

## 7.3 - INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

## 7.3.1 - Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within

The objective is to ensure the well-being and security of the campus community at St. Joseph's College of Engineering by implementing a wide array of safety measures, including fire safety, electrical safety, accessibility, and emergency preparedness.

The college has adopted a multi-faceted approach to achieve its safety objectives. This includes enforcing regulations and laws, allocating financial resources for the procurement and maintenance of safety equipment, providing safety guidelines and engaging with staff and students, performing risk assessment, fostering collaboration between departments.

Specific measures include installing Surveillance cameras in all the potentially sensitive and prone locations, placing ISI-certified fire extinguishers, medical first aid kits, hand sanitizers in all the laboratories and class rooms. Electrical safety measures which includes drip switches, un interrupted power supply and diesel power generator systems. The safety measures for transport vehicles include speed governance and retro-reflective signage. Periodical food and water quality testing by internal faulty and external agencies etc. Teaching and non teaching faculty are given adequate training in handling above safety measures upon emergency situation.

The outcome of this initiative has resulted in a secure and well-protected campus environment that addresses a wide range of safety concerns, promoting the health and safety of all individuals. The college is well-prepared to handle emergencies, provide first aid, and ensure the safe use of electrical equipment and transport facilities.