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## OBC Cell:

### Introduction:

The OBC Cell (Other Backward Classes Cell) is a dedicated body within college that focuses on the welfare and empowerment of students belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBCs). Recognizing that OBCs are socially and educationally disadvantaged groups, the OBC Cell aims to address their specific needs, promote inclusivity, and ensure that these students have equal opportunities to succeed in their academic endeavors.

### Objectives of the OBC Cell:

**Implementing Reservation Policies:** The primary objective of the OBC Cell is to ensure the effective implementation of the reservation policy for OBC students during the admissions process, thereby guaranteeing fair access to educational opportunities.

- **Academic Support:** The Cell advocates for and implements measures that support the academic growth of OBC students. This includes providing academic counseling, mentorship, and additional resources to help them excel in their studies.
- **Financial Assistance:** The OBC Cell facilitates financial support to OBC students from both the Central and State governments. This includes scholarships, grants, and other forms of financial aid designed to alleviate economic barriers to education.
- **Grievances Redressal:** Functioning as a Grievances Redress Cell, the OBC Cell assists OBC students in resolving academic, research, and administrative problems, ensuring a supportive and responsive educational environment.
- **Utilization of Facilities:** The Cell helps OBC students utilize various facilities and benefits extended by the Government of India, State Government, and the University Grants Commission (UGC), ensuring they receive the full support available to them.

### The Committee:

Sr. No.	Name	Position
1	Dr. Manohar S. Wankhade	Chairman
2	Dr. Raju Wankhede	IQAC Coordinator
3	Dr. Sukeshni Jadhav	Committee Coordinator
4	Prof. Smita W. Shinde	Coordinator Member
5	Mr. Sudhakar Bagul	Social Representative
6	Mrs. Amrita Bhaskar Nemade	Alumni
7	Mr. Mahadev Sonerao Solanke	Student Representative
8	Mr. Harshwardhan Samadhan Pawar	Student Representative

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## Functions of the OBC Cell:

### Monitoring Admissions and Implementation

- **Admissions:** The OBC Cell closely monitors the admission process to ensure that reservation policies for OBC students are properly implemented. This involves verifying the allocation of reserved seats and addressing any discrepancies that may arise.
- **Policy Compliance:** The Cell ensures compliance with government and university policies regarding OBC reservations, working with administration to uphold these policies effectively.

### Providing Academic and Financial Support:

- **Academic Assistance:** The OBC Cell provides academic assistance to OBC students through tutoring, mentoring, and academic workshops. This support helps students overcome educational challenges and achieve academic success.
- **Financial Aid:** The Cell facilitates access to scholarships, grants, and other financial aid programs provided by the Central and State governments. It assists students in applying for and obtaining these financial supports.

### Grievances Redressal:

- **Addressing Issues:** The OBC Cell serves as a platform for addressing academic, research, and administrative issues faced by OBC students. It ensures that their grievances are heard and resolved promptly.
- **Support Services:** The Cell provides various support services to help students navigate the administrative processes and overcome any institutional barriers they may encounter.

### Promoting Inclusivity and Utilization of Facilities:

- **Inclusive Environment:** The OBC Cell promotes an inclusive environment within the college by fostering awareness and understanding of the challenges faced by OBC students. It organizes programs and workshops aimed at promoting inclusivity and diversity.
- **Resource Utilization:** The Cell ensures that OBC students are aware of and can utilize the facilities and benefits provided by the Government of India, State Government, and UGC. This includes access to libraries, laboratories, housing, and other essential services.

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**Conclusion:**

The OBC Cell plays a vital role in ensuring equal opportunities and support for OBC students within educational institutions. By implementing reservation policies, providing academic and financial assistance, addressing grievances, and promoting inclusivity, the Cell helps to create a supportive and equitable educational environment. This commitment to equity and inclusivity is essential for fostering the academic and personal growth of OBC students, enabling them to achieve their full potential.



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