7.1.9 Sensitization of Learners and Employees of the Institution to the Constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens.

The PSSOU's prime responsibility is to make good and responsible citizens through various teaching programmes and activities. The university programmes are also designed in such a way that these contain moral teachings for the learners and to generate critical thinking which helps in learning and practicing value in their respective careers.

In order to inculcate sensitization and develop values among learners and employees, the university celebrates and conducts various programmes such as Constitutional Day, Republic Day, Independence Day, International Women's Day, International Human Rights Day, Blood donation, Cleanliness programmes, Tree Plantation, etc.

In recent years, the university has made consistent efforts to create a mindset for communal harmony and social cohesion among all the stakeholders of the university. The university is committed to build improved human behaviour with morality and knowledge for the growth and development of the society. Aligning with these, the university celebrates Constitutional day on 26th November to recall the constitutional obligations among the university learners and employees, and inspire them to follow the principles of the Indian Constitution in daily life. The university also celebrates the day when Constitution of India came into effect i.e., 26th January, 1950; this day is celebrated every year in the remembrance as Republic Day. Moreover, to give respect to our nations' freedom fighters and to celebrate the independence of our nation, the university celebrates Independence Day on 15th august every year. International Human Rights Day, International Environment Day and International Woman's Day are also celebrated in the university on 10th December, 5th June, and 8th March respectively. These are celebrated with an aim to inculcate deeper values for the growth of individuals and society as a whole.

Under the "Swachchha Bharat Mission", the university took several initiatives with the formation of social responsibility cell. In recent years at the adopted villages, the university carried out Tree Plantation, Environment and Health awareness rally, Swachchhata rally, Yoga Shivir, and awareness programmes related to primary, secondary and higher education. In December 2019, the university carried out "Swachchhata Abhiyan Rally" in Baima and Birkona

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villages for the environment and cleanliness awareness. The university also organized Yoga shivir in Nirtu and Chilhati villages.

From 31<sup>st</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 the university conducted national seminar on 'Present Status of Women and the challenges for women empowerment' inspired from Gandhiji's Thoughts. On 21<sup>st</sup> February every year, the University celebrates International Matribhasha Diwas to enthuse the importance of mother tongue among all the stakeholders.

The university also organised 'Vigilance Awareness Week' from 28<sup>th</sup> 2019 to 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019 as per the guidelines issued by the Central Vigilance Commission, in which all the stakeholders took a pledge to perform/follow rules for the benefit of society as well as country at large.

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