

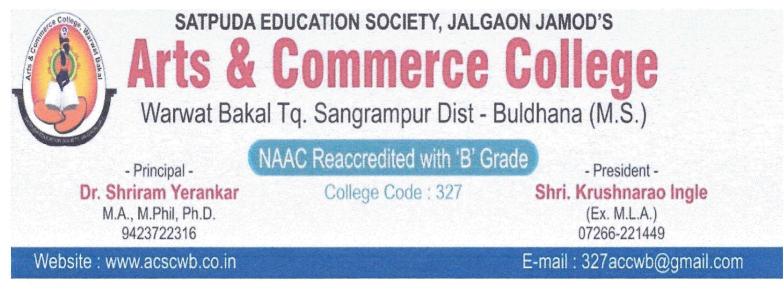
Criterion VII: Institutional Values & Best Practices

7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

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Principal Arts & Commerce College Warvat Bakal Dist.Buldana

The various activities in the institution for inculcating values for being responsible citizens as reflected in the Constitution of India.

A number of events were planned at Arts & Commerce College, Warwat Bakal, to foster the values of responsible citizenship as stated in the Indian Constitution. Arts & Commerce College, Warwat Bakal could effectively promote principles of responsible citizenship as expressed in the Indian Constitution among its students by including these activities into the curriculum extracurricular and programs. In our institute, a cultural committee has been established to plan celebrations of national holidays and the anniversaries of the births and deaths of notable Indian and international figures. The celebration's objectives are to foster social harmony, national integrity, and universal ideals as well as to strengthen ties between the many stakeholders. In order to learn about national values and to enthusiastically embrace humanity and peace, our institute also enthusiastically celebrates national holidays like as Republic Day and Independence Day. In addition, the college recognizes many national holidays such as International Women's Day, NSS Day, Army Day, Kargil Victory Day, and Constitutional Day to help students understand the significance of these occasions. These activities aid in fostering in the kids a sense of civic duty. In observance of International Women's Day, events such as guest lectures, workshops, and seminars are planned. Annual cultural programs are organized on the founder president of the college's birthday. Students can showcase their hidden talents through these activities, which are a feast for the senses. Every year, the collegiate magazine "Zep" is released. College students submit poems and articles to the journal. The release of "Zep" has served as a catalyst for the new pupils' opinions and thoughts to be expressed. Additionally, vaccination and blood donation camps were the most appropriate ways to raise kids' awareness of their civic duties.



International Yoga Day 21.06.2022

Celebration of Yoga Day could sensitize college students to their constitutional obligations:

1.Promoting Unity in Diversity: Yoga Day celebrations could emphasize the inclusive nature of Yoga, which transcends religious, cultural, and social barriers. By participating in Yoga practices regardless of their background, students could understand and appreciate the constitutional principle of secularism and unity in diversity. This fosters a sense of belonging and respect for all individuals, regardless of their differences, aligning with the constitutional mandate to uphold the dignity of every citizen.

2. Encouraging Health and Well-being: Through Yoga Day events, colleges could educate students about the right to health as enshrined in the constitution. This aligns with the constitutional directive to promote public health and ensure the welfare of all citizens.



Tree Plantation event could sensitize college students to their constitutional obligations:

1. Environmental Responsibility and Right to Life: Organizing a Tree Plantation event provides a practical platform to educate students about their constitutional obligation towards environmental protection. By participating in tree planting activities, students actively contribute to preserving the environment, mitigating climate change, and ensuring a sustainable future for themselves and future generations. This instils in them a sense of responsibility towards protecting the environment, in line with their constitutional duty to safeguard fundamental rights, including the right to life and a healthy environment.

2. Promotion of Social Justice and Equality: By organizing inclusive and accessible planting activities, we could promote social inclusion and equal participation among students from diverse backgrounds. This reflects constitutional values of equality and non-discrimination, fostering a sense of unity and solidarity among students. By actively participating in tree planting initiatives, students contribute to creating more equitable and sustainable communities, thus fulfilling their constitutional obligations towards promoting social justice and equality.



Har Ghar Tiranga (75 years of Independence)

Celebration of a "Har Ghar Tiranga" (Every Home Flag) event could sensitize college students to their constitutional obligations:

1. Promotion of National Unity and Integration: The "Har Ghar Tiranga" event aims to encourage every household to hoist the national flag, symbolizing patriotism and national unity. By participating in such an event, college students can be sensitized to the constitutional obligation of upholding the unity and integrity of the nation. The Indian Constitution emphasizes the importance of promoting fraternity among citizens, transcending barriers of caste, religion, or region. Through the celebration of "Har Ghar Tiranga," students can understand the significance of unity in diversity and their role in fostering national integration, aligning with constitutional values.

2. Education on Fundamental Rights and Duties: Organizing educational sessions alongside the event can help students understand the constitutional framework of fundamental rights and duties. The Indian Constitution not only grants citizens various rights but also imposes certain duties to ensure the welfare of society. By learning about their fundamental rights, such as the right to freedom of expression and equality before the law, students become aware of their entitlements as citizens. Similarly, educating them about fundamental duties, including respecting national symbols and promoting harmony, reinforces their constitutional obligations towards the nation's well-being. Participation in the "Har Ghar Tiranga" event serves as a practical manifestation of these duties, fostering a sense of responsibility and civic engagement among college students.



Wild Vegetable Project 25.08.2022

Organizing a Wild Vegetable Project could sensitize college students to their constitutional obligations:

1. Environmental Stewardship and Right to Life: The Wild Vegetable Project involves cultivating indigenous wild vegetables, promoting biodiversity, and sustainable agriculture. Through participation in such a project, college students can learn about their constitutional obligation towards environmental conservation and protection. This instils in them a sense of responsibility towards protecting the environment, aligning with their constitutional duty to safeguard fundamental rights, including the right to life and a healthy environment.

2. Promotion of Food Security and Social Justice: The Wild Vegetable Project also addresses issues of food security and social justice. By cultivating indigenous wild vegetables, which are often more resilient to local environmental conditions, students contribute to diversifying food sources and enhancing food security in their communities. This aligns with constitutional principles of ensuring the right to food and promoting social justice.



Campus Cleaning 24.09.2022

Organizing a College Campus Cleaning event could sensitize college students to their constitutional obligations:

1. Promotion of Public Health and Right to Clean Environment: Organizing a College Campus Cleaning event provides an opportunity to educate students about their constitutional obligation towards public health and environmental cleanliness. By actively participating in cleaning activities, students contribute to maintaining a clean and hygienic environment within their college campus, thus promoting public health and fulfilling their constitutional duty to safeguard fundamental rights. Through their actions, students become more aware of the importance of cleanliness in preserving environmental health and ensuring a better quality of life for themselves and others.

2. Fostering Civic Responsibility and Community Engagement: The College Campus Cleaning event also fosters a sense of civic responsibility and community engagement among students. Constitutions often emphasize the importance of active citizenship and participation in community welfare activities. By organizing and participating in cleaning initiatives, students demonstrate their commitment to fulfilling their civic duties and contributing to the welfare of their college community. This aligns with constitutional values of promoting social cohesion, solidarity, and collective responsibility.



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Blood Donation Camp 03.10.2022

Blood Donation Camp could sensitize college students to their constitutional obligations: 1. Promotion of Right to Life and Public Welfare: The organization of a Blood Donation Camp serves as a platform to educate students about their constitutional obligation towards public welfare and the right to life. By participating in blood donation activities, students actively contribute to saving lives and promoting public health within their community. This aligns with their constitutional duty to protect and uphold fundamental rights, including the right to life. Through their voluntary donation of blood, students demonstrate their commitment to the welfare of others and fulfil their constitutional obligation to promote the common good.

2. Fostering Civic Responsibility and Solidarity: The Blood Donation Camp also fosters a sense of civic responsibility and solidarity among students. Constitution emphasizes the importance of active citizenship and participation in community welfare activities. By organizing and participating in blood donation drives, students exemplify their civic duty to contribute to the welfare of society and support those in need. This aligns with constitutional values of social cohesion, solidarity, and collective responsibility.



Birth Anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam 15.10.2022

The Birth Anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam could sensitize college students to their constitutional obligations:

1. Promotion of Constitutional Values and Inspirational Leadership: Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam was not only a renowned scientist but also a visionary leader who embodied constitutional values such as integrity, dedication to public service, and commitment to national development. Observing his birth anniversary provides an opportunity to educate students about these values and inspire them to uphold similar principles in their lives. By learning about Dr. Kalam's contributions to science, education, and societal progress, students can understand the importance of ethical leadership and civic engagement, aligning with their constitutional obligation to promote the common good and uphold democratic principles.

2. Encouragement of Education and Empowerment: Dr. Kalam was a strong advocate for education, particularly in science and technology, as a means of empowering individuals and driving socio-economic development. Observing his birth anniversary can motivate students to prioritize education, pursue excellence in their academic pursuits, and contribute meaningfully to society. This aligns with constitutional mandates to promote education as a fundamental right and empower citizens to participate actively in nation-building activities. By celebrating Dr. Kalam's legacy, students are reminded of their constitutional obligation to strive for personal growth, contribute to the advancement of knowledge and innovation, and work towards the betterment of their communities and the nation as a whole.



Constitution Day 26.11.2022

Celebrating Indian Constitution Day could sensitize college students to their constitutional obligations:

1. Education on Constitutional Rights and Duties: Indian Constitution Day provides an excellent opportunity to educate college students about their rights and duties as enshrined in the constitution. Through this event, students can learn about fundamental rights such as the right to equality, freedom of speech, and right to education. Simultaneously, they can also understand their responsibilities towards promoting social justice, equality, and democratic values. By familiarizing themselves with the principles and provisions of the constitution, students become more aware of their role in upholding these rights and fulfilling their duties as responsible citizens.

2. Promotion of Democratic Values and Civic Engagement: Celebrating Indian Constitution Day fosters a deeper understanding and appreciation of democratic values among college students. It encourages them to actively participate in democratic processes, such as elections, public debates, and advocacy campaigns. Through such activities, students can engage in meaningful dialogue and exchange ideas about how to uphold constitutional principles in their everyday lives. This promotes a culture of civic engagement and empowers students to advocate for social change and contribute positively to the democratic fabric of the nation. By celebrating Indian Constitution Day, college students are sensitized to their constitutional obligations and inspired to become active and responsible citizens in a democratic society.



NCC Day 27.11.2022

Celebrating NCC (National Cadet Corps) Day could sensitize college students to their constitutional obligations:

1. Promotion of National Unity and Discipline: NCC Day celebrations highlight the importance of discipline, leadership, and national unity. The NCC, as a youth organization, plays a significant role in instilling these values among students. By participating in NCC Day events, college students can learn about the importance of unity in diversity, as enshrined in the Indian Constitution. They understand the significance of working together towards common goals, irrespective of caste, creed, or religion. This fosters a sense of national pride and solidarity, aligning with constitutional ideals of promoting unity and integrity across the nation.

2. Education on National Security and Defense: NCC Day celebrations provide an opportunity to educate college students about their constitutional obligation towards national security and defense. The NCC aims to groom future leaders and foster a spirit of patriotism and service towards the nation. Through activities like drill demonstrations, lectures on defense preparedness, and interactions with armed forces personnel, students gain insights into the significance of safeguarding the sovereignty and integrity of the country. This instills in them a sense of responsibility towards protecting the nation's interests, in line with constitutional mandates to uphold the sovereignty, unity, and integrity of India.

Celebrating NCC Day sensitizes college students to their constitutional obligations by promoting values of national unity, discipline, and patriotism, and by educating them about their role in ensuring national security and defense.



AIDS Awareness 01.12.2022

Organizing an AIDS Awareness Rally could sensitize college students to their constitutional obligations:

1. Promotion of Right to Health and Non-Discrimination: An AIDS Awareness Rally serves as a platform to educate college students about the right to health as guaranteed by the constitution. By raising awareness about HIV/AIDS prevention, testing, and treatment, students become informed about their entitlement to access healthcare services without discrimination. The constitution mandates the protection of the right to health as part of the right to life, and organizing such rallies helps to reinforce this principle. Furthermore, the rally can highlight the importance of combating stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV/AIDS, aligning with constitutional values of equality and nondiscrimination.

2. Encouragement of Civic Responsibility and Public Health Advocacy: Organizing an AIDS Awareness Rally encourages college students to fulfill their constitutional obligations towards promoting public health and welfare. Students actively engage in advocacy efforts to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, disseminate accurate information, and promote healthy behaviors. Through their participation in the rally, students demonstrate their commitment to fulfilling their civic duties and contributing to the well-being of society. This aligns with constitutional values of civic responsibility and collective action for the greater good.



Puneet Sagar Abhiyan 09.12.2022

Organizing a Puneet Sagar Abhiyan (River Cleaning Campaign) could sensitize college students to their constitutional obligations:

1. Environmental Stewardship and Right to Clean Environment: The Puneet Sagar Abhiyan aims to clean and rejuvenate rivers, highlighting the importance of environmental conservation and protection. By participating in such a campaign, college students can learn about their constitutional obligation towards ensuring a clean and healthy environment. Through their involvement in river cleaning activities, students actively contribute to preserving natural resources, mitigating pollution, and promoting ecological sustainability. This aligns with their constitutional duty to protect and uphold fundamental rights, including the right to a clean environment.

2. Promotion of Civic Responsibility and Community Engagement: The Puneet Sagar Abhiyan fosters a sense of civic responsibility and community engagement among college students. Constitutions often emphasize the importance of active citizenship and participation in community welfare activities. By organizing and participating in river cleaning initiatives, students demonstrate their commitment to fulfilling their civic duties and contributing to the welfare of their communities. This aligns with constitutional values of social cohesion, solidarity, and collective responsibility.



Voter Awareness 25.01.2023

Voter Awareness Rally could sensitize college students to their constitutional obligations:

1. Promotion of Right to Participation in Democratic Processes: A Voter Awareness Rally serves as a platform to educate college students about their constitutional right to participate in democratic processes, such as voting. The constitution grants citizens the right to vote as a fundamental aspect of democratic governance. By raising awareness about the importance of voting, students learn about their constitutional obligation to exercise this right responsibly. Through the rally, students are encouraged to register as voters, understand the significance of their vote, and actively participate in elections. This fosters a sense of civic duty and empowerment, aligning with constitutional principles of democratic participation and governance.

2. Encouragement of Civic Responsibility and Public Engagement: Organizing a Voter Awareness Rally encourages college students to fulfill their constitutional obligations towards promoting civic responsibility and public engagement. Students actively engage in advocacy efforts to educate their peers and community members about the electoral process, voter registration, and voting rights. By participating in the rally, students demonstrate their commitment to fulfilling their civic duties and contributing to the democratic functioning of society. This aligns with constitutional values of civic responsibility, public accountability, and citizen participation in governance.

Through participation in a Voter Awareness Rally, college students are sensitized to their constitutional obligations towards democratic participation, civic responsibility, and public engagement.

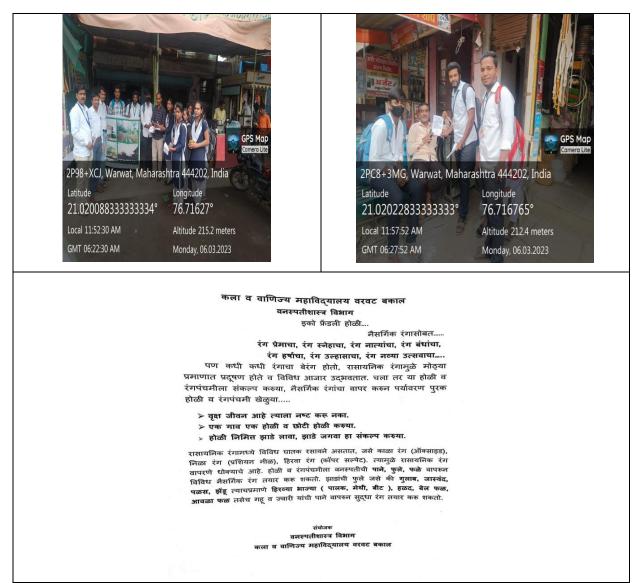


National Science Day 28.02.2023

Celebrating National Science Day could sensitize college students to their constitutional obligations:

1. Promotion of Scientific Temper and Rational Thinking: National Science Day celebrates the discovery of the Raman Effect by Indian physicist Sir C.V. Raman. By commemorating this event, college students are reminded of the importance of fostering scientific temper and rational thinking, which are essential for informed decision-making and progress. The Indian Constitution encourages the development of scientific temper among citizens as a fundamental duty, recognizing its role in promoting a spirit of inquiry, critical thinking, and innovation. Through such activities, students are encouraged to engage with scientific concepts, explore new ideas, and apply evidence-based reasoning to address societal challenges. This aligns with their constitutional obligation to cultivate a scientific outlook and contribute to the advancement of knowledge and technology for the betterment of society.

2. Encouragement of Education and Empowerment: National Science Day also underscores the importance of education and empowerment, particularly in the field of science and technology. The Indian Constitution recognizes education as a fundamental right and emphasizes the need to promote scientific and technological advancements for the progress of the nation.



Awareness of using Natural Color for Holi 06.03.2023

Preparation of natural colors for Holi could sensitize college students to their constitutional obligations:

1. Environmental Responsibility and Right to Clean Environment: The preparation of natural colors for Holi promotes environmental responsibility and awareness among college students. Many commercial Holi colors contain harmful chemicals that can pollute water bodies, soil, and harm human health. By preparing natural colors using organic ingredients such as turmeric, beetroot, and spinach, students contribute to reducing environmental pollution and protecting the ecosystem. This aligns with constitutional principles of environmental protection and the right to a clean environment, as recognized in the constitution.

2. Cultural Preservation and Respect for Diversity: The preparation of natural colors for Holi fosters a deeper appreciation for cultural traditions and diversity among college students. Holi is a festival celebrated by people of various backgrounds, religions, and cultures across India and other parts of the world. Students could gain insights into cultural heritage and the importance of preserving indigenous practices. This promotes respect for diversity and multiculturalism, which are fundamental principles enshrined in the constitution.



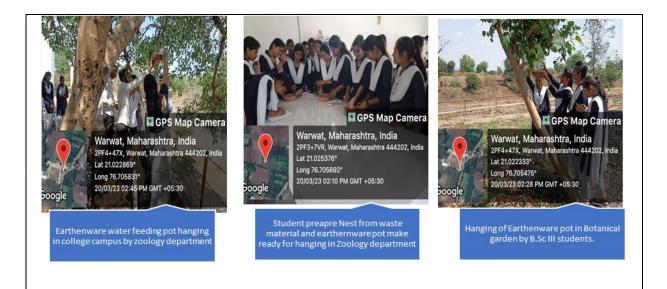


International Women's Day 08.03.2023

Celebration of International Women's Day could sensitize college students to their constitutional obligations:

1. Promotion of Gender Equality and Women's Rights: International Women's Day celebrates the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women and advocates for gender equality. By commemorating this day, college students are sensitized to the constitutional obligation of promoting gender equality and women's rights. Through such events, students learn about the importance of ensuring equal rights and opportunities for women in all spheres of life. This aligns with constitutional mandates to uphold the dignity and equality of all individuals, irrespective of gender, and empowers students to advocate for gender justice and women's empowerment.

2. Education on Women's Rights and Empowerment: International Women's Day provides an opportunity to educate college students about women's rights and empowerment, as enshrined in the constitution. By organizing educational sessions on topics such as women's legal rights, gender-based violence, and women's leadership, students gain insights into the constitutional protections afforded to women. This enables them to understand their role in challenging gender stereotypes, combating discrimination, and promoting women's participation in decision-making processes. Through their participation in International Women's Day events, students become agents of change and contribute to advancing gender equality and women's empowerment, in line with their constitutional obligations to uphold the principles of justice, equality, and human rights.



World Sparrow Day 20.03.2023

Celebration of World Sparrow Day could sensitize college students to their constitutional obligations:

1. Promotion of Environmental Conservation and Right to Clean Environment: World Sparrow Day raises awareness about the conservation of sparrows and their natural habitat. By celebrating this day, college students are sensitized to their constitutional obligation to protect and preserve the environment. Sparrows play a vital role in maintaining ecological balance by controlling pests and pollinating plants. This aligns with constitutional principles of environmental protection and the right to a clean environment. By celebrating World Sparrow Day, students learn about their responsibility to safeguard biodiversity and promote sustainable practices that ensure the health and integrity of the environment for future generations.

2. Education on Wildlife Protection and Sustainable Development: World Sparrow Day also provides an opportunity to educate college students about the importance of wildlife protection and sustainable development. By learning about the challenges facing sparrows, such as habitat loss, pollution, and climate change, students gain insights into the interconnectedness of environmental conservation and human well-being. This promotes a deeper understanding of their constitutional obligation to promote sustainable development that balances economic growth with environmental protection. This empowers them to advocate for policies and practices that prioritize conservation, biodiversity, and ecological sustainability. By celebrating World Sparrow Day, students become stewards of the environment and champions of wildlife protection, in line with their constitutional obligations to promote the common good and ensure the welfare of present and future generations.