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[परमाणु ऊर्जा विभाग, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संस्थान]
Homi Bhabha National Institute
(Deemed to be University u/s 3 of the UGC Act 1956)
[An autonomous Institute, under Dept. of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India]



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Sub: Re-constitution of SC/ST Cell in HBNI -reg

As per the UGC guidelines, The Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribes (ST) Cell is re-constituted in HBNI to ensure the special interest of reserved category (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) students and to provide supports in areas where the students experience difficulties. The HBNI-SC/ST Cell will look after the disputes (if any) or violation of rights of SC/ST students, faculties and staff of HBNI.

The committee is constituted with the following members and will be in existence until further orders.

Sl. No	Name/Designation	Portfolio
1	Prof. (Smt.) Mrinal R. Pai, BARC, Mumbai	Chairperson
2	Prof. Thirunavukkarasu, IGCAR	Member
3	Dr. Rachna Agarwal, Assistant Dean, HBNI	Nodal Officer
4	Prof. Dipanwita Dutta, Associate Dean, HBNI	Member-Secretary
5	Shri Naman Kumar Bharti, Research Scholar, HBNI	Student's representative
6	Shri Kunti Tandi, Research Scholar, HBNI	Student's representative

The members of the Cell are expected to bring to the SC/ST Cell meeting, the specific issues of students/faculty/non-teaching staff belonging to SC/ST for discussion. Addressing the challenges and strengthening the efforts of SC/ST cell can significantly enhance their effectiveness and contribute to the overall development of SC/ST communities.




(Hari Narayan Sahu)
Registrar

Coordinator & Members of the SC/ST Cell, HBNI

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Scheduled Caste (SC) / Scheduled Tribes (ST) Cell – SC/ST Cell

The Scheduled Caste (SC) / Scheduled Tribes (ST) Cell is constituted in HBNI to ensure the special interest of reserved category (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) students and to provide supports in areas where the students experience difficulties. The HBNI-SC/ST Cell will look after the disputes (if any) or violation of rights of SC/ST students, faculties and staff of HEI. The SC/ST cell play a critical role in promoting the welfare and empowerment of SC/ST students through comprehensive support systems, awareness programs, and policy implementation, these cells work towards creating a more equitable and inclusive society. Addressing the challenges and strengthening the efforts of SC/ST cell can significantly enhance their effectiveness and contribute to the overall development of SC/ST communities.

Aim and Objectives

- To provide a platform for addressing complaints and issues related to discrimination and difficulties among SC/ST individuals.
- To offer various forms of support, including application of cast certificate, educational assistance, scholarships, career counselling, and skill development programs.
- To get initiatives in opportunities and empower SC/ST individuals to achieve their full potential.
- To ensure the effective implementation of government policies and schemes designed for the welfare of SC/ST communities.
- Awareness and training sessions are organized to enhance employability skills and provide career guidance. This includes personality development, resume writing, interview preparation, and soft skills training.
- Counselling services and Legal assistance is provided to SC/ST members facing discrimination or any difficulties for support mental and emotional well-being.

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