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## Gender Audit Report

### Introduction

This Gender Audit Report aims to analyze the gender distribution of students at Govindpur Degree College over the past five years, from 2019 to 2023. The report provides insights into the number of male and female students enrolled each year and highlights trends and patterns in gender representation.

### Data Summary

Year	Male	Female	Total	Percentage of Male	Percentage of Female
2023	201	275	476	42.23%	57.77%
2022	203	206	409	49.63%	50.37%
2021	220	256	476	46.22%	53.78%
2020	120	163	283	42.40%	57.60%
2019	185	162	347	53.31%	46.69%

### Analysis

#### 1. Total Enrollment Trends:

- The total student enrollment fluctuated over the five years, with a peak of 476 students in 2021 and 2023.
- The lowest total enrollment was observed in 2020, with 283 students.

#### 2. Gender Distribution:

- 2023: The number of male students was 201, while the number of female students was significantly higher at 275, making the total 476.
- 2022: Male students numbered 203, while female students were slightly more balanced at 206, leading to a total of 409 students.
- 2021: Male students were 220, and female students were 256, matching the total high of 476.
- 2020: There were 120 male students and 163 female students, with a total of 283 students, the lowest in the five years.
- 2019: Male students numbered 185, with female students slightly fewer at 162, summing to 347 students.

#### 3. Male Enrollment Trends:

- The number of male students varied, with the highest being 220 in 2021 and the lowest at 120 in 2020.
- In 2023, the number of male students decreased slightly from 2022.

#### 4. Female Enrollment Trends:

- Female enrollment showed a generally increasing trend, peaking at 275 in 2023.
- The lowest number of female students was 162 in 2019, but this increased significantly in subsequent years.

#### 5. Gender Ratio:

- The gender ratio has shown a progressive trend towards gender balance. However, there was a notable increase in female students compared to male students in 2023.
- The closest gender ratio was in 2022, with nearly equal numbers of male and female students.

#### Conclusions

- **Increasing Female Enrollment:** There has been a significant increase in female student enrollment over the years, particularly from 2020 onwards. This could be attributed to enhanced efforts in promoting female education and creating a more inclusive environment at the college.
- **Fluctuations in Male Enrollment:** Male student enrollment has been more variable compared to female enrollment. The highest male enrollment was in 2021, which saw a slight decline in the following years.
- **Overall Growth:** The overall student population has grown over the five-year period, with a notable dip in 2020, likely due to external factors such as the global pandemic.

#### Recommendations


1. **Encouraging Male Enrollment:** Initiatives could be put in place to encourage more male students to enroll, ensuring balanced gender representation.
2. **Sustaining Female Enrollment:** Continued efforts should be made to sustain and further increase female enrollment, building on the successful trends observed.
3. **Monitoring Trends:** Regular gender audits should be conducted to monitor trends and implement policies aimed at achieving gender parity.
4. **Inclusive Policies:** Develop and promote policies that support an inclusive environment for all students, regardless of gender.

#### Future Actions

- **Outreach Programs:** Implement outreach programs targeting both male and female students to maintain and increase enrollment.
- **Support Systems:** Strengthen support systems such as counseling, scholarships, and mentorship programs to attract and retain students.
- **Community Engagement:** Engage with the local community to understand barriers to enrollment and address them effectively.

This gender audit provides a comprehensive overview of the gender dynamics at Govindpur Degree College and serves as a basis for informed decision-making to promote gender equality and inclusive education.

  
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