## CRITERION -7 INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1.9 - Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens.

Institute has taken initiative to sensitize and inculcate values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens through activities mainly organized by following committees

**National Service Scheme (NSS):** NSS is a voluntary program, and students from Dadi Institute of Engineering & choose to participate in various community service activities and awareness session among students of DIET, people of adopted villages and public. NSS activities include various community development programs such as tree planting, blood donation camps, literacy campaigns, health and hygiene awareness, and rural development projects. The motto of NSS is "Not Me, But You," which reflects the spirit of selfless service to the community.

## **Objectives of NSS**

To enable students to understand the community in which they work

To develop among students a sense of social and civic responsibility.

To utilize knowledge in finding practical solutions to community problems.

To develop leadership qualities and democratic attitudes.

**DIET Literary and Cultural Club (DLCC):** DLCC play a crucial role in building a sense of community, providing a space for like-minded individuals to come together, share ideas, and celebrate the richness of human expression with the aim of promoting and celebrating literature, arts, and cultural activities. It provides a platform for individual who share a common interest in literature, writing, and various cultural pursuits to come together, express themselves, and engage in creative and intellectual endeavors. DLCC activities include book discussions, Poetry Slams, Essay Contests, cultural festivals, performing arts, exhibitions, art galleries, and workshops for painting, drawing, and other visual arts.

Internal Complaints Committee (ICC): Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) is a committee formed within an institute to address and redress complaints related to sexual harassment at the Institute to ensure a safe and respectful work environment for all employees and students. The committee is expected to resolve complaints in a timely manner, ensuring a prompt and fair resolution to maintain a conducive work environment. ICCs often organize awareness programs and training sessions for employees and students to prevent sexual harassment and educate them about their rights and responsibilities.

**Staff/Student Grievance committee:** A Staff/Student Grievance Committee is a body within the institution that is established to address and resolve grievances raised by both staff members and students. The purpose of the committee is to provide a formal mechanism for individuals to express their concerns, complaints, or disputes related to various aspects of the institution, including academic, administrative, or interpersonal matters, fair, transparent, and timely manner, fostering a positive and harmonious environment within the institution. The committee may work on identifying systemic issues that contribute to conflicts and recommend preventive measures to improve the overall environment.

**Anti-ragging committee:** An Anti-Ragging Committee is a regulatory body formed within the institution to prevent and address incidents of ragging. Ragging refers to any form of physical or mental harassment, intimidation, or abuse that is directed at new students (often freshmen or first-year students) by their seniors. The purpose of the Anti-Ragging Committee is to ensure a safe and welcoming environment for all students and to eliminate any harmful practices that may negatively impact the well-being of newcomers.

**Discipline Committee:** A Discipline Committee is a regulatory body with in the educational institution that is responsible for maintaining and enforcing discipline among its members or students. The committee plays a crucial role in upholding the rules, regulations, and code of conduct established by the organization to ensure a conducive and orderly environment. Ensuring that students adhere to the established rules, regulations, and code of conduct

Institute takes consistent effort to inculcate values among students. Institute always put best towards overall development of the students by organizing Student Induction Program in early days of their engineering education. Apart from technical subjects, students are asked to enroll for MOOCs courses which promote human values and ethics in them. Throughout the year, NSS ensures to conduct activities such as tree plantation, pollution awareness camps etc. in order to preserve national, social, environmental and historical values. Institute creates awareness about human Rights as per constitution obligation. Institute celebrate voters' day, Human Rights Day and various events under Vigilance awareness week including the pledge creating awareness among the pertaining corruption. Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) sensitizes about women rights, gender equity and awareness on various apps on women security like "DISHA". Voting awareness program is conducted to make students aware about voting rights and also help them to enroll their names in the voters' list. Students and employees are sensitized about constitutional obligations related to duties and responsibilities through the activities like tree plantation, Swachh Bharat, yoga and physical exercises etc. NSS unit regularly organizes various activities and annual residential camp to sensitize students about social responsibility. It also extends support through Unnat Bharat Abhiyan in which students carry out the survey of socioeconomic problems of the rural areas. NSS unit take remarkable efforts to celebrate Independence Day, Republic Day, Yoga Day, and birth anniversaries of great national heroes etc. to revive the national spirit, duties and rights defined by the constitution.

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