ANNUAL REPORT

MINORITY AND CASTE CATEGORY WELFARE COMMITTEE / EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

Academic Year 2023–24

The Minority and Caste Category Welfare Committee works to support students from different social and economic backgrounds by creating awareness about educational and financial support schemes and promoting equal opportunity. The Committee provides guidance on scholarships and welfare schemes and encourages student empowerment through initiatives related to career guidance, employment and entrepreneurship. It works to ensure that students from all categories, including the open category, are aware of relevant opportunities and support.

During the academic year 2023–24, information about students belonging to Minority, SC/ST and NT categories was collected and compiled to facilitate communication and sharing of relevant opportunities. A WhatsApp group was also created to circulate scholarship notices, scheme updates and information about committee activities.

1. On 2 November 2023, the Committee organized an online guest lecture on "Scholarship Schemes" from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The session was conducted by Mrs. Bhavana Gotmare and was attended by 70 students. The resource person explained various government and non-government scholarship schemes, with a focus on opportunities available to SC/ST and open-category students. Eligibility criteria, the documents required for applications, and the opening and closing dates for scholarship forms were discussed. The interactive session helped students understand the available financial assistance and the process to be followed while applying for suitable schemes

2. In January 2024, the Committee prepared and circulated an awareness notice about the State Minority Scholarship Scheme, explaining its application procedure and the documents required. Interested students approached the Committee, and application forms were collected from eligible students. The students were also provided with the necessary guidance and assistance regarding the application process. A total of 45 students benefited from this initiative.

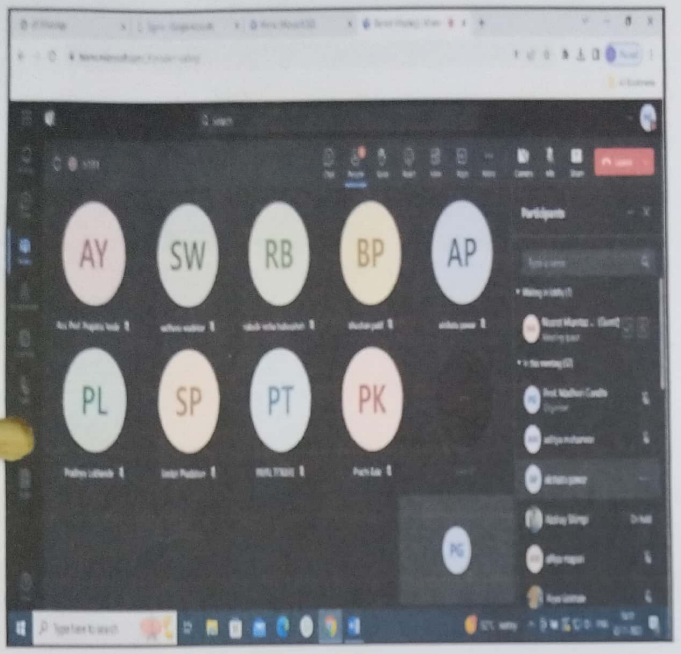
These activities strengthened student's awareness of scholarship opportunities and helped them understand the steps involved in accessing financial assistance.

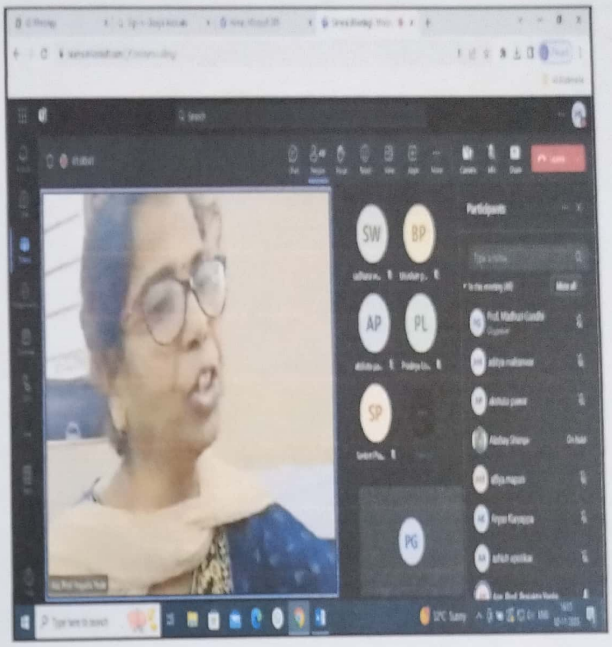
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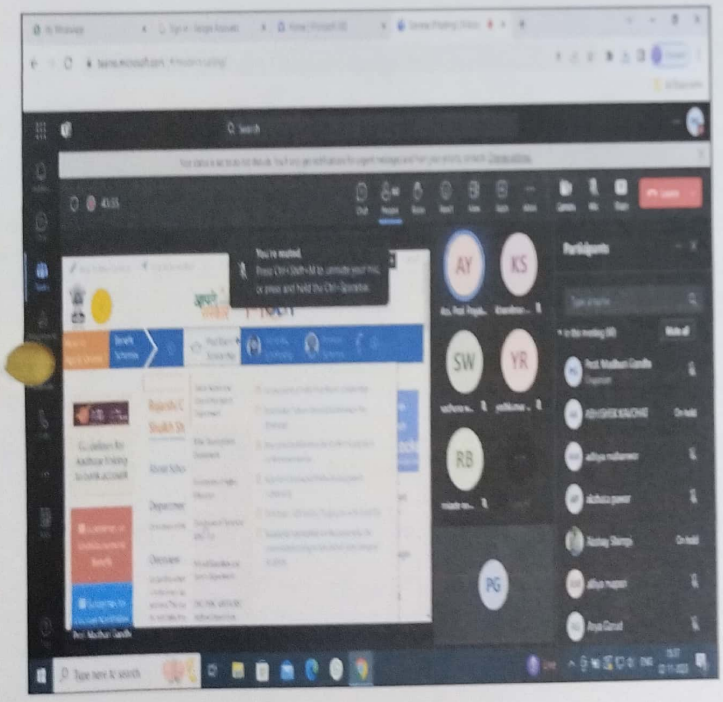
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Glimpses of Guest Lecture on Scholarship Schemes:









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