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Provision of Equitable Opportunities for Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs)

Jawaharlal Nehru College, Boko, is committed to ensuring equitable access to quality higher education for all students, particularly those belonging to Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs), in accordance with the principles of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and UGC guidelines. Situated in a predominantly rural region of Assam, the college caters to a diverse student population comprising Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes, OBC communities, minority groups, economically weaker sections, and first-generation learners.

The institution adopts a multi-dimensional approach to promote inclusivity and equal opportunity. Students from disadvantaged backgrounds are encouraged to avail themselves of various government scholarships, fee waivers, and financial assistance schemes. The college administration actively assists eligible students in the application and documentation processes to ensure that financial constraints do not hinder their educational aspirations.

To address academic disparities, the college organizes remedial classes, tutorial sessions, mentoring programmes, and academic counselling. Faculty members provide individual guidance to students requiring additional support, thereby fostering an enabling learning environment. The Mentor-Mentee system further helps in identifying and addressing academic, social, and emotional challenges faced by students.

The college also promotes participation of SEDG students in co-curricular and extracurricular activities, leadership programmes, sports, cultural events, NSS, NCC, and extension activities, ensuring holistic development and equal representation. Special attention is given to creating an inclusive campus environment free from discrimination through the functioning of various committees such as the Internal

Complaints Committee (ICC), Anti-Ragging Committee, Grievance Redressal Cell, and Equal Opportunity initiatives.

In addition, the college provides access to library resources, ICT facilities, career guidance, and skill-development programmes that enhance employability and academic progression among disadvantaged learners. Through these measures, Jawaharlal Nehru College, Boko, strives to uphold the values of social justice, equity, and inclusiveness, empowering students from all sections of society to realize their full potential.

**Provision of Equitable Opportunities for Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups Cell
Jawaharlal Nehru College, Boko**

To promote the welfare, inclusion, and academic advancement of Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities and other socioeconomically disadvantaged groups within the institution, the following faculty members constitute the Cell:

- 1. Dr. Diganta Das, Assistant Professor, Coordinator**
- 2. Ms. Bhairabi Baro, Assistant Professor, Member**
- 3. Dr Mitali Rabha, Assistant Professor Member**
- 1. Dr. Bapukan Saikia, Assistant Professor, Member**
- 2. Mr. Sankar Dev Das, Office Assistant, Member**

Objectives:

- To safeguard the interests of socio economically disadvantaged students.
- To promote equal opportunities and social justice within the institution.
- To facilitate awareness regarding government welfare schemes and policies.
- To address concerns related to discrimination and ensure a supportive academic environment.
- To assist the college administration in implementing UGC and Government guidelines pertaining to SC/ST /OBC welfare.

The Cell shall function in accordance with the provisions and guidelines issued by the Government of India, UGC, and affiliating university from time to time.


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