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

**Describe gender equity & sensitization in curricular and co-curricular activities, facilities for women on campus etc., within 500 words**

**Response:**

Gender Sensitization involves creating awareness about gender issues and working towards, and creating an enabling environment of gender justice where men and women can work together with a sense of personal security and dignity. Keeping these in mind, SGT University over the past years has taken initiatives to sensitize all the students, teaching and non-teaching staff about this issue. Various workshops have been organized individually by Faculty as well as by the concerned office at University level targeting different audiences of the University.

Apart from gender sensitization, University is providing round the clock safety and security with various means by presence of Police Station, around 1400 CCTV and fulltime security officers with male and female security guards. There is an administrator for each block of the University for the Maintenance of all the above said activities regarding safety and security within the campus. The Deans and all the faculty members are also available to provide any kind of support related to the security issues of the students even after the scheduled time. The campus is also having the 24X7 Multispecialty Hospital facilities to provide emergency medical aid. Counselling plays an important role in the overall growth of the students as well as the University. So, SGT University adopted different methods to counsel the students like:

1. Mentor mentee programs is implemented in all the Faculties, where a faculty member is assigned to the group of 10 to 15 students for their counselling and any other support required. The Mentor make their best effort to resolve various issues of the students.
2. Special sessions of counselling are provided by the Faculty of the Behavioral Sciences to the students who are take psycho specific problems related to personal issues.

Separate common rooms for boys and girls are also provided to carry out their recreational activities. Every block of the university as well hostels are having common rooms.

The University also has free of charge Daycare facility for the young children of the employees. The dedicated staff is there to look after them as a support the employees.