



**Katwa College**  
**Katwa, Purba Bardhaman**

**BACKWARD WELFARE CELL**

Katwa College, Katwa, Purba Bardhaman has always upheld the spirit of the Indian Constitution in providing equal opportunities to all sections of society in the sphere of higher education, especially to the Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) and Minorities who have been identified as the most backward groups. The Backward Class Cell was established to support and empower the students of our college belonging to the backward and minority section. The Indian Constitution includes Article 340, Article 29 and Article 30 for the protection and development of the backward and minority section. The college remains committed to the spirit of the Constitution in protecting the rights of students from these sections. The sole purpose of the Backward Class Cell of Katwa College, Katwa, Purba Bardhaman, is to empower the SC, ST, OBC A and OBC B communities in the region for the holistic development of students from those communities. The college takes special interest in facilitating various supports to students from these communities from government agencies and other possible sources. They are also encouraged to enroll for career orientation programs, which would empower and equip them with the necessary skills to choose a career option.

**AIM :**

The aim of the cell is to assist the students who belong to Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Other Backward Communities (OBC), for supporting academic performances and financial benefits from the government. The cell is also focused on monitoring the strict implementation of reservation policy as per UGC guidelines.

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. To integrate and promote the students who belong to SC/ST & OBC community at par with the main stream student body.
2. To create a platform where students can point out their problems, regarding academic and non-academic matters.
3. To monitor the implementation of reservation policy in the institution.
4. Backward Welfare Cell has been formed in the college to resolve all the affairs and problems related to the SC, ST and OBC Students of the college.



5. All affairs related to SC, ST and OBC students.
6. To take such follow up measures for achieving the objectives and targets laid down for the purpose by the Government of India and the UGC.
7. To aware the SC, ST and OBC students regarding various scholarships program of State Government, GoI, UGC, and many more NGOs and agencies.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. To observe the reservation policy for SC, ST and OBCs in the institution.
2. Committee often meets the students and faculties belong to SC/ST & OBC communities, to understand their problems and to assist them in resolving the problems.
3. Creating awareness among the SC/ST & OBC students regarding the various Government and Non-Government scholarship schemes.
4. To disseminate and counsel SC/ST & OBC students of the college to utilize the benefits of the schemes offered by the Government and UGC.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Communication with the students and motivating them for better future planning and career opportunities.
- Collecting reports and information of State Government and UGC; orders on various aspects of education, employment of SC, ST and OBC Students.
- Circulating State Government and UGC's timely observations on SC, ST and OBC communities.
- Informing students about all possible scholarships and fellowships.
- Providing all possible help for students of SC, ST and OBC communities suffering with any kind of personal and/or professional (social, economic or educational) problems.

### **Backward Welfare Cell Members**

1. Dinesh Maity (Convenor)
2. Siuli Mandi
3. Priyanka Roy
4. Denjila Yolmo
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