



# VELLALAR COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (Autonomous)

**"COLLEGE WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE"**

(Re-accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC, Bengaluru & Affiliated to Bharathiar University, Coimbatore)

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## 7.1.1 Measures initiated by the Institution for the promotion of gender equity during the last five years.

The Vision of the Institution to empower women is ensured through a safe and secure ambience to evolve as globe trotters and nation builders.

*The curriculum* includes a mandatory course on *Human Rights and Value Education* for all students; Courses like *Women and Law, Women Studies, Gender Studies, Women's Literature* and Certificate and Diploma Programmes for Women Empowerment focus on fundamental rights and equality in treatment, benefits, obligations and opportunities.

Gender equity is achieved through,

**Co-curricular activities** like students attending a National Workshop on 'Early Marriage' sponsored by ICMR to educate learners on issues of health and untimely marital relationship, organizing student-led interactive sessions, awareness programmes for Self Help Group (SHG) Women on Legal Awareness and UGC Funded International Conference on 'Feminism and Decorum' to empower women towards facing feministic challenges.

**On campus Safety and Security** by strictly adhering the rules of the Regulatory bodies in terms of physical structures, fire safety standards and use of essential services like water and electricity, security guards at two gates ensuring safety and security round the clock, around 100 CCTV Cameras at strategic points, ambulance on campus is used in times of emergency and medical services are ensured by in-house hospital and visiting doctor, fire safety measures and safety manuals in science laboratories, first-aid kit is at hand in the Department of Physical Education and regular inspection of transport facilities.

**Counselling Sessions** on dos and don'ts to the students and parents on the very first day, Individual counseling through well-established mentor-mentee system which works in the ratio of 1:20 with focus on academics, attendance and personal guidance, inhouse professional counselor taking care of personal crises in terms of health, social, economic and psychological issues and counseling by faculty for final year students empowers them for academic and career future plans.

**Common Rooms** inclusive of Halls with rest rooms facilitate free interaction, discussion and decision-making capacity and also used for overnight stay during study tours, excursions and sports events. Executive Hall, Non-residential Hall, Fitness Centre, Library Reading Room, Auditorium foyer, Floor lounge, Hostel common room add value to vibrant student life, Rest rooms provided with automatic sanitary napkin vending machines and incinerator facility and



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Sick room inside the campus

**Day-Care Centre** established in 2012 inside the campus (sister concern) with a fully furnished hall including two rooms, dining space and toilets, a small play area for children in front of the centre, Furniture and accessories including toys and all other necessary items, a room with mats and pillows for noon nap and a qualified woman teacher in-charge of the Centre with two caretakers holds the objective of taking care of the children that facilitate the staff, scholars and students to work with peace of mind.


**Justification:**

The gender equity is sensitized in the HEI through curriculum, co-curricular activities, counselling and other extra-curricular activities. It focuses on fundamental rights and equality in treatment, benefits, obligations and opportunities.

The HEI has taken up substantial measures to ensure safety and security in the college premises by installing CCTV cameras and by employing round the clock security guards.

Therefore, the HEI requests to consider boosting the score.



  
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