

## 7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

### Criterion VII - Institutional Values and Best Practices

The institution declares that 'We are gender neutral educational institute'.

The institution constituted Institution Grievance Redressal Committee, Anti-Ragging, Students' Disciplinary Committee, SC /ST Students Welfare Committee, and Mentoring Program for the well-being of students.

The institution provides safety and security facilities for all stakeholders like extending the CCTV Surveillance, in all the Academic buildings and administrative buildings in addition to the already existing facility at hostels as part of security arrangement. Students wear ID cards at all times and outsiders are checked. The institution has a good mentoring system for the students to take care of their academic, emotional, social and cognitive development. There are separate washroom facilities for girls and boys and **specially disabled persons**. Washrooms are provided with safe and hygienic disposal of sanitary napkins.

#### (a) Safety and Security

- Well-trained and vigilant three women security guards are stationed at all the three girls hostels.
  - Restricted entry at the Campus main gate and gates are closed by 10 pm in the night..
  - Rotational duty by all faculty members for discipline and security at hostels.
  - Strict implementation of Anti-Ragging, Anti-Smoking and Plastic Free Campus.
  - Awareness campaigns on women safety and gender sensitivity through rallies and camps by NSS student volunteers.
  - Separate hostels for men and women with dedicated wardens and supporting staff.
  - Eco-friendly crèche for wards of institute staff with dedicated staff and faculty supervisors.
  - Gender sensitization camps in slums and rural areas of Kurnool district .
    - Student Campus Placement Cell and Alumni Placement Assistance Cell
    - Orientation Programmes for Students.
    - Moral Counseling and Career Counseling.
    - Seminar rooms have been allocated for students which facilitate meetings and discussions.
- (b) Other Measures of Gender Sensitization include –
- Enrolment of 75% women students and 40% women staff.
    - Additional initiatives ensure active participation of students in co-curricular activities including sports and also at intra-faculty, interfaculty and inter-university levels.
    - As part of NSS activities, free multi-specialty blood donation and medical camps are organized fortnightly in neighboring adapted villages, which help transform rural women in building awareness about health, hygiene, importance of child education.

RU has been successful in caring for its diverse students and staff population harmoniously in its efforts to steadily achieve its vision and mission.

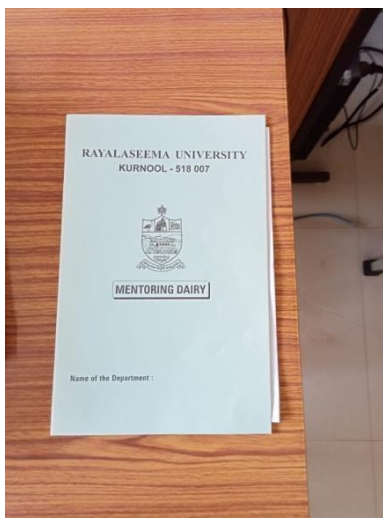


1. Seminar on Prevention of Atrocities on SC&ST



2. CCTV's in AD Block & Security at Ladies hostel

3. CCTV's in Class rooms



4. Mentoring Dairy



4. Ladies common rooms



6. Counseling hall



7. Closure of gates by 10pm



8. Restricted entry into the campus



9. Girl achievement in Marathon



10. Orientation Program for fresher's



11. Blood donation camp

