



# MAHILA ARTS COLLEGE

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## SC-ST Cell

SC-ST Cell in Mahila Arts College functions with the aim of protecting the SC-ST communities in the institution. The cell strives to provide facilities for the empowerment of various SC-ST Students groups in terms of religious and linguistic identities. The cell encourages students to connect with various policies and financial support provided by governmental and nongovernmental agencies. Also facilitates in conducting events and programmes for promoting Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes communities in the institution. Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have been identified as the two most backward groups of Indian Society. They include all such castes, races or tribes, which have been declared as scheduled castes and scheduled tribes by the Constitution of India under the provisions of Article e 341 and, 342 of the Constitution of India. Scheduled Castes generally represent those communities, which have suffered from the stigma of untouchability in one form or the other. Scheduled Tribes are generally those who have been living in seclusion in hills and forests, more or less untouched by modern civilization and development. Scheduled Castes constitute about 15 per cent of the total population of the country while Scheduled Tribes constitute about 7.5 per cent of the total Indian Population. Thus, together, these groups constitute a little more than one fifth of the total population of the country. The main purpose of this cell is to improve the status of these people socially and educationally so that they can take their rightful place in the mainstream of society.

### **Objectives**

- To implement policies and schemes proposed by the State Government, Central Government and UGC for the welfare of students from SC-ST communities. To implement the reservation policy for SCs/STs in the Colleges' students.
- To provide equal opportunities for the academic development of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- To take necessary actions regarding the complaints raised by students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- To guide the students to enrol in career-oriented programmes that will empower their professional skills.
- To take such follow up measures for achieving the objectives and targets laid down for the purpose by the Government of India and the UGC.
- To implement, monitor and evaluate continuously the reservation policy in universities and colleges and plan measures for ensuring effective implementation of the policy and programme of the Government of India.

### **Functions of the SC-ST Cell**

- To circulate Government of India and commission's decisions and to collect regularly, on an annual

basis, information regarding course-wise admissions to candidates belonging to the Scheduled castes

and scheduled Tribes in the college for different courses.

- To collect reports and information regarding the Government of India orders on the various aspects of education, training and employment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates, for evolving new policies or modifying existing policy by the Commission.
- To analyze the information collected above and prepare reports and digests for onward, transmission to the Ministry of Human Resource Development/University Grants Commission and such other authorities as may be required.
- To monitor the working of the remedial coaching scheme.
- To function as a Grievances Redressal Cell for the Grievances of SC/ST students and employees of the university and render them necessary help in solving their academic as well as administrative problems.
- Any other work assigned from time to time to promote higher education among these two communities suffering economic, social and education deprivations.
- To guide the students to enrol in career-oriented programmes that will empower their professional skills.

### **Composition of SC-ST Cell**

- The principal shall determine the composition and tenures of this Committee is for five years.

<b>Sr.No</b>	<b>Name of the Faculty Designation</b>	<b>Name of the Faculty Designation</b>
1	Dr. K. L. Patel (HOI)	Chairman
2	Dr. D. K. Bhoya	Member
3	Dr. K. V. Ganvit	Member
4	Dr. Y. H. Patel	Member
5	Dr. D H. Savla	Member

**Principal**