



## SRI AKILANDESWARI WOMEN'S COLLEGE, WANDIWASH.

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### **7.1.4: Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and Sensitization of students and employees to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens**

Sri Akilandeswari Women's College, located in the serene town of Wandiwash, stands as a beacon of educational excellence, particularly for rural women in its community. Founded with a noble vision, this institution is dedicated to providing quality education to empower women from all walks of life. The college houses students from socially underprivileged status and minority students (more than 50% of the total students). Through its comprehensive curriculum and dedicated faculty, it ensures that every student receives an education that not only enhances their academic prowess but also nurtures their personal and professional talents. The college's commitment to inclusivity and accessibility makes it a vital institution for the rural community, offering opportunities for women who may otherwise have limited access to higher education. Beyond academics, the college fosters a culture of peace and harmony, where students from diverse backgrounds come together to learn, grow, and celebrate their differences. Through various extracurricular activities and community engagement programs, the college promotes unity and understanding among its students, contributing to the social fabric of Wandiwash and beyond.

The college serves as an agent for social change. The college is a hub of communal harmony and peace, where students from diverse backgrounds and religions come together to learn and grow. The college promotes unity and inclusivity through various initiatives, such as interfaith dialogues, cultural festivals, and community service projects. Students are encouraged to respect and celebrate each other's differences, fostering a spirit of mutual understanding and cooperation. The college's tranquil atmosphere and peaceful surroundings provide an ideal environment for students to focus on their studies and personal growth, free from discrimination and prejudice. Empowering women to break barriers and become leaders in their communities, thereby contributing to the overall development of society. Its impact extends far beyond the classroom, as graduates of Sri Akilandeswari Women's College emerge as ambassadors of change, advocating for gender equality, education, peace, and harmony.

The institution's emphasis on holistic development ensures that students not only excel academically but also cultivate values of compassion, tolerance, and respect for others. With state-of-the-art facilities and a nurturing environment, the college provides a platform for women to realize their full potential and pursue their aspirations without limitations. The college's commitment to academic excellence is reflected in its



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diverse range of programs and courses, catering to the evolving needs of today's society. Through partnerships with local organizations and initiatives, Sri Akilandeswari Women's College extends its reach beyond the campus, actively contributing to the upliftment of the rural community.

### Practices

The college has conducted various practices to promote peace and harmony, including:

1. Interfaith dialogues and discussions
2. Cultural festivals and celebrations (e.g., Diwali, Christmas, Eid)
3. Community service projects (e.g., blood drives, charity events)
4. Meditation and yoga sessions
5. Conflict resolution workshops
6. Diversity and inclusion training for students and staff
7. Student clubs and organizations focused on peace and harmony (e.g., Peace Club, Harmony Society)
8. Guest lectures and workshops on peace and harmony
9. Campus events promoting unity and inclusivity (e.g., peace marches, unity rallies)
10. Counseling services for students dealing with conflict or discrimination.
11. Code of conduct promoting respect and inclusivity
12. Faculty and staff trained in conflict resolution and cultural sensitivity.

### Constitutional obligations:

The Constitution of India mandates the following obligations, values, rights, duties, and responsibilities for citizens. The college has formulated its own strategies to observe and follow the constitutional obligations, rights, duties and responsibilities of the citizen.

### Obligations

Students are educated through various cultural and awareness programmes to respect national flag, national anthem and Indian constitution

### Human Values:

Human values are integral to the college's ethos, ensuring students develop a strong moral foundation:

**Value Education Courses:** Courses focusing on ethics, morality, and essential values for personal and professional life are part of the curriculum. Additionally, relevant certificate courses are offered through the IGNOU Learner Support Centre available at the college.



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**Community Engagement:** Students are encouraged to participate in community service and outreach programs, instilling values of empathy, compassion, and social responsibility.

**Cultural Programs:** Cultural events and activities are organized to highlight the importance of human values, promoting unity and respect among students.

### **Rights:**

Through various club activities many awareness programmes were conducted on the topic Fundamental Rights, Right to Equality, Freedom, Religion, Culture, and Education

### **Duties:**

Students are advised to abide by the Constitution and laws to create an inclusive environment. Students are educated to accept the duties regarding payment of taxes, protecting the environment, practicing tolerance and harmony, developing scientific temper through extracurricular activities and outreach programmes.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Casting vote in elections
- Participating in nation-building
- Respecting fellow citizens' rights
- Promoting national integration and unity.

Thus our institution has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to fostering an inclusive environment, promoting cultural diversity, and upholding constitutional values. By embracing these principles, we aim to empower responsible citizens, who will contribute to a harmonious and prosperous society, aligning with the vision of our Constitution.

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