

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MINORITY CELL 2018-2019

A meeting of the Minority Cell was held on 5th July 2018, aiming to introduce students to the objectives of the cell and familiarize them with various financial assistance programs available to them. The meeting also facilitated the establishment of a help desk to aid students in applying for scholarships online.

**Meeting Overview:** The meeting commenced with an introduction to the aims and objectives of the Minority Cell. Emphasis was placed on fostering inclusivity, providing support, and addressing the needs of minority students within the college community. The importance of creating an environment conducive to academic and personal growth for all students, irrespective of their background, was highlighted.

**Awareness Session:** During the meeting, students were provided with a comprehensive overview of the different financial assistance programs available to minority students. The session aimed to increase awareness about the various scholarships, grants, and other forms of financial aid that students could avail themselves of to support their education. Key information regarding eligibility criteria, application procedures, and deadlines for different programs was shared to ensure students could make informed decisions.

**Help Desk Establishment:** To facilitate the application process for scholarships, a help desk was established within the college premises. The help desk served as a resource center where students could receive guidance and assistance in navigating the online application process. Trained staff members were available to address queries, provide clarification on eligibility requirements, and offer technical support to students applying for financial assistance programs.

The first meeting of the Minority Cell served as a significant step towards promoting inclusivity and supporting minority students within the college community. By providing students with awareness about available financial assistance programs and establishing a help desk for application support, the Minority Cell endeavors to empower students to pursue their academic aspirations without financial barriers.

**Pre-marital counselling:** The session began on 14th October 2018. The ice breaking session started at 9.30 am which was led by Mr Abdul Rahman which extended up to 12.30 pm. The next session started at 1.30pm by Ms Aparna on the topic 'Sexuality in marriage'. The second day of the counselling was handled by Dr Hamsa on the topic 'Why Marriage? The afternoon session was handled by Adv. Huck on the topic 'Family Budget'. Third day of the counselling session was engaged by Ms Sareena on the topic 'Husband and wife relationship'. Last day of the counselling was led by Ms Sabira on the topic 'Parenting' and the last session was handled by Adv. Kunjumon on the topic 'In-law relationship'.

