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FACILITIES FOR GENDER SENSITIVITY IN THE INSTITUTION

1. Safety and Security :

Precautions have been taken during transport, in the campus, canteen, library, sports area to monitor the movement of students and ensure safety of the students. Closed circuit cameras are installed at various points to record the activities of the people moving in the campus.

2. Counselling :

Women protection cell carries out regular counseling to the female students in groups and at individual level. Special counseling facility is also provided from Career Development Centre (CDC). This is initiated by recommendation of any of the faculty, friends of students or by self request.

3. Common Room :

Dedicated Common Room for female students with resting facilities have been created. Specific cleaning schedule is given to the housekeeping people and followed meticulously. The college is highly sensitive to the question of gender equity. As the college is located in a rural area girl students from poor and rural background get admitted here in a large number. Among them the number of girls belonging to the deprived class is high. Moreover guardians who cannot afford to send their wards to distant colleges for education prefer to send their girl wards to the local college. Therefore the number of girl students in our college in proportion to the boys is fairly high. The college administration is very sensitive to the safety, security and well being of these students. There has not been any report of sexual harassment of girls in the college during the last five years. Minor misunderstandings between boys and girls have been very amicably dealt with and both boys and girls study in the college in an amicable ambience rather than in hostility. There is an anti -sexual harassment cell in the college. There is a lady peon to take care of their personal complications. Moreover a local lady doctor is also kept in touch for their personal counseling. There is a well equipped common- room for them with indoor games facility.