



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 believes in cultural diversity and cultural tolerance as a key to social harmony.

Cultural diversity focuses on aspects like:

Tolerance and harmony towards cultural and communal diversities:

- Independence Day, Republic day are celebrated every year with grand auspicious function and faculty, staff, students attend it. Constitutions Day, National Voters Day, Road Safety Education Program, Reading Inspiration Day, Environmental Day are celebrated.
- The cultural programs are conducted on Independence Day and Republic day depicting the acts and programs national integration and harmony by students participates.
- To ensure religious harmony among students, major religious festivals are celebrated in the premises. Showing religious harmony, various activities like elocution competition, birth anniversaries of social reformers are organized.
- The minority cell, OBC cell and SC/ST committee are organizing meetings to ensure harmony among students.

Tolerance and harmony towards regional, linguistic diversities:

The institute maintains and always supports for holistic culture in the campus. The institute has been established in 1983 and most of the Non-Maharashtra students also took admission and successfully completed graduation. These alumni proudly share good compliments during alumni meet and in social media updates.

- The institute has residential facility in campus with hostels that made the students culture all-inclusive and supportive to each other.
- Every year Basantpanchami is celebrated in campus.



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- At present, the students from Jammu and Kashmir are admitted under PMSSS quota and they are comfortably accommodated in the campus.
- Currently, majority of faculties are from Maharashtra-Ahmednagar district and from other districts. It creates well comprehensive culture among the faculties.
- Few faculties are from Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa residing in college staff quarters.
- Marathi Language Day, Half Monthly activities are conducted in the institute.

Tolerance and harmony towards socioeconomic diversities:

- The Earn and Learn Scheme is effectively implemented for Economically Backward Class students in which apart from University contribution, institute is also contributing for the students.
- The institute implements the Government schemes like Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme (TFWS), EBC and SEBC scholarship, Panjabrao Deshmukh Scheme for accommodation.
- The institute introduced Amrut Meritorious Scholarship for students having more than 9.5 SGPA.
- Majority of students are from rural families and they requires extensions in paying fees. The institute allows such type of students to pay fees in installment.
- Right from the establishment of the institute, the dress code is adopted to avoid social and economic disparity.



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Amrutvahini College of Engineering, Sangamner, has organized the “**Constitution Day**” celebration program on 26th Nov. 2016 in the institute. Program starts with reading of preamble of constitution. To make the people aware of constitution, an awareness program conducted to know the basic rights, authorities & responsibilities given by constitution.

At the end of program the essay writing compition on the topic, ‘**Indian Constitution & Politics**’ was conducted. Total 38 students actively participated in essay writing competition.



