

SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULE TRIBES CELL

During the year under report the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes Cell was fully engaged with the works related to implementation of Reservation Policy for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes insofar appointment of Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff in this University are concerned and also in connection with the admission of SC/ST students in various programmes.

Professor Eugene D Thomas, Liaison Officer, SC/ST of this University has been deputed to attend the Workshop Organised by the National Institute of Public Administration for a Residential Special Workshop on Reservation Policy for Liaison Officer for SCs/STs/OBCs which was held on 23rd to 25th September 2005 at Narca Palms Beach Resort, Teen Murty, Salecte Varca, Goa.

The sub-standing committee meeting convened* by the University Grants Commission was held in this University on 21st – 22nd November, 2005. This was for spot evaluation of proposals for implementation of the schemes of coaching classes for the benefit of SCs/STs and Minorities students in the University and affiliated colleges in the North-Eastern States during the Xth Plan Period.

The University Grants Commission has also released grants – in-aid to the University for implementing the scheme of coaching classes to prepare SCs/STs students for NET examination during this Xth Plan Period. (Operational period December 2005 to March 2007). In this connection, the University has appointed Professor B.S. Mipun, of Geography Department as a Coordinator, for the said coaching classes.

Under this scheme, the University Grants Commission has also approved the Union Christian College, Barapani, for introducing and implementing the Scheme of remedial coaching classes at UG level for students belonging to Minority Communities during the Xth Plan Period.

Smti. J. Pathaw, Section Officer, SCs/STs Cell and Shri K. Tariang, Section Officer, Establishment II (B) were deputed to attend the National Workshop on Reservation Policy for Liaison Officers for SCs/STs/OBCs organized by the National Institute of Public Administration, Bangalore, held on 5th to 7th December, 2005 at the Taj Residency, M.G.Road, Bangalore.

The SC/ST Cell in coordination with the Establishment-I and II Departments is periodically updating and maintaining the Reservation rosters of the University.