

1. Security Safety

One of the major concerns for college going girls is safety in public spaces in both the rural and urban areas. Sexual harassment and other forms of sexual violence occur every day for girls everywhere. It happens on streets, in and around schools, colleges and workplaces, in parks, in public sanitation facilities, and in neighborhoods. Violence and sexual harassment in public spaces restrict their freedom of movement, reduce their access to essential services, and negatively impact their health and wellbeing and especially pursuing higher studies.

Safety in educational institutions is an important aspect for the growth as well giving equality status to girls. There are a numbers of hurdles in the way of girls pursuing higher studies. These are cultural, societal, sexual assault and sexual harassment. All four areas form part of a social-structural condition that underpins an environment in which girls experience violence and an economic and social inequality that contributes to their lack of safety in educational settings. Several solutions are proposed to combat this. To improve the general and social life of girls, we must invest in approaches that empower and educate them in safe environments. In doing so, it must also be ensured that such approaches are holistic and intersectional. Keeping in view this purpose, it is necessary to have an assurance to the girls' aspirants who are quite keen to go in for experiencing college life, to have an environment that may be safe and assault free. In this concern, the primary objectives of our college is to get maximum number of girls get admitted in the institution. The college is situated in the rural area and the main issue in front of the parents is commuting of girls to college as the government facility of transportation is not so good in every village and the girls have to face a lot of difficulties including eve-teasing and harassment at the public places. The result is that either the girls do not take admission or there is a huge dropout in the succeeding classes. The founding Father of the college was committed to give quality education to the girls of the area and the Governing Body along with the Principal and faculty members is committed to use all the means and resources to make the dream possible. It was decided to provide bus service for the girls to avoid conveyance problems as it is the widely acknowledged problem for the girls and the parents. The provision of this conveyance facility has its own advantages. Due to the lack of conveyance, the parents hesitate to send their daughters to pursue higher studies. They bluntly deny the teachers not to send the daughters outside the four walls of home fearing they might have to face something uneventful and that may cause social disgrace. The bus service is given to the girls at the cheapest bi-annual fare and even the girls who are not in a position to pay even the lowest of the fare, they have been using the service for free. It is stated that 50 percent of the college girls have been covered under this facility. The motive of providing a fearless and smooth travel from their home to college and vice-versa has been successful till date.

Similarly, the students have been made aware of the various social threats that they have to face from time to time by the authorities. In this connection, the college invites Police officials and Professionals to give tips to the students teaching them self-defense practices. The SHO and her team come in the college from time to time for the awareness programme. Students have been told of avoiding using mobile phones in excess, receiving unnecessary calls and messages, social media and web links and

cyber crimes. The State Govt. has launched an application of Durga Shakti App for the girls to cope up with any critical situation. Every student in the college having Smart Phone has installed this feature. Also the dial-112 is also available for any emergency. These defense mechanisms are quite helpful and prove a life-saving force to the girls to face a harmful situation.

It may be concluded that the college is committed to give the students an environment fully secured and with positive vibes. The spirit of co-ordination between the staff and the students is so strong that it boosts the confidence of the students and help them to achieve new heights and also to motivate and inspire others who also have a dream to get quality education.

2. Morning Assembly

Morning assembly in an educational institute gives a short breather to the students as well as the faculty members before the start of hectic schedule of classes. Each morning brings new hopes and aspirations so assembly time allows every individual to start the day on a positive note. Morning prayer is ideal to start the day of the institute because it upholds the value system established by the college. Assembly imparts a clear sense of vision as these are the moments of peace and self reflection. Though the assembly time is short yet it becomes an effective medium of communicating matter of significance to each other. Before starting every new work in our life, we have to pray to God for the accomplishment of the work, this approach is inculcated as a habit in our students by our institute, when they start their daily college routine. It is but obvious that this tradition which started with childhood is followed in our college also. It is true that in the field of education the first lesson of discipline begins with the prayer meeting and this leads to development of virtues combined with generosity, tolerance and harmony. The meaning of prayer is that many people come together on a single platform and there is some evaluation in this also. The college does something similar in the prayer meeting. It is here that the Principal, faculty and students come together in prayer meeting before starting any daily work related to classes etc. When God is worshipped in prayer meeting, then inner strength gets impetus. When Nation Anthem, Patriotic slogans are chanted, the feeling of love and devotion towards the motherland automatically get force in the students. It is the best time to give information to the students about college decisions and circulate necessary information, orders, instructions etc. Appreciation for the achievement of the students are praised in the assembly and achievers in any field get pats on the back. The moral values discussed in the meeting develop social education, citizenship feeling and spiritual strength. It removes negativity of the students, infuses new energy in them and moral positivity is also promoted. Programmes are introduced for maintaining the unity of the institutions. Self strength, self confidence, sense of identity, training for social behaviour are imparted during morning assembly. A sense of secularism is infused in them. Students are instructed to come in the prayer meeting and in these meetings all these qualities of good behaviour are introduced. God-hymns, patriotic songs, pledge, daily news, daily thoughts are part of morning prayer. This programme is designed by the organisation itself. With the help of this, students are selected to participate in conducting prayer calls in a scheduled manner. All programmes are carried out in a correct and systematic manner. Administration has an important role in conducting all these programmes

related to ethics. All the decisions of the Principal are implemented properly. Proper training is given to the students to remain in discipline which is an important thing for their all round development. The students know the exact value of prayer and learn that when they meditate their ego is removed and they gain in strength. Prayer gives them strength and strength gives them inner purity. Physical health, pure feeling, cheerfulness and refreshing feelings give energy. Prayer teaches them to trust each other and makes them free from prejudices. By prayer they can share their thoughts with each other. Ours is a secular country where there is great influence of religion and culture in the life of people. Most of the students have now made it a habit that after morning ablutions, they make it a point to genuflect before the almighty. It is humble submission before God. After bowing before God, prayer has its own value and when we pray collectively its impact is increased manifold.