

IITM/SP/SC-ST/17

SC/ST Committee Policy

As per AICTE guidelines, a committee is formed for prevention of atrocities against SC/ST students under the Act No. 33 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. In case of any grievance in this regard, students can approach the committee for redressal. The committee will suggest measures to prevent atrocities, if any against any of the SC/ST students in the institute and to ensure the feeling of security amongst them as per the provisions in the said act.

The Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) Committee to promote the special interests of students in the reserved category. It is expected to provide special inputs in areas where the students experience difficulties.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- To counsel and guide SC/ ST students and help them to manage academic and personal issues if any.
- To inform the SC/ST students regarding various scholarships / program of State Govt. and UGC.
- Function as a Grievances Redressal Cell for the grievances of SC/ST students and employees of the college and render them necessary help in solving their academic as well as administrative problems.
- To ensure the Prevention of Atrocities on the SC, ST Staff, Faculty and Students.
- To hear and resolve the issues/complaints if any; of such nature of Atrocity reported/complained.

The Composition of SC/ST Committee

1. The Principal of the College is the Chairperson of the cell
2. One senior faculty from college is the Vice Chairman of the cell
3. Two ladies' representatives from the teaching staff
4. Three representatives from the College, one from teaching and two from non-teaching staff

The SC/ST committee of institute, functions in accordance to the AICTE information booklet of Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribe Cell. [https://www.aicte-india.org/downloads/SC ST Booklet.pdf](https://www.aicte-india.org/downloads/SC_ST_Booklet.pdf)