# 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
Tree plantation Drive	10/08/2022
World Organ Day	13/08/2022
Swachhata Pandharwada Activities	01/08/2022
	To 15/8/2022
Swaraj Mahostav HarGhar Tiranga GharGhar Tiranga	09/08/2022
	To 17/08/2022
Nirmalya Sankalan Programme	06/09/2022
	To 09/09/2022
Blood Donation Camp	14/09/2022
Clean India Campaign	19/10/2022
National youth day	12 /01/2023

"Plog-Run" Clean Survey 2023 Under Majhi Vasundhara Mission	01/02/2023
"River Cleaning Under Majhi Vasundhara Mission"	02/02/2023

## **Full Description**

## **Tree plantation Drive**

The NSS unit of R.C. Patel Educational Trust's Institute of Management Research and Development, Shirpur, organized a tree plantation drive on the occasion of Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University name extension day. The event aimed to contribute to environmental conservation and celebrate the legacy of Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari. The drive took place on 11th August 2023 in the institute's premises and witnessed active participation from the institute's faculty members, and NSS volunteers. The tree plantation drive commenced at 1:30 pm with an inaugural ceremony. The Director of RCPET's IMRD, Dr. Vaishali B. Patil, inaugurated the event by planting the first plant. The saplings were carefully selected to ensure ecological diversity and sustainability.





## National youth day

On the occasion of the 160th Swami Vivekananda"s birth anniversary, the NSS Unit of IMRD celebrated National Youth day in institute. On this occasion ornamenting the garland of Swami Vivekananda was done by Director Dr. Vaishali B. Patil in presence of Asst. Director Mr. Manoj Behere, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Manoj B Patel, HOD of UG Dr. Tushar R Patel, and staff members. The program was organized by NSS Unit & MCA Department. Director Hon"ble Dr.Vaishali Patil ma"am was invited as the Chief Guest along with Institute Heads of Departments. The hosting of this program was done by MCA 1 year students Miss. Priyanka Ahire & Mr. Jagdish Patil. MCA1 students Mr. Hansraj Patil & Mr. Gaurav Patil delivered speech about Swami Vivekananda"s life, and contributions to Indian society.





# World Organ Day

NSS Unit of the Institute celebrated World Organ Donation Day on 13th August, 2022. The objective of celebrating World Organ Donation Day was to motivate people to donate their organs so that a human with the need for them can have a healthy and happy life. Organ Donation is a noble act of kindness. On the Organ Donation Day, the entire world together focuses on organ donation so those who don't have any information about organ donation or are running of lack of information can have proper information about it and can go for it too. On the Occasion of World Organ Donation Day NSS Unit of Institute conducted Institute level Online Rangoli Competition on the Theme "Importance of Organ Donation" through the Google form. Total 31 Students participated in this Competition. Best two Rangolies were recognized with E-Certificates for the competition.



#### Swachhata Pandharwada Activities

Swachhata Pandharwada as a part of "Swachhta Abhiyan" was initiated, with the objective of bringing a fortnight of intense focus on the issues and practices of Swachhata. To support this great initiative and to create awareness about the need of Swachhata (cleanliness), with a view to observe Swachhata Pandharwada NSS Unit of the Institute organized Institute level activities suggested by Maharashtra Government and KBC NMU, Jalgaon during the observation of Swachhata Pandharwada from 1st to 15th August, 2022.



#### Swaraj Mahostav HarGhar Tiranga GharGhar Tiranga

The NSS Unit and Student Development Department of the Institute jointly organized a rally on the occasion of "Har Ghar Tiranga" at Vanaval on 12th August, 2022. On this occasion, Sarpanch of Vanaval Gram Panchayat Mrs. Bhavna Manohar Patil, Deputy Sarpanch Mr. Parashuram Vishram Dhangar, Police Patil Mrs. Archana Manohar Dhangar, Gram Sevak Mr. Anand G. Patil, Exsoldier Mr. Magan D. Dhangar, Ex-Sarpanch Mr. Manohar Patil, an ideal farmer Mr. Nandlal Patil, Mr. Anil Patil, Headmistress Mrs. Bharti Chaudhary, dignitaries and villagers were present. At the beginning of the program Mr. Anand Patil briefed about the various activities to be done through the government's "Har Ghar Tiranga" initiative in simple words, after which Mrs. Bhavna Manohar Patil addressed the audience the importance of the "Har Ghar Tiranga" initiative.





## Nirmalya Sankalan Programme

The NSS Unit of Institute had organized a "Nirmalya Sankalan Programme" from 6th to 9th September, 2022 at Arunavati River, Shirpur. Events are planned to raise the awareness about environment and to spread the importance of clean river. Total 38 NSS volunteers were participated in this programme. NSS volunteers direct the people to dump the nirmalya bags not in river. Bags for nirmalya collection provided by Shirpur Warwade municipal council. Students created the awareness about pollution of various materials used in rituals. Student collected Ganesh idol and disposed properly to avoid pollution. NSS student volunteers had actively participated in the collection of nirmalya with Shirpur Warwade municipal council and Mukeshbhai Patel Charitable Trust. Our Students and staff members actively participated in the collected nirmalya on the occasion of Ganesh Visarjan at Arunavati River to prevent water pollution and protect environment.





#### **Blood Donation Camp**

On the occasion of Hon. Amrishbhai Patel"s birthday a blood donation camp was organized by R. C. Patel Educational Trust"s Institute of Management Research and Development, Shirpur NSS Unit in collaboration with Navjevan Blood Bank, Dhule on 14th September, 2022 at Pharmacy college campus. The camp began at 10:00 AM with a short inaugural function by the Chief Guest of the Blood Donation Camp, Hon. Kashiram Vechan Pawara, MLA, Shirpur along with Shri. Rajgopalji C. Bhandari, Chairman of R.C Patel Educational Trust. More than 267 units of blood were donated by both students and the staff members. Total 100 students and staff members registered for this blood donation camp and donated blood. Donation of blood is very critical and crucial for saving lives many patients and those who have met with accidents. It is as such a great service or contribution to the society and people living in it.





# **Clean India Campaign**

As a step towards cleanliness, "Clean India Campaign" was organized by the NSS unit on 19th October, 2022. The goals of cleanliness are health, beauty, no offensive odors and to avoid the spreading of dirt and plastic waste to oneself and others. Maintaining cleanliness is the essential part of healthy living because it is the cleanliness only which helps to improve our personality by keeping clean externally and internally. 23 NSS volunteers took part in this cleanliness drive. K. B. C. North Maharashtra University Jalgaon, Department of National Service Schemes and R.

C. Patel Educational Trust"s Institute of Management Research and Development, Shirpur under Swachh Bharat Mission cleaned the area of Shirpur bus stop by collecting plastic waste and successfully conducted the mega event as per the order.





## "Plog-Run" Clean Survey 2023 Under Majhi Vasundhara Mission

Swachh Survekshan 2023 under Majhi Vasundhara Mission was being implemented through S.W.M.C. on February 1, 2023 at 9.30 am from Mukesh Patel Recreation Garden in Shirpur city, Plog-Run and Cleanliness Rally was concluded at R.C.P.I.T. Shirpur. Former President SWMC Hon. Bhupeshbhai Patel inaugurated "Plog-Run" (Cleanliness Rally) under Swachh Survekshan 2023 under Majhi Vasundhara Abhiyan. Officers, functionaries, employees of S.W.M.C. as well as R. C. Patel Educational Trust"s Students of various colleges, schools of R. C. Patel Educational Complex, N.S.S. Students, former corporates, students held banners in their hands and made various announcements about cleanliness.



#### "River Cleaning Under Majhi Vasundhara Mission"

The River Cleaning Mission was completed near Ram Singh Nagar, Chowpatty Shirpur under Majhi Vasundhara Mission in association with SWMC in the presence of Former Mayor Bhupeshbhai Patel, Arya Nikhil Amin and Mrs. Kritiben Patel. Under Mr. Mukesh Patel Charitable Trust of Dweta Patel, the work of plastic collection has been going on regularly for the past few months and various activities were being implemented under his guidance. Officers, functionaries, employees of S.W.M.C. as well as R. C. Patel Educational Trust"s various colleges students, N. S. S. Students, office bearers of various organizations, former corporates, and numerous students held banners in their hands and made various announcements about cleanliness.

