



SRI SRI UNIVERSITY

(Established under UGC State Private University Regulation 2003)

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Name of Policy	Women's application in underrepresented subjects	Department responsible	Executive Registrar
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1. Purpose:

The university encourages applications by women in subjects where they are underrepresented through university outreach or through collaboration with other universities, community groups, government or NGOs in regional or national campaigns. Sri Sri University is pledged to handle and eliminate social exclusion, particularly gender discrimination. The University is committed to promoting social equity in accordance with the guidelines of the Human Rights Commission. The principles of equality and non-discrimination are rooted in the ethos of the Art of Living Organisation which drives the functioning of the Sri Sri University.

2. Responsibility Centre: Executive Registrar

3. Procedure:

- Creating a conducive socio-cultural environment to promote the **applications of women in subjects where they are underrepresented.**
- The Admission Committee of the Sri Sri University takes every care to admit a maximum number of women candidates not only in the areas of the popular Programmes but also in the areas of unrepresented areas.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

- (f) Accordingly, on identifying the areas of less representation of women Sri Sri University has started a new initiative to cater to the Admission of Women during the year 2021 and the various departments have been launched accordingly in the succeeding year.
- (g) Mainstreaming gender in all-round development processes/programmes/projects/actions
- (h) Create a holistic life cycle approach to women's health for appropriate, affordable and holistic health care.
- (i) Strengthen monitoring, evaluation, audit and data systems to bridge gender gaps.
- (j) In order to interest more female candidates in seeking admission and enrolling into higher educational streams, admissions committee officials visit various co-ed and Girls' schools and counsel the potential students about the opportunities available.
- (k) In order to attract women in the under-represented areas, Sri Sri University has taken special initiatives to diversify and expand the different programmes offered at the university.

4. Conditions. Nil


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Executive Registrar