## **SC/ST CELL**

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Kalindi College is the first college in Delhi University to start the SC\ST Cell which was inaugurated by the then Vice- Chancellor Prof. Dinesh Singh & Director, South Campus Dr. Umesh Rai in September 2015. The Cell started with its first Orientation Programme for the SC, ST students in the month of July 2019 in which following points were discussed for the welfare and upliftment of the reserved category students (SC & ST only).

- Problems related to curriculum and Time Table were discussed.
- Awareness created on the new Hostel created for SC & ST Students in Dilshad Garden, admission Forms downloaded and distributed among these students for easy facilitation of admission to these hostels. This was for non-resident students of Delhi.
- The students were informed about the exemption of payment of Tuition Fees and admission Fees for those whose parents were not Income Tax payers.
- The students were also briefed on the various Scholarships available to them so that they could help avail the scholarship they were eligible for.
- Counseling was done with the students to help them overcome inferiority complex related to interaction with fellow students and personal grooming was taught as well.
- Though personal Interaction, students were assured of being provided proper support in tackling any problems faced by them.
- Briefed on the course of activities which were to be conducted during the academic session 2019-2020.

SC/ST Cell also organized a Two- Day Workshop in collaboration with Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Govt. of India, on the theme "Industrial Motivation Campaign for Youth" on 23-24 September 2019. Almost 55 students from reserved categories and 10 faculty members participated in this workshop. Resource person from the Ministry informed young girls about the opportunities available for the skill enhancement of the students.