

7.1.2 Institution shows gender sensitivity in providing facilities such as:

- a) Safety and Security
- b) Counselling
- c) Common Room

Gender Sensitization is a critical issue which is addressed at various levels. A new course 'Gender Sensitization' has been introduced by Osmania University, which is mandatory for all branches of Engineering. Some of the course objectives of this course are: Develop students' sensitivity with regard to issues of gender discrimination in contemporary India; provide a critical perspective on the socialization of men and women and to expose students to more egalitarian interactions between men and women.

Safety and security of all the students of the college, and girl students in particular is given utmost importance. In this regard, various measures are undertaken. Security personnel from a private agency and Society employees have been are on vigilance duty throughout the college campus. Closed circuit cameras are installed at over 100 important points in the campus such as main entrance, canteen and common areas etc. Complaint and suggestion boxes are made available in every floor of all the academic blocks.

Parents can monitor the presence of their wards in the class through an online attendance tracking system. Attendance is communicated to the parents through 100pins.com portal.

A Dispensary is available in the campus with a qualified doctor and a male nurse available on all working days to attend to the day to day emergencies if any.

The Women's Grievance Cell addresses the issues faced by Female students and staff of the college. An active Anti-Ragging Committee is established with senior staff and students as members, to prevent incidents of ragging in the campus, especially ragging of female students.

A qualified Psychologist is present for student counseling. The student counselor counsels the students, especially female students, with respect to their various issues, either personal or professional. The student counselor conducts pertinent programs for the benefit of students, from time to time. Some of the events conducted are listed below:

- World Suicide Prevention Day: 10-Sep-19
- Good Friendship Awareness: 06-Aug-19
- International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking: 26-Jun-19
- International Women's Day: 01-Mar-19
- Emotional Intelligence and Classroom Management: 07-Jul-18

An online mentoring and counseling portal has been developed by the institution. Senior faculty members from every department are designated as Mentors. Every mentor is assigned 10 students, for the entire duration of study of the students. This will help in the establishment of a mentor-mentee bond and also provide a single point of contact to the parents for the entire course duration. All information pertaining to the mentee is available on the portal through individual logins. The mentor is permitted to send SMS to the parents, students, HOD and psychologist directly through the portal in order to report the student progress periodically or to report any other issues.

A separate Common Room for female students is available with following facilities:

- Resting area.
- Wash rooms.
- Wash basins.
- Sanitary pad vending machine and incinerator
- Two female attenders who are available all time.

Sanitary pads vending machines along with incinerator are installed in Women's wash rooms. Specific cleaning schedule is given to the housekeeping staff and followed meticulously.