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Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities

Our institutee firmly adheres to creating an environment of unity in diversity. Our students peacefully co-exist with each other belonging to different castes, religions, regions without any discrimination, breaking the boundaries. To instill in the students of our institute a sense of socio-cultural awareness we host Traditional day every year wherein every department dresses up to represent a particular culture, all-inclusive of the North-West-South & East. The sense of unity & patriotism we experience on this day take us closer to the diversified culture of our nation. Through this & many other similar activities like Group discussion on rights and responsibilities of youth towards the nation", A symposium on "Harmony in diverse culture" & a group discussion on "influence of Western culture on Indian society", our students get accustomed to the concept of accepting people from various cultural backgrounds and develop tolerance.

The celebration of Diwali, the festival of lights, wipes away the crude darkness and differences from the minds of the young students and rekindles in them a sense of belonging and brotherhood. The Deep Fiesta also entails with it a string of fun loving activities that unease the tension among students hailing from various corners of India. Activities based on harmony in diversified culture also take the students to a greater level of understanding the rich and varied cultural significance of India. They are also given a firsthand experience of becoming aware of the influence of Western culture on the young generation through expert lectures held during symposium. These kind of activities also conscientize the students regarding the need to be rooted to the culture of India & not get carried away by western cultural habits. During the festival of Navaratri the students engage themselves in Garba practices for almost 10 days and ready themselves to face the interdepartmental garba dance competition. The enthusiasm, vigour &zeal involved in selecting the colourful costume of the festival releases the conflicts of interpersonal relationships and provides an opportunity to perform as one unit on the stage. This gives way to strengthening the

element of communal harmony among students. To instill in the students the responsibilities of a citizen, door to door campaigns are carried out in nearby villages. During such times donating basic food & clothing for sustenance is a regular practice among student's faculty members. The Literary club of the college conducts national quiz on National Integration & Fundamental rights and ensures participation from students across the nation

Organizing different levels of competitions like open house debates, Group Discussions & Seminars on topics of national interest &cultural diversity also kindles harmonious behavioral pattern among the students. Respecting & accepting various cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socio-economic diversities certainly builds an inclusive environment in the college and society.

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