

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

At RCPET's IMRD Shirpur, the emphasis is placed on providing holistic education to students, which includes sensitizing them to their constitutional rights, values, duties, and responsibilities. The institute utilizes both the curriculum and extra-curricular activities to sensitize students and employees to their constitutional obligations. This report highlights the various initiatives taken by IMRD to achieve this objective and create responsible citizens.

Sensitization through Curriculum:

IMRD integrates the teaching of constitutional obligations into the curriculum. Many subjects offered at the institute cover topics related to constitutional obligations, ensuring that students gain a comprehensive understanding of their rights, duties, and responsibilities as citizens. By incorporating these topics into the curriculum, IMRD ensures that students receive a well-rounded education that prepares them to uphold the principles of the Constitution.

Promoting Inclusivity:

India is a diverse country, encompassing individuals from various cultural, social, economic, linguistic, and ethnic backgrounds. IMRD recognizes this diversity and promotes inclusivity by sensitizing students and employees to constitutional obligations that govern and guide the nation, irrespective of factors such as caste, religion, race, or gender. By creating awareness and understanding of constitutional values, IMRD fosters an environment that celebrates diversity and ensures equal opportunities for all.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

IMRD goes beyond the classroom to sensitize students and employees about constitutional obligations. Various extra-curricular activities are organized to instill values, duties, and responsibilities of citizens. The institute invites prominent individuals to share their insights and experiences on topics such as culture, traditions, values, and responsibilities. These programs inspire and motivate students to become responsible citizens, actively participating in the betterment of society.

Awareness Programs:

IMRD conducts awareness programs on pertinent social issues to reinforce constitutional obligations among students. For example, programs on environmental conservation, banning plastics, cleanliness drives, and Swachh Bharat (Clean India) initiatives are organized,

encouraging students to actively participate and contribute to a cleaner and greener environment. These programs not only create awareness but also instill a sense of responsibility towards the community and the nation.

Institutional Policies:

IMRD establishes policies that align with its core values, further promoting constitutional obligations. Codes of conduct are prepared for both students and staff, ensuring adherence to the institute's ethical standards. These policies create a conducive learning environment where everyone understands their rights and responsibilities, fostering mutual respect and harmony.

Mandatory Courses:

The affiliating University curriculum includes mandatory courses that reinforce the importance of constitutional obligations. Professional ethics courses are offered to students, emphasizing ethical conduct in their professional lives. Additionally, all students undertake a course on Environmental Studies in their first year, equipping them with knowledge of environment acts, wildlife protection, forest conservation, and global environmental concerns.

Awareness Program and Event:

To actively engage students in activities related to constitutional obligations, IMRD organizes a series of awareness programs and events. Some notable activities conducted include:

Awareness Program and Event	Date
Meri Mati Mera Desh Online Pledge Campaign	04/08/2023
Har Ghar Tiranga Ghar Ghar Tiranga Celebration	13/08/2023
Tree plantation Drive	17/08/2023
“Grand Salute to ISRO for Chandrayan- 3”	29/08/2023
Blood Donation Camp	14/09/2023
“The collection of the Amrit Kalash under the Meri Mati Mera Desh program.”	14/09/2023
“Saswachhta Hi Seva” Campaign	15/09/2023 To 02/10/2023
EVM Machine Demonstration	25/01/2024

Meri Mati Mera Desh Online Pledge Campaign

The campaign was conducted online, using the URL- <https://merimaatimeradesh.gov.in/>. Participants were guided to take the "Meri Mati Mera Desh" pledge, expressing their commitment to serve the nation with integrity and dedication. After taking the pledge, each participant was able to download their personalized "Meri Mati Mera Desh" certificate as a token of appreciation for their involvement in the campaign. Volunteers and staff were encouraged to share the campaign link with their friends and family members to maximize participation. The "Meri Mati Mera Desh" Online Pledge Campaign conducted on 04th August 2023, was a remarkable achievement, showcasing the dedication and commitment of the participants towards serving our nation.

Har Ghar Tiranga Ghar Ghar Tiranga Celebration

The celebration of "Har Ghar Tiranga Ghar Ghar Tiranga " as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav took place at the R. C. Patel Educational Trust's Institute of Management Research Development, Shirpur, with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The event aimed to instill a sense of national pride and unity among the citizens and students by encouraging the hoisting of the national flag, Tiranga, at homes and institutional premises during the 13th, 14th, and 15th of August, 2023.

The IMRD Shirpur community wholeheartedly participated in the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign. The government's circular requiring the hoisting of the Tiranga during the specified dates was followed ardently by the institute and its members. On August 13, 2023, a collective flag hoisting ceremony took place at IMRD Shirpur. The ceremony was graced by the presence of Dr. Vaishali B. Patil, the Director of the institute, who hoisted the national flag with great reverence and pride. This symbolic act marked the beginning of the celebrations and set the tone for the upcoming days of patriotic fervor.

Tree plantation Drive

The tree plantation event not only marked the celebration of Hon'ble Tapanbhai Patel Sir's birthday and Azadika Amrut Mahotsav but also aligned with the "Meri Mitti Mera Desh" initiative launched by the central government. This initiative aimed to promote environmental consciousness and sustainable practices among citizens, emphasizing the importance of

preserving our land for future generations. Additionally, the event paid tribute to 75 years of India's independence by contributing to a greener and healthier nation.

The successful tree plantation event at Asali Tal, Shirpur, demonstrated the commitment of NSS 43 volunteers and the active participation of esteemed dignitaries towards environmental conservation and nation-building. This event not only celebrated a prominent individual's birthday and a significant national milestone but also served as a testament to the collective efforts in nurturing our land and securing a better future for India.

“Grand Salute to ISRO for Chandrayan- 3”

Institute National Service Scheme Unit, in collaboration with the Student Development Department, organized a remarkable event to pay a grand salute to ISRO for their accomplishments with Chandrayaan 3. The event, held at 11 am, witnessed enthusiastic participation from 180 students, including 50 dedicated NSS volunteers and 26 staff members, totaling 256 attendees.

The joint initiative aimed to honor the diligent efforts of Chandrayaan 3's scientists and researchers in advancing space exploration. The presence of NSS volunteers highlighted students' active engagement in inspiring events. Beyond celebrating ISRO's achievements, the event provided students with insights into scientific research and space missions.

Blood Donation Camp

A Blood Donation Camp was organized on the auspicious occasion of Hon. Amrishbhai Patel's birthday, under the joint efforts of R.C. Patel Educational Trust's Institute of Management Research and Development, Shirpur National Service Scheme unit, Student Development Department, and Shrimati K.C. Ajmera Rotary Blood Center, Dhule. The camp took place on September 14, 2023, at the IMRD campus.

The inauguration ceremony witnessed the esteemed presence of the organization's chairperson, Shri Rajgopal Bhandari, and Prabhakarrao Chavan. Eminent officials, including Dr. Vaishali Patil, MCAC Department Head Dr. Manoj Behere, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Manoj Patel, and department heads of BCA, BBA, and BAMS, Dr. Tushar Patel, graced the event.

“The collection of the Amrit Kalash under the Meri Mati Mera Desh program.”

A special event titled "Meri Mati Mera Desh" was inaugurated today at the R.C. Patel Educational Trust's Institute of Management Research and Development in Shirpur. The honorable director of the institute, Dr. Vaishali B. Patil, marked the beginning of the event with a symbolic gesture. She placed a handful of soil into the Amrit Kalash and captured the moment with a selfie. Dr. Vaishali B. Patil took the opportunity to share inspirational words, emphasizing the importance of every student's role in preserving the unity and integrity of our nation. Her message resonated deeply with all those in attendance.

“Saswachhta Hi Seva” Campaign

The NSS unit at RCPET's IMRD demonstrated unwavering commitment to community service and environmental stewardship through a series of impactful initiatives spanning the Cleanliness Fortnight Drive from September 15th to October 2nd, 2023.

Throughout this period, our campus was full with enthusiasm as NSS volunteers, faculty, and staff joined forces for a noble cause. The Cleanliness Fortnight Drive not only enhanced the aesthetics of our institute but also filled a sense of civic responsibility among participants. Collaborating with the Shirpur Warwade Nagar Parishad, we launched the "Cleanliness on the Riverbank" initiative on September 15th, 2023. Volunteers actively engaged in cleaning and preserving the riverbank, fostering community engagement and environmental responsibility. This endeavor marked a significant stride towards a cleaner and healthier local ecosystem.

EVM Machine Demonstration

On occasion of 14th National Voters Day, Student Development Department and National Service Scheme in association with Electrol Committee and Tahasil Office, Shirpur jointly organized EVM Machine Demonstration on 25th January 2024.

In this program, 180 students were participated. Hon. Pramod Bhamare, (Sub-divisional Officer, Shirpur), Hon. Adhikar Pendharkar, (Prabhari Tahasildar, Shirpur), Hon. Ravindra Kumawat (Naib Tahasildar, Shirpur), Hon. Tushar Nerkar (Chief Officer, Shirpur-Varwade Nagar Parishad) were present in this program. In this program, demonstration about how to use EVM machine was given. Students understood the working of EVM machine very well.