

## Venkatesh Mahajan Senior College, Osmanabad.

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NAAC Accrediation 'B' Grade

Principal : Dr. Prashant G. Chaudhari

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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.

## Gender Diversity and Inclusivity:

- 1. **Promotion of Gender Diversity in Admission Policy**: Demonstrates a commitment to creating an inclusive and diverse learning environment.
- 2. **Gender Equity Programs**: These programs serve to promote awareness and understanding of gender-related issues, fostering an environment of equality.
- 3. Awareness Activities (AIDS, Health, COVID-19): The college addresses critical health issues through awareness programs and health check-up camps, which is especially crucial in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 4. **Equal Participation in Activities**: Ensuring equal rights and participation in cultural activities, sports, NSS, debate, and celebrations promotes a sense of belonging and inclusivity.
- 5. **Balanced Gender Quota in Recruitment**: Maintaining a balanced gender quota during recruitment contributes to a diverse and inclusive faculty and staff.
- 6. **Student's Code of Conduct for Gender Parity**: A code of conduct that promotes gender parity at the governance level is an important step towards ensuring fair treatment for all.
- 7. **Opportunities for Alternative Sports**: Providing various sports options encourages students to explore different forms of physical activity and promotes inclusivity.
- 8. Admission for Needy and Economically Weaker Students: This initiative helps create an accessible educational environment for a wider range of students.
- 9. Lectures by Eminent Personalities: These lectures on legal awareness, health, and hygiene enrich the educational experience and contribute to the overall development of students.
- 10. **Women's Studies Certificate Course**: An innovative program that empowers students with a deeper understanding of gender-related issues.
- 11. **Boosting Confidence of Girl Students**: Organizing seminars, conferences, and workshops is a proactive step in boosting the confidence and self-esteem of female students.
- 12. **Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)**: Establishing this committee ensures a safe and supportive environment, as per the Vishakha guidelines.
- 13. Campus Supervision and Discipline: Assigned campus supervision and discipline

committees contribute to maintaining a conducive learning atmosphere.

14. **Mentor-Mentee Scheme**: This scheme addresses individual academic and personal challenges, providing tailored support to students.

## Safety and Security Measures:

- Safety for Girl Students and Women Faculty: Prioritizing the safety of female students and faculty is crucial for a secure learning environment.
- Electrical Coverage and CCTV Surveillance: Full electrical coverage and CCTV surveillance enhance the safety measures in place.
- **Fire Safety**: Availability of fire extinguishers in key departments and areas ensures preparedness for emergencies.

## **Committees for Safety and Security:**

- Anti-Ragging Committee: This committee plays a vital role in preventing and addressing incidents of ragging, further ensuring a safe environment.
- **Common Rooms**: Providing separate common rooms for female students and faculty creates a comfortable and private space.
- Counseling Services:

Organizing counseling activities and motivating students to participate in various developmental activities demonstrates a commitment to the holistic well-being of students.

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