAR COLLEGE, MAHAL, NAGPUR

Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST) Cell

The scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) Reservation Cell is constituted in college to ensure the special interest of reserved category students and to provide supports in areas where the students experience difficulties. The committee will look after the disputes (if any) or violation of rights of SC/ST students, faculties and staff of HEI. SC/ST cells play a critical role in promoting the welfare and empowerment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Through comprehensive support systems, awareness programs, and policy implementation, these cells work towards creating a more equitable and inclusive society. Addressing the challenges and strengthening the efforts of SC/ST cells can significantly enhance their effectiveness and contribute to the overall development of SC/ST communities.

Aim and Objectives

- To provide a platform for addressing complaints and issues related to discrimination and difficulties among SC/ST individuals.
- To offer various forms of support, including application of cast certificate, educational assistance, scholarships, career counselling, and skill development programs.
- To get initiatives in opportunities and empower SC/ST individuals to achieve their full potential.
- To conducting awareness campaigns and programme for SC/ST students educate the broader community about the rights and issues faced by reserve category members.
- To ensuring the effective implementation of government policies and schemes designed for the welfare of SC/ST communities.
- To regular monitoring of the progress and results of different initiatives is very important. The SC/ST cells are responsible for finding issues related to scholarships and sharing their reports with higher authorities.

The Nature of Activities of the Cell

- **Helping with Scholarships and Financial Support:**

SC/ST cells facilitate access to scholarships and financial aid programs, enabling students from these communities to pursue higher education without financial barriers.

- **Providing Counselling and Legal Support:**

Counselling services and Legal assistance is provided to SC/ST students facing discrimination or any difficulties for support mental and emotional well-being.

- **Regular Monitoring and Feedback:**

The cell keeps track of students' concerns, academic progress, and suggestions. It reports important issues to college authorities and works to solve problems quickly.

- **Promoting Awareness and Equality:**

The cell also works to raise awareness about the rights of SC/ST students and promotes an inclusive, respectful campus environment through workshops, and cultural events.

SC/ST Cell Committee

SR. NO.	NAME OF THE PERSON	POSITION	CONTACT NUMBER
1	Dr. Jitendra Mahajan	Chairman	8275284642
2	Prof. Prerana Ratnaparkhi	Member	9673306638
3	Dr. Vinod Dongarwar	Member	7083847545
4	Dr. Nishant Tipte	Member	9371170089
5	Shri Rishikesh Dubey	Member (Scholarship Section clerk)	8888809353

SC/ST Cell Report: 2024-25

SC/ST Cell Activities Report – Academic Year 2024–25

In the academic year 2024–25, the SC/ST Cell of the college actively worked to support students from reserved categories through the following initiatives:

1. Awareness through Diksharambh Programme

At the beginning of the academic year, during the Diksharambh Programme, the SC/ST Cell created awareness among new students about various Central and State Government scholarship schemes. Information was shared about the following schemes run by the Government of Maharashtra:

- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Swadhar Yojana
- Pandit Dindayal Swayam Yojana
- Dnyanjyoti Savitribai Phule Aadhar Yojana
- Rajashri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Merit Scholarship



Dr. Arvind Joshi (Principal, C.P. & Berar College) addressing to the students at the Diksharambh Programme, Dr. Mahajan (Vice Principal), Dr. Kulkarni (Librarian, In-charge), Dr. Dongarwar (IQAC Coordinator) were present.

2. Technical Support for Scholarship Applications

The Reservation Cell provided access to the college computer lab for students who needed help filling out their scholarship forms online. This support was especially useful for students without internet or computer access.

3. Minutes of Meeting

The meeting of the SC/ST Cell was held on 21st December 2024 at Principal chamber at 10am. Dr. Arvind Joshi (Principal), Dr. Jitendra Mahajan served as the Chairperson for the academic year 2024-25 of SC/ST Cell. Other respected committee members were also present, and the non-teaching representative continued as an active member of the committee.

During the meeting, the Reservation Cell discussed student complaints about scholarships.

Mr. Arvind Khobragade said he made a mistake while filling out his scholarship form—he selected "unaided" in the college section by accident. He requested that the form be reverted so he can receive the scholarship. Another student, Ku. Trupti Wasnik, said she had submitted her scholarship forms but hasn't received the scholarship money yet.

The Reservation Cell forwarded both cases to the college scholarship clerk, Shri Dubey, for investigation and follow-up with the relevant government offices.

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Affected Students Application & Admission Cards Detail

4. "Elocution Competition to pay tribute Dr. B. R. Ambedkar: Inspiring Young Minds"

To raise awareness among students, the SC/ST Cell of C.P. & Berar college organized a One-Day Elocution Competition to pay tribute to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's life and contributions on 16th April 2025, The event, titled "Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar: His Life and Work", was held in the college's virtual classroom and studio. Students gave heartfelt speeches based on deep research, offering tribute to Dr. Ambedkar's legacy. Twelve students participated, and Winners were awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes, along with mementos and certificates. The event was successfully held in the presence of Principal Dr. Ajay Kulkarni and other distinguished guests.



Elocution Competition & Prize Distribution Ceremony's Photos
Dt. 16th April 2025 , at Virtual Classroom & Studio