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## POLICY FOR EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR SOCIO-ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED GROUPS (SEDG's)

(In compliance with UGC Regulations 2009 & Amendments)

### 1. PREAMBLE

In alignment with the UGC Guidelines for SEDG's (January 2014) and NEP 2020, YCM commits to fostering an inclusive, equitable, and discrimination-free environment for students from Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs). This policy ensures access to equality education, financial support, and holistic development opportunities for SEDGs, including SC/ST, OBC (non-creamy layer), EWS, PwDs, women, transgender individuals, first generation learners, and other marginalized communities.

### 2. OBJECTIVES

- **Access & Inclusion:** Enhance participation of SEDGs in higher education through affirmative actions.
- **Support Systems:** Provide academic, financial, and emotional support via bridge courses, scholarships, and mentorship.
- **Sensitization:** Foster an inclusive campus culture through awareness programs.
- **Grievance Redressal:** Establish a robust mechanism to address discrimination of exclusion.

### 3. KEY INTERVENTIONS

#### A. Academic Support

##### Bridge Courses:

- Conduct pre-semester bridge courses (online/offline) in core subjects (e.g., Mathematics, Communication Skills) for SEDGs.
- Offer courses in regional languages (Kannada/English) to aid comprehension.

Remedial Classes: Weekly sessions for students struggling academically.

#### B. Financial Assistance

- Scholarships: Leverage government schemes.

#### C. Infrastructure & Accessibility

- PwD-Friendly Campus: Ramps, tactile paths, and accessible washrooms.
- Hostels: Reserved seats with subsidized fees for SEDGs.

#### D. Sensitization & Awareness

- Mandatory Workshops: PwD-Friendly Campus: Ramps, tactile paths, and accessible washrooms.
- Student Campaigns: Peer-led initiatives like "Inclusion Week" to celebrate diversity.



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#### 4. SEDGs CELL

## Structure

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Role
1	Dr. S. Suresha	Professor & SC representative	Chairman
2	Dr. M Ruby Salestina	Professor & OBC representative	Member
3	Dr. J. Rajesha	Professor & ST representative	Member
4	Aniketh (BCA)	SEDGs Student Representative-Male	Member
5	Bhavani A (BCA)	SEDGs Student Representative-Female	Member
6	Dr. K. Krishna	Professor & OBC representative	Member Secretary

## Functions

- Monitor implementation of SEDG policies.
- Organize mentorship programs and counseling sessions.
- Resolve grievances within 15 days via the Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC)

## 5. OUTREACH & COLLABORATION

- Community Engagement: Partner with NGOs (e.g., NSS) for rural outreach programs.
- Industry Tie-ups: MoUs with corporate for internships and skill development for SEDGs.

## 6. MONITORING & EVALUATION

- Annual Audit: Track SEDG enrollment, retention, and placement rates.
- Feedback Mechanism: Anonymous surveys to assess policy effectiveness.

## 7. BUDGET ALLOCATION

Initiative	Annual Budget (in lakhs)
Bridge courses	1.0
Infrastructure Upgrade	20
Sensitization Programs	1.0

## 8. POLICY REVIEW

Reviewed biennially by the SEDGs Cell and Governing Body to incorporate feedback and UGC updates.

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