

CRITERION – VII

INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

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

Sensitization of Students and Employees to Constitutional Obligations

At Adithya Institute of Technology (AIT), sensitization to constitutional obligations is effectively integrated into both the curriculum and extra-curricular activities. Various subjects within the academic programs include topics that raise awareness about the constitutional duties and rights of citizens. For example, the elective course on "Human Values, Ethics, and Environmental Science" introduces students to the principles of ethics and human values in technology and management, aligning with the core values of the Indian Constitution.

Additionally, the institution actively engages students and employees through programs organized by the Women Empowerment Cell, aimed at upskilling and educating women about their rights. Seminars and workshops are held on significant national occasions to discuss various rights, duties, and responsibilities. The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit plays a crucial role in this regard, conducting events such as cleanliness drives for Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, which not only promote environmental awareness but also encourage a collective responsibility for societal well-being.

Programs organized by NSS include:

- ❖ Blood Donation Camp
- ❖ Eye Donation Awareness Programme
- ❖ Voter Awareness Programme
- ❖ World Environment Day Celebrations
- ❖ Free Medical Awareness Camp
- ❖ Road Safety Awareness Programme
- ❖ Consumer Rights Awareness Programme

- ❖ Rainwater Harvesting Programme
- ❖ Teacher's Day Celebrations
- ❖ Friends of Police Initiative

These activities create a conducive environment for students and employees to understand and fulfill their constitutional obligations, emphasizing the importance of national and social responsibilities.

Adherence to Fundamental Duties and Promotion of Constitutional Values

At AIT, adherence to the fundamental duties and the promotion of constitutional values is emphasized at every level of the institution. The institution ensures that students and staff are continuously aware of their rights and responsibilities as outlined in the Indian Constitution. As part of the curriculum, the subject on the Indian Constitution is taught to all undergraduate students, fostering a deeper understanding of the constitutional values, rights, duties, and responsibilities.

The institution also celebrates key national events such as Independence Day and Republic Day, emphasizing the significance of the National Flag and National Anthem. Through these celebrations, AIT encourages students to cherish and follow the ideals of prominent leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Swami Vivekananda, and Bharathiyar, and to reflect on the struggles for freedom.

Further promoting equity and dignity, AIT maintains a respectful and inclusive environment for all students and employees, irrespective of their region, religion, or linguistic background. This commitment is reflected in the courses offered, including electives on heritage, culture, and values, which cater to diverse student backgrounds in a shared learning space.

AIT's efforts to protect the environment, through initiatives by the Microcosm, NSS, NCC, and various clubs and societies, also align with constitutional values. Activities focus on preserving the natural environment—such as forests, lakes, and rivers—and promoting biodiversity within the campus, including the conservation of peacocks, the national bird.

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