

SAFETY OF STUDENTS ON AND OFF CAMPUSES

Preamble:

The college believes that a safe, secure and cohesive learning climate is an inevitable precondition to quality education and research. It is the prime concern of our institute to safeguard the students against attacks, threats and accidents, both man-made and natural. The college has formulated rules according to the guidelines of the UGC for safety, security and study and these rules are implemented in the best interests of students.

Safety of Students on Campus:

1. Safety of the students is ensured by installing CCTV cameras in all the classroom, corridors and the college premises.
2. Students and staff are provided easily identifiable and authenticated ID cards and wearing of such cards in the college premises is compulsory.
3. Two tier security system is in place to ensure the genuine students to move on and off the campus. This is at the main gate of the college campus and the college entrance.
4. Local police station numbers are displayed on the college premises by the police officers of the area.
5. Helpline numbers for acts like ragging, sexual harassment, accidents, calamities developed by UGC, State Government and college are displayed at the places frequently visited by students so that students can record and use them as and when required.
6. Discrimination in any form is strictly prohibited in the college.
7. The college has a need based counselling system for students for the effective management of problems like anxiety, stress, fear of change and a slew of academic worries and challenges faced by students.
8. Mentors are appointed for each class and the mobile numbers of mentor are shared with the student so that they can directly share their problems when not on campus.
9. First-Aid box is available at the ground floor in the college and the Library. Jijamata Multifacility hospital is located within 250 meters from the college. There is also a tie up with Doctors and their numbers are displayed on the board for emergency Medical Help
10. The college has installed fire safety equipment on all floors. Students and staff are trained in the effective operation of firefighting device.
11. The college organizes mock drills, workshops and awareness programmes for disaster management.

12. Talks by officials of police and public administration departments and informative audio-video lectures are arranged at least once in a semester covering issues related to the Self-defense for women studying and working on campus, safety of personal belongings, vehicles, personal information, ATM, defensive sprays and so on.
13. In the face of the increasing cases of sexual harassment and violence against women, college organizes prevention programs through workshops.

Safety of Students while they are on Excursion/ Tours/ Academic trips etc.

1. Expedition activities of the college are undertaken under the guidance and supervision of at least two trained teachers, of whom one is a lady teacher. The number of students who can collectively embark on such expedition is adjusted in accordance with the duration of the journey, the weather conditions, type of the route and manageability.
 2. The college works on the itinerary and travel plan well in advance and circulates it amongst the students who are setting out on journey.
 3. The college takes consent letters from the parents/guardians of the students who are embarking on tour. Insurance is covered under Students Insurance Scheme (SIS) of Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU)
 4. Before proceeding on tour, all the students are properly briefed about the geography, climate, hazardous locations and risk zones existing in the proposed destination, codes on environmental protection, emergency procedures and basic first aid. The teachers remind the participants of the importance of safety precautions, team spirit and discipline.
 5. The college ensures that students are medically fit to be a part of the excursion.
 6. If the expedition involves camping, only such sites are selected as are designated for the purpose by concerned government agencies.
 7. Prior permission is obtained if tents etc. are to be put up on private land, with the necessary precautions.
 8. Students are allowed to carry personal communication devices such as mobile phones and are instructed to remain in touch as and when required.
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