



OFFICE ORDER

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**Constitution of the Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) Cell as per UGC
Guidelines, 2024**

In compliance with the University Grants Commission (UGC) Guidelines to Provide Equitable Opportunity for the Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), June 2024, and with the approval of the competent authority, the Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) Cell of Sikkim Skill University is hereby constituted to promote equity, inclusivity, and equal opportunity for students and staff from socially and economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

Composition of the SEDGs Cell

Sl. No.	Name	Designation / Category	Position
1	Dr. Ajay Kumar Mishra	Head of the Institution (Vice-Chancellor)	Chairperson
2	Dr. Deepak Kumar	Senior Faculty Member	Coordinator / Nodal Officer
3	Mr. Gaurav Tamang	Faculty Representative	Member
4	Mr. Alam Ali	Faculty Representative	Member
5	Ms. Nisha Limboo	Faculty Representative	Member
6	Ms. Lizumith Lepcha	Non-Teaching Staff Representative	Member
7	Ms. Muskan Rai	Student Representative	Member
8	Ms. Sudeshna Rai	Student Representative	Member





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9	Ms. Ranjita Mukhiya	Student Representative	Member
10	Mr. Vivek Dhiman	Deputy Registrar	Member Secretary

Functions of the SEDGs Cell:

1. To ensure equitable access and participation of students and staff from socio-economically disadvantaged groups in all academic and administrative processes.
2. To identify and support SEDG students through bridge courses, remedial classes, mentorship, and counselling.
3. To facilitate access to scholarships, fellowships, and government welfare schemes.
4. To monitor implementation of UGC and Government policies on inclusion, reservation, and welfare for disadvantaged groups.
5. To organize sensitization and awareness programmes promoting equity, diversity, and inclusion on campus.
6. To address grievances and ensure non-discrimination based on social, economic, or community background.
7. To **submit annual reports** on the activities and progress of the Cell to the University authorities and the UGC.

This Cell shall function under the supervision of the Chairperson and report periodically to the University administration on activities, progress, and outcomes related to equity and inclusion.

By Order of the Vice-Chancellor


Registrar
Sikkim Skill University
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SIKKIM SKILL UNIVERSITY

(Established under the Sikkim Skill University Act, 2021, enacted by the Government of Sikkim.)

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