

Chandigarh Engineering College-CGC Landran, Mohali, Punjab

7.1.4 QIM Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic diversity and Sensitization of students and employees to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens

Response:

The institute provides an inclusive environment for everyone with tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities. It takes pride in having a cosmopolitan environment where students from 20 different states, study, depicting diversity and brotherhood. Students reside together in hostels and also attend classes thereby experiencing diverse cultural exchange. Different sports and cultural activities organized inside the college promote harmony among them. Regional festivals like Holi, Teej, Janamasthmi, Eid etc. are celebrated in the college. This establishes positive interaction among students of different racial and cultural backgrounds. Student grievance redressal cell and Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) have been constituted to deal with the grievances of the students without any racial or cultural biasness.

The institute works on three core Values: Integrity, Inclusiveness and compassion that has to be followed by all the students, staff, faculty and every employee of the institute, irrespective of their cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other backgrounds or diversities.

In addition to laying a strong academic foundation for the student community, the college works hard to transform its students into better citizens of the nation. In this manner, the institute promotes a sense of unity among the student community through a variety of activities and programmes, besides offering professional and technical education.

Every Year the Annual Technocultural fest 'Parivartan' is organized based on a particular theme to spread awareness among students, faculty, staff and community, in general. Following are the themes for the past few years: Say No To Drugs, Experience the Joy of Giving, One for All, All for One, Innovate, Create & Celebrate etc.

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The Institute ensures that the students participate very enthusiastically in all such activities so as to learn from them. From the last five years, the college has strived forward with great effort to increase the level of awareness and appropriate practices amongst the students with regard to the following areas

- 1. National Identities and Symbols: The institute has always taken various direct and indirect steps to promote the awareness about various National Identities and Symbols. The Indian Tri-colour stands tall at the main entrance of the Campus and in this way the College spreads the message of nation first policy. The College celebrates the Independence Day and Republic Day with great pomp and vigour. NCC Cadets and NSS volunteers participate in various competitions in this context.
- 2. Fundamental Duties and Rights of Indian Citizens: Various awareness sessions have been organized for the propagation of the Fundamental Duties and Rights of the Indian citizens. Expert talks are organised to familiarise the young minds with the importance of Human Rights.
- 3. Constitutional Obligations: The institute celebrates the Republic Day as Samvidhan Divas on 26th November. We also organize student centric activities like speeches,

Debate, declamation & essay writing competitions etc. to promote awareness among students about various aspects of Constitutional Obligations as Indian citizens.

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