

PU/VC/R/2025/028

Date: February 13, 2025

**Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) Cell**

As per the UGC guidelines to provide equitable opportunity for the Socio-Economically Disadvantage Groups (SEDGs), the **Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) Cell** has been established at Plaksha University, Punjab, effective from February 13, 2025.

The composition of the SEDG cell is as follows:

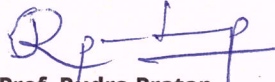
S.N.	Name	Designation	Membership
1	T V Ramanathan	Professor	Chairperson
2	Prakarsh Singh	Professor	Member
3	Monika Sharma	Associate Professor	Member
4	Gaurav Kumar	Senior Manager, Academic Affairs	Member
5	Praveen Kumar Tomar	PCR In-Charge	Member
6	Akash Gupta	Student (U20230078)	Member
7	Varun KN	Student (U20240076)	Member
8	Gaganpreet	Student (U20240198)	Member
9	Anurag Gour	Assistant Registrar	Member Secretary

**Tenure, quorum and frequency:**

1. The tenure of the committee shall be for 2 years from the date of notification.
2. The quorum of the meeting shall be determined by the chairperson.
3. The committee shall meet as and when required.

**Objectives of SEDGs Cell:**

1. To protect all the constitutional rights of the SEDGs students.
2. To provide comprehensive socio-emotional and academic support, along with mentoring, to SEDGs students through dedicated counseling and monitoring programs.
3. To ensure effective implementation and monitoring of orientation and bridge courses, specifically designed to support SEDGs students.
4. To ensure the implementation of programs aimed at increasing the participation of SEDGs students in academic activities.
5. To ensure the proper enforcement of government policies, including reservation quotas and schemes, to support the academic and personal development of SEDGs students.
6. To facilitate appropriate outreach programs, helping SEDGs students access various educational and academic opportunities.
7. To ensure the implementation of preventive measures, laws against discrimination, and safeguards to protect students from the SEDGs categories, in accordance with relevant legal provisions.
8. To address and resolve grievances and complaints from SEDGs students within 15 days through a Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC), maintaining the safety, privacy, and dignity of the complainants.

  
**Prof. Rudra Pratap**  
Vice Chancellor