## SC / ST / OBC AND MINORITY CELL - Pragjyotish College

Complying to the constitutional safeguards provided under Article 341, 342 and Article 46, "The States shall promote with special care the educational and economic interests of the weaker sections of the people, and in particular, of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes, and shall protect them from social injustice and all forms of exploitation.

To ensure the implementation of the affirmative policy of the Government of India/UGC and the orders timely issued by such authorities for the benefit of SC/ST/OBC and Minority community, UGC issued a letter no. F.1–26/76 (CP/SCT) dated June 27, 1979.

Adhering to this, Pragjyotish College, believes in providing equal opportunities to all irrespective of their caste or religious affiliations and with the purpose of empowering the students of these communities and bringing advantage to the students from related schemes, it started the SC / ST / OBC / Minority Cell in the college.

## OBJECTIVES

- 1. To maintain a register / data base of SCs/STs/OBC and Minority students in the College.
- 2. To function as a Grievances Redressal Cell for the Grievances of SCs/STs/OBC and Minority students and even employees of the College and render them necessary help in solving their academic as well as emotional or administrative problems.
- 3. To organise extra coaching classes, career enhancement workshops and to disseminate information & counsel them of various schemes and financial aids provided by the state from time to time.
- 4. To encourage these students to enroll for courses, workshops, programs, etc. which the College offers students in an attempt to equip them with the skills needed for their careers.
- 5. To provide prompt counseling for any emotional emergencies arising on account of any event on the College campus.
- 6. And, to deal with any other problems which deprive their economic, social and academic conditions within the college.