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CRITERION - VII INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities



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7.1.1 Gender Audit and Measures for the Promotion of Gender Equity

Facilities for Women on Campus

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Introduction

Sreekrishnapuram V T Bhattathiripad College prioritizes the well-being and safety of its female students by offering a range of thoughtfully designed facilities. The campus is equipped with CCTV cameras and a full-time security staff to ensure a secure environment. Dedicated sanitization staff work to maintain high standards of cleanliness and hygiene across the campus. For menstrual health, the college provides sanitary napkin vending machines, ensuring easy access to essential products. The campus also features well-maintained toilets and a sick room for medical emergencies or health issues. The Women Development Cell plays a crucial role in addressing the specific needs and concerns of women, while the Counselling Cell offers professional support for emotional and mental health. The college's grievance redressal system guarantees a fair resolution process for any concerns. Additionally, mentoring services are available to provide academic and personal guidance. Together, these facilities and services reflect the college's commitment to creating a safe, supportive, and empowering environment for its female students.

Specific Facilities Provided for Women

CCTV Cameras

CCTV Camera Surveillance systems are increasingly being used in our campus to maintain safety and security. CCTV Cameras are installed in the examination hall, rooms and selected common places. The Authority check the recorded video footage.

Benefits:

1. Improve Emergency Preparedness and Response
2. Create safer environment for teachers and Students
3. Monitor and Control college Building Access



CCTV Camera





Monitoring unit at Principal's office

ID Card

College prioritizes the safety and security of its students, and faculty members by providing personalized ID cards to all women on campus. These ID cards feature a unique identification number, name, photograph, designation/student status, and barcode technology for secure access control, as well as emergency contact information for added safety. By issuing these ID cards, the college ensures controlled access to campus facilities, easy identification and verification, convenient access to library, and most importantly, an enhanced sense of security and confidence for women on campus, demonstrating its commitment to their safety, security, and empowerment.





Counselling Cell

Sreekrishnapuram V. T. Bhattathiripad College, nestled in the serene and rural locale of Mannampatta in the Palakkad district, is committed to the holistic development of its students. Recognizing the diverse challenges faced by students, especially in a remote setting, the college has established a dedicated Counselling Cell. This initiative underscores the institution's commitment to not only academic excellence but also to the mental well-being and overall personal growth of its students.

Objectives of the Counselling Cell

1. To provide emotional support to the students,
2. Promote mental health awareness,



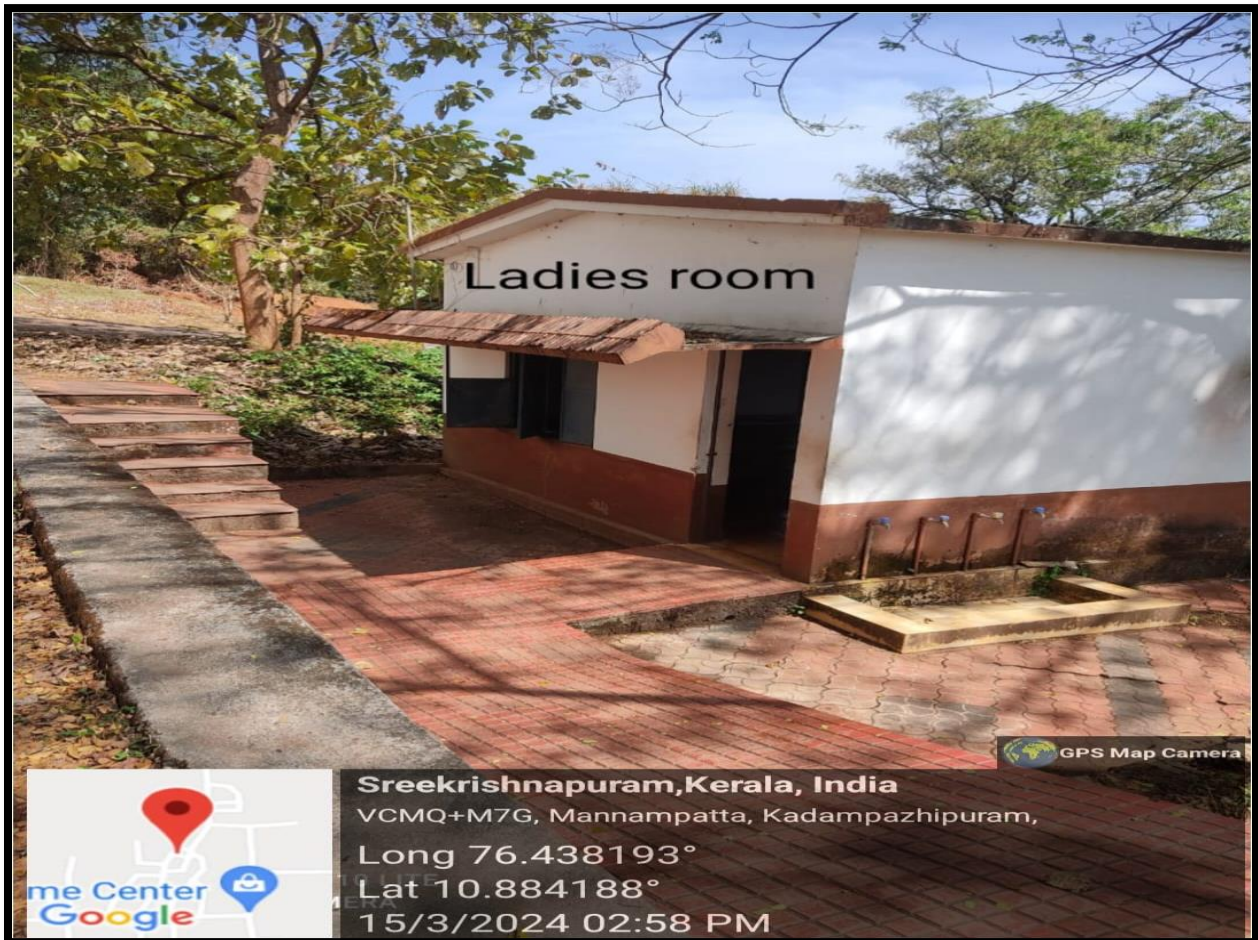
3. Develop soft skills among the students,
4. Foster personal growth,
5. Address academic and personal challenges.

Counselling orientation and mental health awareness class.



Ladies Restroom

The college has a well-maintained and clean Ladies Restroom, providing a safe and comfortable space for female students, staff, and visitors. The Ladies Restroom is a vital facility that promotes a sense of security, comfort, and equality, allowing women to focus on their academic and personal pursuits without hesitation.



Sanitary Vending Machines

College has taken a significant step towards promoting menstrual hygiene and women's empowerment by installing a Sanitary Pad Vending Machine on campus. By installing this vending machine, the college has created a safe, accessible, and stigma-free environment for girls and women to manage their menstrual health, promoting a culture of inclusivity and support.



Sanitary vending machine installed in Ladies Room



Incinerator

College is equipped with a Sanitary Napkin Incinerator, ensuring the proper and eco-friendly disposal of sanitary waste, prioritizing the well-being and health of its community. By installing a Sanitary Napkin Incinerator, the college has taken a significant step towards maintaining a clean, healthy, and environmentally conscious campus, promoting a culture of responsibility and care for the well-being of its community.



Gymnasium

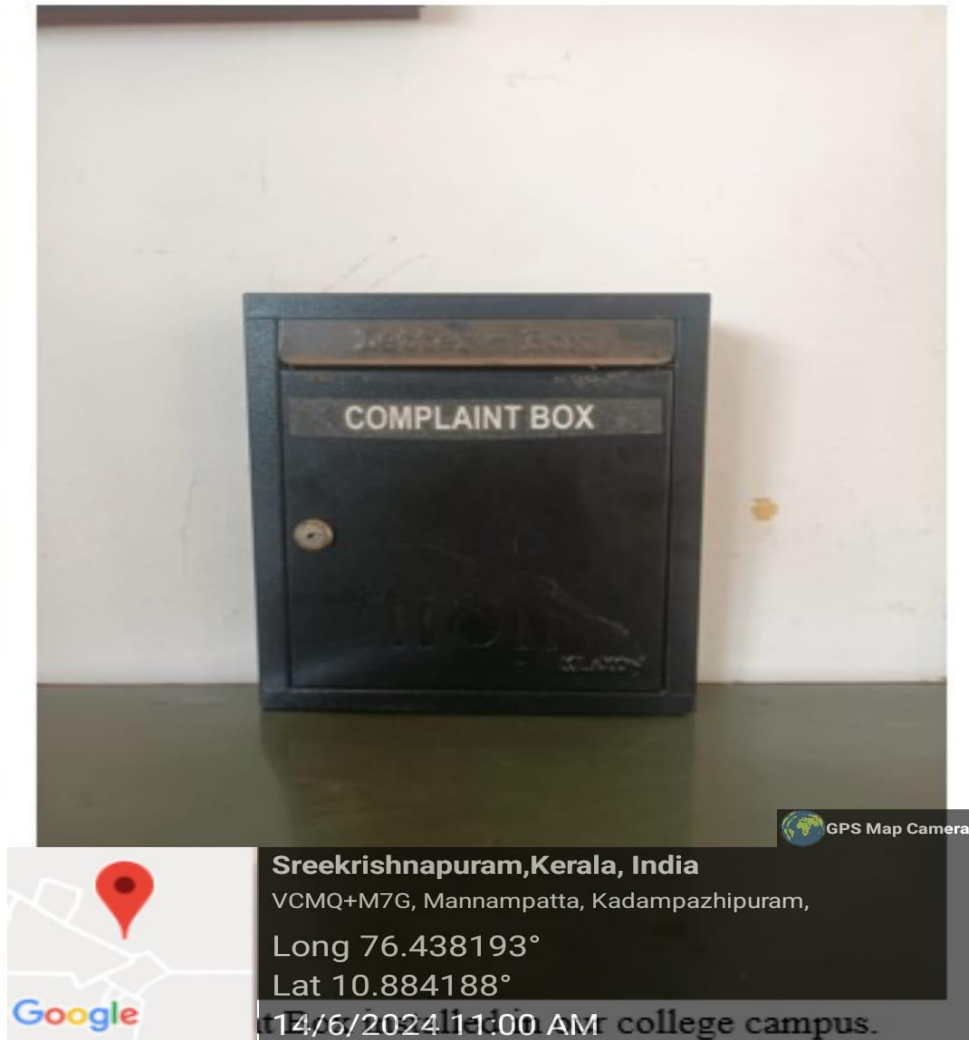
The college has a well-equipped Gym facility, providing for girl students to promote their physical fitness, health, and wellness. By allocating gym for girl students, the college demonstrates its commitment to empowering women, promoting gender equality, and supporting the holistic development of its students.



Complaint Box

College ensures that women on campus have a secure and confidential channel to express their concerns and grievances. A designated Complaint Box is placed in an accessible location, allowing female students, staff, and faculty members to anonymously post their complaints related to:

- Safety and security
- Health and wellness
- Academic standards and support



Sick Room

The college has a sick room facility available for students and staff who may feel unwell or require medical attention during college hours. The sick room is equipped with basic medical supplies and provides first aid and basic medical care, as well as a resting area for students feeling unwell. If necessary, referrals can be made to nearby hospitals.



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