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**Response:**

Telangana Social Welfare Residential Degree College for Women Ibrahimpatnam always strives to promote gender equity. It’s being the women’s college aims to empower and educate young women. Additionally, by infusing gender equity into both curricular and co-curricular realms, educational institutions create a more supportive environment, empowering individuals to thrive irrespective of gender, ultimately contributing to a more equitable society.

**SAFETY AND SECURITY**: The college is committed to providing a safe and secure academic environment to women students and employees. The campus is fully protected with the compound walls and security guard at the main gate during working hours. The premises and classrooms of the college are under continuous **CCTV surveillance** to ensure the safety and security of the students. The footage of CCTV is checked as and when necessary.

* **The** **Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)** has been constituted in the college. A complaint box is placed in the college to enable the students to drop their letters of grievances/complaints, if any, in the box anonymously. Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) takes follow- up action to redress the grievances on the complaints received.
* **The anti-ragging and disciplinary committee** ensures to maintain discipline in the college and creates a stress-free environment by driving away from the inhibitions whatsoever of the freshers. No incidents of ragging the students have been reported in the last five years.

**Gender equity & sensitization in curriculum:** Promotion of gender equity within curricular is pivotal for fostering inclusivity. In academic courses, integrating diverse perspectives into subjects like history, science, and literature can challenge stereotypes and empower students. Gender Sensitization is incorporated in English text book for final years. It is taught two hours per week through activities like group discussion, presentations, role plays, case studies, group projects, etc.

* In 2022, Chandra Babu SHO Ghakesar gave an extensive lecture on cyber security through PPT on all the safety measures to be taken.

**Co-curricular activities*:*** co-curricular activities such as sports, clubs, and events should ensure equal participation, providing leadership opportunities regardless of gender.

Women Empowerment cell and Toast masters club of the institute organized following programs to honor pioneering contributions for women's rights and promote gender equity

* **National Women Teachers Day** observed on 3 January, Savithri Bhai Phule’s Birthday
* **International Women’s Day** observed on March 8
* **International Day of the Girl Child** observed on October 11
* **Constitution Day** observed on November 26 in India
* **National Education day** celebrated in India on November 11 birthday of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
* **National Youth Day** is celebrated on January 12 in India, commemorates the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.
* In our college women’s day celebrations, **“Rachakonda commissionerate” -SHE Team DCP Smt.T. Usha Rani inaugurated Aakruthi-** A Tailoring course in order to make our students financial independent apart from academics.
* The college has been trying to promote activities related to health, hygiene, and nutrition among female students. Dr. Prof Devaraj from NIN visited the college and created awareness of women’s health and nutrition.