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SDG 16- Peace, Justice and Strong Institution

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

Response: The University provides various platforms and organises different activities for the sensitization of students and employees to the constitutional obligations: values rights, duties and responsibilities.

The University takes great pride in its commitment to provide a strong academic foundation and develop individuals as responsible citizens. **Special lectures, seminars, quizzes, and workshops** on constitutional themes, are organized to educate students about the importance of the Indian Constitution, fundamental rights, duties, values, responsibilities of the citizens, democratic principles, and the role of citizens in upholding constitutional obligations. **Indian Constitution** is incorporated in the curriculum across various disciplines. The faculty members discuss constitutional aspects in their respective subjects to promote a multidisciplinary approach to constitutional education.

- **Constitutional Obligations-** Flag-hoisting ceremonies on **Independence Day and Republic Day** and programmes are organized to highlight **the significance of the Indian Constitution**. Active participation of staff and students is encouraged and faculty members deliver speeches to emphasize constitutional obligations. The University provides a democratic environment where students engage in questioning, debating, and dialoguing among themselves and with faculty members to cultivate an open-minded attitude necessary for conscious citizenship. **Constitution Day**, is celebrated on 26 November, also known as 'Samvidhan Divas', commemorates the adoption of the Indian Constitution on 26 November 1949 and its enforcement on 26 January 1950. This celebration aims to raise awareness about the importance of the Indian Constitution and acknowledge the contributions of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, its architect. Activities during this time reinforce the values expressed in the Indian Constitution and encourage students, faculty members and staff to play their role in strengthening Indian democracy. It also promotes awareness of the Fundamental Duties enshrined in the Constitution.
- **Respect for the National Flag and National Anthem** is instilled, and students are educated about their rights and responsibilities as responsible citizens. Singing **the National Anthem**



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national anthem is mandatory in programmes organized to foster patriotism amongst students.

- **Service before Self-** Camps, activities and programmes are organized through NSS, Rovers Rangers, Women Study Centre, NCC, COSAC and various Student Clubs. **Social outreach programmes** are conducted to create awareness about socially relevant issues amongst general public. Health and blood donation camps are held for the benefit of the people. The students are provided with great opportunity and make them responsible citizens with humanist approach.
- **Development of Multicultural outlook-** Students from culturally diverse backgrounds enrolled in the University celebrate various cultural events with **Nukkad Natak, Drama** and religious festivals like **Holi, Diwali, Eid, Gurupurab and Christmas**, which leads to **development of respect and tolerance amongst each other's cultures and traditions.**
- **National Voter's Day-** National Voters Day, is celebrated on 25 January, which encourages youth participation in the electoral process and highlights the significance of the right to vote as a basic right. The University **conducts voter awareness programmes** for students, sensitizing them about their constitutional power to vote.
- **Expert Talks-** Eminent people are invited to **deliver and impart lectures** to enable students to be responsive towards constitutional obligations and inculcate human values as socially responsible citizens of the country.

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