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1	IIT Kharagpur	YES	YES	YES	Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2024 was conducted on 15th Nov 2024. A program was arranged for the Ambedkar Jayanthi.	We have SC/ST cell using which we address several issues related to SC/ST students and solve them. Orientation programs at the institute and department levels are conducted after their admission. Students counselling center is available in the campus. Preparatory courses are conducted with experienced teachers. SC/ST students receive the financial assistances for the reimbursement of messing charges on basic menu, exemption from paying tuition fee and seat rent for full academic year and payment of a pocket allowance every month.
2	IIT Bombay	YES	YES	YES	Events from July 2024 to March 2025 1. PG Orientation Program 2024: 28th July 2024 2. UG Orientation Program 2024: 31st July 2024 3. "Multidimensionality and Contemporary Relevance in Anna Bhau Sathe's Writings", Prof. Baliram N. Gaikwad, I/C Registrar, University of Mumbai, 4th September 2024. 4. "Affirmative Action Policies in India: Past, Present and Future", Prof. Malish. C.M, ADCPS, IIT Bombay, 16th October, 2024. 5. "Thinking about discrimination: Some preliminaries", Prof. Ramesh Bairy, Prof. Rocky Zipao; HSS dept. IIT Bombay, 23rd October, 2024. 6. "Exploring the golden opportunities while addressing the difficulties in the college time", Prof. Hemant Kumar Meena, Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur, 20th January 2025. 7. "How to Achieve Excellence Against Odds", Mr. Dheeraj Singh, 21st January 2025. 8. "Placement strategies, industry expectations, and available support systems", Mr. B.V. Ravi Shankar, Training & Placement Officer (TPO), IIT Bombay, 12th March 2025.	1. The cell has 3 convenors to address academic and non-academic issues and complaints received from students belonging to the SC and ST communities. 2. We have two project staff members who are designing and developing the course under the supervision of the cell and other faculty members. 3. We have a dedicated fund head for carrying out all cell activities. 4. We have 2 "Overall UG coordinators" and 1 "Overall PG coordinator" to overview the student's cells' activities. 5. We have 6-member event management group to organise the events. 6. We have the "Student Companionship Program" (45 student mentors), which is over and above the existing mentorship program of the IIT Bombay and acts as an additional provider of help to needy students. 7. We have an office space demarcated well for the SC/ST students' cell from other cells' offices. 8. Each department has a SCST Departmental Faculty Adviser to help the students belonging to the SC and ST communities. 9. We have a website ( <a href="https://www.scstcell.iitb.ac.in">https://www.scstcell.iitb.ac.in</a> ) to disseminate information about Cells activities, events, members, and scholarships. 10. IIT Bombay is developing a SC/ST cell course, which will be introductory and compulsory for all students and faculty.
3	IIT Madras	YES	YES	YES	Ambedkar Jayanthi was celebrated in a grand manner on 7-5-2024 at Central Lecture Theatre, IIT Madras. During the event, Ambedkar Memorial Awards were presented to the wards of the SC/ST employees who topped in the Board examinations held in 2023-24.  Dr. B. R Ambedkar Memorial Endowment fund for an amount of Rs.10.00 lakhs was created to support the SC/ST Cell welfare measures.	
4	IIT Kanpur	YES	YES	YES	Celebrations on 14-4-2024. Mahaparinirvan Diwas	Workshop on Reservation and functions of the Cell is being planned for this year apart from celebrations of 14-4-25

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5	IIT Delhi	YES	YES	YES	The last event conducted was "Transformative Leadership in STEMM (TLS)", designed for SC/ST PhD scholars those who are in their third year (or later) at IITs, NITs, and other higher education institutions (HEIs). Besides, various activities, including caste sensitization program through workshops, seminars, talks, and panel discussions to create awareness about caste discrimination and need of inclusivity on campus, and JaiBhim Saptaha, which is a week-long celebration of birth anniversary of Dr Ambedkar at IIT Delhi. Dalit History Month is celebrated in April to honor the history, culture, and contributions of SC and ST community to nation building.	
6	IIT Guwahati	YES	YES	YES	<p>In the last year, following programmes were organised by EOSRC, IIT Guwahati-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last year, Ambedkar Jayanti was celebrated in two phases. On 14th April programmes like- floral tribute to Dr. Ambedkar, open quiz competition and a lecture by Mr. Tarun Goel, IPS Officer from Assam Cadre were organised; on the other hand on 17th of April Mr. Ashok Saraswati, a social activists was invited as a guest speaker as a part of the second phase of the celebration.</li> <li>Orientation programme was organised from the cell among all first batch students belonging to the reserved categories on 20th August, 2024.</li> <li>As per the instruction of Gol, Janjatiya Guarav Diwas was observed in the institute by Equal Opportunity Cell from 15th to 26th November, 2024. As a part of the celebration programmes like Floral Tribute to Bhagwan Birsa Munda as well as other freedom fighters, Plantation Drive, essay writing and poster making competitions and the valedictory programme was organised where Dr. Digambar Narzary, Founder Chairperson, NEDAN Foundation was invited as Chief Guest and some students achiever of Tribal Categories were also felicitated in the programme.</li> <li>International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2024 was organised by the Equal Opportunity cell on 3rd December, 2024, where Dr. Himashree Bhattacharjee, Associate Professor, AIIMS Guwahati graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. A group of</li> </ol>	<p>Under SCSP &amp; TSP, following schemes are available for the benefit of reserved category students-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All SC/ST/PwD Students of BTech/BDes/MA/MSc/MBA programmes can avail laptop scheme under which they are eligible to get reimbursement upto ₹ 36,000/- against production of invoice of laptop purchase.</li> <li>Book allowance of ₹2500/- per semester is also provided to all SC/ST/PwD students of BTech/BDes/MA/MSc/MBA programmes.</li> <li>PhD assistantship of ₹40,000/- p.m is provided for one year or upto thesis submission (Whichever is earlier), to those SC/ST/PwD scholars who could not submit their thesis within the period of 5 years.</li> </ol>

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7	IIT Roorkee	YES	YES	YES	<p>Liaison cell (SC/ST), IIT Roorkee organize number of events throughout the year besides working on the given mandate. Some of these events are; celebration of the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti, Constitution Day, Debate, Drawing competition for children of employees &amp; Quiz, Drawing and Quiz Competition for students and staffs, Blood donation camp, Celebration of Tribal day, Special Lectures and workshop on reservation roster, etc.</p> <p>01. 14-04-2024 Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti celebration and Blood donation camp on the occasion of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti.</p> <p>02. 09-08-2024 Guest lectures on the occasion of tribal day by Prof. Anil K Gaurishetty and Prof. Rouahpuia from IIT Roorkee.</p> <p>03. 21-10-2024 One day workshop for reservation in service for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PWD staffs of IIT Roorkee, delivered by Shri. Parth Vasaniya, Recognized Trainer- DTS, Deputy Director, Government of India.</p> <p>04. 08.11.2025 Parliament visit for students and staff on the occasion Indian Constitution Day.</p> <p>05. 12.02.2025 Guest lecture by Shri. Dheeraj Kumar on How to Achieve Excellence against Odds.</p> <p>06. 16-02-2025 Drawing competition for IIT Roorkee campus residents' children.</p> <p>07. 17-02-2025 Quiz competition for institute students and employees</p> <p>08.11-03-2025 One day workshop reservation in</p>	<p><b>01. 14-04-2024</b> Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti celebration and Blood donation camp on the occasion of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti.</p> <p><b>02. 09-08-2024</b> Guest lectures on the occasion of tribal day by Prof. Anil K Gaurishetty and Prof. Rouahpuia from IIT Roorkee.</p> <p><b>03. 21-10-2024</b> One day workshop for reservation in service for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PWD staffs of IIT Roorkee, delivered by Shri. Parth Vasaniya, Recognized Trainer- DTS, Deputy Director, Government of India.</p> <p><b>04. 08.11.2025</b> Parliament visit for students and staff on the occasion Indian Constitution Day.</p> <p><b>05. 12.02.2025</b> Guest lecture by Shri. Dheeraj Kumar on How to Achieve Excellence against Odds.</p> <p><b>06. 16-02-2025</b> Drawing competition for IIT Roorkee campus residents' children.</p> <p><b>07. 17-02-2025</b> Quiz competition for institute students and employees</p> <p><b>08.11-03-2025</b> One day workshop reservation in services staff's SC/ST/OBC/EWS delivered by Shri. Parth Vasaniya, Recognized Trainer- DTS, Deputy Director, Government of India.</p>
8	IIT (BHU) Varanasi	YES	YES	YES	<p>All through the year, various events are being organized in the Institute alongside working on the given mandates. Some of such events are celebrations of Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas 2024.</p>	
9	IIT (ISM) Dhanbada	YES	YES	YES	<p>1. Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas was celebrated at the Institute</p> <p>2. Lecture on three new criminal laws - the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023.</p> <p>3. Constitution Day Celebration</p>	

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10	IIT Gandhinagar	YES	YES	YES	1. Celebrated the 133rd Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. Exhibition of Dr. Ambedkar's works was displayed at the Library of IITGN in April 2024. 2. Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas 2024 was celebrated in November 2024. 3. A program was organized to spread awareness and disseminate information on the new Criminal Laws namely, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023. 4. On the occasion of the 146th Birth Anniversary of E. V. Ramasamy Periyar, a memorial lecture was organized on 19 September 2024.	
11	IIT Bhubaneswar	YES	YES	YES	1. Celebrated Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas in November 2024 showcasing India's rich Tribal Heritage and Tradition.. 2. Celebrated Birth Anniversay of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. 3. Participates in roster preparation for both Faculty and Non-Teaching cadres. 4. Participates in Departmental Promotion/confirmation as SC/ST representative. 5. Motivates SC/ST students to attend workshops/seminars/symposia etc.	
12	IIT Hyderabad	YES	YES	YES	286th Shri Sant Sevalal Maharaj Jayanti was organized by ST students and staff members on February 14, 2025 in cooperation and coordination with the SC/ST Cell.	Although some funding for the year of 2025-26 and an open office space in a room shared with other cells has been allocated for the SC/ST Cell, no dedicated staff member for the Cell's office has yet been assigned or appointed.
13	IIT Jodhpur	YES	YES	YES	A series of activities are being organised throughout the year by the Institute. 1. Celebration of Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas : During Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas Celebration, activities were organised from 15th Nov.2024 to 17th Dec 2024 such as Story Writing Contest, Poetry Contest (Poetry recitation competition on Tribal community freedom fighter), Skit Performance, Short speech on Bhagwan Birsa Munda, Tribal Dance Performance by Kalbelia Artists, Tour to tribal village etc. 2. Constitution Day celebration 3. National Unity Day 4. Celebration of Birth Anniversary of Dr. BR Ambedkar	

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14	IIT Ropar	YES	YES	YES	1. Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas was celebrated by the students. 2. Lecture on three new criminal laws - the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023. 3. Various Debates, Quiz and workshop related to such activities are done by the student under the aegis of Student Affairs section.	
15	IIT Patna	YES	YES	YES	1. SC/ST cell organized the function to celebrate the birth anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar. 2. The institute and SC/ST cell celebrated Birsa Munda Jayanti as the Janjatiya Gaurav Divas on 15th November 2024 by arranging various competitions and activities. 3. Constitution day was celebrated on 26th November 2024 in the Institute.	1.IIT Patna has an active SC/ST cell and a Liaison Officer of the cell. 2.A dedicated Email ID (liaisonofficer_sc_st@iitp.ac.in) and help desk (https://helpdesk.iitp.ac.in/scstcell) is created by SC/ST cell to receive complaints from students and employees belonging to SC/ST community. 3.SC/ST cell allotted a dedicated room to conduct the meeting and activities. 4.SC/ST cell organizes regular meetings with the students and staff of SC/ST community to hear their grievances. 5.SC/ST cell organizes the interaction session with students with senior faculties in the Institute belonging to SC/ST community.
16	IIT Indore	YES	YES	YES	01. The Insitute has a separate Committee for the welfare of all designated categories of SC, ST, minority, Divyang etc.for inclusiveness.	Periodic activities for Constitutioanl provisons of protection, rights are prganised. Invited lectures are arranged by the Staff Welfare committee. Particiaption in Insitute committees are ensured. Inclusive campus activities are regularaly held. IIT Indore has adpoted a Rural Government school to hlep the Tribal Studetns. A library is opened in the School as Birsa Munda Library to mark the Birth anniversay of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. IIT Indore reaches out t its neibhourhood through its educational and sociatal outreach to teh Socially less advantaged communities.
17	IIT Mandi	YES	YES	YES	1. IIT Mandi celebrated Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas 2024 from 15th Nov 2024 to 26 Nov 2024 with competitions, a cultural evening, and a floral tribute honoring Bhagwan Birsa Munda's legacy, showcasing India's rich tribal heritage and traditions. 2. Constitution Day 2024 was celebrated on 26th Nov 2024 at IIT Mandi.	

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18	IIT Palakkad	YES	YES	YES	<p>1. As part of UG Orientation programme, orientation is given to SC/ST students on various scholarship schemes available to them.</p> <p>2. Celebration of Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas- an online quiz was conducted towards acknowledging and promoting the cultural richness of our tribal heritage.</p> <p>3. Celebration of National Unity Day</p> <p>4. Thematic exploration series organised by the HSS department of the Institute on "The Caste and Gender Question in India" included talks on "Non-Brahmin Perspectives on Dharma and Sociality" by Dr. Anagha Ingole, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, "Working with Traces: Towards a Gendered History of Writing in Kerala" will be delivered by Prof. Arunima, Centre for Women's Studies, School for Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, "Saving Bodies, Saving Souls" by Dr. Divya Kannan, Assistant Professor, Department of History and Archaeology, Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, and "Gender, Caste and the Languages of Sexual Politics" by Dr V. Geetha, independent scholar and researcher.</p> <p>5. Constitution Day Celebration.</p>	<p>1. IIT Palakkad has SC/ST?PwD cell has 8 members ( three regular faculty members, one staff member and four student members). SC/ST/PwD cell supports students with coaching and workshops for academic and personal growth The Cell also organizes interactive sessions and informal meetings with students to attend their personal, social and academic problems.</p> <p>2. Meeting rooms of the isnitute are easily accessible for meetings and discussions.</p>
19	IIT Tirupati	YES	YES	YES	<p>A series of activities are being organised throughout the year by the Institute:</p> <p>1. Celebrations of Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas, Constitution Day, National Unity Day, Birth Anniversary of Dr. BR Ambedkar, etc.</p> <p>2. Conduct of various Debates, Quiz and workshops on reservations</p> <p>3. Lecture on three new criminal laws by <b>Shri B Narasimha Sharma, Additional Solicitor General, High Court of AP &amp; TG</b> on 05 July 2024</p>	<p>1. IIT Tirupati has an active SC/ST Cell with Seven Members (One Liaison Officer, Two Faculty Representatives, Two Staff Representatives, and Two Student Representatives) (<a href="https://iittp.ac.in/liaison-officers">https://iittp.ac.in/liaison-officers</a>) to address academic and non-academic issues and complaints received from students and employees belonging to the SC and ST communities.</p> <p>2. A dedicated E-mail ID (scst_cell@iittp.ac.in) is created for receiving complaints from students and employees belonging to the SC and ST communities.</p> <p>3. Meeting rooms are readily available for meetings and discussions.</p>
20	IIT Jammu	YES	YES	YES	<p>1. Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas was celebrated on 15 Nov. 2024</p> <p>2. Talk on Publicizing New Criminal Laws 2023 - the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023.</p> <p>3. Samvidhan Diwas 2024 Celebration condcuted on 26.11.2024</p> <p>4. Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav-2024 was celebrated on 11 Dec. 2024 at IIT Jammu.</p>	IIT Jammu has a ST-SC cell and the details are available at <a href="#">this link</a> .

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21	IIT Bhilai	YES	YES	YES	1. Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas 2. Lecture on three new criminal laws - the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 3. Interactive Session for SC / ST students on 10th August 2024 in line with special attention to improve their academic performance	1. ST/SC cell have six members which includes two faculty as Liaison Officers, Two staff members and two students' representatives for addressing any complaints. ( <a href="https://iitbhilai.ac.in/index.php?pid=SC_ST_StudentCell">https://iitbhilai.ac.in/index.php?pid=SC_ST_StudentCell</a> ) 2. We do have meeting rooms for discussion and interactive sessions. 3. IIT Bhilai offers institute SC/ST scholarship scheme. Under this the refund of messing and boarding fees (to the extent collected) and pocket money of Rs. 250/- p.m. is given to the eligible SC/ST student.
22	IIT Goa	YES	YES	YES	1. Celebration of Birth Anniversary of Dr. BR Ambedkar at IIT Goa 2. Year long celebration of Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas 3. Lecture on three new criminal laws - the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023. 4. Celebration of Constitution Day, Essay writing competition	
23	IIT Dharwad	YES	YES	YES	1. Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas. 2. Talk on Publicizing New Criminal Laws 2023 - the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023. 3. Samvidhan Diwas Celebration conducted at IIT Dharwad	