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Best Practices- I

Title of the Practice

A Safe and Secure Ambience - an initiative by the college

Objectives of the Practice:

Providing a safe and secure ambience for our students on campus involves implementing a comprehensive set of policies, infrastructure improvements, and cultural initiatives. Some effective methods were followed in our Institution.

The objectives of this practice are

- To ensure Physical Safety of students and staff of the Institution.
- To develop clear safety protocols.
- To foster a Culture of Respect and Inclusion among students.
- To promote Mental and Emotional Well-Being of the students.

The Context:

The context for providing a **safe and secure ambience in college** typically arises from the need to create an environment where students, faculty, and staff can focus on learning, teaching, and personal growth without fear of harm or danger. Rising Security Concerns, Mental Health Challenges and Diverse Student Populations contribute to the need for such initiative.

The Practice- Some effective methods followed in our Institution are:

a. Physical Security Measures

- **CCTV Surveillance:** CCTV cameras are installed at vantage points across the campus, especially in vulnerable areas like entrances, corridors, laboratories, and parking lots.

- **Entry/Exit Policy:** Issue of Gate passes duly signed by HoDs to the students is strictly followed avoiding any unauthorized exit from the campus. When Hostel students have to leave the campus due to personal reasons, they submit a request letter to the respective department. The counselor verifies it with parents and then forwards it to the HoD with recommendations. On HoD's approval, the Hostel Warden permits their absence. For official Industrial visits/ workshops/ conferences etc, the concerned coordinator sends a mail to the warden intimating the number of hostel students, their names, arrival and departure times.
- **Security Personnel:** Trained security staff are employed to patrol the campus and respond to incidents 24/7.

b. Code of Conduct and Discipline

- **Clear Guidelines:** A code of conduct that outlines acceptable behavior and the consequences of violations are disseminated to the students.
- **Regular Monitoring:** Monitor student behavior and intervene early in cases of misconduct.
- **Discipline:** Wearing ID cards is mandatory for the students inside the campus. This assists in controlling and monitoring entry to classrooms, laboratories, hostels, and other facilities.

c. Health and Safety Measures

- **First Aid and Medical Facilities:** Well-equipped first aid kits are maintained in each Department and medical facility is available (Tie-up with Aditya Hospital) near the campus.
- **Fire Extinguisher:** Fire fighting Equipments are installed in A Block to fight against any fire Accidents.
- **Mental Health Support:** Mentoring and counseling sessions are regularly scheduled to provide morale and mental health support to the students. A counselor is allotted for every 18-20 students.

d. Anti-Ragging and Anti-Bullying Policies

- **Strict Enforcement:** Strict anti-ragging and anti-bullying policies with clear consequences for violations are implemented and enforced.

- **Committee establishment:** An anti-ragging Committee and Internal Grievance Redressal Committee are formed every academic year to monitor ragging or bullying.

e. Environmental Safety

- **Lighting:** It is ensured that all areas of the campus, especially walkways, are well-lit at night.
- **Safe Infrastructure:** Regular inspection and maintenance of buildings, laboratories, and other facilities are conducted to prevent accidents.
- **Sustainable Practices:** Eco-friendly practices that also enhance safety, like proper waste disposal and pollution control by going the Green way are strictly implemented.

Evidence of Success:

- Reported incidents related to physical safety, bullying, sexual harassment, or other misconduct on campus being Nil is a clear indicator of success.
- Regularly conducted surveys measuring students and stakeholders perceptions of facilities and safety, measures in campus provides direct evidence of success to this initiative.
- Positive results from external audits or inspections related to campus security, emergency preparedness, and safety regulation validates the success of the initiative.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required

- Since this is a girls-only college, ensuring safety and security in the entire campus is highly challenging.
- Also, the girls hostel is within the campus, which further aggravates the concern for safety.
- Regular Monitoring facilities round the clock are to be in place to ensure the success of this initiative.

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