

Special Facilities provided for Women on Campus

St Stephen's College takes several measures on campus to ensure the comfort and safety of women. Every effort is taken to ensure that women students feel on par with men while on campus.

1. The College has three hostel blocks or Residences reserved for women students.
2. Each Residence Block is managed by a woman Block warden. The Block Warden is a senior woman resident who stays in the Residence Block 24x7 along with the women students.
3. In two of the three women's Residence Blocks there is also a resident Block Tutor, who is a member of the teaching faculty and who stays in the Block along with the women students. This provides an added comfort-and security factor for the women resident students.
4. All Wardens and Block Tutors report to the Dean, Residence, who is a Senior Member of the College.
5. Safety and Security: There is a sizable number of women on the security staff of the College. They are especially tasked with the security of the Women's residential blocks.
6. The College has appointed a Counselor, a woman, who is available for student's psychological and counselling needs. The consultation is currently available online. Dr. (Mrs.) Malar Suresh is the College Counsellor.
7. The College has a full-time medical nurse, a woman, to ensure that all students especially, the women students, are medically provided for. To ensure all-round medical care, the nurse is provided with a residence on campus.
8. For women day-scholar students there is a spacious Ladies Common Room facility on campus. This facility is supervised by a woman teaching member of the faculty.
9. The Ladies Common Room has all the basic facilities like seating, beds for rest, special room with bed for medical emergency, rest room (2 baths, 2 toilets), lockers for day scholar students, one full-time attendant and one cleaner for daily cleaning.
10. One women's washroom on campus is provided with a sanitary-pad dispensing machine.
11. College has the unique distinction of having an all-woman NCC contingent led by a teaching member, Lt Dr Rakhi Thareja.
12. College encourages an affirmative, pro-women environment in College with students encouraged to participate in and take charge of as many activities of the College, including student elections.

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