

## **Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDG) Cell**

**Sresakthimayeil Institute of Nursing and Research**

### **About the Cell**

The Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDG) Cell at Sresakthimayeil Institute of Nursing and Research is dedicated to creating an inclusive academic, social, and institutional environment for students from underrepresented, marginalized, and economically disadvantaged backgrounds. In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and UGC Guidelines, the Cell ensures equitable access to educational resources, holistic development, and welfare schemes for all students.

### **Objectives**

- To identify students from SEDGs and assess their academic, financial, and psychosocial support needs.
- To implement strategies that enhance equity, access, and student success.
- To promote inclusive and non-discriminatory teaching, learning, and evaluation practices.
- To monitor the effectiveness of support schemes such as scholarships, mentoring, and skill-building initiatives.
- To address grievances or issues faced by students related to access, equity, or discrimination.

### **SEDG Cell Composition**

Name	Designation	Role in the Cell
Prof. Thendral.V	Principal	Chairperson
Prof. Gowri.B	Vice Principal & HOD	Convenor
Prof. Arockiamary .M	Community health nursing	Member
Mr. K.M. Rajendran	Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)	Member
Mr. Asferin jebaraj	Student Representative (UG – Final Year)	Member
Ms.Keerthana.K	Student Representative (PG – Second Year)	Member

**(Constituted as per UGC Guidelines for Equitable Opportunity to SEDGs in HEIs)**

**Functions**

- Organize awareness, orientation, and sensitization programs on equity, diversity, and inclusion.
- Track academic progress of SEDG students and coordinate remedial support with departments.
- Facilitate access to scholarships, fellowships, digital resources, and financial aid.
- Serve as a point of contact for grievances or suggestions from SEDG students.
- Collaborate with the Equal Opportunity Cell, SC/ST Cell, Anti-Ragging Cell, and Women's Cell.

**Support Services**

- Remedial Coaching and Bridge Courses
- Career Guidance and Skill Development Workshops
- Access to Digital Learning Resources and Devices
- Scholarship and Financial Aid Facilitation
- Structured Mentorship Programs for Academic and Personal Support

**Contact Us**

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