

SRI SRI UNIVERSITY

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Name of Policy	Policy for Women's Applications and Entry	Department responsible	Executive Registrar
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1. Purpose:

Sri University has made a commitment to address and remove social exclusion, including gender discrimination. We systematically track women's applications and entry into the University. At SSU a robust admission process is in place that starts right from identifying the prospective students, especially women, which can be seen from the high rate of admission of women students in the University.

2. Responsibility Centre: Executive Registrar

3. Procedure:

- (a) Creating a conducive sociocultural environment to promote the application and entry of girl students.
- (b) a special tracking system is in place for the follow-up of the prospective women candidates which is apparent from the large percentages of women applicants and admissions in almost all programs, which is made possible by the personal connection established by call centres and counsellors dedicated to admissions.
- (c) At SSU a robust admission process is in place that starts right from identifying the prospective students, especially women, which can be seen from the high rate of admission of women students in the University.
- (d) A centralised dedicated admissions committee is constituted focusing on the importance of establishing hassle-free access for female students, especially for those from the underprivileged and rural areas.
- (e) The central admissions committee comprises officials represented by a maximum number of women in leadership positions.
- (f) Develop a gender-sensitive system on the campus.
- (g) Strengthen monitoring, evaluation, audit and data systems to bridge gender gaps.
- (h) Apart from this, a special tracking system is in place for the follow-up of the women prospective candidates which is apparent from the high percentage of women

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- (i) In order to interest more female candidates for seeking admission and enrolling into higher educational streams, admissions committee officials visit various schools, mainly girls' schools and provide the following services:
 - 1. Lecture series on women empowerment through higher education.

2. Employment opportunities.

3. Programmes and courses available at Sri Sri University.

4. A dedicated team helping with scholarships available for female students in the country.

The abovementioned activities are depicted in the flowchart given below:

Special programs/campaigns for girls
Visits to Co-ed and Girls' Schools
Presentations on women's empowerment
Opportunities for women in higher education
Details of Programs available at SSU
Briefing about the scholarships available
Lead Generation
Follow-ups and conversion

4. Conditions. Nil

Executive Registrar