

2017-2018

The OBC cell for the academic year 2017-18 was constituted with four members, Principal, Co-ordinator and two other members including a teaching staff and an administrative staff. Lt. Lini E, Associate NCC officer, is selected as the Convenor of the Cell. The first term meeting of the academic year was held on July 12th, 2017 in the A V Room. It was decided to provide special inputs in areas where OBC students experience difficulties.

The members verified the admission data received from the office. Out of the 18 seats earmarked for the OBC students in the Self Finance courses, 14 students were admitted to various programmes. Ms. Agnes Jose, the office staff in charge of scholarships, was assigned the duty to follow up the scholarship details of the OBC students.

The second term meeting of the Cell was held on March 8th, 2018. The members checked the admission and scholarship registers and ensured that the reservation quota for OBC students was observed during admission and the scholarships due to them were distributed. No grievances were received from OBC students regarding any inconvenience caused to them in college, during the academic year.

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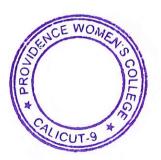


OBC CELL REPORT 2018-2019

The OBC cell for the academic year 2018-2019 was constituted with Dr. Laina P, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, as the Convenor. The other members of the Cell were Dr. Sini R, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics and Ms. Agnes Jose, Office staff. The first term meeting of the Cell was held on 9th July, 2018 in the A V Room. It was decided that the members of the cell would involve in the admission procedure in order to ensure that the reservation quota for the OBC students was observed. Also, this would help to ensure E-Grantz Scholarships to OBC students whose annual income is less than Rs. 1.00,000.

Out of the 18 seats reserved for the OBC students in the Self-Finance courses, 14 students took admission to various programmes. Apart from that majority of students admitted in Aided Programmes are also from the OBC category.

The second-term meeting of the OBC cell was held on March 8th, 2019 in the Conference Room. The members of the cell verified the data received from the office and ensured that the grants allocated for the economically backward OBC students were distributed. The members also went through the GRC/ARC meeting minutes and ensured that the OBC students had not raised any serious complaints during the academic year.



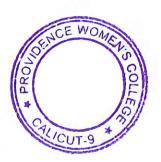


2019-20

The newly constituted Cell met on July 10th, 2019 in the A V Room. It was decided to have Dr. Surya K, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English as the Convenor of the cell for the academic year. The other members of the cell were Dr. Jeena K., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics and Ms. Agnes Jose, administrative staff.

The activities of the cell focused on helping students excel in their academics through proper guidance. The students were provided with personal counselling by the mentors to help them in adapt to the campus activities and build their confidence. The members of the cell checked the admission and scholarship registers and ensured that the reservation quota for the OBC students in the Self-Finance courses was observed during admission. 14 students took admission in the seats earmarked for the OBC category in Self-Finance courses. It is also observed that a large majority of the students admitted in General category are also OBC students. The students belonging to economically backward OBC group availed E-Grantz scholarships.

The second-term meeting held on March 2nd, 2020 in the A V Room discussed the activities undertaken by the Cell during the academic year. Also, the members verified the details of scholarships and E-grantz availed by the OBC students.





2020-21

The OBC Cell for the academic year 2020-21 was constituted with the aim to extend support to the students from the OBC community. The following are the members of the OBC cell for the academic year – Dr. Jaseena Joseph, Principal, Dr. Sreekumari, Assistant Professor, Department of Malayalam, as the Convenor, Dr. Shoba A., Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, and Sr. Nitha Mol, non-teaching representative. The first-term meeting of the Cell was held on August 1st, 2020 via Google Meet.

The members were given proper guidance to connect with the OBC students during the times of online education in order to safeguard the interests of the students. It was decided to circulate the available scholarship details for the OBC students via class WhatsApp groups. Online sessions of scholarship awareness were arranged along with the orientation given to the first-year students. The session was handled by Sr. Nitha Mol. Instruction was also given to apply for E-Grantz. The tutors of each class monitored the scholarships availed by the students.

The second-term meeting of the Cell was held on 15th March, 2021. Out of the 30 seats earmarked for the OBC category, 22 students had taken admission in UG and PG courses and 4 students took for Ph.D. From the details shared by Sr. Nitha Mol it was learnt that all the OBC students eligible for concession and scholarship availed the facility during the year.

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2021-22

The OBC cell for the academic year was constituted via online meeting held on July 6, 2021. The following are the members of the cell for the academic year: Dr. Sr. Jaseena Joseph, Principal, Dr. S. Sreekumari, Convenor, Dr. Shoba A, member, Sr. Nitha Mol, office staff. The first-term meeting of the cell was held on July 6, 2021 via Google Meet.

As per the decision taken in the meeting the details of the scholarships and concessions were circulated through the WhatsApp groups by respective tutors. Participation of OBC students in various activities conducted by the college was also ensured. The activities of the cell focused on the benefit of the students to be uplifted with proper guidance and support.

The second-term meeting of the cell was conducted on March 15th 2022, in the Principal's chamber. Out of the 27 seats earmarked for the OBC category, 23 had taken admission in Self-Finance UG and PG courses and 2 had taken admission for Ph.D. programmes. It was ensured that all the eligible students of the OBC category availed their scholarships and also benefitted from the E-Grantz.

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