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HENRY BAKER COLLEGE MELUKAVU

Minority Cell

ACADEMIC
YEAR

2019-20

FROM DARKNESS INTO MARVELLOUS LIGHT

Henry Baker College, Melukavu Is a Christian, Minority, Co-Educational, Government-aided Arts and Science College Established In 1981, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala.

MINORITY CELL

Report of Minority Cell during the Academic Year 2019-20

Henry Baker College is a minority educational institution that nurtures the diverse needs of the faculty and students of minority communities. Minority Cell of the college was established with an objective of empowering the minority population of the college. The Cell caters to the educational, cultural, and economic needs of the community. One of its primary objectives is to uplift the minority students and to equip them with the necessary skills to choose a career option. It also facilitates monetary assistance to students from minority communities from government agencies and other sources.

The Cell guides minority students of the college to utilize maximum benefits of the schemes offered by the college. It takes initiatives to circulate State Government and University Grants Commission's decision and to collect regularly, on an annual basis, information regarding course-wise admissions to candidates belonging to the minority classes in the college for different courses, in forms prescribed by a stipulated date and to take follow up action, where required. Personality development and Communication skills of the students are focused. Awareness Programmes are organized for the holistic development of the students.

The Cell ensures equal opportunities of education for minorities. It creates an awareness among the minority students regarding various scholarships programmes of State Government and UGC. The cell is entrusted with providing protection and reservation of minorities as provided in the constitution of India.

Our College is a member of All India Survey for Higher Education (AISHE) and Indian Network of Christian Higher Education (INCHE). As the College belongs to rural background, it is a dire need to promote and strengthen knowledge, skills and attitudes of the minority population inside and outside the institution.

Steering Committee Members

Chairman: Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S, Principal

Members: Prof. Korah Jacob

Prof. Elizabeth Joseph

Prof. Jenipher Carlos Hosanna

Activities of the Cell

- Meetings are conducted occasionally to discuss various issues related to minority community.
- The Cell collects reports and circulars of State Government and UGC's orders on various aspects related to education and employment of minority students.
- It Circulates State Government and UGC's decisions about different scholarship programmes.
- Communicates with the students and motivate them for better career planning.

- The Cell is committed to provide assistance to the minority students through one-to-one counselling, awareness programmes on personality development, development of communication skills and preparatory classes for professional and employment purposes etc.
- The Cell is actively engaged in co-ordinating and resolving the problems related to the education system provided to the minority students, thereby making them equal with the rest of the society.
- Orientation programmes for soft skills and Career planning has been organized for students regularly.
- The cell encourages minority students to get involved in WWS and SSP for acquiring proper guidance and support in academic and co-curricular fields.
- Mentoring is arranged to provide prompt counseling for emotional emergencies if any, arising on account of discrimination or any other related issues.
- The Cell in association with Career Guidance Cell and various departments arranges Orientation Classes, Coaching classes for PSC and NET Examinations, prioritizing the minority.

