

**ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY THE SC/ST SPECIAL CELL
IN THE 2016-17 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Following important activities have been carried out by the SC/ST Special Cell during 2016-17 Academic Year.

- Post Graduate Ladies Hostel has been started in the premises of the University for providing food and free accommodation. 111 Post Graduate Students and 03 Ph D Scholars are the beneficiaries of this Hostel.
- Advance Amount is giving for both Boys and Girls Hostels for their Mess purpose. 217 Boys, 111 Girls, 27 Male Ph D Scholars are obtaining this benefit.
- Book Bank Book Facilities has been initiated for all the SC/ST Students 2,00,000.00 (Rs Two Lakhs) Amount is spent for this purpose.
- Students grievances meeting is being organised by the SC/ST Special Cell under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. Several issues of the students have been solved on the spot directions and solutions find out by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
- Spoken English and Soft Skill Training Programmes was organised for SC/ST Boys Hostellers to enrich themselves.
- By understanding the monetary difficulties faced by the Research Scholars, The SC/ST Special Cell is raised fellowship from 8000 to 10,000 for First Two Years and 12,000.00 for Remaining One Year. The cell also giving 15,000.00 Annual Contingency for Ph D Scholars for the Period of Three Years.
- A provision to provide Lap Top to the Ph D Scholars was the major expectation of the scholars. University has responded this issue and Agreed to provide Lap Top for the Scholars. Tendering process is going on.
- Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Multi Disciplinary Research Centre is organising series of Programmes on the occasion of Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 125th Birth Anniversary (Separate Report is given through the centre) Celebration Programme. The SC/ST Special Cell is supporting this Centre.
- The SC/ST Special Cell also proposed to establish Dr. Babu Jagjeevan Ram Study and Research Centre. The Centre has been established on 05th April 2017 on the Occasion of Dr. Babu Jagjeevan Ram's 110th Birth Anniversary. Dr. Babu Jagjeevan Ram's Statue Foundation stone was laid by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor in this memorable event.
- Ten Days National Level Workshop on Research Methodology was organised between 05th April 2017 to 14th April 2017 in association with Dr. Babu Jagjeevan Ram Study and

Research Centre and Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Multi Disciplinary Research Centre.

- Students Oriented Programmes also carried out by the SC/ST Special Cell such as;
 1. TA/DA and Registration will be providing to the students those who participate in the National and International level conference/workshop/ seminars.
 2. Prize money will be given to those who publish their articles in the reputed journals

SC/ST Special Sub Cells are opened in the Post-Graduate Centre, Nandihalli and Koppal to function for the wellbeing of the SC/ST Students and Employees.