

ISLAMIAH WOMEN'S ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE



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SEDGs Cell

(Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups Cell)

Introduction

In accordance with the guidelines issued by the **University Grants Commission (UGC)**, our institution has established a **Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) Cell** to ensure inclusive and equitable access to higher education for students from underprivileged and marginalized socio-economic backgrounds.

The SEDGs Cell is committed to creating a supportive academic environment by addressing the unique challenges faced by students from disadvantaged communities and promoting equal opportunities in every aspect of institutional life.

Objectives of the SEDGs Cell

- To **identify and support** students belonging to socio-economically disadvantaged groups.
- To **ensure equitable access** to academic and non-academic resources for SEDG students.
- To **implement UGC-recommended strategies** and schemes for the welfare of SEDGs.
- To **monitor the progress** of students from disadvantaged backgrounds and offer guidance.
- To **create awareness** about available government schemes, scholarships, and support systems.

Functions of the SEDGs Cell

- Facilitate **financial support**, including scholarships, fee concessions, and emergency funds.
- Coordinate **remedial coaching**, bridge courses, and mentoring for academically weaker students.
- Provide **counseling and mental health services** tailored to the needs of SEDG students.
- Organize **career guidance sessions** and **soft skills training** for better employability.
- Promote an **inclusive and discrimination-free environment** through awareness programs and workshops.



- Collect and maintain data on SEDG student **enrollment, retention, academic performance**, and achievements.

Target Groups

The SEDGs Cell focuses on the following socio-economically disadvantaged groups, as defined by UGC:

- Scheduled Castes (SCs)
- Scheduled Tribes (STs)
- Other Backward Classes (OBCs – Non-Creamy Layer)
- Minorities
- Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)
- Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)
- Orphans and Single Parent Children
- Transgender and LGBTQ+ individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds

Committee Members of the SEDGs Cell

Name	Designation	Role in SEDGs Cell
Dr. M. Renu	Principal	Chairperson
Ms. E. Mala	Faculty Member	Coordinator
Ms. D. Sudha	Administrative Officer	Member
Dr. Nitty Rose David	Psychologist	Member
Ms. Vasundara	II M.Com	Student Member

Contact Information

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Feedback & Grievances

Students from SEDGs are encouraged to reach out to the Cell for any **support, feedback, or grievance redressal**. The Cell operates under strict confidentiality and is committed to ensuring a safe and supportive educational experience for all.

Our Vision: No One Left Behind

Through these measures, **Islamiah Women's Arts and Science College** aims to cultivate a **diverse, inclusive, and equitable academic environment** where every student, regardless of background, has the opportunity to thrive and succeed.



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