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**St. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**  
(An Autonomous Institution)  
**St. Joseph's Group of Institutions**  
OMR, Chennai - 119



**Specific facilities provided for women in terms of:**

- a. Safety and security
- b. b. Counseling
- c. c. Common Rooms
- d. d. Day care center for young children
- e. Any other relevant information

**Facilities Provided for Women**

**SAFETY AND SECURITY**

- ❖ The college has taken extreme care with respect to security of all the inhabitants of the campus. All the students are allowed to travel only by the college buses for the safety of the students and private vehicles are not encouraged.
- ❖ CCTV surveillance and monitoring is available throughout the campus for safety reasons.
- ❖ Students and visitors are allowed on the submission of identity cards and proof of identity respectively.
- ❖ Checking of vehicles and people at all exit and entry points.
- ❖ In hostels, wardens and floor in charges are available 24x7 for in-house security purposes.
- ❖ During weekends, the hostel students are taken outing along with hostel in charges only through the college buses in order to provide a secured environment even during shopping.
- ❖ Medical and ambulance facility are being provided for medical emergencies.

## **COUNSELING:**

As per the guidelines of MHRD and AICTE, the college has established "Student"s counseling Centre "comprising of a Professional Psychiatrist and two senior faculty of the institution to address the issues related to sexual harassment and other genders specific problems.

### **General Counseling:**

In addition the college has also established a "Grievance and Redressal Committee", which pays utmost priority to students counseling regarding various genders specific issues. This committee carries out counseling as and when needed to the female students in groups and at individual level. Personality development sessions are being regularly organized for overall development of the students by inviting resource persons from different organizations.

### **Academic Counseling:**

Students at the time of admission are counseled on choosing their preferred program by senior faculty members who guide them to take appropriate choices based on facts and figures.

At the department level, for every 15 student one faculty mentor is appointed who counsel the students in dealing with personal matters like mental stress, depression, general disinterestedness in studies; personal care is taken by the advisors to build the confidence and morale of the students who are in low spirits. In addition they also help the students in academics, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and making career choices.

## **COMMON ROOM:**

Separate common rooms are available for boys and girls. The girls" common room is made available for girl students to take rest and other personal and medical needs. It is provided with washrooms, dressing mirrors, newspapers. Availability of „sanitary pads" and other personal needs are ensured in the common room. There are two female attendants who ensure safety of girls and also maintain cleanliness in the common room. This room is located in on ground floor itself for better and easy access.

As a unique practice, the college permits the girl students and staff members to avail a special leave of 2days per semester termed as „Necessity leave" in view of anticipated physiological needs during menstrual cycle.

By all the above means, St. Joseph"s College of Engineering offers true spirit of education is being practiced in the campus i.e. no discrimination against caste, creed, religion and gender.

**Annual Gender Sensitization Programs**  
**IEEE STUDENT BRANCH CHAPTER:**  
**REPORT FOR WOMEN IN ENGINEERING SOCIETY**

**1) IEEE Women in Engineering affinity group**

IEEE Women In Engineering AG under St. Joseph’s College of Engineering Student Branch Chapter organised an online event, "**Arts on Hands**" - “Say no to child labour” for School ,Diploma and College students from April 27th to 30th of 2022. This art contest has motivated the participants to enhance their skills. The event was coordinated by Ms.Deepika U, Ms. Abinayaa Sri T. The Winners were Priyanka U(1st place), Kamali R (2nd place) ,Nithya M(3rd place). Merit Certificates were provided to all the winners and E- Certificates were provided to all the participants.



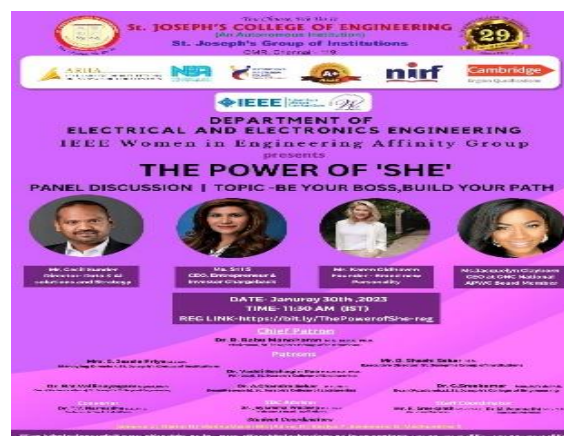
2) IEEE Women In Engineering AG under St. Joseph’s College of Engineering Student Branch Chapter organised “**SLOGAN CONTEST**” under the topic, "**Significance of Manpower for India’s Future**” for School,Diploma and College students from April 28th to 30th of 2022. This event has enhanced the creative writing skills of our participants. The event was coordinated by Ms.Kaviya P, Ms. Abinayaa Sri T. The Winners were Kavinaya P(1st place), Dhiya S (2nd place) ,Nivetha S(3rd place). Merit Certificates were provided to the winners and E- Certificates were provided to all the participants.



- 3) “**Sheroes-An IEEE Spax sponsored event**” for School, Diploma and College students. This event is a webinar session by two speakers on the topic “Impact of IEEE WIE IN MY CAREER” and “MY IEEE JOURNEY”.. The event was coordinated by Abinayaa Sri T, Jamuna U, Christel Peeris R , Kaviya P, Ramya R , Deepika U and Dharani V. Merit certificates were provided to the Winners and E- Certificates were provided to all the participants.



- 4) International Panel Discussion - “**The Power of ‘She’**” on the topic “**BE YOUR BOSS,BUILD YOUR PATH**”.Our First panellist,**Ms.Jacquelyn Clayborn** Founder/CEO at ONC National, a gentle and resilient speaker shared her past experiences and how she handled it.Our Second Panellist,**Ms.Karen Oldhoven**, such a brilliant, lovely, and brave individual founder of Personal Branding Agency, shared her personal experiences as well as the importance of women in society.Our third panellist, **Ms.S.Srii**,CEO, Entrepreneur & Investor joined and shared the importance of women entrepreneurship with us. Our fourth panellist,**Mr. Cecil Sunder**,Director-Data & AI solutions and Strategy (US Manufacturing)talked about the power of women, the most lovely portion of the discussion.



- 5) “SHEignite” on the topic “Bringing Everyone Forward” on behalf of **International day of Women and girls in science**. The event focuses to inspire and share ideas with people in all areas and sectors, especially the women's community, to advance and meet the challenges of their different workplace environments. The event was fulfilled with 3 renowned Panel lists.



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