

APEEJAY COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS, JALANDHAR

7.1.1- SAFETY AND SECURITY, COUNSELLING AND COMMON ROOM

Safety and Security - The entire campus is under CCTV surveillance. There is a CCTV monitoring mechanism for which there is a dedicated monitoring room supported with a moderator. Access to CCTV coverage is available in principal office also. The Coverage is an added benefit facilitating the smooth functioning of the College in a number of ways ensuring strict discipline and decorum amongst students and faculty and the proper utilization of expensive college equipment and infrastructural facilities. The Coverage also enables the principal to effectively monitor the different accessible and inaccessible areas of the College and issue prompt directives whenever and wherever necessary. This is a major step in the direction of ensuring the safety of the girl students in the college. Students are issued identity cards in the beginning of the session. Entry to campus is not permissible without Identity Card. No unauthorized person is allowed to enter the college. Outsiders are allowed only through entry pass for a specific period of time. For safety within the campus, discipline duties are allocated to teachers in every period who take rounds of the campus and different blocks. Security guards, both male and female are also posted on duty at different venues within the College.

Counselling - The SWA of the College has a Women's Cell. The teachers-members of SWA sensitize the girls of the College about the common issues. They attend to the complaints of the girls, if any, and take appropriate measures and counsel them. As and when required, counselling is done by Counselling Cell of the Psychology Department to handle mental issues of the students. Sexual Harassment Cell has also been formed. The Principal, Dean, Sexual Harassment Cell and Dean, Student Welfare Association (SWA) are directly concerned with the complaints and issues related to sexual harassment. As such the Code of Conduct of College for the same has never led any matter pop-up till date. The college has a provision to counsel the girl students regarding girls' health-related issues. Learned doctors and concerned physicians, gynaecologists, skin specialists, dieticians are invited from time to time to counsel the girl students in special counselling sessions arranged for the girls. They

are also given tips in fashion styling, hair doing etc. Professional counselling is also offered to the girl students for becoming self reliant and for pursuing a sound career.

Common Room - The College has a separate fully air conditioned Common Room for girls where they can relax during their free periods.

Any other - The Institution conducts activities for women empowerment and gender equity like special coaching classes for girls of children home, Enactment of theme based plays, Nutrition Awareness Camp, Balanced Diet Workshop, Women's Day celebration etc.