

Bansilal Ramnath Agarwal Charitable Trust's

Vishwakarma College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Pune.

(Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University) **NAAC Accredited with 'B+' Grade**

7.1.1 Annual gender sensitization action plan

'VCACS is a place where everyone is treated with respect; where ability is valued not the background'

Vishwakarma College of Arts, Commerce and Science have a commitment of making a positive difference in people's lives. We are the pioneers in offering equality of opportunity in education and employment. Many of our students are the first in their families and our college being a coeducational institution has secured a name in the locality as 'safe and secure' place for women students. Our success in promoting gender equality in our staff and students and retention of students and staff has been underpinned by a variety of actions and activities outlined below.

Activity	Responsibility	Action	Outcome				
Infrastructure							
Ensure students safety and security in the campus	Administrative office	Installation of CCTV cameras inall prominent places	Students feel safe and secure especially women.				
Review the functioning of ICC(Interna lComplaints Committee)	Chairperson of the ICC	Grievances and complaints on gender issues, ragging and other matters are dealt with.	Since the inception of the college no such issue has taken place.				
Faculty developmen	ıt						
Continue to conduct events on gender equity	Principal	Raise awareness among the teachers on the behavior of the teenagers	Improved student-teacher relationship				
Depute faculty to participate in Programs ongender sensitization	Principal	Train faculty to handle gender issues	Importance to values, culture and traditions stressed				
Raising awareness a	and aspirations						
and programs on gender equity, social media and cyber security Conduct activities to make students realize their full potential	IQAC	 Promoting equality and diversity, eliminating discrimination by creating an environment that reflects our commitment to social justice. Helping students identify and develop their intellectual, sporting and cultural passions and supporting students to reach Their full potential. 	Participation of students in various cultural, curricular and extracurricular events have Improved. Their self-confidence to face any situation has been Enhanced.				

Encouraging applications							
Continue to develop high level of engagement with local schools and provide access to more students		Teachers regularly visit the local schools and create awareness on higher education.	Admission of students from these area is high.				
Continue to strengthen faculty retention through welfare schemes	office	Providing all necessary welfare measures	Retention rate is high.				
Supporting success	<u> </u>						
Enhance mentor – mentee relationship to provide student support services	Department Heads	•	Improved student support services.				
Analyze and improve student retention rate	Department Heads	Student engagement through co-curricular activities.	Drop-out ratio is low.				
Monitor student performance and success rate and attainment of program outcomes	Department Heads		Pass percentage of students is more than 75%.				

GENDERWISE ADMISSION DETAILS

Year	Course	Female	Male	Total
2016-17	UG	361	726	1087
	PG	44	75	119
2017-18	UG	408	837	1245
	PG	61	60	121
2018-19	UG	447	946	1393
	PG	48	73	121
2019-20	UG	526	1106	1632
	PG	52	81	133
2020-21	UG	535	1138	1673
	PG	62	126	188



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7.1.1 Specific facilities provided -

A) Safety and security

Safety and security of all the students, teachers, non-teaching staff and the visitors to the college is always the first priority. To ensure a safe campus and a secured environment the college has embarked upon the following initiatives:

- A senior and experienced security guard
- The entire campus is under CCTV surveillance
- Emergency exit staircase connecting the First floor and the Second floor of the building.
- All the electrical switch boards, air- condition machines, fans and tube-Lights are repaired regularly.
- A Grievance Redressal Box for the students
- Vidyarthini Manch' Women's Forum Various Women centric activities conducted throughout the year for overall development.
- Mahila Sabalikaran & Sakshmikaran Cell to address issues on sexual Harassmentwithin the campus.
- Medical Unit with free medical check-up for the students by eminent Doctors.
- Maintenance of a FIRST-AID Box by the office.
- Separate washrooms for the Boys and Girls
- Distinct code of conduct for the students teaching and non-teaching staff.
- Pure RO Water is Available for Students and Staff.
- Yearly Health Check-up of Students as per the SPPU guidelines.

B) Counselling

- The College is willing to nurture a healthy environment, both physical health and the health of the young minds. A separate Career counseling Cell has been started.
- The counseling cell always aware makes an effort to create awareness regarding their carrier, psychological and physical conditions.
- Every year the workshop is organized for personality development of the students by various experts.
- Academic counseling of students by admission and counseling committee at entry

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 The principal and coordinator of committee address newly admitted students and meeting with the students regarding academic information's and discipline of the college.

C) Girl's Common Room

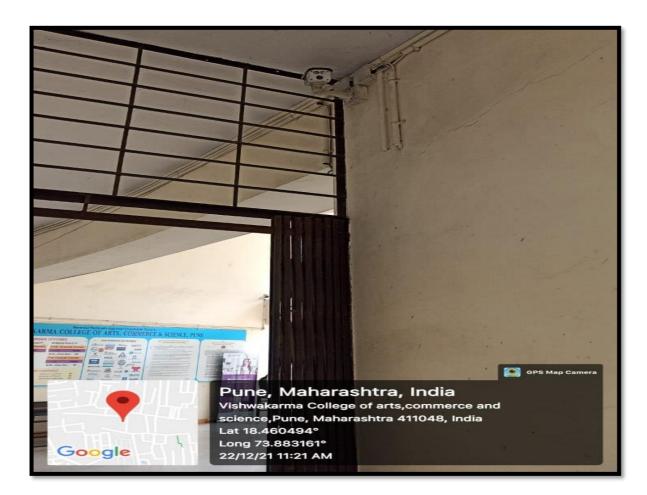
The College has a girl's common room. There are separate toilets for gents, teaching staff and students. Specific cleaning schedule is given to the house keeping people and followed meticulously.



D) Boy's Common Room



E) <u>CCTV Camera –</u>



F) Counseling to Girl Students –

