

PDF 04 · COLLEGE GUIDE

Campus, Hostel, Dating & Social.

Digital protection guide for young women navigating college life — designed for the situations you actually face.

**“Freedom + Awareness
= Real Safety.”**

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EMERGENCY · 24/7

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EMERGENCY SUMMARY

Hostels, dating apps, group chats, parties — college life multiplies the surface area of risk. This guide covers each setting.

1. HOSTEL SAFETY

- Cover webcams when not in use
- Lock devices with biometric + PIN
- Beware of shared Wi-Fi — use a VPN
- Never share private media in hostel groups

2. DATING APP SAFETY

- Reverse-image search every match's photo
- No private pics in early conversations
- First meet in a public place — share live location with one friend
- Never trust 'I'll delete it if...' promises
- Watch for catfishing: vague answers, refuses video calls

3. COLLEGE SOCIAL MEDIA

- Avoid posting public schedules / class timings
- Limit Stories to Close Friends
- Remove location tags from posts
- Beware of fake 'seniors' or 'alumni' accounts

4. PARTY & EVENT SAFETY

- Never leave your phone unattended
- Beware of hidden cameras in unfamiliar rooms
- Turn off AirDrop / Bluetooth in crowds
- Move with trusted friends — share live location

5. IF YOU ARE TARGETED

- Save all evidence (see Evidence Checklist)
- Report to the platform
- Contact your campus Cyber Cell / Women's Cell
- Call 1930 and file at [cybercrime.gov.in](https://www.cybercrime.gov.in)
- Reach out to NCW for escalation

HELPLINES

1930 — National Cyber Crime Helpline (24/7)

[cybercrime.gov.in](https://www.cybercrime.gov.in) — File official complaint

NCW — 011-26942369 / 26944754

[stopncii.org](https://www.stopncii.org) — Global intimate-image takedown

iCall — 9152987821 (counselling)

Vandrevala — 1860-2662-345 (24/7 mental health)

Live freely. Stay aware.

You deserve every freedom — and every layer of protection around it.