<u>GHG Harparkash College of Education for Women</u> <u>Sidhwan Khurd, Ludhiana</u>

Minority Cell

Minority cell of the college was established in with the purpose of empowering the minority communities in the college. "Every student has a right of education" by following the fact our institutes is very much keen to provide services to the educational and cultural needs of the Minority community along with other caste, creed and Nationality. The Minority Cell basically helps minority students including Christian, Muslim, Jain, Buddhists etc. for their academic development.

Objectives

- To ensure equal opportunities for education of minorities
- To facilitate financial support to students from these communities from governmental agencies and other sources
- To make the minority students aware of the various scholarships schemes of the Central and State Governments.
- To encourage these students to enroll for courses, workshops, programs, etc. which the College offers students in an attempt to equip them with the skills needed for their careers
- To provide prompt counseling for any emotional emergencies arising on account of any event on the College campus
- To provide these students with a grievance redressal mechanism in addition to the regular redressal mechanism

Functions and Activities

- To collect reports and information of Government of Punjab and UGC's orders on various aspects of education, employment of minority students
- To publicize the various Central and State Government scholarship schemes and any updates in these matters
- To coordinate with other College Cells and Committees such as the Mentoring Cell, Placement Cell, Students' Council, Sports Council, Cultural Council, etc. and ensure that students from minority communities participate in their activities
- To coordinate with Programme Coordinators, Department Heads and the Mentoring Council to identify students from these communities who need special assistance such as remedial classes and bridge courses, as well as those who are advanced learners and could be given extra attention and guidance.

Minority Cell Committee

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