

Academic Year 2026-27

SOCIO-ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED GROUPS (SEDG) CELL

The Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDG) Cell of Sinhgad College of Commerce has been constituted in accordance with the guidelines of the University Grants Commission (UGC) to promote equity, inclusiveness, and equal educational opportunities for students belonging to socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

The Cell is committed to creating a supportive academic environment by ensuring that every student has access to institutional resources, welfare schemes, and opportunities for holistic development, irrespective of their socio-economic circumstances. Working under the guidance of the Principal, the Cell comprises faculty members, administrative staff, and student representatives who collectively strive to address the academic and personal needs of students.

The primary objectives of the SEDG Cell include:

- Facilitating access to scholarships, government welfare schemes, and financial assistance.
- Providing academic guidance, mentoring, and remedial support to students requiring additional assistance.
- Organising counselling sessions to promote emotional well-being and confidence.
- Conducting skill enhancement programmes, career guidance workshops, and employability initiatives.
- Creating awareness about students' rights, institutional support systems, and available development opportunities.
- Addressing grievances related to socio-economic challenges through a fair and confidential redressal mechanism.
- Promoting an inclusive campus culture that values equality, diversity, and mutual respect.



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The SEDG Cell regularly organises awareness programmes, workshops, mentoring activities, and outreach initiatives to empower students and encourage their active participation in academic, co-curricular, and career-oriented pursuits.

Through these continuous efforts, Sinhgad College of Commerce remains committed to fostering an inclusive educational environment where every student is provided with the opportunity to learn, grow, and achieve academic and professional success, regardless of their socio-economic background.

Sr. No.	Name	Designation And Position
1	Dr. Ritika Hemdev	Principal, Chairperson
2	Ms. Samita Karande	IQAC Coordinator, Member
3	Dr. Shivani Ahluwalia	Member- WDC
4	Mr. Ram Pawar	Member
5	Ms. Aparna Matekar	Member
6	Mr. Saurabh Maurya	Student Representative

