



Criteria – 7: 7.1: Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.1: Institution has initiated the Gender Audit and measures for the promotion of gender equity during the last five years. Describe the gender equity & sensitization in curricular and co-curricular activities, facilities for women on campus etc., within 500 words

The institution has made a number of efforts to support gender equality and raise awareness of gender issues in extracurricular and curriculum activities. It has also made facilities for women on campus. Equal representation of women and men is maintained in athletics, art ceremonies, and various other college student council activities. Each and every program at S V R Government Degree College, Nidadavole promotes boys and girls equally and without bias.

The SVR GDC's Women Empowerment Cell (WEC) & Mahila Sakthi committee has conduct various activities by including their action plan towards gender equity programs such as awareness on **Health and hygiene, Sanitization, E-Rakshabandan, rally to protest girl child marriages, national girl child day, Illali Chaduvu intiki velugu**, Women Safety, Rally against violence against women and child, International Yoga Day, Rangoli, Food Exhibition, College annual day and freshers' day. Women's Day celebration is being celebrated and they are regular features of WEC. The ladies' waiting hall is attached with well-maintained toilets, fans and seating arrangement for women where they can relax, have lunch or prepare for examinations. Modern amenities such as automatic safety napkin vending and disposal machines are also installed there.

The gender audit, an assessment of the institution's gender-related policies and practices, is one of the most important steps the organization has done to advance gender equality. This audit ensures that all students, regardless of gender, get equal chances at the institution and assists in identifying areas that need improvement.

Women Empowerment & Mahila Sakthi, Anti-Ragging Committee, Grievance Redressal Cell, Discipline Committees have started a number of initiatives because it prioritizes the safety and security of the female students. 24/7 CC Camera surveillance is arranged at all key points in the college with the control room in the principal's chamber for close monitoring and also the anti-ragging committee and squads keep watch on and guarantee that there is no ragging on campus. Counselling sessions are also organized to girl students on various issues such as their health and hygiene, handling the eve-teasers, the evil of early marriages, women's rights, etc. by inviting experts from the fields of Law, Medicine and police. The ward & mentor system addresses all individual issues and counsel them individually as well as in groups.

In addition, the institution organizes a range of extracurricular events, including sports, cultural events, blood donation drives, and other initiatives to raise awareness of social responsibility. On campus, National and International Important Days are observed to promote awareness among the student community. This includes organizing meditation on account of Yoga Day, as well as Independence Day, Republic Day, International Human Rights Day, National Voters Day, National Constitution Day, National Science Day, Environmental Pollution Day, and World

Environment Day, Jyothi bhai Phule jayanthi, Women's Equality Day, Girls Child Day, and Women's Day in order to promote gender equality and acknowledge the accomplishments of women. The anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's birth was observed as National Youth Day. Sankranti Sambaralu and mehendi competitions were held on the college grounds with the intention of preserving and reviving Telugu culture.

NSS and Red Ribbon Club conduct Vanamahotsavam and also take out rally to create awareness on AIDS day, the Eve of Communal Harmony Day, NSS Day/Blood Donation camp and World Blood Donor's Day. NSS committee create awareness importance of clean and green and social responsibility by donation of food, cloths, Blankets to Charla Suseela Old age Home at Nidadavole by students and staff.

In addition to honoring the nation's best and most illustrious individuals, the institution also commemorates and recognizes the contributions of scientists, educators, and authors. The events mentioned above are planned by the college's staff and students.