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NOTIFICATION

CONSTITUTION OF SC/ST CELL

In accordance with the applicable guidelines and directions of the **University Grants Commission (UGC)**, **All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)**, **Government of Karnataka and Gulbarga University**, and with a view to promoting social justice, equality, inclusiveness and equal opportunities for students belonging to the **Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST)** categories, the **SC/ST Cell** of Vivekanand Institute of Management, Kalaburagi, is hereby constituted for the **Academic Year 2026-2027**.

The Cell shall work towards safeguarding the academic and social interests of SC/ST students and shall facilitate a supportive, inclusive and discrimination-free environment within the institution.

COMPOSITION OF THE SC/ST CELL:

Sl. No.	Name of the member	Designation	Position
1	Mr. Ashikreddy	Principal	Chairperson
2	Dr. Mohan Rathod	Associate Professor	Coordinator
3	Mr. Mahantesh Bidnoor	Faculty	Member, Secretary
4	Smt. Bandana Chatterjee	Faculty	Member
5	Mr. Ajaykumar Shetty	Faculty	Member
6	Ms. Shubha Sajjan	Faculty	Member
7	Ms. Rathod Pooja	Student Representative	Student Member
8	Mr. Preetam Huggi	Student Representative	Student Member

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FUNCTIONS OF THE SC/ST CELL:

The SC/ST Cell shall:

1. Promote equal opportunities for SC/ST students in all academic and co-curricular activities.
2. Monitor and address issues relating to discrimination, harassment or unfair treatment based on caste/tribe.
3. Create awareness among students regarding constitutional safeguards, rights and responsibilities.
4. Provide information and guidance regarding scholarships, fellowships and other welfare schemes available to SC/ST students.
5. Facilitate academic support, mentoring, remedial assistance and career guidance wherever required.
6. Organise awareness and sensitisation programmes on social justice, equality and inclusion.
7. Receive complaints from SC/ST students and refer them to the appropriate competent authority for necessary action.
8. Maintain appropriate records of meetings, activities, complaints and action taken.
9. Conduct periodic meetings and review the welfare and academic concerns of SC/ST students.
10. Prepare an annual report of the activities of the Cell and submit the same to the Principal.

The SC/ST Cell shall function in coordination with other relevant institutional committees wherever a matter falls within their respective jurisdiction.

All concerned are hereby directed to extend their cooperation to the SC/ST Cell for the effective implementation of its objectives.

By Order of the Principal

Ashik Reddy

PRINCIPAL

Vivekanand Institute of Management
KALABURAGI