7.1.2 Measures initiated by the institution for the promotion of gender equality during the year 2023

Gender equity and sensitization are given top priority at GSL Dental College not only at extracurricular and academic activities but also in taking measures. In order to raise awareness and create an inclusive learning environment, the institution incorporates gender-sensitive subjects including women's health, rights, and gender equality into the curriculum. To encourage equality, respect for one another, and the value of establishing a secure and encouraging atmosphere for everyone, faculty and students frequently participate in gender-sensitization activities. To ensure that male and female students have equal opportunity for skill development, leadership, and personal growth, the college actively encourages gender-neutral participation in clubs, events, and leadership positions in co-curricular activities.

Additionally, this institution makes sure that its facilities are accessible and well-maintained for women. Hostels for women are outfitted with sufficient security features, such as CCTV monitoring and round-the-clock guards. There are separate restrooms, communal spaces, and recreational amenities available. In order to address concerns of gender discrimination and harassment, the college has a special women's cell that provides female students with assistance and counselling. These programs demonstrate GSL Dental College's dedication to gender parity by fostering an atmosphere in which male and female students can succeed.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

GSL Dental College uses stringent security measures to guarantee a safe and secure environment. Two trained guards are stationed at the campus gate at all times, and they check each visitor's ID. Unauthorized access is prevented by high campus barriers. Security always comes first when strangers are invited to events and festivals. A specialized safety committee at the college is in charge of monitoring security procedures. Both the boys' and girls' hostels have CCTV cameras on every floor, and each floor has a fire extinguisher.

COUNSELLING

In order to enhance the general well-being of its students and advance gender equity, GSL Dental College provides robust counselling facilities. For private assistance with emotional, psychological, and social problems, the college has a special Counselling centre. If female students have concerns about harassment, gender discrimination, or other personal issues, specialized counsellor are ready to help. To raise awareness and promote a more welcoming, courteous campus community, the college regularly hosts gender sensitization workshops. A helpful forum for female students to express their worries and get advice is also provided by the women's cell. By providing a secure and supportive environment, these initiatives support the mental and emotional well-being of every student.

COMMON ROOMS

In order to promote gender equity and a balanced environment for both male and female students, GSL Dental College relies heavily on its common rooms. These areas are intended to give students a welcoming and pleasant setting in which to unwind, mingle, and work together. All students, regardless of gender, have equal access to the well-equipped study materials, entertainment alternatives, and sitting configurations in the common areas. In order to make the spaces inclusive and respectful to all people, special care is taken to preserve a gender-neutral atmosphere. Additionally, the common rooms provide spaces for casual conversations, exchanges, and events that support equality and a sense of community on campus.