



7.1.4 Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic diversity and Sensitization of students and employees to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens.

Response:

Our Institution takes considerable initiatives to build an environment of harmony and national integrity. This comprises conducting cultural, regional and linguistic events to express the importance of diverse communities and its socio-economic well-being. By celebrating the various festivals and events, our institution strongly hopes in promoting tolerance and harmony amongst students and other stakeholders. Our Institute encourages in celebrating the significant national festivals and state festivals such as Independence Day, Onam, Diwali, Srirmanavami, Ramzan, Bhakrid, Karnataka Rajyothsava, and so on in order to invoke a feeling of oneness among all the stakeholders.

We believe in molding the overall personality of students, giving them exposure to exhibit their encapsulated talent and potential through the extracurricular and cultural activities. A cultural annual fest by name **Santhasa** denotes the blossom and nurtures the young talented minds. The mind-blowing performance of the students speaks a lot and always gives valuable memories to their student life. Santhasa witnesses a gathering around 2,000 every year we celebrate. Many events such as battle of bands, fusion dance, face painting, fashion show, short films, solo singing, group singing, sketching, mime, folk dance, Indian filmy dance, etc., are performed every year which would give students an opportunity to take up co-ordination and leadership responsibilities.

The ethnic day is celebrated annually which enable the young generation to revive love and respect for their own culture and history. Our institute encourages the students to participate in various inter college fests hosted by other institutes and youth fest organized by VTU to showcase their talent, to enhance social connectivity and build a sense of healthy competition amongst them. We have taken measures to create awareness about the significance of constitution and responsibilities of an ideal citizen among students and faculty. In this regard, VTU has introduced a course with title “Constitutional Practices” which is common course for all engineering disciplines.

Our institution also supports and encourages students and faculty involvement in activities such as sports, yoga for their physical and mental well-being. We have NSS unit, Campus Lions Club through which we organize Blood donation camps, free general health camps and Dental camps periodically. During the outbreak of Covid -19 pandemic our institution has conducted vaccination and immunization drives to ensure a safe workplace as well as safety of all the employees.



Awareness programs are organized in the rural areas on digital payments, water management, organic farming, conservation of energy, renewable energy and so on.

Our Institution has students hailing from diverse backgrounds, religions, languages etc., The institute conducts cultural activities, which are intended to create awareness of the inclusive environment and to inculcate the aptitude to adapt to varied cultures so as to become a truly global professional.

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