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Notice:

24 x 7 Helpline "181 Abhyam" (Govt. of Gujarat's Initiative for Women Safety)

Dear Student,

The college is deeply concerned about the safety of our girl students and the Women's Development Cell has taken up the task of identifying students with such issues/problems. The Women's Cell has also teamed up with the Women and Child Department and Home Department, Government of Gujarat, to provide help to such students. Attached below is the helpline offered by the concerned department. The Gujarat Government launched 181 – Abhyam Women Helpline to support women in distress. The helpline has been launched in collaboration with the Women and Child Development and Home Departments. The 24x7 helpline – 181 is a toll-free, three-digit number to support women in distress and is directly accessible through any mobile or landline. Any woman can access the "181 ABHAYAM" helpline for the purpose of information, counselling, guidance and also for rescue in various highly threatening situations including domestic violence, through dedicated outreach rescue vans with trained teams including police.

Objectives

- To provide 24x7 free counselling, guidance and information through a centralized response centre.
- To rescue women in emergency situations like domestic or any type of violence, and shift women to safe places.
- To respond to 100% calls through technology integration.

The information given at the time of a call is kept confidential. Counselling, guidance and information through a centralized centre are provided for all kinds of complaints - physical, sexual, mental, financial, harassment at the workplace, marriage and personal relationships, legal information, etc. Important information such as local government services, women police stations, free legal services, counselling centres, NGOs and rescue officers, etc. is also provided.

Any student, whether residing in rural or urban areas, in need of such help may contact the **24x7 helpline – 181 Abhyam Women Helpline**.

You may also contact the Women Development Cell members listed below who will assist you in reaching out to the helpline and also help in these issues.