

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 (within 500 words).

The institution believes in equality of all cultures and traditions as is evident from the fact that students belonging to different caste, religion, regions are studying without any discrimination. Though the institution has diverse socio-cultural background and different linguistic, we do not have any intolerance towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socio-economic and other diversities.

Inclusive Environment

The institution has provided a vast environment for students to expose their inborn talents in the cultural events and to improve their mental and concentration levels by engaging them in sports activities on a regular basis. The students and staff of the institute in association with IPA-Lam branch, ISPOR – Amaravati Regional Chapter, ISPOR – ANU student chapter organizes various medical camps and health assessment activities in rural areas and distributes medicines free of cost. The institute also provides skill development programmes to the students of all programmes which may directly benefits the students from rural areas. Professional training on basics of computer, instruments and software is provided by the institution to all the non-teaching staff for skill upgradation.

The institution also adopts nearby village (Thathireddypalem) and provides support in the form of plantation, health assessment and other socio-economic aspects. The students of the institution often do surveys in the village to obtain health data and make the place as a healthy community. The institute also organizes field trips and industrial visits to the students of all programmes. Students along with staff participate in National and International conferences and workshops.

Tolerance and harmony towards cultural

The institute also celebrates festivals and commemorative days to highlight and recall the importance of famous and eminent personalities. Sankranthi sambaralu, Teacher's Day, International women's day, International yoga day etc., are celebrated by the institute every year. The institute has a practice of organizing events for giving academic excellence awards, 100%



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attendance awards, best library utilization awards, seed money to encourage research and for patent filing, best research awards to students and staff.

The institute also organizes orientation programmes to the students during their commencement of semester/year, also celebrates farewell by the active participation of junior and senior students.

The students and staff of the institution has a practice of doing Heartfulness meditation regularly in association with Sri Ram Chandra Mission, Guntur and organizes many events by celebrating International Peace day and International Yoga day. The institution also possesses MoU with Heartfulness education trust, Vijayawada, for having regular activities on the theme of Heartfulness meditation.

Communal Socioeconomic

The students of the institute organizes Home Medication Review (HMR) and Health and Medical Awareness Programmes (HMAP) which directly support and benefits the community in providing health suggestions, calculating Body Mass Index (BMI), monitoring of diabetes and blood pressure.

The institute also organizes Pharmacy Science Exhibition annually by involving the students of all programmes of the institute where the students from other schools and colleges, their parents, staff and other stakeholders of the society participate to have knowledge and awareness on the aspects of all areas of pharmaceutical sciences.



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