ANNUAL REPORT

MINORITY AND CASTE CATEGORY WELFARE COMMITTEE / EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

Academic Year 2025–26

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 2025–26, information about students belonging to Minority, SC/ST and NT categories was collected and compiled to facilitate communication and sharing of opportunities. The Committee's WhatsApp group was used to circulate notices, scheme updates and information about committee activities.

1. On 10 September 2025, the Committee organized a guest lecture on "Career Opportunities for General and Reserved Category Students" at G10 Hall, PCCCS Building. The session was conducted by Mr. Nirav Suratwala, Director, H. V. Desai Competitive Exam Centre, Pune, and was attended by 85 students. Following the welcome address by Mrs. Archana Gaur, committee member, the guest was felicitated by the Principal, Dr. Kshitija Gandhi. The resource person explained career opportunities through MPSC, UPSC and other competitive examinations, including eligibility requirements and preparation strategies. He also highlighted scholarships, category-based financial assistance, educational loans, free coaching, fellowships and fee-reimbursement schemes available to students from SC, ST, OBC, minority, open and economically weaker sections (EWS). The session encouraged students to explore government-sector careers and make use of the financial support available to them.

2. On 27 February 2026, the Committee organized an Essay Writing Competition at F9 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in which 26 students from various departments participated. The competition focused on social equality, inclusivity, gender sensitivity and national unity. Students were invited to write on themes such as the role of youth in promoting social equality, education as a tool for social change, the role of men in promoting gender equality, and unity in diversity. The event began with instructions and guidelines from Mrs. Madhuri Gandhi, Convener of the Committee. Participants selected a topic of their choice and completed their essays within the one-hour time limit. The essays were evaluated on content, clarity, originality and relevance. The activity encouraged students to express their views, develop writing and critical-thinking skills, and reflect on important social issues.

These activities promoted awareness of career and financial support opportunities and encouraged students to express their ideas on equality, inclusion and social responsibility.

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Mrs. Madhuri Gandhi
Convener

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Glimpses of Lecture:



Felicitation of guest by Principal Dr.Kshitija Gandhi



Nirav sir and Arvind sir sharing their views to students

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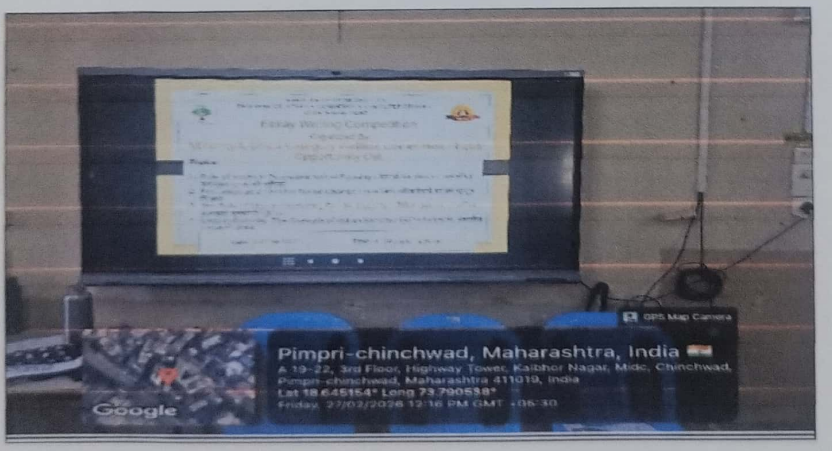
Photos of the Competition:



Visit of Dignitaries to the Competition



Students engaged in writing essay



Display of essay topics to students

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