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

#### **Sensitization through the curriculum**

The subject Constitution of India (MC-902A) is taught at the second year level to the B. Tech. Students. The subject also deals with the fundamental right and duties.

#### **Annual Activities: Republic Day, Independence Day**

Most of the cultural programs presented in these functions revolve around the ideals of freedom struggle and the protection of the sovereignty of the country that are essentials among constitutional values. To inculcate the feeling of nationalism all major functions end with the recital of the National Anthem.

#### **Sensitization by other Activities:**

- The extension activities organized by NSS students, and similar activities by the PIET Rotary Club members also sensitize the students on many issues such as brotherhood, composite culture, environment, and scientific temper covered under the values and citizen's constitutional duties.
- During annual fests one of the popular student inter-college activities in which student teams participate and present their themes around the some of the constitutional values is *Nukkad Natak*.
- Integrity pledge was organised in the institute including the faculty members and the students of different programs on 31<sup>st</sup> October. The pledge included to follow probity and rule of law in all walks of life and to perform all tasks in an honest and transparent manner.
- For the faculty members, a few development programs have been organised by a renowned professional trainer, Mr. Surya Narain Bahadur on various aspects of responsibilities in personal and professional life touching upon the constitutional obligations.
- The PIET management is sensitive towards the sacrifices of Indian freedom fighters, and one of the blocks in the campus is named after the hero of the Indian independence movement, *Saheed* Bhagat Singh.
- Developing scientific temper is another aspect of citizen duties that is addressed through all the academic activities. To symbolically respect this factor, the main auditorium has been named after *Dr APJ Abdul Kalam*.

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#### **ANNUAL ACTIVITIES:**

##### **• Republic Day**

Students portray the cultures and traditions of different parts of the country on the occasion of republic day that boosts the sense of integrity and unity in diversity. Republic day celebration helps in instigating patriotism in students and make them aware of their country's history and constitution. Further, it imbibes the value of freedom in students.



**Republic Day: Students performing on the occasion of Republic day**

- **Independence Day**

Most of the cultural programs presented in these functions revolve around the ideals of freedom struggle and the protection of the sovereignty of the country that are essentials among constitutional values. 15<sup>th</sup> August was celebrated at PIET with full vigor and spirit. Despite the heat of the morning Sun, the PIET management, faculty team, and students displayed their patriotic spirit to sit and stand unmoved during the very important Independence Day ceremony. Flag hoisting ceremony was conducted along with different performances to pay homage to our fighters. The day was rightly dedicated to the martyrs by garlanding the statue of Shaheed Bhagat



*NukkadNatak: Students Performing in NukkadNatak during Annual Fest*

- **NukkadNatak During Annual Fests**

This is one of the popular student inter-college activities during the annual cultural fest-Maestros, in which student teams participate and present their themes around some of the constitutional values, social cause, values and ethics and aims to imbibe the viewers with the social and constitutional awareness. It is identified as one of the best ways to connect students with society prevailing social causes.

## **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME(NSS) ACTIVITIES:**

The Motto of NSS "Not Me But You", reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for self-less service. The activities encouraged the students to provide aid to the underprivileged. The extension activities organized by NSS students, and similar activities by the PIET Rotary Club members also sensitize the students on many issues such as brotherhood, composite culture, environment, and scientific temper covered under the values and citizen's constitutional duties.

- **SCIENCE DAY**

The "National Science Day Celebration-2019" was conducted successfully by the Applied Sciences and Humanities Department, P.I.E.T. The program highlighted the significance of celebrating the Science Day in remembrance of Sir Chandrashekhara Venkata Raman for receiving the noble prize for the discovery of Raman Effect. The theme of this year's science day was "Women in Science" and the role of science and technology in our daily life too. Incorporating the theme of this year, all the presentations were given by women of the ASH department who reflected the advancement of women in Science and every domain of life. India has been home to Excellence in Science since the Vedic times and women in India are nowhere behind anyone in the world. Director of PIET highlighted the present-day scenario of science and technology and discussed the ongoing research areas gaining significance at the national and the global level. He spoke on various challenges to be taken up in the field of science and technology and the role of engineers and scientists in developing our country and create awareness amongst the students regarding the importance and relevance of this day.

- **ENGINEERS DAY**

Engineers day celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> September as a tribute to Indian Engineer Bharat Ratna Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya. The day emphasized the role of selfless services by M Visvesvaraya. The engineering students were appreciated for their hard work and dedication and they were realized about the importance of good work and ethics in nation-building.

- **Integrity Pledge**

Integrity Pledge has been organized in the institute including the faculty members and the students of different programs on 31<sup>st</sup> October. The pledge included to follow probity and rule of law in all walks of life and to perform all tasks honestly and transparently.

In conclusion, PIET management ensure various activities in the Institution for inculcating values for being responsible citizens as reflected in the Constitution of India.

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