



TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY

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Other Backward Classes (OBC) Cell

Establishment of OBC Cell

TNOU established the OBC Cell in 2020 with the purpose to empower the OBC learners. The University takes special interest in facilitating academic and financial supports to students of this community. The OBC cell is always engaged to solve the various issues of OBC learners related to their studies, adjustment, academic related issues and administrative issues.

Objectives of OBC Cell

The OBC Cell has been created in TNOU to help the OBC Learners for continuing their studies. The following are the important objectives of OBC Cell of TNOU:

- To make aware of the OBC learners regarding various scholarships/fellowships programmes of Central and State Governments;
- To counsel and guide OBC learners about various issues and help them to manage academic activities; and
- To resolve issues related to OBC learners.

Activities of OBC Cell

- To circulate State Government and UGC's announcements about different scholarships/fellowship programmes.
- To communicate with the learners and motivate them for better future planning.
- To deal with representations received from Other Backward Classes (OBC) Candidates regarding their admission, scholarships and other similar matters in the University.

Members of OBC Cell

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As per Tamil Nadu State Government and University Grants Commission (UGC)-Distance Education Bureau(DEB), New Delhi guidelines, TNOU constitutes the committee. The OBC Cell gives various information to the OBC learners and staff of TNOU. The Meetings are arranged by the OBC Cell in TNOU from time to time.