

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

Institute has taken following efforts /initiatives for providing inclusive environment to enhance harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal, social economic and other diversities. Every year the institute prepares an academic calendar to keep students, faculty, and staff reminded of key dates throughout the academic semester and year. Academic calendar will pertain the information related to all important days (Like Abdul kalam Anniversary, Yoga Day, Christmas day etc.) which are celebrated at the institute level.

Efforts to handle Cultural diversity - The institute accommodates the culturally diversified students by encouraging the exchange of cross-cultural ideas and celebration of the festivals of different culture. To incorporate the Multi Linguistic and Cultural diversity as well as to promote equal use of all national religions throughout the Institution, we celebrate Pongal , Diwali, Christmas etc. We have organized various sessions on Indian Knowledge System and the policies implemented in NEP 2020. The aim of this celebration is to inculcate the students about various cultures and create an equality among the students irrespective of caste and religion. Our country is well known for its history.

Efforts to handle regional diversity- Apart from various districts of Andhra Pradesh, the institute has students from the other states even. The students of all regions are provided with equal chances to participate in the co-curricular activities including clubs/cells and extra-curricular activities like sports, cultural events etc. During such participation, the students from different parts of the country share their region-specific attributes by mingling with the others.

Efforts to handle Linguistic diversity - English is utilized as a medium of teaching in all the classrooms to bridge the gap between the region-specific teaching and the expectations of the students and faculty of the other states. To enable the students to work across the world, we

encourage the students for taking up Cambridge BEC exam and also our institute is the global centre for Cambridge training Exam. We conduct various competitions like poetry, essay, elocution without any language barrier.

Efforts to handle Socioeconomic diversity-The students from the rural areas and from the poor family to rich study in the institute. To overcome the socioeconomic barriers, the institute has facilitated the students to receive the following scholarships and awards from state and central governments

Efforts to handle various diversities- We promote the pride of our country by conducting events like Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, book-reading events, quizzes, poetry and literature exchanges, and other activities that promote the language. The annual magazine of the institute, “DIET Memoir” contains articles in different languages. Every year, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of the institute organizes a week long camp in schools at rural areas. Students make children aware of various social issues such as women empowerment, farmer suicide, female feticide and gender equity etc. To celebrate Women’s day, the institute organizes various sessions for women employees and students for increasing awareness related to women’s rights, safety, security and health issues. To protect environment and to preserve our ecosystem institute routinely organize activities like tree plantation, Swachh Bharat and traffic management. These activities protect our cultural heritage and make our students active citizen of Swachh Bharat Mission. Annual Donating blood is a great way of giving back to our community because there is a constant need for blood in blood banks. The institute organizes blood donation camps in every semester to motivate students and staff members to donate blood voluntarily.