

Gender equity

Established in the year 1946 Shailabala Women's Autonomous College is the first women's College of the state imparting higher education and promoting gender equity. The college has taken several measures to ensure the safety and security in the campus and hostels by instituting Anti-ragging and Cell for prevention of Sexual Harassment. CCTV cameras have been installed in the campus to provide round the clock security. A complaint box is placed outside the office to encourage the students to lodge complaint (other than ragging and sexual harassment) without fear. A team of teachers look into the complaints and maintain maximum confidentiality. Incorporation of Ethics and Values in the course curriculum is made mandatory to install in the students necessary values to be empathetic towards society and polity. The Self Defence training program of 12 days for each girl enrolled in the long roll is highly appreciable which enables the students to learn from master trainers various techniques required to defend oneself when physically assaulted Periodical seminars /workshops promoting gender issues instills confidence in each girl to stand up for themselves. Entrepreneurs from International brand like Ruchi masala have addressed. The chairperson of State Commissioner for Bhubaneswar has personally interacted with our students making them aware of the various promenades available for women as permissible under law.

