



ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) ERNAKULAM

**SC/ST/MINORITY MONITORING CELL**

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES: 2020-21

**Teacher In-charge**

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3. Dr. Nisha Vikraman

**ACTIVITIES**

The **SC/ST/Minority Monitoring Cell of St. Teresa's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam** was able to conduct several activities during the academic year 2020-21, despite the restrictions put forth by the Coronavirus pandemic.

The college provided **e-grants scholarship** to several newly admitted UG students belonging to SC/ST communities during this academic year.

On 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020, the college set up a stall at '**Bethlehem 2020**'- a programme organised by Adishakthi Summer School and hosted at Kadavanthara St Joseph's Parish, Kochi, from 9 AM-8 PM. The stall sold products such as Forest Honey, Wild Cardamom, Organic Spices and Millets.

From 1<sup>st</sup> January to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021, **Vani Prasanth**, the nominated member of the College Union collected details from students belonging to SC/ST groups from all UG and PG classes of the college through a Google form and **created a database** out of the details of about **165 students**.

On 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 3 PM, Dr. Leela P U and Dr. Nisha Vikraman, the conveners of the SC/ST/Minority cell of the college, participated in an **online meet of the SC/ST cell conveners of all colleges affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University**, wherein topics such as creating a

database of all students belonging to SC/ST communities and discussing the problems they face during the pandemic were discussed.

As per the instruction of the University a page was developed on the website for lodging such complaints of caste discrimination by SC/ST students.

**The link of the page in the website: <https://teresas.ac.in/sc-st-minority-monitoring-cell/>**

The cell collected **feedback** from SC/ST/Minority students from every department of the college regarding remedial classes.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Elizabeth Abraham, HOD, Department of Sociology, and Arunima S Raj, II DC Sociology, from 1<sup>st</sup> March to 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021, the Sociology department **collected used books** for the second semester from second year students and provided them to needy first year students belonging to the ST community.