

Specific Facilitates Provided for Women in VGC Mandi

1. Curriculum and Academic Initiatives

- Topics related to gender equality are integrated into the curriculum of disciplines such as English, Political Science, and History.
- The college celebrates International Women's Day to promote awareness and dialogue on gender equity.

2. Scholarships and Financial Support

- The institution disburses 13 different scholarships to students, with a special focus on girl students.
- The Kalpana Chawla Scholarship is exclusively provided to support and encourage female students.
- Girl students receive a 100% fee concession, reinforcing the college's commitment to gender equity.

3. Equal Opportunities in Extracurricular Activities

- Equal participation of girls and boys is actively encouraged in cultural programs and sports activities.
- Units such as NSS, NCC (which includes a dedicated Girls Wing), and Rovers and Rangers have a balanced representation of both genders.

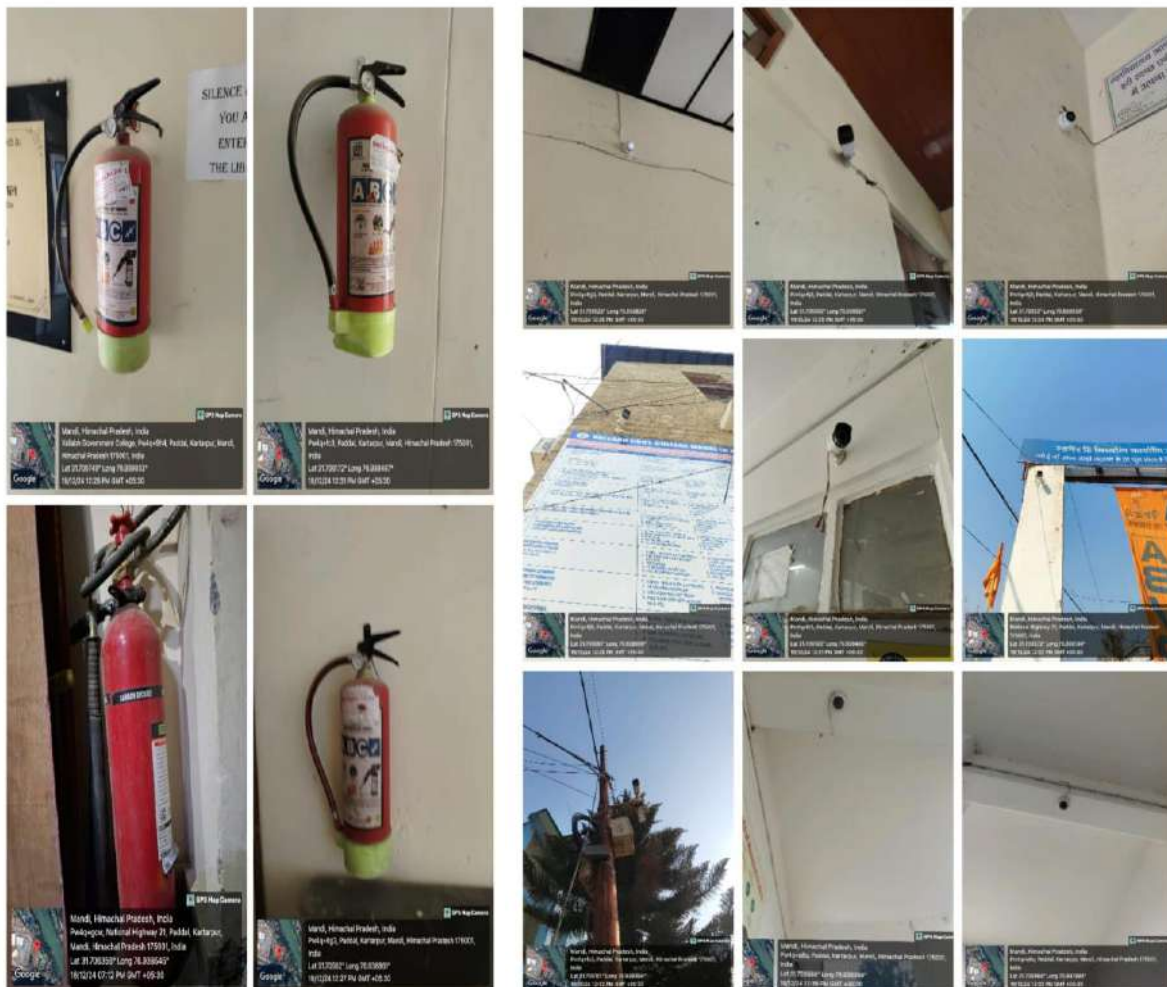
4. Hostel and Common Room Facilities

- The college provides two girls' hostels and one boys' hostel to maintain equity, considering the larger number of female students enrolled.
- A girls' common room facility is available, providing a comfortable and safe space for female students.



5. Safety and Security Measures

- Trained security guards are deployed at the college's entry gates to ensure safety.
- The campus is equipped with electronic surveillance (CCTV) for additional security.
- The entire campus, including parking lots, pathways, and hostels, is well-lit at night.
- A Women's Helpline Number is displayed prominently across the campus.
- Fire extinguishers are strategically placed across the campus.
- The institution has a functional anti-ragging committee to ensure a safe environment for all students.
- A Complaint and Redressal Mechanism is in place, supported by an Internal Complaints Committee under the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act, 2002, to address complaints effectively and sensitively.
- An Anonymous Reporting System allows students to report incidents anonymously for quick resolution.

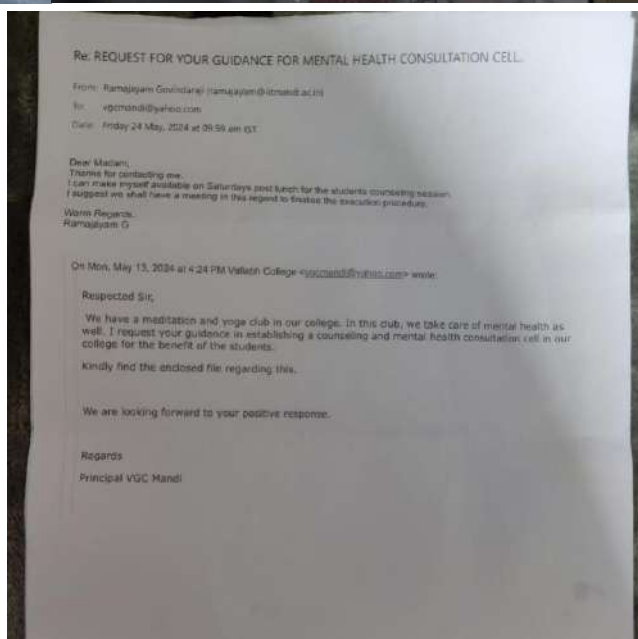




6. Health, Hygiene, and Counselling Facilities

- An infirmary has been established to provide medical support to students along with a trained pharmacist.
- A sanitary napkin vending machine is installed on the campus to cater to the hygiene needs of female students.
- The Yoga and Meditation Cell provides counselling services as per students' needs, promoting mental wellness.
- The college has a Mental Wellness Group to support students' emotional well-being.
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed with the Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwavidyalay, a non-governmental organization with over 88 years of experience in promoting well-being.
- Counselling services are further strengthened through collaboration with Dr. Rama Jam, a psychiatrist from IIT Command.





7. Library and Special Considerations

- Library hours have been extended from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, ensuring safe access to resources for female students.
- Adequate security arrangements are in place to facilitate extended library use.
- Through these comprehensive initiatives, Vallabh Government College Mandi upholds its commitment to gender equity, safety, and the holistic development of all its students.
- The college has its own post office to ensure students can handle postal needs safely without stepping outside the campus.

