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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

Our institution has taken a number of initiatives to create an environment filled with harmony and national integrity. This includes conducting cultural, regional and linguistic events to exhibit the significance of diverse communities and its socio-economic well-being. By hosting the celebration of festivals and events, our institution hopes to promote tolerance and harmony among students, faculty and other stakeholders. It is a matter of pride that students from different states pursue education in our institution. Hence our Institute encourages celebration of prominent national festivals and state festivals such as Independence Day, Onam, Diwali, Rajyothsava, etc. to invoke a feeling of oneness and nationalism among all the stakeholders.

Our Institution conducts a number of social connect activities in the form of inter college fests such as Saptharang, technical fest such as Abhiyantha, Dexterix, Hackathons such as Cicada which would give students an opportunity to take up co-ordination and leadership responsibilities.

In order to give an opportunity to students and faculty to showcase their talents, our institute encourages them to participate in various inter college fests hosted by other institutes and universities such as VTU fest, to enhance social connectivity and imbibe a sense of competition amongst them.

Our institution has taken measures to create awareness about the significance of constitution and responsibilities of an ideal citizen among students and faculty. Thus, VTU has introduced a course titled "Constitutional Practices" common for all engineering disciplines. Women Upliftment and Empowerment activities such as Self Defense Training Camps, Mission Sahasi etc. were organized to create awareness on Women's rights and Gender Equality.

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Our institution also supports and encourages students and faculty involvement in activities such as sports, walkathons and yoga for their physical and mental well-being. We have our NSS and NCC wings which organizes outdoor events such as trekking, road safety awareness drives, cleanliness drives and social outreach events to train children on technical and computer related skills in rural areas.

When the Covid 19 pandemic reached a fatal phase of community infections, our institution conducted vaccination and immunization drives to ensure a safe workplace as well as safety of all the employees. 75, 21,000 Food kits were distributed to the needy during covid period which was appreciated by the government. Blood Donation camps were organized in association with Rotary International to create a sense of empathy for the needy. Free General Health Camps and Dental camps were organized as part of NSS activities to commemorate World Health Day.

A visit to rural area was arranged to create awareness on Digital Payments, Covid -19 pandemic as well as need for waste/garbage segregation which served as a very unique contribution from our institute to the society. Yet another initiative such as the "School Bell" programme was conducted to merge the gap between urban and rural education systems. As a part of AICTE activity, highly interactive and educational camps have been regularly organized and conducted to enhance technical and educational skills among children of rural areas.