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Authentication Certificate

7.1.1: Institution has initiated the gender audit and measures for the promotion of gender equality during the last five years.

Describe the gender equity & sensitization in curricular and co-curricular activities, facilities for women on campus etc. within 500 words.

This letter serves to authenticate the initiatives undertaken by Vidya Academy of Science and Technology to promote gender equality aligning with Criteria 7.1.1. Our institution is committed to fostering an environment of respect and equality for all individuals, irrespective of gender. This commitment is reflected in our policies and practices concerning admissions, staff appointments, and daily interactions.

The following documents are submitted for authenticating the facilities and initiatives pertaining to gender equity:

- List of gender sensitization programs and events conducted
- Details of curriculum inclusions promoting gender equality
- Records of student placements and higher studies achievements
- List of facilities available for female students and staff
- Reports and activities of the Women Empowerment Cell
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The supporting documents for this metric are made available on HEI website

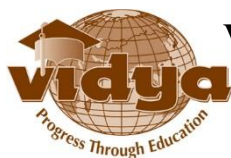


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	Response	www.vidyaacademy.ac.in/naac/7/7.1/7.1.1/7.1.1.pdf
7.1.1.1	Gender Equity in the Curriculum	
1	Courses highlighting Importance of Equity	www.vidyaacademy.ac.in/naac/7/7.1/7.1.1/7.1.1.pdf
2	Providing all support for academic as well as professional growth for girl students	1) - First Rank in KTU 2) - www.vidyaacademy.ac.in/naac/7/7.1/7.1.1/7.1.1.pdf 3) - Vidya alumna receives her hard earned Doctorate 4) - ECE alumna completes Master's degree from Colorado State University, USA
7.1.1.2	Gender Equity in the Co-curricular and Non Curricular Activities	
1	NSS & IEDC	1) - www.vidyaacademy.ac.in/naac/7/7.1/7.1.1/7.1.1.pdf 2) - Vidya NSS volunteer selected as KTU CARE Regional Co-ordinator News & Events (vidyaacademy.ac.in) 3) - Punarjani works by NSS units at Govt Hospitals 1) - www.vidyaacademy.ac.in/naac/7/7.1/7.1.1/7.1.1.pdf 2) - IEDC Team grabs Best Project Award in IGNITE Innovation Challenge 2022 News & Events (vidyaacademy.ac.in) 3) - IEDC organises two-day Residential Boot Camp News & Events (vidyaacademy.ac.in)

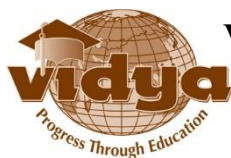


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2	Self Defense class	Police-train-girl-students-in-self-defense
3	Girl student participation	1)- New Senate office Bearers 2022 2)- Girl students from Vidya shortlisted for Indian Navy 3)- MCA-girls-panchavadyam-a-defining-moment-in-advika-2020/ 4)- Vidya students participate in All India Inter University Tug of War Championship News & Events (vidyaacademy.ac.in)
4	Equal consideration for scholarships and awards	www.vidyaacademy.ac.in/naac/7/7.1/7.1.1/7.1.1.pdf
5	Equal opportunities for women faculty and staff	1)- Dean Dr Sudha Balagopalan presents a paper in Malta 2)- IEDC Nodal Officer conducts symposium
7.1.1.3	Facilities for Gender Equity in the campus	
1	Security	www.vidyaacademy.ac.in/naac/7/7.1/7.1.1/7.1.1.pdf
2	Separate Hostel Facilities	www.vidyaacademy.ac.in/naac/7/7.1/7.1.1/7.1.1.pdf
3	Counselling Room	www.vidyaacademy.ac.in/naac/7/7.1/7.1.1/7.1.1.pdf
4	Medical/Common/ Wash Rooms	www.vidyaacademy.ac.in/naac/7/7.1/7.1.1/7.1.1.pdf
5	Women Empowerment Cell	1)- Women's Empowerment programmes



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