



Tarkeshwar Narain Agrawal College of Education

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Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) are individuals or communities that face significant barriers to accessing education and other opportunities because of their **social, economic, geographic, gender, disability, or other forms of disadvantage.**

SEDG includes:

- Students from **economically weaker families**
- Students from **Scheduled Castes (SC)**
- Students from **Scheduled Tribes (ST)**

“Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) refer to students who experience systematic barriers to accessing, participating in, and successfully completing education due to their social, economic, cultural, gender, disability, or geographical circumstances.” For **students facing systematic barriers to education due to social, economic, or geographical backgrounds**, the college can provide the following support:

Support Provided by the College

1. **Scholarship and Financial Assistance**
Information and assistance for government scholarships, fee concessions, and other financial-support schemes.
2. **Mentoring and Academic Support**
Individual mentoring, remedial classes, tutorials, and additional academic guidance for students who need support.
3. **Equal Educational Opportunities**
Ensuring that students from disadvantaged backgrounds receive equal access to classrooms, library, laboratories, ICT facilities, and other institutional resources.
4. **Inclusive Learning Environment**
Creating a discrimination-free and supportive academic environment for students from different social and cultural backgrounds.
5. **Support for Rural and Geographically Disadvantaged Students**
Flexible academic guidance, counselling, and assistance to students who face difficulties because of distance or geographical conditions.
6. **Digital Support**
Access to computers, internet, digital learning materials, and ICT-based teaching resources for students with limited digital access.
7. **Counselling and Personal Support**
Psychological, career, and personal counselling to help students overcome social, economic, and academic difficulties.

8. Library and Learning Resources

Access to textbooks, reference materials, e-resources, and other learning facilities.

9. Skill Development and Employability Support

Workshops, training programmes, career guidance, and placement-related activities to improve employability.

10. Awareness of Government Schemes

The college helps students identify and access appropriate government welfare, scholarship, and educational-support schemes.