

Criterion-V
STUDENT SUPPORT & PROGRESSION

5.1 Student Support

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Details of student grievances on sexual harassment and ragging cases

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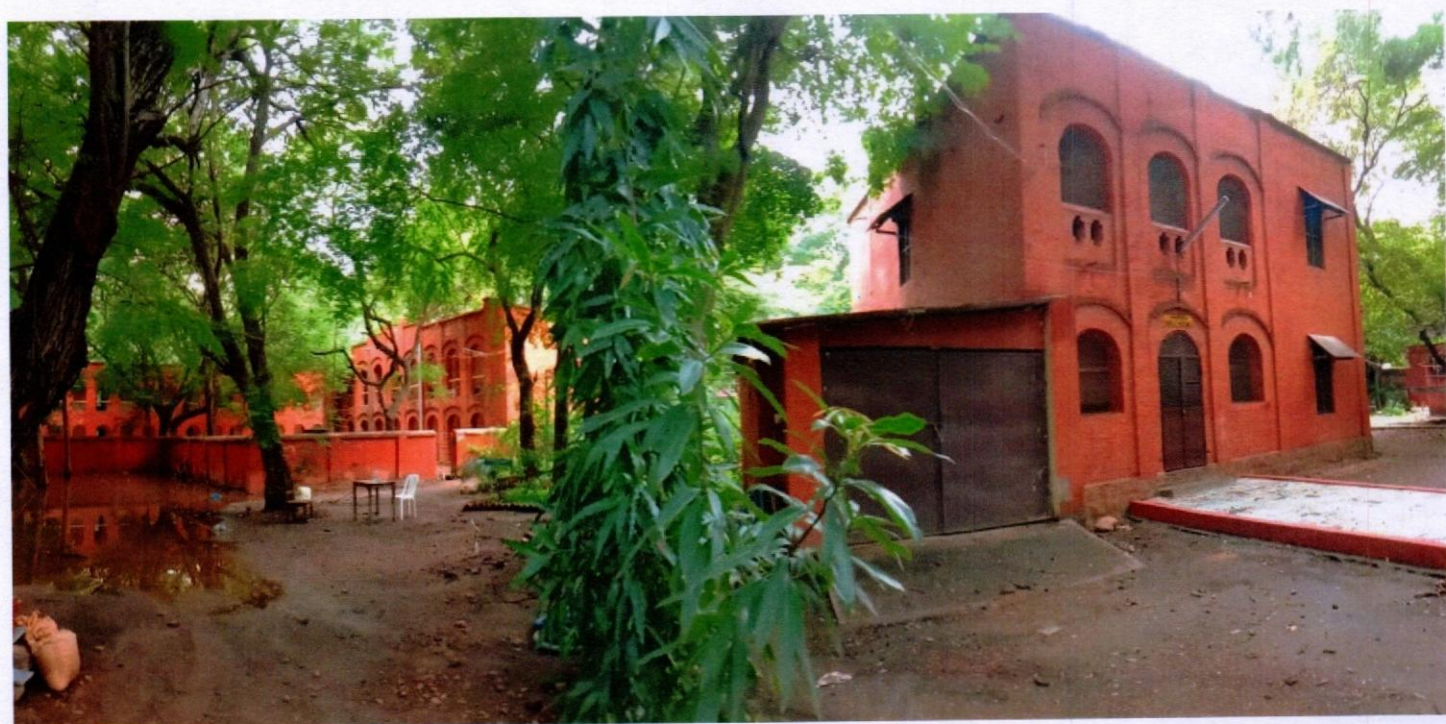
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Mechanism for Prevention of Sexual Harassment

The Office of Dean for Women students is a feature of the College administration. Though the College is dominated by the men students, there has been a steady increase in the intake of girl students in the self-financed stream. Hence, the administration felt the need for the separate of the Dean to look after their welfare and needs. Her office is in a state of preparedness to face any issues related to sexual harassment as per the guidelines of UGC. The Office of Dean for Women students is so vibrant that there has not been any complaint at all. Another specialty about the College is that the Women's Hostel is not only located on the campus, but also very close to one of the men's halls, Washburn Hall. There has not been any complaint in this regard in the history of the College. It is something that every internal stakeholder is proud and the credit goes to the ethos of the College. The Women's hostel is manned by a senior female faculty member and two faculty residential superintendents. Originally meant for the postgraduate students and research scholars, it is now open to the undergraduate girls as well. They conduct a number of programmes by which girls learn the different strategies of protecting themselves from any kind of sexual harassment at work or in society later in their life. There is a separate wing for counselling at the Counselling Centre in the College.



Proximity of Noyes Garden (Extension of Women's Hall) – Washburn Hall



Proximity of Wallace Hall – Women's Hall

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