SC / ST / OBC CELL

The SC / ST / OBC Cell of SVMS College of Education, Batala is established in accordance with the guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Government of India. The Cell is committed to ensuring Equity, Inclusion, Social Justice, and Equal Educational Opportunities for students belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC), and other disadvantaged groups.

Objectives

- To ensure equal access to education and institutional resources
- To safeguard the rights and dignity of students belonging to SC / ST / OBC categories
- To create awareness about government scholarships, schemes, and welfare measures
- To promote an inclusive, discrimination-free academic environment
- To provide academic, social, and psychological support when required

Functions

- To monitor the implementation of UGC and Government policies related to SC/ST/OBC students
- To guide students regarding scholarships, freeships, and financial assistance
- To address grievances related to discrimination or exclusion
- To organize awareness programmes on social justice, equality, and constitutional values
- To maintain records and submit reports to the concerned authorities

Composition of the Cell

Designation	Role
Dr. Ruby Vashisht (Principal)	Chairperson
Asst Prof Raminder Kaur (Faculty Member)	Coordinator
Asst Prof. Shivani (Faculty Members)	Members

Support & Activities

- ✓ Counselling and mentoring support
- ✓ Awareness sessions on educational rights and responsibilities
- ✓ Guidance for competitive examinations and career opportunities
- ✓ Celebration of important national days related to social justice
- ✓ Assistance in accessing institutional and government support schemes

Zero Tolerance Policy
The institution follows a zero-tolerance policy towards any form of discrimination based on caste, creed, or social background. Strict action is taken against any violation, as per UGC norms and institutional rules.

Contact
Students belonging to SC/ST/OBC categories may approach the SC / ST / OBC Cell through the college office during working hours for guidance and support.