



Criterion 7 - Institutional Values and Best Practices

**7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities**

**7.1.4 Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and Sensitization of students and employees to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens (Within 500 words)**

**Response:**

Our Institute always puts effort into creating harmony between society and culture to reduce inequality.

The Institute strives to sensitize students and employees to their constitutional rights, values, duties and responsibilities through the curriculum and extra-curricular activities. Many of the subjects offered have topics that focus on constitutional obligations, and all students take a course on Environmental Studies in their first year to gain insight into environmental acts, wildlife protection acts, forest acts, and global environmental concerns.

The various departments conduct programmes to strengthen democratic values. Seminars and workshops are conducted on various rights, duties and responsibilities of a citizen. Republic Day is celebrated on 26th Jan to highlight the importance of the Indian Constitution, and Independence Day is celebrated to highlight the struggle for freedom and the importance of the Indian Constitution.

The Institute has organized various activities for the conservation and preservation of the environment, such as tree plantation, water conservation, energy conservation, and cultural activities such as Marathi Bhasha Din, Marathi Bhasha Pandravadha, interactive sessions with authors, Recitation of Poems on Rainy Season, Traditional Day with Indian Costume performance, and a State Level Kavi Sammelan. These activities have been conducted in the last five years.

The institute accepted admission to economically backward students, provided concessions in fees, and encouraged students to apply for scholarships. It also organized activities and guest lectures on gender equality and awareness and organized a "Felicitation of Labors" on the occasion of Maharashtra Din and International Labour Day.

The institute sensitizes the students and employees regarding constitutional obligation


Values, Rights, Duties and responsibilities of citizenship. Constitution Day was celebrated on 26th Nov. On this occasion, group reading of the preamble was conducted and also a Guest Lecture and Poster Presentations were organized.

National Voter Day (Voter Awareness program) was celebrated by organizing guest lecturers, campaigning for new voter registration, giving oath to all voters to vote fearlessly and without falling prey to any lure while exercising the right to vote to protect democracy, street play & rallies on 25th January.

On the occasion of Lokmata Laxmibai Alure and Shikshanmaharshi Late. S. N. Alure Guruji Birth Anniversary Blood Donation camp was organized on 29th December and 8th September. On 11th July an oath of 'Tobacco Free Campus' was given to all stakeholders.

The institute organizes lectures on 'Health Awareness' as the Importance of Yoga, the Importance of Wild Vegetables in our life, organ donation "Shahu-Phule-Ambedkar Lecture Series" etc. Our NSS unit is very active and efficient; various social activities were organised in the past five years. Under the campaign of 'Swachhta Abhiyan-Fortnight', the cleanliness of the College Campus, Khandoba Temple, and Botanical Garden premises was organized.

The University has been included in the curriculum of Under- Graduate; Indian Constitution, and Environmental studies as compulsory courses for the first year. College mandatory committees like Anti Ragging Committee, Internal Complaints; Grievance Committee, Anti Sexual Harassment committees are active and functioning for the cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and sensitization of students and employees to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens.

  
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