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## PROGRAMMES & PERFORMANCE REPORT OF THE MINORITY WELFARE CELL

(Approved by the GB in its Meeting No. 3 Dated 07.12.2022)

### *Minority Welfare Cell*

*The Minority Welfare Cell of Raidighi College that was established with the purpose of welfare and empowerment for the stakeholders of the college belonging to the Minority Communities as mentioned in the Indian Constitution. Following the “equal opportunity” policy of the UGC, our Institute is committed to cater to equal services of the members of the Minority Communities concerned with it. As a result, the M. W. Cell always tries its best to maintain and monitor the interests of the particular pupils and professionals of the college and seeks solutions for the concerned matters in consult with the college authority. Depending upon its capacity, the Cell often cooperates and collaborates with other bodies of the college and widens its activities among the students other than the Minorities for their academic, career and even ethical development.*

### *Objectives*

- To ensure and enhance equal opportunities for education and employment of Minority Communities.*
- To facilitate financial support to the students from the minority communities from governmental agencies and other sources.*
- To aware the minority students regarding various scholarships program of State Government and UGC.*
- To take such follow up measures for achieving the objectives and targets laid down for the purpose by the Government of India and the UGC and the State as well.*
- To ensure and facilitate the provisions for an environment where all such students in particular and stakeholders in general feel safe and secure.*
- To encourage enrolling for career orientation and other training programs deemed necessary which would empower and equip them with the necessary skills to choose a career options.*
- To provide prompt remedial services to all concerned at any complex emergencies arising on account of any event at the campus.*

- *To ensure protection and reservation as provided in the constitution of India.*

### ***The Nature of Activities of the Cell***

- *To collect reports and information of State Government and UGC's orders on various aspects of education and employment on the minority pupils and professionals.*
- *To circulate State Government and UGC's decisions about different scholarship programs.*
- *To communicate with the students and motivate them for better future planning.*
- *The Cell is committed to provide assistance to the minority students through counseling, personality development, development of communication skill and preparatory classes for professional and employment purposes etc.*
- *The Cell is actively engaged in coordinating and resolves the problems in the matter of conduct of coaching and other measures with a view to seeing that the education system succeeds in bringing to a level quantitatively as well as qualitatively indistinguishable from the level of the rest of the society.*

### ***Minority Welfare Cell Committee***

- ***Dr. Sasabindu Jana (Chairman & Principal)***
- ***Dr. Jahan Ali Purkait (Convener)***
- ***Mr. Ashraful Alam (DY. Convener)***
- ***Ms. Rukshana Irani (Member )***
- ***Dr. Hamid Iqbal (Member)***
- ***Mr. Abul Kasem Sk. (Member)***
- ***Ms. Safika Sultana (Member)***
- ***Ms. BegamNaziya Sultana (Member)***
- ***Mr. Hamidur Rahaman (Member)***
- ***Md. Jakir Hossain khan (Member)***

### ***Report: 2021-2022***

*The Meetings were conducted throughout the year with the committee members and chairman for successful implementation of the adopted policies and practices. Recommendations for the academic and career development courses for the minority students were made to open. The Cell observed the 'Minority Rights Day-December18,2021' arranging a national seminar in which Resource persons of national and international repute like Intaj Ali Shah, formerly Hon'ble Justice, The Calcutta High Court and Chairman, The Minority Commission, West Bengal, Fr. Pradeep Dari, Catholic Church, Raidighi Saheb Bari, Moulana Abdur Razzaque and others participated. The seminar patronized and presided over by Dr. Sasabindu Jana, respected Principal, and guided by Dr. Sisir Chatterjee, IQAC Coordinator, Raidighi College emphasized on orienting the students and focusing the different facilities to be offered to them from the end of the college as well as government. The program ended with the assurance of equal opportunities and assistance required for their all-round development .The members of the Cell assist the learners throughout the year*

*both in study and scholarship purposes. Out of 395 students from the minority communities who had deserved different scholarships during the session, 355 and 40 were Muslims and Christians respectively. Mention should be made that the scholarships the students are awarded in the session consist of the Post Matric, TPS and SVMCM.*

*For the creative as well as intellectual growth and development of the minority students who are ,all about, the first-generation learners, the Minority Welfare Cell decided to publish a Wall-Magazine and E-Magazine, both entitled , ARSHI( Mirror) , the Bilingual Annual.*

### **Report: 2020-2021**

*Notwithstanding the Pandemic challenges, the members of the Cell tried to keep their activities continue as far as possible. Meetings via Conference-call in mobile were conducted. Minority Welfare Cell helped students with monitoring and mentoring as far as possible by mobile communication. The Cell always tried its best to provide the services to this needy section of students that the College used to encourage. During this academic session, 400 students from minority communities get admitted in the college out of 3396 of the total learners, in which 358 from Muslim and 42 from Christian community. 362 students were awarded Scholarships and 17 eligible aspirants were disqualified due to some documental paucity. Apart from Mobile contact, the MWC opened an Email Id.- ([mwc@raidighicollege.org.in](mailto:mwc@raidighicollege.org.in)) to officially interact with the students.*

### **Report: 2019-2020**

*During this academic session that practically started with the fear of Corona crisis, meetings were held to take some initiatives for opening some training courses- personality development, vocational etc. apart from assistance in study and scholarship purposes, but the closure of college since the middle of the march, 2020 stood in the way of practically execution of the adopted policies rather than the telephonic advices and assistance. The members of the M.W. Cell were always alert in serving the Cell-ponic suggestions whatever and whenever asked from the students. The number of students applied for the different scholarships were 444 and 407 were awarded during this session and the rest were rejected.*

### **Report: 2018-2019**

*In this academic year, total 210 students were awarded scholarships under different minority schemes. 187 students were from the Muslim and 23 from the Christian community. Rs. 11, 10,000/- (Eleven lac and Ten Thousands) were granted for them. The Cell was actively engaged in motivating the pupils behind different spheres of activities and tried to resolve the problems whatever and whenever the students had faced in and out of the College campus. In the meetings of the Cell, providing special coaching to the students was considered. Apart from it, the female students in particular and all in general were encouraged in participating in different Co-curricular and cultural activities and assured financial assistance from the Cell.*

**Report: 2017-2018**

*Out of 473 Minority students admitted in 400 were Muslims and 73 were Christians during this academic session. 222 were awarded scholarships amounting Rs. 5000/ each that total led Rs.11,10,000/. Meetings were held on the issues of required policies to be taken for the improvement of their education and formation of career. An office for the Minority Welfare Cell was set up in which some of the members always remains present to serve the students. During the period of form-fill up for different schemes, the students were guided by the members.*

*In epilogue, mention can be made that the MWC in its meetings during the academic session of 2022-2023 has recommended to open the certificate and degree course on Arabic Language and Literature for the educational and career development of the students and has been working for its implementation. And the Raidighi College authority has heartily been adopting different policies and practices for the progress and prosperity of the learners from the Minority Communities of the Sundarban area that it locates in.*

  
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