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Criteria 7.1.1

Gender Equity & Sensitization

Measures initiated by the Institution for the promotion of gender equity during the year.

In the academic year 2023-24, various initiatives were undertaken to promote gender sensitization and inclusivity. The Women's Development Cell celebrated International Women's Day from 4th to 7th March 2024, featuring guest lectures and a poster-making competition to emphasize gender equality and women's contributions to Viksit Bharat. Taarank Society actively engaged with women in slum communities, raising awareness about hygiene and sexual harassment, distributing sanitary pads, and organizing an awareness camp in Nehru Nagar. The Women Development Cell of N.S.S. organized a session on menstrual health, further supported by CSDC's donation of a sanitary pad vending machine to benefit students.

Academic efforts also contributed to gender awareness, with the English Department hosting a Distinguished Lecture Series featuring Prof. Nivedita Basu from the City University of New York, who discussed gender and resistance in postcolonial theory.

To foster a safe and inclusive environment, essential facilities such as enhanced safety measures, counselling services, and well-equipped common rooms are provided.

In addition to these efforts, the NSS Unit achieved significant recognition in 2023-24. The Unit's President won a Gold Medal at the National Integration Camp 2023, while another volunteer represented the institution at the National Integration Camp 2024 in Karnataka.