

**7.1.8 Describe the institutional efforts/ initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities (within 500 words)**

**Inclusion and Situatedness:**

Netaji Subhas University includes in itself a spectrum of cultural, regional, linguistic, socio-economic diversity. The challenge and choice is to co-exist peacefully with the motto of communal tolerance and harmony. The university is actively engaging itself in productive initiatives and is vibrant with diversities of all kinds. Teamwork and mutual bonding is encouraged by organizing various sports events where students from diverse background come up to showcase collective spirit and unity in diversity. Some other highlights are as pointed out below:

- ❖ The Rotaract club of the university under the able president Md. Fahad Siddique and secretary Shahnawaz Ahmad is actively organizing events to spread the message of communal and socioeconomic harmony by reaching out to the various villages around the campus.
- ❖ All the important dates are commemorated to infuse a sense of patriotism and brotherhood. The sacrifices of our soldiers are honoured on the National days like Independence Day, Republic Day, Gandhi Jayanti, National Youth Day, Martyr's Day, Ambedkar Jayanti, Vijay Diwas etc.
- ❖ The University in various occasions have come forward during the corona pandemic by reaching out to the needy in offering food, medicines and other necessities of life.
- ❖ Netaji Subhas University has adopted the village *Pokhari* and continues to spread awareness and efficiency among the villagers by organizing various camps on regular intervals with the mission of health awareness, educational awareness, legal awareness, financial awareness and consumer awareness.
- ❖ NSS unit of Netaji Subhas University is actively promoting awareness on social issues like cancer and its aid, health and hygiene, no-alcoholic life, blood donation camps, regular eye check-ups, awareness against heart diseases.
- ❖ With great fervour the national festivals, birth anniversaries and memorials of great Indian personalities like Mahatma Gandhi Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar, Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Lal Bahadur Shastri. On birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on

October 31, institution celebrates Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (pledge is taken by staff and students on National Integration Day) every year.

- ❖ NCC scouts and guides are specially trained to develop character, solidarity, self-restraint, a secular outlook, the essence of adventure and ideals of selfless service amongst young citizens. They are trained to be motivated to face the challenges of life positively and develop leadership skills. The university also aims to provide a suitable environment to motivate the youth to take up a career in the armed forces.
- ❖ Various departments organize study trips to various states of India so that the students are exposed to the rich cultural diversity and heritage of India. These activities are all streamlined to ignite a sense of pride and respect for India and the Indians in general.
- ❖ Women's Day is celebrated each year on March 8<sup>th</sup> and various events are organized around it which marks respect for women and encourages and motivates the women in general to prove themselves as an important part of collective growth and development.

*The message of the university is clear: "Diversity defines India, Harmony unites India"*



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