Technical Report on ..
Closing of Sarojini Hostel Gates

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Summary:

The report examines the practice of closure of Sarojini hostel gates and its convenience for residents. Interviews revealed mixed opinions, with some citing safety concerns and inconvenience while others prioritized security. Insights from the hostel warden underscored the policy's focus on resident safety. It suggests the necessity of a balanced approach considering safety and convenience.

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Introduction:

Sarojini Hostel accommodates first-year female students. This hostel gates closes by 10pm, apart from the main hostel gates . The Sarojini hostel gate closure policies are implemented to enhance security. However students face difficulty in some aspects. This report

evaluates the effectiveness of measures in ensuring the safety of students and overall impact on hostel living. The objectives include identifying the benefits and drawbacks of Sarojini hostel gate closure policies.
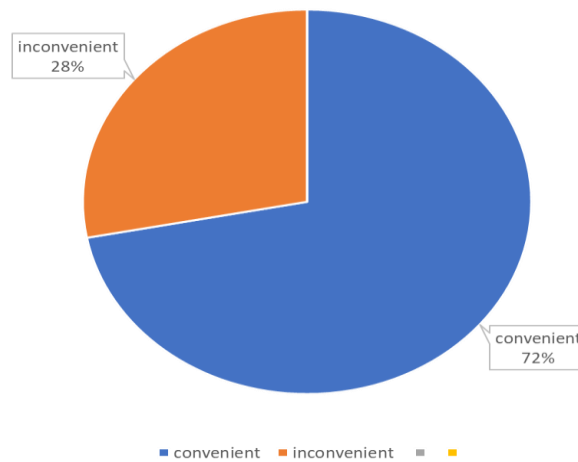
Methodology:

1. **Policy Review:** Examined existing hostel policies and regulations regarding to gate closure and student safety.

2. **Survey Design :** Developed surveys to gather feedback from first-year students regarding their experiences and perceptions of gate closure policies.

3. **Interview:** Conducted interviews with hostel management and security to understand their approach to implementing gate closure system.
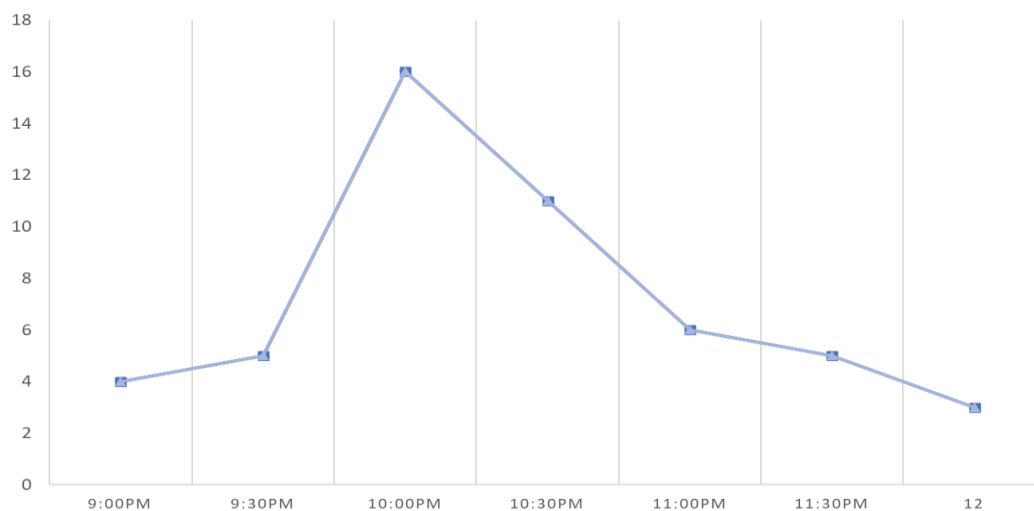
Results :

Interviews with hostel management reveal overall satisfaction with effectiveness of gate closure policies in preventing ragging and enhancing security.

Residents report feeling safer and more secure, leading to improved overall well being. However, there are challenges in resident compliance and occasional inconvenience due to restricted access.

Opinion of students on Closing Sarojini hostel gates

inconvenient
28%

convenient
72%

- convenient - inconvenient ▪ ▪

REQUIRED TIMINGS FOR CLOSING GATES AS PER STUDENTS

Discussion :

Gate closure measures have been successful in improving safety and reducing ragging incidents, but challenges such as resident compliance and communication strategies need to be addressed. Students are requesting to extend the closing time of

gates due to academic commitments, extracurrical activities, group projects or meetings, social events , etc.

Conclusion :

Sarojini Hostel gate closure is an effective measure for enhancing security , safety and preventing ragging incidents. Despite some challenges, the overall benefits outweigh the drawbacks , making gate closure policy important. While effective , continuous monitoring and improvement are necessary to address challenges and ensure a secure environment for all students.

Recommendations:

1.Enhance communication strategies to ensure clear understanding of gate closure policies among students.

2. Extending the closing timing to some extent as requested by students would make them work, study for more time on group activities.

Appendices:

1. Survey Data:

The table below provides information regarding students preferences for the closing time of Sarojini hostel gate :

TIMING FOR CLOSING GATE	No.of students
9:00PM	4
9:30PM	5
10:00PM	16
10:30PM	11
11:00PM	6
11:30PM	5
12:00AM	3

2. Interview Questions:

The questions we have asked the hostel management regarding Sarojini hostel gate closure are as follows:

1. How long has the hostel gate closure policy been in place and what promoted its implementation?
2. How do you ensure that hostel residents are aware of and compile with gate closure timings?
3. Can you describe any challenges or difficulties encountered in enforcing the gate closure policy?

4. Have there been any notable incidents or security breaches that prompted changes or adjustments to the gate closure policy?
5. Are there any plans for future enhancements or changes to the hostel gate closure policy?