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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

## **Response:**

The institution celebrates Independence Day, Republic Day, National Voter's Day, Teacher's Day, Swami Vivekananda's Birth Anniversary every year to provide an inclusive environment to sensitize students and employees in socioeconomic, linguistic, cultural and constitutional obligations. Celebration of Vivekananda's 125th Chicago Speech on 21/09/2019 was memorable. Swamiji with other fellow monks from Ramkrishna Mission, Vadodara acquainted students and staff with the philosophy of Swami Vivekananda and explained the significance of Vivekananda's Chicago Speech. Swamiji quoted Vivekananda, "If you think yourselves weak, weak you will be; if you think yourselves strong, strong you will be" for audience to introspect. These saints gifted institution with Vivekananda's book and students with clothes.

While celebrating "Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav" on 24/11/2022 students and employees attempted online Quiz. They logged on https://readpreamble.nic.in to take oath of constitution. On 25/01/2023 the celebration of National Voter's Day, jointly organized by college and Mamlatdar's Office, highlighted importance of democracy, provided statistical electoral data, appealed students to register their names in voter's list, showed a video clip of Chief Election Commissioner of India. Nikuliya Santosh who received the Best Campus Ambassador Award by District Magistrate, Valsad was felicitated.

The celebration of Hindi Diwas marks various activities like debate competition on topics, i.e., "The Importance of Hindi Language", "Use of Hindi as official language", "Importance of Election in Democracy", essay competition on topics like "My Favourite Writer of Hindi Literature", "Poetry Recitation". However, the celebration of Hindi Diwas on 14/09/2022, incorporated lecture on CBCS

Curriculum and Celebration of SVEEP, followed by a talk on how to search voter's name on NVSP Portal. Besides, the place of Hindi in the 8th Schedule of Indian Constitution. To develop love for Hindi, to promote national integrity, the Department of Hindi sees to it that the notice circulated regarding celebration of Hindi Diwas, the Report of Celebration are drafted in Hindi. Address of Principal, staff, anchoring, comments of judges, vote of thanks, the language of conversation for the day are in Hindi. This initiative inspires all to use Hindi in day-to-day conversation.

To sensitize students and employees in constitutional values, duties and rights, institution organized a Legal Camp on 30/10/2021. Advocate Vibhaben Patel, accompanied by 03 other advocates from Civil Court, Kaparada, through their motivational speech enlightened girls and made them aware of laws to defend themselves against exploitation, sexual harassment, made them conscious of their rights and duties as citizens of the nation.

The institution in collaboration with District Woman & Child Office, Valsad organized extensive programme on 14/02/2020 that accommodated all these aspects. Mr. Kanjhariya, District Woman & Child Officer, elaborated on Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005. Dr. Niketa Rawal, Assistant Professor, Law College, Valsad explained Legal Provisions for Women. Jagrutiben discussed workings of Police Station based Support Centre, 181 Abhayam Helpline and Mobile App. Mrs. Shavantiben, District Coordinator, Woman's Court and Mahila Samakhya explained workings of Woman's Court in her dialect. Mrs. Giribalaben, Manager, One Stop Centre, explained workings, services provided by them. Varshaben elaborated on Woman Empowerment Centre.



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