



## External Audit Report

A close reading of the Gender Audit Report, prepared by the Peer Team of Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan, makes it clear that considering the limited roll strength and funds, the wide range of gender related activities, research and scholarship are quite impressive. and provided sustained activities, have gone through the Gender Audit report meticulously. I appreciate the infrastructural support provided by the college authorities.

I want to highlight some areas which have the potential for making this institution a unique combination of awareness activities and scholarship reflecting the goals of this college. This is where the academia meet the movements which is rare in these kinds of institutions. Following are the areas of near excellence:

A regular functioning Internal Committee which does not only preach zero-tolerance policy to sexual harassment but actualise them makes into practise. The events shows that it gets necessary support from the authorities. The work of the Gender Resource Centre is equally impressive. What strikes me is the commitment of the college and certainly the faculty towards the LGBTIQ issues. I highly appreciate the programmes towards destigmatization of menstrual taboos and installation of gender-neutral toilets. The work of NSS too shows the addressing of cross-cutting issues. Gender Resource Corner in the Library is not to so common in Undergraduate Colleges. The proposal to set up an Archive on *The Women Missionaries of the Ramakrishna Orders* blends well the values of the college. The digitization will make the resources more accessible across the geographical boundaries.

Last but not the least is the practice of Students' Survey and Faculty Surveys which bring out aspirations of the respective stakeholders and their expectation.

I recommend a clear-cut plans made on these issues at the onset of each semester and their stocktaking at the end of the semester. The periodical surveys can be regular feature enabling the college to make a confident stride towards gender-just campus.

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